

J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund plc

2018

Annual Report & Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

### General information

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#### Reporting fund status

Where "reporting fund" status is obtained,
Shareholders who are resident in the United
Kingdom for tax purposes (other than persons
who are dealing in the Shares who are subject to
different rules) should be liable to capital gains tax
(or corporation tax on chargeable gains) in respect
of any gain realised on disposal or repurchase of
the Shares or on conversion from one sub-fund to
another within the Company.

Each sub-fund has received certification as a "reporting fund" under the UK reporting fund regime. It is intended that the Company will conduct its affairs so as to enable each sub-fund to maintain "reporting fund" status.

It cannot, however, be guaranteed that "reporting fund" status will be maintained in respect of any relevant period of account. It should be noted that it is not necessary to obtain "reporting fund" status on an annual or certificated basis; a sub-fund that obtains "reporting fund" status will maintain that status until such time as a material breach of the reporting regime occurs (for example, if the subfund does not report its income as required).

#### **Further information**

The following information is available free of charge at www.johcm.com:

- The Key Investor Information Documents ("KIIDs"), Prospectus, Annual and Interim reports of the Company. Hard copies are available upon written request to the Investment Manager or the Administrator.
- Information on the sub-funds and their share classes.
- Share prices.

Further information is available from the Administrator:
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4th Floor, One George's Quay Plaza
George's Quay
Dublin 2
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#### J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated with limited liability in Ireland. Registration number 345142.

#### **Board of Directors**

Robert Burke (Independent non-executive director)
Graham Warner (Independent non-executive director)

Helen Vaughan (Non-executive director, Chief Operating Officer of the Investment Manager)

Máire O'Connor (Independent non-executive director)

#### **Governance Provider**

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### Registered Office <sup>1</sup> Legal advise

(effective up until 31 July 2018)
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# Company Secretary and Registered Office

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Chartered Accountants
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- 1 Effective on 1 August 2018 change of Registered Office and Company Secretary to HMP Secretarial Limited
- 2 RBC Investor Services Ireland Limited acted as Company Secretary up until 31 July 2018

### Directors' report

for the year ended 31 December 2018

The Directors of the Company (the "Directors") submit their report, together with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

# Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in Respect of the Financial Statements

Irish company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit and loss of the Company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland and comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 2014 (the "Act"), as amended, the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) and the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2015, as amended, (the "UCITS Regulations") and that they can be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Directors are responsible for ensuring that adequate accounting records are kept that are sufficient to correctly record and explain the transactions of the Company.

# Statement as to Disclosure of Information to Auditor

Each of the Directors who were members of the Board at the date of approval of this Annual Report confirms that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of the Annual Report of which the Company's Auditor has not been made aware and he or she has taken all the steps a Director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's Auditor is aware of that information.

#### **Principal Activities**

The Company was incorporated on 3 July 2001 and was authorised by the Central Bank in accordance with the UCITS Regulations. The Company is organised as an openended investment company with variable capital pursuant to the UCITS Regulations. The Company is organised in the form of an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

As at 31 December 2018 the Company had seventeen active sub-funds in respect of which 102 classes of shares have been offered for investment.

#### **Principal Risks**

Investment in the Company carries with it a degree of risk. Information about the material risks of the Company, the financial risk management objectives and policies of the Company are disclosed in Note 8 to the financial statements.

#### **Review of Business and Future Developments**

The level of business and the financial position at the financial year-end were satisfactory and the Directors expect this to continue in the coming financial year. A more comprehensive overview of the Company's investment activities is detailed in the Investment Management Reports.

# Results for the Financial Year and State of Affairs at 31 December 2018

The state of affairs of the Company at 31 December 2018 is set out on pages 10 to 19 and the results for the financial year are set out on pages 20 to 27.

#### **Directors**

The names of the persons who were Directors at any time during the financial year are set out on page 1.

#### Secretary

HMP Secreterial Limited acted as Secretary effective from 1 August 2018.

#### **Directors' and Secretary's Interests**

Helen Vaughan is currently Chief Operating Officer of J O Hambro Capital Management Limited. Details of Directors' and Secretary's interests are shown in Note 7 to the financial statements.

#### **Directors' Compliance Statement**

It is the policy of the Company to comply with its relevant obligations (as defined in the Companies Act 2014, as amended). As required by Section 225(2) of the Companies Act 2014, as amended, the Directors acknowledge that they are responsible for securing the Company's compliance with the relevant obligations.

The Directors have drawn up a compliance policy statement as defined in Section 225(3)(a) of the Companies Act 2014, as amended and a compliance policy which refers to the arrangements and structures that are in place and which are, in the Directors' opinion, designed to secure material compliance with the Company's relevant obligations. In discharging their responsibilities under Section 225, the Directors relied upon, among other things, the services provided, advice and/or representations from third parties, whom the Directors believe have the requisite knowledge and experience in order to secure material compliance with the Company's relevant obligations.

The Directors confirm that the three assurance measures have been implemented during the financial year end 31 December 2018 as follows:

- a. Drawing up a compliance policy statement that sets out the Company's policies respecting compliance by the Company with its relevant obligations;
- b. Putting in place appropriate arrangements or structures that are designed to secure material compliance with the Company's relevant obligations; and
- c. Conducting an annual review during the financial year of any arrangements or structures referred to in (b) that have been put into place.

# **Change in Company Secretary and Registered Office**

RBC Investor Services Ireland Limited acted as Company Secretary up until 31 July 2018. Effective from 1 August 2018, HMP Secretarial Limited was appointed as Company Secretary. The Registered Office of the Company change to Riverside One, Sir John Rogersons Quay, Dublin 2 on the same date.

#### **Connected persons**

In accordance with the requirements of UCITS, any transactions carried out with a UCITS by a manager, depositary, investment adviser and/or associated or group companies of these ("connected persons") must be carried out as if negotiated at arm's length. Transactions must be in the best interests of the Shareholders.

The Directors confirm that there are arrangements (evidenced by written procedures) in place to ensure that any transactions carried out with the Company by its investment manager, depositary and/or associated or group companies of these ("Connected Persons") are carried out as if negotiated at arm's length and are in the best interests of the Shareholders. The Directors are satisfied that the transactions with Connected Persons during the financial year were carried out as if negotiated at arm's length and in the best interests of the Shareholders.

#### **Accounting Records**

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with Section 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014, as amended, the Company has employed a service organisation, RBC Investor Services Ireland Limited ("the Administrator"). The books of account are located at the offices of the Administrator as stated on page 1.

#### **Securities Financing Transactions**

As the Company undertakes securities lending, it is required to report on Securities Financing Transactions (as defined in Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2365, securities financing transactions include repurchase transactions, securities on commodities lending and securities on commodities borrowing and margin lending transactions). In accordance with Article 13 of the Regulation, the Company's involvement in and exposures relating to securities lending for the accounting year ended 31 December 2018 are detailed in Appendix 3.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Company has not established a separate audit committee as the Directors operate as a unitary Board whilst considering such related matters. The Directors believe that the Company's straightforward structure, together with the delegation of responsibilities to the Administrator does not warrant such a function. This is reviewed by the Board annually.

#### **Independent Auditors**

The Auditors, Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants, have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with Section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014, as amended.

#### Directors' report (continued)

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102 as it applies to the financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

#### **Distributions to Shareholders**

Distributions during the financial year are disclosed in note 9 to the financial statements.

#### **Remuneration Policy**

The European Union Directive 2014/91/EU (known as "UCITS V Directive") came into effect on 18 March 2016. The Company operates a remuneration policy in accordance with applicable UCITS requirements and which is summarised in the Company's Remuneration Policy per Appendix 2.

#### **Brexit**

In a referendum held on 23 June 2016, the electorate of the United Kingdom resolved to leave the European Union. There remains a number of uncertainties in connection with the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union, including the terms of agreement it reaches in relation to its withdrawal. The Company has carefully considered the potential effects of Brexit on its operations and the Directors believe that contingency planning it has undertaken will enable those operations to continue. The effects on the Company's investments of market volatility or a possible decline in the value of Sterling caused by the timing or terms of the United Kingdom's exit are not possible to predict.

#### **Subsequent Events**

There have been no material subsequent events since 31 December 2018.

On Behalf of the Board

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**Robert Burke** 

Director

14 March 2019

Máire O'Connor

Director

### Corporate Governance statement

for the year ended 31 December 2018

The Company is subject to and complies with Irish Statute comprising the Companies Act 2014, as amended, the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011, the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2015 (the "UCITS Regulations"). The Board resolved to adopt the Corporate Governance Code issued by Irish Funds ("IF") in 2011 (the "Code") from 1 January 2013. Each of the service providers engaged by the Company is subject to their own corporate governance requirements.

# Financial Reporting Process - description of main features

The Board of Directors ("the Board") is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control and risk management systems of the Company in relation to the financial reporting process.

The Board has established processes regarding internal control and risk management systems to ensure its effective oversight of the financial reporting process. These include appointing the Administrator, RBC Investor Services Ireland Limited, to maintain the accounting records of the Company independently of the Investment Manager and the Depositary. The Administrator is contractually obliged to keep adequate accounting records in line with the new Companies Act 2014, as amended sections 281 to 285. To that end the Administrator performs regular reconciliations of its records to those of the Depositary. The Administrator is also contractually obliged to prepare for review and approval by the Board, the annual report including financial statements intended to give a true and fair view, and the half yearly financial statements.

The Board evaluates and discusses significant accounting and reporting issues as the need arises. The Board also assesses and evaluates the Administrator's financial accounting and reporting routines and further assesses and evaluates the external auditors' performance, qualifications and independence. The Administrator has operating responsibility for internal control in relation to the financial reporting process and the Administrator's report to the Board.

#### **Risk Assessment**

The Board is responsible for assessing the risk of irregularities whether caused by fraud or error in financial reporting and ensuring that processes are in place for the timely identification of internal and external matters with a potential effect on financial reporting. The Board has also put in place processes to identify changes in accounting rules and recommendations and to ensure that these changes are accurately reflected in the Company's financial statements.

#### **Control Activities**

The Administrator is contractually obliged to design and maintain control structures to manage the risks which the Board judges to be significant for internal control over financial reporting. These control structures include appropriate division of responsibilities and specific control activities aimed at detecting or preventing the risk of significant deficiencies in financial reporting for every significant account in the financial statements and the related notes in the Company's annual report. Examples of control activities exercised by the Administrator include approval of transactions, analytical procedures, reconciliations and automatic controls in IT systems. Prices not available from external independent sources are subject to Board review and approval.

#### Information and Communication

The Company's policies and the Board's instructions with relevance for financial reporting are updated and communicated via appropriate channels, such as e-mail, correspondence and meetings to ensure that all financial reporting information requirements are met in a complete and accurate manner.

#### **Monitoring**

The Board receives regular presentations and reviews reports from the Depositary, Investment Manager and Administrator.

The Board also has an annual process to ensure that appropriate measures are taken to consider and address the shortcomings identified and measures recommended by the independent auditors. Given the contractual obligations of the Administrator, the Board has concluded that there is currently no need for the Company to have a separate internal audit function in order for the Board to perform effective monitoring and oversight of the internal control and risk management systems of the Company in relation to the financial reporting process.

#### Corporate Governance statement (continued)

#### **Shareholder Meetings**

The Annual General Meetings of the Company are held in Ireland. Twenty-one days' notice is given in respect of each general meeting. A proxy may attend on behalf of any Shareholder. An ordinary resolution is a resolution passed by a plurality of votes cast and a special resolution is a resolution passed by a majority of 75% or more of the votes cast.

Each of the subscriber and participating shares entitles the holder to attend and vote at any general meeting provided that the holder of a subscriber share shall not be entitled to exercise any voting rights in respect of any subscriber share at any time that participating shares are held by more than one Shareholder.

Matters may be determined by a meeting of Shareholders on a show of hands unless a poll is requested. Each Shareholder has one vote on a show of hands. Each share gives the holder one vote in relation to any matters relating to the Company which are submitted to Shareholders for a vote by poll.

No class of share confers on the holder thereof any preferential or pre-emptive rights or any rights to participate in the profits and dividends of any other share class or any voting rights in relation to matters relating solely to any other share class.

Any resolution to alter the class rights of the shares requires the approval of three quarters of the holders of the shares represented or present and voting at a general meeting of the class. The quorum for any general meeting of the class convened to consider any alteration to the class rights of the shares shall be such number of Shareholders being two or more persons whose holdings comprise one third of the shares.

Each of the shares, other than subscriber shares, entitles the Shareholder to participate equally on a pro-rata basis in the dividends and net assets of the sub-fund in respect of which the shares have been issued, save in the case of dividends declared prior to becoming a Shareholder.

Subscriber shares entitle the Shareholders holding them to attend and vote at all general meetings of the Company but do not entitle the holders to participate in the dividends or net assets of the Company.

# Composition and Operation of Board and Committees

There are four Directors currently, all of which are non-executive Directors and three of whom are independent of the Investment Manager. None of the Directors has entered into an employment or service contract with the Company. The Articles of Association do not provide for retirement of Directors by rotation. However, the Directors may be removed by the Shareholders by ordinary resolution in accordance with the procedures established under the Irish Companies Act 2014, as amended. Currently the Board of Directors meets at least quarterly. There are no standing sub-committees of the Board of Directors, however a sub-committee of any two Directors can convene on an ad hoc basis if required to do so.

### Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders

for the year ended 31 December 2018



As required by the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended) ("the Regulations"), and solely within the context of our oversight duties as depositary, we are pleased to present our report as follows.

In our opinion, J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund Plc (the "Company") has been managed for the year ended 31 December 2018:

- In accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers of the Company by the Memorandum & Articles of Association and the Regulations;
   and
- (ii) Otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum & Articles of Association and the Regulations.

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Date: 14 March 2019

### Independent Auditor's report

to the members of J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund plc

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund plc (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2018, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and Accounting Standards including FRS 102. The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Irish Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2018 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with Irish Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014, the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011, and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2015.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

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

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

#### Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- in our opinion, the information given in the Directors' report is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion, the Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the Company statement of financial position is in agreement with the accounting records.

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Independent Auditor's report (continued)

#### Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set on page 2, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA's website at: <a href="http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description\_of\_auditors\_responsibilities\_for\_audit.pdf">http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description\_of\_auditors\_responsibilities\_for\_audit.pdf</a>.

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

# The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **Aidan Tiernan**

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm Dublin 14 March 2019

# **Statement of Financial Position**

as at 31 December 2018

|             |   |                     | JOHCM Continental<br>European Fund |
|-------------|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|
|             |   | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017                |
| ASSETS      | Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:  |                     |                                    |
| (£'000)     | Investments in transferable securities (note 8)   | 1,265,347           | 1,910,241                          |
|             | Investments in financial derivative instruments (note 8)                                      | 62                  | 22                                 |
|             | Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)  | 61,533              | 32,976                             |
|             | Dividends receivable (note 2)   | 763                 | 1,118                              |
|             | Subscriptions receivable (note 2)   | 1,126               | 5,049                              |
|             | Amounts due from brokers (note 2)   | 6,669               | 5,188                              |
|             | Other receivables   | 682                 | 100                                |
|             | Total assets  | 1,336,182           | 1,954,694                          |
| LIABILITIES | Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:                                   |                     |                                    |
| (£'000)     | Investments in financial derivative instruments (note 8)                                      | 106                 | 375                                |
|             | Bank overdraft (note 2)   | 76                  | -                                  |
|             | Redemptions payable (note 2)  | 2,486               | 6,678                              |
|             | Amounts due to brokers (note 2)   | 17,721              | 4,138                              |
|             | Management, directors' and advisory fees payable (note 6)                                     | 934                 | 1,242                              |
|             | Performance fee payable (note 6)  | 145                 | 46                                 |
|             | Administration and transfer agency fee payable (note 6)                                       | 25                  | 140                                |
|             | Other payables  | 173                 | 240                                |
|             | Liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares) | 21,666              | 12,859                             |
|             | Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares                         | 1,314,516           | 1,941,835                          |
| REDEEMABLE  | PARTICIPATING SHARES  |                     |                                    |
| Class A     | GBP Class A Shares in issue ('000)  | 67,923.138          | 80,323.267                         |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | £4.029              | £4.561                             |
|             | GBP Hedged Class A Shares in issue ('000)   | 53,024.293          | 211,629.734                        |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | £1.126              | £1.280                             |
|             | EUR Class A Shares in issue ('000)  | 66,863.338          | 130,542.816                        |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | €3.174              | €3.640                             |
|             | JPY Class A Shares in issue ('000)  | -                   | -                                  |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | -                   | -                                  |
|             | USD Class A Shares in issue ('000)  | 16,405.973          | 31,654.109                         |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | \$1.179             | \$1.323                            |
| Class B     | GBP Class B Shares in issue ('000)  | 14,460.768          | 18,375.969                         |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | £3.884              | £4.456                             |
|             | GBP Hedged Class B Shares in issue ('000)   | -                   | -                                  |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | -                   | -                                  |
|             | EUR Class B Shares in issue('000)   | 8,292.474           | 10,367.559                         |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | €3.153              | €3.623                             |
|             | JPY Class B Shares in issue ('000)  | -                   | -                                  |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | _                   | -                                  |
|             | USD Hedged Class B Shares in issue ('000)   | 15,668.471          | 21,793.503                         |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | \$1.190             | \$1.332                            |
| X Shares    | EUR X Shares in issue ('000)  | -                   | -                                  |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | -                   | -                                  |
|             | GBP Hedged X Shares in issue ('000)   | 5,365.940           | 37,408.270                         |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | £0.912              | £1.020                             |
| Y Shares    | GBP Y Shares in issue ('000)  | 351,315.803         | 354,272.940                        |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | £1.486              | £1.678                             |
|             | EUR Y Shares in issue ('000)  | 104,436.719         | 16,850.393                         |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | €1.187              | €1.361                             |
|             | GBP Hedged Y Shares in issue ('000)   | 39,306.861          | 49,670.721                         |
|             | Net asset value per Share   | £1.103              | £1.249                             |
|             | EUR E Shares in issue ('000)  | -                   | -                                  |
| Shares      | Net asset value per Share   | -                   | -                                  |

| HCM Japan Fun  | J                   | European Select Values Fund | JOHCM               | UK Growth Fund      | ЈОНСМ               |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 31 Decembe 201 | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017         | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017 | 31 December<br>2018 |
| 507,108        | 354,469             | 2,936,470                   | 1,958,535           | 394,098             | 349,275             |
| 239            | 9                   | 3,358                       | 22,158              | -                   | -                   |
| 5,930          | 1,372               | 68,031                      | 48,268              | 1,268               | -                   |
| 281            | 384                 | -                           | -                   | 278                 | 591                 |
| 539            | 262                 | 22,709                      | 198                 | 485                 | 464                 |
| 1,136          | 4,178               | 631                         | 890                 | 563                 | 337                 |
| -              | 1                   | 205                         | 712                 | 7                   | 9                   |
| 515,240        | 360,675             | 3,031,404                   | 2,030,761           | 396,699             | 350,676             |
|                |                     |                             |                     |                     |                     |
| 1              | 295                 | 201                         | 1                   |                     | -                   |
|                | 4,638               |                             | 347                 |                     | 941                 |
| 1,093          | 2,364               | 1,922                       | 991                 | 1,006               | 202                 |
| 709            | -                   | <u> </u>                    | 225                 | 178                 | 239                 |
| 349            | 270                 | 2,562                       | 1,813               | 264                 | 255                 |
|                | -                   | 125                         | -                   |                     | -                   |
| 82             | 19                  | 58                          | 19                  | 43                  | 10                  |
| 57             | 47                  | 332                         | 192                 | 34                  | 22                  |
| 2,291          | 7,633               | 5,200                       | 3,588               | 1,525               | 1,669               |
| 512,949        | 353,042             | 3,026,204                   | 2,027,173           | 395,174             | 349,007             |
| 114,338.116    | 109,726.264         | 8,572.890                   | 7,478.893           | 95,223.019          | 102,451.851         |
| £2.684         | £2.201              | £6.079                      | £5.232              | £3.626              | £3.055              |
| 64,322.308     | 44,020.410          | -                           | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| £1.974         | £1.492              | -                           | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| 4,060.213      | 1,982.554           | 431,198.259                 | 367,423.368         | -                   | -                   |
| €1.950         | €1.579              | €3.815                      | €3.239              |                     | -                   |
| 5,256.931      | 4,624.858           | -                           | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| ¥393.852       | ¥298.186            |                             | -                   |                     | -                   |
|                | -                   | -                           | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| 3,637.166      | 3,330.038           | 738.419                     | 637.159             | 15,895.135          | 13,617.640          |
| £2.615         | £2.139              | £5.544                      | £4.768              | £3.138              | £2.645              |
| 24,032.932     | 16,797.753          |                             | -                   |                     | -                   |
| £2.001         | £1.516              | _                           | _                   | _                   | _                   |
| 43.492         | 40.287              | 527,204.785                 | 356,320.231         |                     | _                   |
| €1.941         | €1.486              | €2.546                      | €2.164              | -                   | -                   |
| 328.585        | 307.208             | -                           | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| ¥390.204       | ¥293.132            | -                           | -                   | -                   | -                   |
|                | -                   | -                           | -                   | -                   | -                   |
|                | <u> </u>            | 72,331.577                  | 49,289.014          |                     | -                   |
|                | -                   | €1.820                      | €1.545              | -                   | -                   |
|                | -                   | -                           | -                   | -                   | -                   |
|                | -                   | <u> </u>                    | <u>-</u>            | <u> </u>            | -                   |
|                | -                   | -                           | -                   | -                   | -                   |
|                | -                   | -                           | -                   | -                   | -                   |
|                | -                   | <u> </u>                    | -                   |                     | -                   |
|                | _                   |                             | -                   | <u> </u>            | -                   |
|                |                     | 166,650.101                 | 150,204.146         | _                   | _                   |
|                | _                   | /                           | €1.170              |                     |                     |

|                  |   | ЈОНСМ (             | Global Select Fund   |
|------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|
|                  |   | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017  |
| ASSETS           | Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |                     |                      |
| (£'000)          | Investments in transferable securities (note 8)                       | 1,664,090           | 2,071,722            |
|                  | Investments in financial derivative instruments (note 8)              | -                   | 2                    |
|                  | Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)                                    | 205,966             | 218,403              |
|                  | Dividends receivable (note 2)   | 1,470               | 2,227                |
|                  | Subscriptions receivable (note 2)                                     | 1,039               | 1,461                |
|                  | Amounts due from brokers (note 2)                                     | -                   | -                    |
|                  | Receivable from investment manager                                    | -                   | -                    |
|                  | Other receivables   | 13                  | 12                   |
|                  | Total assets  | 1,872,578           | 2,293,827            |
| LIABILITIES      | Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:           |                     |                      |
| (£'000)          | Investments in financial derivative instruments (note 8)              | 1                   | 1                    |
|                  | Bank overdraft (note 2)   | -                   | -                    |
|                  | Redemptions payable (note 2)  | 871                 | 1,265                |
|                  | Amounts due to brokers (note 2)                                       | -                   | -                    |
|                  | Management, directors' and advisory fees payable (note 6)             | 1,544               | 1,657                |
|                  | Performance fee payable (note 6)                                      | -                   | -                    |
|                  | Administration and transfer agency fee payable (note 6)               | 18                  | 61                   |
|                  | Other payables  | 261                 | 298                  |
|                  | Liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of          |                     |                      |
|                  | redeemable participating shares)                                      | 2,695               | 3,282                |
|                  | Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares | 1,869,883           | 2,290,545            |
| REDEEMABLE       | PARTICIPATING SHARES  |                     |                      |
| Class A          | GBP Class A Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 11,568.953          | 11,855.849           |
|                  | Net asset value per Share   | £2.805              | £2.880               |
|                  | EUR Class A Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 88,611.237          | 85,200.750           |
|                  | Net asset value per Share   | €2.515              | €2.604               |
|                  | USD Class A Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 27,489.616          | 31,008.193           |
|                  | Net asset value per Share   | \$1.477             | \$1.601              |
| Class B          | GBP Class B Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 29,973.819          | 34,153.511           |
| Class D          | Net asset value per Share   | £2.689              | £2.756               |
|                  | EUR Class B Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 329,466.716         | 384,576.722          |
|                  | Net asset value per Share   | £2.423              |                      |
|                  | USD Class B Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 31,527.704          | €2.510<br>33,109.035 |
|                  | Net asset value per Share   |                     |                      |
|                  |   | \$1.674             | \$1.816              |
| Y Shares         | GBP Y Shares in issue ('000)  | -                   | -                    |
|                  | Net asset value per Share   | -                   |                      |
|                  | USD Y Shares in issue ('000)  |                     |                      |
|                  | Net asset value per Share   |                     |                      |
| Z Shares         | GBP Z Shares in issue ('000)  | 242,658.678         | 374,150.638          |
|                  | Net asset value per Share   | £2.018              | £2.063               |
|                  | USD Z Shares in issue ('000)  | 75,900.761          | 70,377.263           |
|                  | Net asset value per Share   | \$1.650             | \$1.786              |
|                  | CAD Z Shares in issue ('000)  | -                   | -                    |
|                  | Net asset value per Share   | -                   | -                    |
|                  | AUD Z Shares in issue ('000)  | -                   | -                    |
|                  | Net asset value per Share   | -                   | -                    |
| Non-Distributing | EUR E Shares in issue ('000)  | 207,261.756         | 182,787.721          |
| Shares           | Net asset value per Share   | €0.970              | €1.002               |

| na ex Japani i ana | JOHCM As         | pportunities Fund   | Op                  | ng Markets Fund     | JOHCM Emergin    |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 31 December 2017   | 31 December 2018 | 31 December<br>2017 | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017 | 31 December 2018 |
| 563,940<br>1       | 171,180<br>1     | 314,836             | 282,494             | 29,509              | 8,452            |
| 3,378              | 2,461            | 12,574              | 9,657               | 332                 | 332              |
| 766                | 220              | 311                 | 1,109               | 45                  | 16               |
| 983                | 86               | 394                 | 1                   | 74                  | 2                |
| -                  | 1                | -                   | 605                 | -                   | 8                |
| -                  | -                | 29                  | 33                  | 51                  | 176              |
| 25                 | 3                | 30                  | -                   | 42                  | _                |
| 569,093            | 173,952          | 328,174             | 293,899             | 30,053              | 8,986            |
| _                  | _                | _                   | 1                   | _                   | _                |
|                    |                  |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| 332                | 2,733            | 520                 | 51                  | 3                   | _                |
| -                  | -                | 997                 | 2,554               | 173                 | 41               |
| 541                | 198              | 152                 | 174                 | -                   | -                |
| -                  | -                | 23                  | -                   | 25                  | 10               |
| 34                 | 13               | 36                  | 18                  | 27                  | 13               |
| 48                 | 41               | 23                  | 45                  | 8                   | 5                |
| 955                | 2,985            | 1,751               | 2,843               | 236                 | 69               |
| 568,138            | 170,967          | 326,423             | 291,056             | 29,817              | 8,917            |
|                    |                  |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| 26,119.731         | 19,726.732       | 4,111.481           | 5,100.552           | 199.818             | 300.708          |
| £2.230             | £1.805           | £1.402              | £1.251              | £1.403              | £1.154           |
| 62,178.758         | 8,202.144        | 10,257.849          | 7,266.849           | 6,338.016           | 2.325            |
| €2.210             | €1.762           | €1.471              | €1.311              | €1.573              | €1.284           |
| 105,928.043        | 13,538.488       | 16,689.555          | 16,201.661          | 5,249.033           | 113.526          |
| \$1.954            | \$1.491          | \$1.223             | \$1.032             | \$1.651             | \$1.288          |
| 150.590            | 96.716           | 208.804             | 149.152             | 232.062             | 205.256          |
| £2.199             | £1.777           | £1.423              | £1.201              | £1.554              | £1.280           |
| 26,671.720         | 1,665.954        | 24.299              | 100.217             | 519.162             | 540.099          |
| €2.157             | €1.725           | €1.462              | €1.286              | €1.545              | €1.258           |
| 128,387.281        | 89,507.362       | 81,054.274          | 88,830.422          | 4,572.153           | 2,834.518        |
| \$1.912            | \$1.461          | \$1.585             | \$1.341             | \$1.644             | \$1.279          |
| -                  | -                | 16,331.974          | 13,880.844          | 5,035.006           | 3,789.685        |
|                    | -                | £1.694              | £1.514              | £1.517              | £1.251           |
| -                  | -                | 7,573.933           | 8,186.454           |                     |                  |
|                    |                  | \$1.493             | \$1.265             |                     |                  |
| 1,076.375          | 1,133.916        | 176.079             | 179.522             | -                   | -                |
| £1.587             | £1.283           | £1.774              | £1.585              | <u> </u>            | -                |
| -                  | -                | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                |
| _                  | -                | 121,656.986         | 117,727.170         |                     | -                |
| _                  | _                | CA\$1.615           | CA\$1.484           | _                   | _                |
| -                  | -                | 42,603.206          | 42,603.206          |                     | -                |
| -                  | -                | AU\$1.795           | AU\$1.683           | -                   | -                |
|                    | _                | _                   | _                   | _                   | _                |
| -                  |                  |                     |                     |                     |                  |

|              |   | ЈОНСМ А             | sia ex-Japan Small<br>and Mid-Cap Fund |
|--------------|---|---------------------|--|
|              |   | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017                    |
| ASSETS       | Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |                     |  |
| (£'000)      | Investments in transferable securities (note 8)                       | 13,788              | 35,008                                 |
|              | Investments in financial derivative instruments (note 8)              | -                   | -                                      |
|              | Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)                                    | 279                 | 285                                    |
|              | Dividends receivable (note 2)   | 2                   | 14                                     |
|              | Subscriptions receivable (note 2)                                     | -                   | 55                                     |
|              | Amount due from brokers (note 2)                                      | -                   | 229                                    |
|              | Receivable from investment manager                                    | 38                  | -                                      |
|              | Other receivables   | 53                  | 56                                     |
|              | Total assets  | 14,160              | 35,647                                 |
| LIABILITIES  | Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:           |                     |  |
| (£'000)      | Investments in financial derivative instruments (note 8)              | _                   | _                                      |
| (= 000)      | Bank overdraft (note 2)   | _                   | _                                      |
|              | Redemptions payable (note 2)  | _                   | 372                                    |
|              | Amounts due to brokers (note 2)                                       | 27                  | 83                                     |
|              | Management, directors' and advisory fees payable (note 6)             | 7                   | 22                                     |
|              | Performance fee payable (note 6)                                      | -                   | -                                      |
|              | Administration and transfer agency fee payable (note 6)               | 13                  | 30                                     |
|              | Other payables  | 5                   | 149                                    |
|              | Liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of          |                     |  |
|              | redeemable participating shares)                                      | 52                  | 656                                    |
|              | Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares | 14,108              | 34,991                                 |
| REDEEMABLE   | PARTICIPATING SHARES  |                     |  |
| Class A      | GBP Class A Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 2,072.518           | 6,763.398                              |
|              | Net asset value per Share   | £1.836              | £2.198                                 |
|              | GBP Hedged Class A Shares in issue ('000)                             | -                   | -                                      |
|              | Net asset value per Share   | -                   | -                                      |
|              | EUR Class A Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 250.633             | 3,433.254                              |
|              | Net asset value per Share   | €1.778              | €2.152                                 |
|              | USD Class A Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 1,956.612           | 2,887.476                              |
|              | Net asset value per Share   | \$1.549             | \$1.962                                |
|              | USD Hedged Class A Shares in issue ('000)                             | -                   | _                                      |
|              | Net asset value per Share   | -                   | -                                      |
| Class B      | GBP Class B Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 159.761             | 360.095                                |
| 3.435 2      | Net asset value per Share   | £1.776              | £2.128                                 |
|              | EUR Class B Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 53.964              | 120.876                                |
|              | Net asset value per Share   | €1.744              | €2.111                                 |
|              | USD Class B Shares in issue ('000)                                    | 15.722              | 15.722                                 |
|              | Net asset value per Share   | \$1.480             | \$1.875                                |
| X Shares     | GBP X Shares in issue ('000)  | -                   | -                                      |
| X Shares     | Net asset value per Share   | _                   | _                                      |
|              | GBP Hedged X Shares in issue ('000)                                   | _                   | _                                      |
|              | Net asset value per Share   | _                   | _                                      |
| Z Shares     | GBP Z Shares in issue ('000)  | 5,173.276           | 5,037.668                              |
| Z Silares    | Net asset value per Share   | £1.381              | £1.660                                 |
| Sood Charas  |   | 21.301              | £1.000                                 |
| Seed Shares  | GBP Shares in issue ('000)  | -                   | -                                      |
|              | Net asset value per Share   | -                   | -                                      |
|              | USD Shares in issue ('000)  | -                   | -                                      |
| No. Division | Net asset value per Share   |                     |  |
|              | GBP Z Shares in issue ('000)  | -                   | -                                      |
| Shares       | Net asset value per Share   |                     |  |

| Equity Fund         | JOHCM            | Japan Dividend<br>Growth Fund | JOHCM                | JOHCM Global pportunities Fund | Ор                    |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 31 December<br>2017 | 31 December 2018 | 31 December 2017              | 31 December<br>2018  | 31 December 2017               | 31 December<br>2018   |
| 43,284              | 44,937           | 134,886                       | 61,368               | 248,721                        | 256,439               |
| -                   | -                | 34                            | -                    | 2                              | 75                    |
| 1,182               | 641              | 3,643                         | 143                  | 26,524                         | 17,151                |
| 30                  | 20               | 70                            | 59                   | 424                            | 263                   |
| 1                   | 1                | 334                           | 26                   | 427                            | 609                   |
| -                   | -                |                               | -                    | 825                            | -                     |
| 91                  | 41               |                               | -                    | -                              | 15                    |
| 26                  | 5                | 23                            | 3                    | 18                             | 11                    |
| 44,614              | 45,645           | 138,990                       | 61,599               | 276,941                        | 274,553               |
| _                   | _                | 13                            | 10                   | 1                              | 6                     |
| -                   | 2                |                               | 8                    |                                | -                     |
| 1                   | 128              | 1,121                         | 4                    | 244                            | 130                   |
| -                   | -                | -                             | -                    | 827                            | 1,924                 |
| 12                  | 14               | 46                            | 20                   | 172                            | 180                   |
| 73                  | 323              | -                             | -                    | -                              | -                     |
| 24                  | 12               | 28                            | 13                   | 33                             | 17                    |
| 14                  | 16               | 11                            | 6                    | 21                             | 15                    |
| 124                 | 495              | 1,219                         | 61                   | 1,298                          | 2,272                 |
| 44,490              | 45,150           | 137,771                       | 61,538               | 275,643                        | 272,281               |
|                     |                  |                               |                      |                                |                       |
| 499.688             | 1,099.488        | 5,870.691                     | 2,496.486            | 41,189.185                     | 33,434.644            |
| £1.695              | £1.633           | £1.474                        | £1.237               | £1.901                         | £1.900                |
| -                   | -                | 16,114.692                    | 2,418.720            | -                              | -                     |
| -                   | -                | £1.404                        | £1.080               | -                              | -                     |
| 55.339              | 106.807          | 2,720.000                     | -                    | 37,748.785                     | 53,692.472            |
| €1.485              | €1.416           | €1.494                        | -                    | €2.009                         | €1.990                |
| 10.000              | 10.000           | 281.868                       | 211.868              | 1,585.311                      | 1,342.770             |
| \$1.416             | \$1.288          | \$1.229                       | \$0.986              | \$1.916                        | \$1.816               |
| -                   | -                | 1,813.916                     | 207.646              | -                              | -                     |
| -                   | -                | \$1.397                       | \$1.106              |                                | -                     |
| -                   | -                | -                             | -                    | 3,264.426                      | 2,426.484             |
| -                   | -                |                               | -                    | £2.152                         | £2.140                |
| 11.500              | 20.706           | 899.815                       | 1,143.186            | 4,845.081                      | 4,702.821             |
| €1.453              | €1.377           | €1.511                        | €1.265               | €1.956                         | €1.875                |
| 12.500              | 10.000           | -                             | -                    | 1,337.747                      | 1,836.421             |
| \$1.385             | \$1.254          |                               | -                    | \$1.868                        | \$1.756               |
| -                   | -                | -                             | -                    | 61,726.952                     | 40,536.628            |
|                     | -                | <u> </u>                      | -                    | £1.620                         | £1.615                |
| -                   | -                | -                             | -                    | 150.000                        | 22,328.924<br>\$0.954 |
|                     |                  |                               |                      | \$0.999                        |                       |
| -                   | -                | -                             | -                    | 314.769<br>£0.734              | 322.355<br>£0.742     |
|                     |                  |                               | 42.015.216           | £0.734                         | £0.742                |
| -                   | -                | 67,080.739<br>£1.484          | 42,815.316<br>£1.266 | -                              | -                     |
| 40,758.358          | 41,791.181       | -                             | -                    | -                              | -                     |
|                     | \$1.319          | -                             | -                    | -                              | -                     |
| \$1.443             |                  |                               |                      |                                |                       |
| \$1.443             | -                | -                             | -                    | 7,916.194                      | 6,354.066             |

|                         |  | JOHCM Europ              | ean Concentrated         |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                         |  | 24 December              | Value Fund               |
|                         |  | 31 December<br>2018      | 31 December<br>2017      |
| ASSETS                  | Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:   |                          |                          |
| (£'000)                 | Investments in transferable securities (note 8)  | 382,507                  | 374,620                  |
|                         | Investments in financial derivative instruments (note 8)   | 569                      | -                        |
|                         | Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)   | 14,891                   | 1,232                    |
|                         | Dividends receivable (note 2)  | 107                      | 71                       |
|                         | Subscriptions receivable (note 2)  | -                        | 19,416                   |
|                         | Amount due from brokers (note 2)   | -                        | -                        |
|                         | Receivable from investment manager   | 34                       | 34                       |
|                         | Other receivables  | 86                       | 44                       |
|                         | Total assets   | 398,194                  | 395,417                  |
| LIABILITIES             | Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:  |                          |                          |
| (£'000)                 | Investments in financial derivative instruments (note 8)   | _                        | 887                      |
|                         | Redemptions payable (note 2)   | -                        | 4,225                    |
|                         | Amounts due to brokers (note 2)  | -                        | -                        |
|                         | Management, directors' and advisory fees payable (note 6)  | 334                      | 247                      |
|                         | Performance fee payable (note 6)   | 285                      | 202                      |
|                         | Administration and transfer agency fee payable (note 6)  | 10                       | 13                       |
|                         | Other payables   | 19                       | 23                       |
|                         | Liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)  | 648                      | 5,597                    |
|                         | Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares  | 397,546                  | 389,820                  |
| REDEEMABLE              | PARTICIPATING SHARES   | ,                        | ,                        |
| Class A                 | GBP Class A Shares in issue ('000)   | -                        | -                        |
|                         | Net asset value per Share  | -                        | -                        |
|                         | EUR Class A Shares in issue ('000)*  | 15,204.947               | 12,485.765               |
|                         | Net asset value per Share  | €0.980                   | €1.098                   |
|                         | USD Class A Shares in issue ('000)   | -                        | -                        |
|                         | Net asset value per Share  | -                        | -                        |
| Class B                 | EUR Class B Shares in issue ('000)*  | 132,732.691              | 80,174.452               |
| Class D                 | Net asset value per Share  | €0.972                   | €1.091                   |
|                         | USD Class B Shares in issue ('000)   | 5,744.307                | 4,175.559                |
|                         | Net asset value per Share  | \$1.098                  | \$1.294                  |
|                         | Net asset value per Share  |                          | 322,871.597              |
|                         | SGD Hedged Class B Shares in issue ('000)  | 300,659.440              | 322,071.337              |
|                         |  | 300,659.440<br>SGD 0.934 | SGD 1.040                |
| Z Shares                | SGD Hedged Class B Shares in issue ('000)  | ,                        | •                        |
|                         | SGD Hedged Class B Shares in issue ('000) Net asset value per Share  | SGD 0.934                | SGD 1.040                |
|                         | SGD Hedged Class B Shares in issue ('000)  Net asset value per Share  AUD Z Shares in issue ('000)   | SGD 0.934<br>159,621.855 | SGD 1.040<br>154,885.742 |
| Z Shares                | SGD Hedged Class B Shares in issue ('000)  Net asset value per Share  AUD Z Shares in issue ('000)  Net asset value per Share                              | SGD 0.934<br>159,621.855 | SGD 1.040<br>154,885.742 |
| Z Shares<br>Seed Shares | SGD Hedged Class B Shares in issue ('000)  Net asset value per Share  AUD Z Shares in issue ('000)  Net asset value per Share  GBP Shares in issue ('000)* | SGD 0.934<br>159,621.855 | SGD 1.040<br>154,885.742 |
|                         | SGD Hedged Class B Shares in issue ('000) Net asset value per Share  | SGD 0.934                |                          |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

<sup>\*</sup>These share classes were launched on 30 April 2018 for JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund.

| ome Builder Fund<br>thed 11 April 2018) |                     |                     | Companies Fund JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund |                  |                     |  |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|
| 31 December<br>2017                     | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017 | 31 December<br>2018                  | 31 December 2017 | 31 December<br>2018 |  |
| 2017                                    | 2010                | 2017                | 2010                                 | 2017             | 2010                |  |
| -                                       | 17,882              | 1,870               | 13,027                               | 4,010            | 3,802               |  |
| -                                       | -                   | -                   | -                                    | -                | -                   |  |
| -                                       | 372                 | 66                  | 179                                  | 32               | 33                  |  |
| -                                       | 117                 | 7                   | 57                                   | 3                | 3                   |  |
| -                                       | -                   |                     | 195                                  |                  | -                   |  |
| -                                       | -                   | 3                   | 33                                   | 78               | -                   |  |
| -                                       | 32                  | 13                  | 86                                   | 25               | 44                  |  |
| -                                       | 17                  | 6                   | 2                                    | 16               | 8                   |  |
|   | 18,420              | 1,965               | 13,579                               | 4,164            | 3,890               |  |
|   |                     |                     |                                      |                  |                     |  |
| -                                       | -                   |                     | -                                    |                  | -                   |  |
| -                                       | 5                   |                     | -                                    |                  | -                   |  |
| -                                       | 108                 | 4                   | 104                                  | -                | -                   |  |
| -                                       | 5                   | 2                   | 8                                    | 4                | 4                   |  |
| -                                       |                     |                     | -                                    | - 12             | 4<br>6              |  |
|   | 4                   | 9                   | 6<br>9                               | 12<br>4          | 10                  |  |
|   |                     |                     | <u> </u>                             |                  | 10                  |  |
| -                                       | 131                 | 18                  | 127                                  | 20               | 24                  |  |
| -                                       | 18,289              | 1,947               | 13,452                               | 4,144            | 3,866               |  |
|   |                     |                     |                                      |                  |                     |  |
| _                                       | 59.803              | _                   | _                                    | _                | _                   |  |
| _                                       | £0.968              | _                   | _                                    | _                | _                   |  |
|   |                     |                     |                                      |                  |                     |  |
| -                                       | 1.430<br>€0.951     | -                   | -                                    | -                | -                   |  |
|   | €0.951              |                     | -                                    | 4,461.600        | 4,461.600           |  |
| _                                       | _                   | _                   | _                                    | \$1.255          | \$1.106             |  |
|   | 1.236               |                     |                                      | Ψ1.233           | ψ1:100<br>-         |  |
| _                                       | €0.944              | _                   | _                                    | _                | _                   |  |
| -                                       | -                   |                     | -                                    |                  | -                   |  |
| -                                       | -                   | -                   | -                                    | -                | -                   |  |
| -                                       | -                   | -                   | -                                    | -                | -                   |  |
| -                                       | -                   | -                   | -                                    | -                | -                   |  |
| -                                       | -                   | -                   | -                                    | -                | -                   |  |
| _                                       |                     |                     |                                      |                  | _                   |  |
|   | 18,171.722          | -                   | -                                    | -                | -                   |  |
| -                                       |                     |                     |                                      |                  |                     |  |
| -                                       | £1.003              |                     |                                      |                  |                     |  |
| -<br>-                                  | £1.003              | 1,854.400           | 14,418.191                           |                  | -                   |  |

|             |  | JOHCM Concentrated (<br>(launched 3 | <b>Global Share Fund</b> 30 November 2018) |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
|             |  | 31 December<br>2017                 | 31 December<br>2017                        |
| ASSETS      | Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                               |                                     |  |
| (£'000)     | Investments in transferable securities (note 8)                                      | 1,624                               | -  |
|             | Investments in financial derivative instruments (note 8)                             | -                                   | -  |
|             | Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)   | 243                                 | -  |
|             | Dividends receivable (note 2)  | 2                                   | -  |
|             | Subscriptions receivable (note 2)  | -                                   | -  |
|             | Amounts due from brokers (note 2)  | -                                   | -  |
|             | Receivable from investment manager   | 4                                   | -  |
|             | Other receivables  | -                                   | -  |
|             | Total assets   | 1,873                               | -  |
| LIABILITIES | Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:                          |                                     |  |
| (£'000)     | Investments in financial derivative instruments (note 8)                             |                                     | _  |
|             | Bank overdraft (note 2)  | -                                   | -  |
|             | Redemptions payable (note 2)   |                                     | _  |
|             | Amounts due to brokers (note 2)  |                                     | -  |
|             | Management, directors' and advisory fees payable (note 6)                            | 2                                   | -  |
|             | Performance fee payable (note 6)   | 4                                   | -  |
|             | Administration and transfer agency fee payable (note 6)                              | 2                                   | -  |
|             | Other payables   | 2                                   | _  |
|             | Liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of                         |                                     |  |
|             | redeemable participating shares)   | 10                                  | -  |
|             | ${\bf Net assets  attributable  to  holders  of  redeemable  participating  shares}$ | 1,863                               | -  |
| REDEEMABLE  | PARTICIPATING SHARES   |                                     |  |
| Class A     | GBP Class A Shares in issue ('000)   | 2,000.000                           | -  |
|             | Net asset value per Share  | £0.931                              | -  |
|             |  |                                     |  |

|                     | TOTAL            |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 31 December<br>2017 | 31 December 2017 |
|                     |                  |
| 6,849,216           | 9,570,323        |
| 22,874              | 3,658            |
| 363,521             | 375,856          |
| 5,183               | 5,645            |
| 4,009               | 51,927           |
| 12,721              | 8,653            |
| 503                 | 243              |
| 1,595               | 617              |
| 7,259,622           | 10,016,922       |
|                     |                  |
| 420                 | 1,479            |
| 6,012               | -                |
| 9,965               | 18,782           |
| 22,943              | 7,109            |
| 5,772               | 7,297            |
| 761                 | 469              |
| 223                 | 630              |
| 872                 | 1,265            |
|                     |                  |
| 46,968              | 37,031           |
| 7,212,654           | 9,979,891        |
|                     |                  |

The financial statements and the accompanying notes on pages 189 to 247 were approved by the Board of Directors on 14 March 2019 and are signed on its behalf by:

**Robert Burke**Director
14 March 2019

**Máire O'Connor**Director

# Statement of Comprehensive Income for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

|  | ЈОН       | CM Continental<br>European Fund | JOHCM U  | K Growth Fund |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|
|  | 2018      | 2017                            | 2018     | 2017          |
| INCOME (£'000)   |           |                                 |          |               |
| Dividends  | 51,512    | 49,971                          | 11,109   | 8,233         |
| Bank interest  | -         | -                               | -        | -             |
| Expense reimbursement from investment manager (note 6)   | -         | _                               | -        | _             |
| Other income   | 1,311     | 1,395                           | 40       | 106           |
| Net (loss)/gain on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (note 12) | (193,002) | 193,844                         | (67,978) | 49,970        |
| Net loss on swaps  | -         | -                               | -        | -             |
| Total investment (loss)/income   | (140,179) | 245,210                         | (56,829) | 58,309        |
| EXPENSES (£'000)   |           |                                 |          |               |
| Management fees (note 6)   | (12,943)  | (14,516)                        | (3,254)  | (2,700)       |
| Performance fees (note 6)  | (145)     | (46)                            | -        | -             |
| Administration fees (note 6)   | (102)     | (168)                           | (40)     | (50)          |
| Depositary fees (note 6)   | (212)     | (296)                           | (10)     | (31)          |
| Depositary oversight fees (note 6)   | (238)     | (285)                           | (61)     | (55)          |
| Transfer and domiciliary agency fees (note 6)  | (206)     | (428)                           | (44)     | (103)         |
| Directors' fees (note 6)   | (10)      | (11)                            | (3)      | (2)           |
| Audit fees (note 6)  | (25)      | (21)                            | (7)      | (4)           |
| Legal fees   | (14)      | (14)                            | (5)      | (3)           |
| Printing and publication expenses  | (37)      | (16)                            | (10)     | (6)           |
| Bank interest and charges  | (357)     | (244)                           | (45)     | (28)          |
| Transaction costs  | (6,182)   | (6,664)                         | (248)    | (394)         |
| Swap interest fees   | -         | -                               | -        | -             |
| Withholding tax (note 4)   | (6,600)   | (6,155)                         | -        | (19)          |
| Other charges  | (192)     | (126)                           | (55)     | (30)          |
| Total operating expenses   | (27,263)  | (28,990)                        | (3,782)  | (3,425)       |
| Net (loss)/income (£'000)  | (167,442) | 216,220                         | (60,611) | 54,884        |
| FINANCE COSTS (£)  |           |                                 |          |               |
| Distributions to holders of redeemable   |           |                                 |          |               |
| participating shares (note 9)  | (29,051)  | (28,767)                        | (5,308)  | (5,709)       |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/income  | (196,493) | 187,453                         | (65,919) | 49,175        |

All results arise from continuing operations. There are no recognised gains and losses for the current and preceding financial years other than those shown above.

| bal Select Fund | JOHCM Glo | CM Japan Fund | <b>ЈОН</b> О | uropean Select<br>Values Fund | ЈОНСМ Е   |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 2017            | 2018      | 2017          | 2018         | 2017                          | 2018      |
|                 |           |               |              |                               |           |
| 39,722          | 36,643    | 9,909         | 11,601       | 58,016                        | 67,236    |
| 674             | 2,985     | -             | -            | -                             | 40        |
|                 |           |               |              |                               |           |
| 1.010           | - 0.40    | <u> </u>      | -            | 1.766                         | 2.440     |
| 1,019           | 948       | 16            | -            | 1,766                         | 2,448     |
| 306,087         | (26,142)  | 79,504        | (92,259)     | 333,167                       | (382,806) |
| -               | -         | -             | -            | (731)                         | (165)     |
| 347,502         | 14,434    | 89,429        | (80,658)     | 392,218                       | (313,247) |
|                 |           |               |              |                               |           |
| (21,999)        | (18,428)  | (3,613)       | (3,666)      | (28,365)                      | (25,155)  |
| -               | -         | -             | -            | (131)                         | -         |
| (204)           | (110)     | (77)          | (59)         | (216)                         | (132)     |
| (349)           | (160)     | (64)          | (49)         | (355)                         | (164)     |
| (365)           | (298)     | (72)          | (68)         | (417)                         | (333)     |
| (128)           | (69)      | (216)         | (100)        | (166)                         | (125)     |
| (13)            | (12)      | (2)           | (4)          | (16)                          | (14)      |
| (26)            | (28)      | (5)           | (10)         | (31)                          | (34)      |
| (18)            | (18)      | (3)           | (4)          | (21)                          | (40)      |
| (16)            | (46)      | (14)          | (12)         | (11)                          | (49)      |
| (3)             | (1)       | (63)          | (46)         | (2)                           | (2)       |
| (1,169)         | (980)     | (783)         | (469)        | (1,100)                       | (1,015)   |
| -               | -         | -             | -            | (136)                         | (47)      |
| (5,875)         | (5,029)   | (1,512)       | (1,700)      | (6,745)                       | (10,308)  |
| (665)           | (2,626)   | (35)          | (73)         | (187)                         | (253)     |
| (30,830)        | (27,805)  | (6,459)       | (6,260)      | (37,899)                      | (37,671)  |
| 316,672         | (13,371)  | 82,970        | (86,918)     | 354,319                       | (350,918) |
|                 |           |               |              |                               |           |
| (10,685)        | (12,732)  | (6,287)       | (4,249)      | (7,961)                       | (21,752)  |
| 305,987         | (26,103)  | 76,683        | (91,167)     | 346,358                       | (372,670) |

|  | JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund |       | JOHCM Global Emo | erging Markets<br>ortunities Fund |
|--|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | 2018                        | 2017  | 2018             | 2017                              |
| INCOME (£'000)   |                             |       |                  |                                   |
| Dividends  | 523                         | 739   | 9,313            | 5,606                             |
| Bank interest  | 6                           | 2     | 84               | 25                                |
| Expense reimbursement from investment manager (note 6)   | 221                         | 93    | -                | _                                 |
| Other income   | 14                          | 3     | 92               | 131                               |
| Net (loss)/gain on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (note 12) | (3,337)                     | 5,737 | (36,273)         | 57,181                            |
| Total investment income/(loss)   | (2,573)                     | 6,574 | (26,784)         | 62,943                            |
| EXPENSES (£'000)   |                             |       |                  |                                   |
| Management fees (note 6)   | (212)                       | (275) | (1,925)          | (947)                             |
| Performance fees (note 6)  | -                           | -     | -                | (23)                              |
| Administration fees (note 6)   | (50)                        | (54)  | (66)             | (74)                              |
| Depositary fees (note 6)   | (123)                       | (90)  | (179)            | (124)                             |
| Depositary oversight fees (note 6)   | (7)                         | (11)  | (52)             | (48)                              |
| Transfer and domiciliary agency fees (note 6)  | (28)                        | (31)  | (42)             | (53)                              |
| Directors' fees (note 6)   | (2)                         | -     | (3)              | (1)                               |
| Audit fees (note 6)  | (10)                        | -     | (14)             | (3)                               |
| Legal fees   | (4)                         | -     | (7)              | (2)                               |
| Printing and publication expenses  | (4)                         | (12)  | (10)             | (18)                              |
| Bank interest and charges  | -                           | -     | (6)              | -                                 |
| Transaction costs  | (60)                        | (86)  | (220)            | (346)                             |
| Withholding tax (note 4)   | (63)                        | (82)  | (1,157)          | (688)                             |
| Other charges  | (147)                       | (89)  | (114)            | (84)                              |
| Total operating expenses   | (710)                       | (730) | (3,795)          | (2,411)                           |
| Net (loss)/income (£'000)  | (3,283)                     | 5,844 | (30,579)         | 60,532                            |
| FINANCE COSTS (£)  |                             |       |                  |                                   |
| Distributions to holders of redeemable   |                             |       |                  |                                   |
| participating shares (note 9)  | (115)                       | (88)  | (3,655)          | (4,222)                           |
| Total comprehesive (loss)/income   | (3,398)                     | 5,756 | (34,234)         | 56,310                            |
|  |                             |       |                  |                                   |

All results arise from continuing operations. There are no recognised gains and losses for the current and preceding financial years other than those shown above.

| JOHCM Globa<br>ortunities Fund |         | JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small<br>and Mid Cap Fund |         | JOHCM<br>ex-Japan Fund | Asia     |
|--------------------------------|---------|---|---------|------------------------|----------|
| 2017                           | 2018    | 2017  | 2018    | 2017                   | 2018     |
|                                |         |   |         |                        |          |
| 8,267                          | 5,988   | 877   | 572     | 13,037                 | 7,767    |
| 151                            | 335     | -   | 3       | 42                     | 121      |
|                                | 23      | _   | 41      | -                      | _        |
| 20                             | 185     | 74  | 195     | 406                    | 381      |
| 11,150                         | (2,257) | 4,717   | (4,723) | 92,734                 | (65,768) |
| 19,588                         | 4,274   | 5,668   | (3,912) | 106,219                | (57,499) |
| 19,366                         | 7,277   | 3,008   | (3,312) | 100,219                | (37,433) |
| (2,244                         | (1,783) | (413)   | (159)   | (6,103)                | (3,683)  |
| (2/211                         | -       | -   | -       | -                      | (2)      |
| (72                            | (62)    | (56)  | (50)    | (74)                   | (57)     |
| (42                            | (20)    | (75)  | (59)    | (330)                  | (258)    |
| (50                            | (39)    | (16)  | (8)     | (103)                  | (54)     |
| (125                           | (96)    | (47)  | (33)    | (91)                   | (77)     |
| (2                             | (3)     | -   | (2)     | (3)                    | (3)      |
| (3                             | (11)    | (1)   | (19)    | (6)                    | (20)     |
| (2                             | (5)     | -   | (4)     | (4)                    | (6)      |
| (15                            | (8)     | (12)  | (4)     | (12)                   | (8)      |
| (6                             | (2)     | (14)  | (1)     | (11)                   | (29)     |
| (343                           | (196)   | (135)   | (63)    | (521)                  | (521)    |
| (1,167                         | (818)   | (81)  | (46)    | (1,401)                | (788)    |
| (33                            | (68)    | (158)   | (42)    | (59)                   | (87)     |
| (4,104                         | (3,111) | (1,008)                                       | (490)   | (8,718)                | (5,593)  |
| 15,484                         | 1,163   | 4,660   | (4,402) | 97,501                 | (63,092) |
|                                |         |   |         |                        |          |
| (3,460                         | (6,704) | (532)   | (217)   | (4,600)                | (5,029)  |
| 12,024                         | (5,541) | 4,128   | (4,619) | 92,901                 | (68,121) |

|  | Divider  | JOHCM Japan<br>Dividend Growth Fund |         | I US Small Mid |
|--|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
|  | 2018     | 2017                                | 2018    | 2017           |
| INCOME (£'000)   |          |                                     |         |                |
| Dividends  | 2,654    | 2,771                               | 457     | 309            |
| Bank interest  | -        | -                                   | 19      | 3              |
| Expense reimbursement from investment manager (note 6)   | -        | -                                   | 42      | 132            |
| Other income   | 68       | -                                   | 35      | 7              |
| Net (loss)/gain on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (note 12) | (15,291) | 12,768                              | (1,332) | 3,600          |
| Total investment income/(loss)   | (12,569) | 15,539                              | (779)   | 4,051          |
| EXPENSES (£'000)   |          |                                     |         |                |
| Management fees (note 6)   | (296)    | (450)                               | (128)   | (66)           |
| Performance fees (note 6)  | -        | -                                   | (323)   | (73)           |
| Administration fees (note 6)   | (49)     | (56)                                | (46)    | (50)           |
| Depositary fees (note 6)   | (10)     | (16)                                | (6)     | (9)            |
| Depositary oversight fees (note 6)   | (16)     | (22)                                | (10)    | (11)           |
| Transfer and domiciliary agency fees (note 6)  | (28)     | (42)                                | (24)    | (27)           |
| Directors' fees (note 6)   | (2)      | (1)                                 | (2)     | -              |
| Audit fees (note 6)  | (9)      | (1)                                 | (9)     | -              |
| Legal fees   | (4)      | (1)                                 | (4)     | -              |
| Printing and publication expenses  | (5)      | (12)                                | (4)     | (11)           |
| Bank interest and charges  | (15)     | (11)                                | -       | -              |
| Transaction costs  | (126)    | (200)                               | (43)    | (37)           |
| Withholding tax (note 4)   | (389)    | (422)                               | (135)   | (88)           |
| Other charges  | (52)     | (16)                                | (53)    | (14)           |
| Total operating expenses   | (1,001)  | (1,250)                             | (787)   | (386)          |
| Net (loss)/income (£'000)  | (13,570) | 14,289                              | (1,566) | 3,665          |
| FINANCE COSTS (£)  |          |                                     |         |                |
| Distributions to holders of redeemable   |          |                                     |         |                |
| participating shares (note 9)  | (2,171)  | (2,182)                             |         | _              |
| Total comprehesive (loss)/income   | (15,741) | 12,107                              | (1,566) | 3,665          |

All results arise from continuing operations. There are no recognised gains and losses for the current and preceding financial years other than those shown above.

| ynamic Fund | JOHCM UK D | OHCM Global<br>panies Fund |       | HCM European<br>ed Value Fund |          |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 2017        | 2018       | 2017                       | 2018  | 2017                          | 2018     |
|             |            |                            |       |                               |          |
| 14          | 338        | 53                         | 53    | 4,862                         | 9,729    |
| -           | -          | -                          | 2     | -                             | -        |
| 13          | 125        | 50                         | 71    | 12                            | -        |
| -           | 4          | 1                          | 2     | 142                           | 268      |
| 76          | (2,233)    | 504                        | (263) | 15,870                        | (39,026) |
| 103         | (1,766)    | 608                        | (135) | 20,886                        | (29,029) |
|             |            |                            |       |                               |          |
| (3)         | (54)       | (29)                       | (32)  | (1,544)                       | (3,860)  |
| -           | -          | -                          | (4)   | (202)                         | (285)    |
| (8)         | (35)       | (36)                       | (34)  | (48)                          | (52)     |
| (1)         | (35)       | (6)                        | (7)   | (44)                          | (34)     |
| (1)         | (7)        | (9)                        | (8)   | (35)                          | (65)     |
| (1)         | (6)        | (5)                        | (4)   | (18)                          | (26)     |
| -           | (1)        | -                          | (1)   | (1)                           | (4)      |
| -           | (8)        | -                          | (9)   | (2)                           | (14)     |
| -           | (3)        | -                          | (1)   | (2)                           | (6)      |
| -           | -          | (3)                        | (2)   | (5)                           | (10)     |
|             | (1)        |                            | -     | (47)                          | (90)     |
| (1)         | (12)       | (3)                        | (3)   | (322)                         | (100)    |
|             | -          | (12)                       | (12)  | (448)                         | (1,036)  |
| (2)         | (32)       | (12)                       | (26)  | (26)                          | (73)     |
| (17)        | (194)      | (115)                      | (143) | (2,744)                       | (5,655)  |
| 86          | (1,960)    | 493                        | (278) | 18,142                        | (34,684) |
|             |            |                            |       |                               |          |
| -           |            |                            | -     | (5)                           | (2,582)  |
| 86          | (1,960)    | 493                        | (278) | 18,137                        | (37,266) |

|  | JOHCM Global Income<br>(launched | Builder Fund<br>11 April 2018) | JOHCM Concentrated (<br>(launched 3 | <b>Global Share Fund</b><br>30 November 2018) |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|  | 2018                             | 2017                           | 31 December 2017                    | 31 December<br>2017                           |
| INCOME (£'000)   |                                  |                                |                                     |   |
| Dividends  | 337                              | _                              | 3                                   | _   |
| Bank interest  | 8                                |                                |                                     |   |
| Bond interest  | 341                              |                                |                                     |   |
| Expense reimbursement from investment  | 3.1                              |                                |                                     |   |
| manager (note 6)   | 39                               | -                              | 4                                   | -   |
| Other income   | 3                                | _                              |                                     | -   |
| Net gain/(loss) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (note 12) | 66                               | _                              | (133)                               | -   |
| Net loss on swaps  | -                                | -                              | -                                   | -   |
| Total Investment Income/(Loss)   | 794                              | -                              | (126)                               | -   |
| EXPENSES (£'000)   |                                  |                                |                                     |   |
| Management fees (note 6)   | (34)                             | _                              | (1)                                 | _   |
| Performance fees (note 6)  | -                                | _                              | (4)                                 | -   |
| Administration fees (note 6)   | (29)                             | -                              | (2)                                 | -   |
| Depositary fees (note 6)   | (7)                              | -                              |                                     | -   |
| Depositary oversight fees (note 6)   | (5)                              | -                              | (1)                                 | -   |
| Transfer and domiciliary agency fees (note 6)  | (12)                             | -                              | -                                   | -   |
| Directors' fees (note 6)   | -                                | _                              | -                                   | -   |
| Audit fees (note 6)  | -                                | _                              | -                                   | -   |
| Legal fees   | (1)                              | -                              | -                                   | -   |
| Printing and publication expenses  | -                                | -                              | -                                   | -   |
| Bank interest and charges  | -                                | -                              | -                                   | -   |
| Transaction costs  | (9)                              | -                              | (1)                                 | -   |
| Swap interest fees   | -                                | -                              | -                                   | -   |
| Withholding tax (note 4)   | (53)                             | -                              | (1)                                 | -   |
| Other charges  | (17)                             | _                              | (1)                                 | -   |
| Total operating expenses   | (167)                            | -                              | (11)                                | -   |
| Net (loss)/income (£'000)  | 627                              | -                              | (137)                               | -   |
| FINANCE COSTS (£)  |                                  |                                |                                     |   |
| Distributions to holders of redeemable   |                                  |                                |                                     |   |
| participating shares (note 9)  | (599)                            | _                              |                                     |   |
| Total comprehesive (loss)/income   | 28                               | _                              | (137)                               | -   |
|  |                                  |                                |                                     |   |

All results arise from continuing operations. There are no recognised gains and losses for the current and preceding financial years other than those shown above.

|           | TOTAL     |
|-----------|-----------|
|           | TOTAL     |
| 2018      | 2017      |
|           |           |
| 215,835   | 202,386   |
| 3,603     | 897       |
| 341       | -         |
|           |           |
| 566       | 300       |
| 5,994     | 5,086     |
| (932,643) | 1,166,909 |
| (279)     | (731)     |
| (706,583) | 1,374,847 |
|           | , ,       |
| (75,613)  | (83,267)  |
| (763)     | (475)     |
| (975)     | (1,243)   |
| (1,333)   | (1,832)   |
| (1,270)   | (1,500)   |
| (920)     | (1,481)   |
| (66)      | (52)      |
| (227)     | (103)     |
| (126)     | (70)      |
| (209)     | (163)     |
| (595)     | (429)     |
| (10,248)  | (12,104)  |
| (47)      | (136)     |
| (28,135)  | (24,695)  |
| (3,911)   | (1,536)   |
| (124,438) | (129,086) |
| (831,021) | 1,245,761 |
|           |           |
| (94,164)  | (74,498)  |
| (925,185) | 1,171,263 |
|           |           |

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

|  |                     | JOHCM Continental<br>European Fund | ЈОН                 | CM UK Growth Fund |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December 2017                   | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December 2017  |
| Net assets attributable to holders of<br>redeemable participating shares<br>at the beginning of the financial  |                     |                                    |                     |                   |
| year (£'000) (Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable                           | 1,941,835           | 1,669,285                          | 395,174             | 309,358           |
| participating shares   | (196,493)           | 187,453                            | (65,919)            | 49,175            |
| CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS (£'000)   |                     |                                    |                     |                   |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares   | 563,306             | 792,770                            | 111,158             | 156,845           |
| Payments on redemption of shares   | (994,132)           | (707,673)                          | (91,406)            | (120,204)         |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the end of the financial year (£'000) | 1,314,516           | 1,941,835                          | 349,007             | 395,174           |
| Redeemable participating shares in issue at the beginning of the   |                     |                                    |                     |                   |
| financial year   | 962,889,279.114     | 867,980,830.500                    | 111,118,154.789     | 99,949,827.467    |
| Shares issued during the financial year  | 322,264,342.426     | 398,199,830.383                    | 32,184,826.842      | 48,940,706.675    |
| Shares redeemed during the financial year  | (542,089,842.796)   | (303,291,381.769)                  | (27,233,490.986)    | (37,772,379.353)  |
| Redeemable participating shares in issue at the end of the financial year                                      | 743,063,778.744     | 962,889,279.114                    | 116,069,490.645     | 111,118,154.789   |

|  |                  | JOHCM Emerging<br>Markets Fund |                  | CM Global Emerging |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|  | 31 December      | 31 December                    | 31 December      | 31 December        |
|  | 2018             | 2017                           | 2018             | 2017               |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the beginning of the financial        |                  |                                |                  |                    |
| year (£'000) (Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable                           | 29,817           | 25,388                         | 326,423          | 222,470            |
| participating shares   | (3,398)          | 5,756                          | (34,234)         | 56,310             |
| CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS (£'000)   |                  |                                |                  |                    |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares   | 3,086            | 8,758                          | 26,242           | 99,064             |
| Payments on redemption of shares   | (20,588)         | (10,085)                       | (27,375)         | (51,421)           |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the end of the financial year (£'000) | 8,917            | 29,817                         | 291,056          | 326,423            |
| Redeemable participating shares in issue at the beginning of the financial year                                | 22,145,250.314   | 23,204,971.051                 | 300,688,440.075  | 256,441,787.396    |
| Shares issued during the financial year  | 2,423,331.309    | 7,375,600.355                  | 23,982,418.594   | 87,696,429.597     |
| Shares redeemed during the financial year  | (16,782,465.330) | (8,435,321.092)                | (24,444,808.540) | (43,449,776.918)   |
| Redeemable participating shares in issue at the end of the financial year                                      | 7,786,116.293    | 22,145,250.314                 | 300,226,050.129  | 300,688,440.075    |

| JOH                 | CM European Select  |                     |                     |                     | ЈОНСМ                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|                     | Values Fund         |                     | JOHCM Japan Fund    |                     | <b>Global Select Fund</b> |
| 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017 | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017 | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017       |
|                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                           |
| 3,026,204           | 2,389,296           | 512,949             | 434,149             | 2,290,545           | 2,282,827                 |
| (372,670)           | 346,358             | (91,167)            | 76,683              | (26,103)            | 305,987                   |
| 457,915             | 913,753             | 159,243             | 185,703             | 320,401             | 563,967                   |
| (1,084,276)         | (623,203)           | (227,983)           | (183,586)           | (714,960)           | (862,236)                 |
| 2,027,173           | 3,026,204           | 353,042             | 512,949             | 1,869,883           | 2,290,545                 |
| 1,206,696,030.310 1 | 1,079,372,441.226   | 216,019,742.226     | 221,251,523.858     | 1,207,219,681.294 1 | .,304,762,933.416         |
| 188,570,636.767     | 373,147,418.702     | 71,972,766.764      | 86,480,311.043      | 188,580,577.476     | 337,812,985.385           |
| (463,913,854.895)   | (245,823,829.618)   | (107,163,138.017)   | (91,712,092.675)    | (351,341,018.254)   | (435,356,237.507)         |
| 931,352,812.182 1   | 1,206,696,030.310   | 180,829,370.973     | 216,019,742.226     | 1,044,459,240.516 1 | ,207,219,681.294          |

|                     | ЈОНСМ              | 10                  | HCM Asia ex-Japan  |                     | JOHCM Global       |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                     | Asia ex-Japan Fund |                     | l and Mid-Cap Fund |                     | Opportunities Fund |
| 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December 2017   | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December 2017   | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December 2017   |
|                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| 568,138             | 478,490            | 34,991              | 56,779             | 275,643             | 306,266            |
| (68,121)            | 92,901             | (4,619)             | 4,128              | (5,541)             | 12,024             |
| 83,406              | 154,275            | 2,377               | 11,620             | 126,613             | 112,000            |
| (412,456)           | (157,528)          | (18,641)            | (37,536)           | (124,434)           | (154,647)          |
| 170,967             | 568,138            | 14,108              | 34,991             | 272,281             | 275,643            |
|                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| 350,512,498.014     | 354,534,408.468    | 18,618,489.778      | 31,933,315.567     | 160,078,448.176     | 186,816,876.121    |
| 54,327,500.946      | 94,342,128.328     | 1,276,310.325       | 5,950,077.494      | 81,114,087.536      | 62,677,392.726     |
| (270,968,687.466)   | (98,364,038.782)   | (10,212,314.007)    | (19,264,903.283)   | (74,214,949.783)    | (89,415,820.671)   |
| 133,871,311.494     | 350,512,498.014    | 9,682,486.096       | 18,618,489.778     | 166,977,585.929     | 160,078,448.176    |

| Redeemable participating shares in issue at the end of the financial year                                      | 49,293,221.149          | 94,781,721.188                    | 43,038,181.221        | 41,347,384.719                       |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Shares redeemed during the financial year  | (51,208,567.246)        | (32,976,771.945)                  | (1,415,542.466)       | (256,999.245)                        |
| Shares issued during the financial year  | 5,720,067.207           | 49,942,707.072                    | 3,106,338.968         | 29,378,095.543                       |
| Redeemable participating shares in issue at the beginning of the financial year                                | 94,781,721.188          | 77,815,786.061                    | 41,347,384.719        | 12,226,288.421                       |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the end of the financial year (£'000) | 61,538                  | 137,771                           | 45,150                | 44,490                               |
| Payments on redemption of shares   | (68,275)                | (43,545)                          | (2,039)               | (392)                                |
| CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS (£'000) Proceeds from issuance of shares  | 7,783                   | 68,226                            | 4,265                 | 28,921                               |
| (£'000) (Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares           | <b>137,771</b> (15,741) | <b>100,983</b><br>12,107          | <b>44,490</b> (1,566) | <b>12,296</b> 3,665                  |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the beginning of the financial year   |                         |                                   |                       |                                      |
|  | 31 December<br>2018     | 31 December<br>2017               | 31 December<br>2018   | 31 December<br>2017                  |
|  | Div                     | JOHCM Japan<br>ridend Growth Fund | J                     | OHCM US Small Mid<br>Cap Equity Fund |

|  | JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund |                  | JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund |                  |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
|  | (launched 11 April 2018)         |                  | (launched 30 November 2018)          |                  |
|  | 31 December<br>2018              | 31 December 2017 | 31 December<br>2017                  | 31 December 2017 |
|  | 2010                             | 2017             | 2017                                 | 2017             |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the beginning of the financial year (£'000) |                                  |                  |                                      |                  |
| (Decrease)/increase in net assets<br>attributable to holders of redeemable<br>participating shares                   | 28                               | _                | (137)                                | _                |
| participating shares   | 20                               |                  | (137)                                |                  |
| CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS (£'000)   |                                  |                  |                                      |                  |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares   | 18,269                           | -                | 2,000                                | -                |
| Payments on redemption of shares   | (8)                              | _                |                                      |                  |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the end of the financial year (£'000)       | 18,289                           | _                | 1,863                                | _                |
|  |                                  |                  |                                      |                  |
| Redeemable participating shares in issue at the beginning of the financial year                                      | _                                | _                | _                                    | _                |
| Shares issued during the financial year  | 18,242,733.092                   | -                | 2,000,000.000                        | _                |
| Shares redeemed during the financial year  | (8,542.336)                      | -                | -                                    | -                |
| Redeemable participating shares in issue at the end of the financial year  | 18,234,190.756                   | -                | 2,000,000.000                        | _                |

| Conc                | JOHCM European<br>entrated Value Fund | JOI                 | HCM Global Smaller<br>Companies Fund | <b>ЈОНС</b> М       | I UK Dynamic Fund |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December 2017                      | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December 2017                     | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December 2017  |
|                     |                                       |                     |                                      |                     |                   |
| 389,820             | 5,116                                 | 4,144               | 3,651                                | 1,947               | -                 |
| (37,266)            | 18,137                                | (278)               | 493                                  | (1,960)             | 86                |
| 79,244              | 468,442                               | -                   | -                                    | 16,019              | 1,861             |
| (34,252)            | (101,875)                             | -                   | -                                    | (2,554)             | -                 |
| 397,546             | 389,820                               | 3,866               | 4,144                                | 13,452              | 1,947             |
| 574,593,114.362     | 6,146,931.927                         | 4,461,600.000       | 4,461,600.000                        | 1,854,400.000       |                   |
| 87,730,278.502      | 689,525,180.312                       | -                   | -                                    | 14,954,716.093      | 1,854,400.000     |
| (48,360,152.919)    | (121,078,997.877)                     | -                   |                                      | (2,390,924.780)     |                   |
| 613,963,239.945     | 574,593,114.362                       | 4,461,600.000       | 4,461,600.000                        | 14,418,191.313      | 1,854,400.000     |

|                     | TOTAL            |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December 2017 |
|                     |                  |
|                     |                  |
| 9,979,891           | 8,296,354        |
| (925,185)           | 1,171,263        |
| 1,981,327           | 3,566,205        |
| (3,823,379)         | (3,053,931)      |
|                     |                  |
| 7,212,654           | 9,979,891        |



A sub-fund of J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund plc



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2003 and has 21 years industry
experience.

| Investment Management Report  | • • |
|---|-----|
| Schedule of investments   |     |
| A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing | • • |
| B) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts  | • • |
| Geographic division of investments  | • • |
| Economic division of investments  | • • |
| Significant portfolio changes   | • • |
|   |     |



#### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the year ended 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Continental European Fund returned -10.36%, net of fees and in sterling terms for the 'A' share class, for the calendar year 2018. The MSCI Europe ex UK NR Index returned -10.12% over the same period.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

Continental European stock markets made a strong start to 2018, backed up by continued optimism over the economic outlook. However, concern over the pace of US interest rate rises and global trade tensions played on investors' minds and became a lasting feature of the macroeconomic backdrop in 2018.

Political risk returned to the forefront with drama in Italy and Spain. In Italy, a new government was formed between the Northern League and Five Star. Markets took fright as to what may lie ahead as regards future standoffs with the European Commission over budgets and the implications for Italy's credit rating. In Spain, Prime Minister Rajoy was ousted at the start of June after the findings of a slush fund investigation.

On the economic front, European data was weaker, with the first half of 2018 undoubtedly seeing a slowdown after the rapid expansion at the end of 2017. Macro data also finished the year weak in both the US and Europe, with Germany's IFO survey and flash eurozone PMI surveys disappointing.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio marginally underperformed its benchmark over the year. Stock selection effects were broadly neutral but we benefited from positive sector allocation effects as our cash position in a falling market and our overweight in energy added value. The most notable headwinds were

from our slight bias to 'value' areas of the market via our average overweight position in financials and underweight in consumer staples.

We started the period with a fairly significant overweight in financials, as we had predicted an early 2019 rate rise on the back of further inflation. However, we reduced this to a broadly neutral position following the ECB policy statement in June, which effectively delayed significant near term outperformance from banks, with an early 2019 interest rate rise becoming a practical impossibility.

In terms of stock selection, our discretionary and utilities names were strong, eclipsing weakness among some of our energy holdings. In the second half of 2018, more defensive areas of the market performed well, with some of our healthcare and utilities holdings contributing positively.

Looking at individual stock drivers, Sanofi, Thales, EDF, Safran and Novartis were the top five relative contributors over the year. Thales performed well throughout much of the year as the market slowly digested the benefits of its Gemalto acquisition. Meanwhile, Novartis delivered solid growth and continues its transformation to a focused medicines company.

Turning to the laggards, Bayer, Roche, Stora Enso, Credit Suisse and Swatch were weak. Bayer's share price fell after a jury in a California court case ruled with the plaintiff that exposure to Monsanto's glyphosate herbicide Roundup had contributed to his non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Bayer will appeal the decision and has highlighted over 800 scientific studies that prove glyphosate is non-carcinogenic.

Finnish pulp and paper manufacturer Stora Enso missed its second quarter earnings estimates after wood shortages caused by forest fires in Sweden affected input prices and maintenance effects. We see the medium-term outlook as unchanged given the solidity of the outlook for pulp prices.

After a difficult 2018, it is hard to see 2019 being any easier for global stock markets. The rise in volatility, after a long slumber, is here to stay and will be driven by tighter financial conditions, particularly in the US. The debate on the timing of the end of the cycle will continue to rage and have crucial implications for sector positioning. The likelihood is that market consensus will stay bearish on growth and will seize every opportunity to call for the next recession. We think it is more likely that we see a muddle through scenario, where growth is slower than in previous years but remains moderate. A recession is by no means inevitable in the next year or two.

#### Paul Wild Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.



as at 31 December 2018

## A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing

|         | Description                              | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|         |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| AUSTRIA | Erste Group Bank                         | 659      | EUR      | 21,784           | 17,167        | 1.31          |
|         |  |          |          | 21,784           | 17,167        | 1.31          |
| BELGIUM | Anheuser-Busch InBev                     | 125      | EUR      | 6,505            | 6,446         | 0.49          |
|         | Kbc Bancassurance Hld. Sa                | 98       | EUR      | 6,533            | 4,958         | 0.38          |
|         | KBC Group                                | 23       | EUR      | 1,334            | 1,176         | 0.09          |
|         |  |          |          | 14,372           | 12,580        | 0.96          |
| DENMARK | ISS                                      | 333      | DKK      | 8,636            | 7,273         | 0.55          |
|         | Novo Nordisk                             | 650      | DKK      | 23,509           | 23,263        | 1.77          |
|         |  |          |          | 32,145           | 30,536        | 2.32          |
| FINLAND | Nokia                                    | 5,022    | EUR      | 23,080           | 22,656        | 1.72          |
|         | Stora Enso                               | 153      | EUR      | 2,059            | 1,387         | 0.11          |
|         | UPM-Kymmene                              | 530      | EUR      | 13,034           | 10,533        | 0.80          |
|         |  |          |          | 38,173           | 34,576        | 2.63          |
| FRANCE  | Aeroports de Paris                       | 98       | EUR      | 16,938           | 14,649        | 1.11          |
|         | AXA                                      | 1,444    | EUR      | 28,758           | 24,389        | 1.86          |
|         | BNP Paribas                              | 295      | EUR      | 11,693           | 10,410        | 0.79          |
|         | Bouygues                                 | 1,248    | EUR      | 38,355           | 35,075        | 2.67          |
|         | Cap Gemini                               | 170      | EUR      | 13,634           | 13,193        | 1.00          |
|         | Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin | 240      | EUR      | 23,061           | 18,612        | 1.42          |
|         | Danone                                   | 567      | EUR      | 32,623           | 31,144        | 2.37          |
|         | Electricite de France                    | 1,772    | EUR      | 21,253           | 21,891        | 1.67          |
|         | Engie                                    | 2,431    | EUR      | 26,750           | 27,134        | 2.06          |
|         | Kering                                   | 52       | EUR      | 17,961           | 19,134        | 1.46          |
|         | Lagardere                                | 1,543    | EUR      | 33,459           | 30,466        | 2.32          |
|         | Orange                                   | 662      | EUR      | 8,591            | 8,390         | 0.64          |
|         | Safran                                   | 363      | EUR      | 32,152           | 34,139        | 2.60          |
|         | Sanofi                                   | 1,002    | EUR      | 65,146           | 67,662        | 5.15          |
|         | Total                                    | 1,418    | EUR      | 61,157           | 58,992        | 4.49          |
|         | Vinci                                    | 333      | EUR      | 23,588           | 21,704        | 1.65          |
|         | Vivendi                                  | 1,587    | EUR      | 27,972           | 30,173        | 2.30          |
| ·       |  | <u> </u> |          | 483,091          | 467,157       | 35.56         |



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### A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing (continued)

|               |                    |          |          |                  | •             |               |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               | Description        | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|               |                    | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | 0/0           |
| GERMANY       | Allianz            | 177      | EUR      | 28,301           | 27,873        | 2.12          |
|               | Bayer              | 721      | EUR      | 51,710           | 39,163        | 2.98          |
|               | Deutsche Post      | 757      | EUR      | 19,499           | 16,231        | 1.23          |
|               | Deutsche Telekom   | 2,442    | EUR      | 30,421           | 32,457        | 2.47          |
|               | RWE                | 1,403    | EUR      | 24,289           | 23,872        | 1.82          |
|               | SAP                | 477      | EUR      | 38,403           | 37,157        | 2.83          |
|               | Volkswagen         | 108      | EUR      | 14,248           | 13,421        | 1.02          |
|               |                    |          |          | 206,871          | 190,174       | 14.47         |
| GREAT BRITAIN | AstraZeneca        | 399      | SEK      | 21,505           | 23,527        | 1.79          |
|               | Linde              | 129      | EUR      | 15,055           | 16,087        | 1.22          |
|               | Royal Dutch Shell  | 1,105    | EUR      | 26,662           | 25,462        | 1.94          |
|               |                    |          |          | 63,222           | 65,076        | 4.95          |
| IRELAND       | CRH                | 407      | EUR      | 9,975            | 8,383         | 0.64          |
|               |                    |          |          | 9,975            | 8,383         | 0.64          |
| ITALY         | Enel               | 3,622    | EUR      | 14,853           | 16,386        | 1.25          |
|               | UniCredit          | 1,516    | EUR      | 18,516           | 13,449        | 1.02          |
|               |                    |          |          | 33,369           | 29,835        | 2.27          |
| LUXEMBOURG    | SES                | 787      | EUR      | 12,737           | 11,746        | 0.89          |
|               |                    |          |          | 12,737           | 11,746        | 0.89          |
| NETHERLANDS   | Airbus             | 386      | EUR      | 33,111           | 28,991        | 2.21          |
|               | ASML Holding       | 257      | EUR      | 35,442           | 31,541        | 2.40          |
|               | Euronext           | 405      | EUR      | 19,428           | 18,249        | 1.39          |
|               | Heineken           | 381      | EUR      | 26,933           | 26,306        | 2.00          |
|               | ING Groep          | 2,609    | EUR      | 25,107           | 21,985        | 1.67          |
|               | STMicroelectronics | 26       | EUR      | 403              | 288           | 0.02          |
|               | Unilever           | 154      | EUR      | 6,307            | 6,505         | 0.49          |
|               |                    |          |          | 146,731          | 133,865       | 10.18         |
| NORWAY        | DNB                | 962      | NOK      | 13,914           | 11,994        | 0.91          |
|               |                    |          |          | 13,914           | 11,994        | 0.91          |
| SPAIN         | Banco Santander    | 9,228    | EUR      | 35,440           | 32,797        | 2.49          |
|               | CaixaBank          | 6,540    | EUR      | 21,831           | 18,571        | 1.41          |
|               |                    |          |          | 57,271           | 51,368        | 3.90          |
|               |                    |          |          |                  |               |               |



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# A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing (continued)

|             | Description  | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|             |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| SWEDEN      | Swedish Orphan Biovitrum   | 405      | SEK      | 6,777            | 6,839         | 0.52          |
|             | Tele2  | 2,213    | SEK      | 20,557           | 21,867        | 1.66          |
|             |  |          |          | 27,334           | 28,706        | 2.18          |
| SWITZERLAND | Nestle   | 1,126    | CHF      | 69,194           | 71,530        | 5.44          |
|             | Novartis   | 885      | CHF      | 54,148           | 59,189        | 4.50          |
|             | SIG Combibloc Group  | 3,082    | CHF      | 27,329           | 25,664        | 1.95          |
|             | UBS Group  | 68       | CHF      | 731              | 667           | 0.05          |
|             | Zurich Insurance Group   | 65       | CHF      | 14,911           | 15,134        | 1.15          |
|             |  |          |          | 166,313          | 172,184       | 13.09         |
|             | Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing |          |          | 1,327,302        | 1,265,347     | 96.26         |



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### B) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Maturity   | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold     | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|
|            |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000     | £′000         | %             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 8         | GBP      | (7)      | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 35        | EUR      | (39)     | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | SEK      | 7,505     | EUR      | (731)    | 1             | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 119       | GBP      | (108)    | (1)           | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 241       | EUR      | (266)    | 2             | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 1         | GBP      | (1)      | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 51        | EUR      | (56)     | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 59        | EUR      | (65)     | 1             | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 239       | GBP      | (217)    | (2)           | -             |
| 03.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | CHF      | 1,302     | EUR      | (1,159)  | (4)           | -             |
| 03.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | CHF      | 1,628     | EUR      | (1,450)  | (4)           | -             |
| 03.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 191       | EUR      | (212)    | 1             | -             |
| 03.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 111       | GBP      | (100)    | -             | -             |
| 03.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 863       | SEK      | (8,854)  | (1)           | -             |
| 03.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 267       | DKK      | (1,996)  | -             | -             |
| 03.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 1,158     | DKK      | (8,649)  | -             | -             |
| 03.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | SEK      | 7,396     | EUR      | (722)    | (1)           | -             |
| 31.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 4,914     | EUR      | (5,470)  | 3             | -             |
| 31.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 19,176    | EUR      | (16,756) | (47)          | -             |
| 31.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 59,428    | EUR      | (66,152) | 31            | -             |
| 31.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 18,705    | EUR      | (16,344) | (46)          | -             |
| 31.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 43,385    | EUR      | (48,294) | 23            | -             |
| Total as a | at 31 December 2018              |          |           |          |          | (44)          | -             |
| Total as a | at 31 December 2017              |          |           |          |          | (353)         | (0.02)        |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | º/o                |
| France   | 35.56              | 32.64              |
| Germany  | 14.47              | 18.36              |
| Switzerland  | 13.09              | 14.73              |
| Netherlands  | 10.18              | 10.71              |
| Great Britain  | 4.95               | 3.02               |
| Spain  | 3.90               | 4.51               |
| Finland  | 2.63               | 1.58               |
| Denmark  | 2.32               | 2.96               |
| Italy  | 2.27               | 5.41               |
| Sweden   | 2.18               | 1.45               |
| Austria  | 1.31               | -                  |
| Belgium  | 0.96               | 1.26               |
| Norway   | 0.91               | 0.72               |
| Luxembourg   | 0.89               | -                  |
| Ireland  | 0.64               | 1.02               |
| Total investments  | 96.26              | 98.37              |
| Open foreign currency contracts  | -                  | (0.02)             |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 96.26              | 98.35              |
| Other net assets   | 3.74               | 1.65               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 83.17% (2017: 83.64%). ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | 0/0                | º/o                |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 13.73              | 5.14               |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 10.07              | 19.31              |
| Food and distilleries  | 7.81               | 3.54               |
| News transmission  | 7.38               | 4.51               |
| Public services  | 6.80               | 3.14               |
| Petrol   | 6.43               | 7.45               |
| Insurance  | 5.13               | 8.36               |
| Construction and building materials                                    | 4.96               | 6.69               |
| Aerospace technology   | 4.81               | 1.27               |
| Graphic art and publishing   | 4.62               | 4.66               |
| Holding and finance companies  | 4.23               | 3.94               |
| Internet software  | 3.83               | 2.47               |
| Chemicals  | 2.98               | 8.41               |
| Tobacco and spirits  | 2.49               | -                  |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 2.42               | 2.41               |
| Transportation   | 2.34               | 1.29               |
| Retail   | 1.46               | -                  |
| Tyre and rubber  | 1.42               | 2.03               |
| Automobile industry  | 1.02               | 2.15               |
| Forest products and paper industry                                     | 0.91               | 1.21               |
| Other services   | 0.55               | 1.23               |
| Consumer goods   | 0.49               | 3.24               |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 0.39               | 0.37               |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | -                  | 2.25               |
| Mines and heavy machinery  | -                  | 1.19               |
| Clock and watch-making industry  | -                  | 1.09               |
| Miscellaneous  | -                  | 1.02               |
| Total investments  | 96.26              | 98.37              |
| Open foreign currency contracts  | -                  | (0.02)             |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 96.26              | 98.35              |
| Other net assets   | 3.74               | 1.65               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name       | Quantity | Cost    | Security name          | Quantity | Cost   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|----------|--------|
|                     | ′000     | £       |                        | ′000     | £      |
| PURCHASES           |          |         | PURCHASES              |          |        |
| Sanofi              | 1,798    | 113,648 | RWE                    | 3,852    | 67,498 |
| AXA                 | 5,181    | 102,715 | Volkswagen             | 464      | 64,821 |
| Banco Santander     | 23,233   | 94,300  | ABB                    | 3,652    | 63,902 |
| Bayer               | 1,226    | 93,472  | Stora Enso             | 4,585    | 63,154 |
| Siemens             | 945      | 92,374  | adidas                 | 405      | 63,023 |
| BNP Paribas         | 1,897    | 92,295  | Zurich Insurance Group | 258      | 59,542 |
| Deutsche Post       | 3,112    | 90,141  | Cie de Saint-Gobain    | 1,708    | 59,540 |
| Novartis            | 1,451    | 88,021  | Danone                 | 1,009    | 58,759 |
| Credit Suisse Group | 7,067    | 87,293  | Total                  | 1,328    | 58,686 |
| SAP                 | 1,089    | 86,974  | Royal Dutch Shell      | 2,346    | 57,652 |
| Airbus              | 993      | 86,435  | STMicroelectronics     | 3,576    | 57,134 |
| Allianz             | 512      | 83,272  | ASML Holding           | 382      | 55,767 |
| Nestle              | 1,356    | 81,679  | CRH                    | 2,188    | 54,471 |
| Nokia               | 18,963   | 80,889  | Deutsche Telekom       | 4,279    | 53,103 |
| Safran              | 912      | 78,219  | KBC Group              | 846      | 50,443 |
| Vinci               | 951      | 67,833  | Bouygues               | 1,593    | 49,112 |
| CaixaBank           | 19,442   | 67,831  | Fortum                 | 2,912    | 47,402 |
| UBS Group           | 5,670    | 67,831  | Credit Agricole        | 3,854    | 44,728 |



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### Significant portfolio changes (continued)

| Security name       | Quantity | Proceeds | Security name                   | Quantity | Proceeds |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Security name       | ′000     | £        | Security name                   | ′000     | £        |
|                     | 000      | _        |                                 | 000      |          |
| SALES               |          |          | SALES                           |          |          |
| Credit Suisse Group | 11,694   | 135,045  | Sanofi                          | 1,013    | 65,553   |
| Banco Santander     | 30,009   | 127,439  | Danske Bank                     | 2,421    | 63,673   |
| AXA                 | 6,023    | 114,421  | UBS Group                       | 5,602    | 63,392   |
| BNP Paribas         | 2,433    | 113,426  | Danone                          | 1,103    | 62,928   |
| Allianz             | 671      | 111,184  | ASML Holding                    | 449      | 62,598   |
| Cie de Saint-Gobain | 3,053    | 105,373  | Thales                          | 613      | 60,108   |
| Bayer               | 1,376    | 102,735  | Enel                            | 12,928   | 59,261   |
| ABB                 | 5,869    | 98,390   | Nokia                           | 13,941   | 58,997   |
| Novartis            | 1,539    | 96,735   | Swatch Group                    | 200      | 56,208   |
| Total               | 2,126    | 92,245   | Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-  |          |          |
| Royal Dutch Shell   | 3,621    | 91,565   | Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen     | 350      | 55,880   |
| Siemens             | 945      | 91,144   | Cie Generale des Etablissements |          |          |
| Deutsche Post       | 3,061    | 85,077   | Michelin                        | 567      | 54,939   |
| Orange              | 6,163    | 77,880   | SAP                             | 612      | 54,589   |
| Volkswagen          | 560      | 75,486   | Airbus                          | 607      | 53,647   |
| Credit Agricole     | 6,567    | 71,670   | CaixaBank                       | 15,793   | 52,723   |
| Stora Enso          | 6,424    | 71,638   | Linde                           | 308      | 52,570   |
| UniCredit           | 5,246    | 71,238   | STMicroelectronics              | 3,550    | 51,846   |
| Vinci               | 1,004    | 70,395   | HeidelbergCement                | 715      | 50,788   |
| adidas              | 405      | 69,621   | Electricite de France           | 4,504    | 50,398   |
| KBC Group           | 1,212    | 69,318   | Safran                          | 548      | 49,645   |
| Vivendi             | 3,491    | 68,161   | Fortum                          | 2,912    | 49,639   |
| Unilever            | 1,629    | 67,021   | Cie Financiere Richemont        | 707      | 48,024   |





Mark Costar
Senior Fund Manager
Mark joined JOHCM in August
2001 and has 26 years industry
experience

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### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the period ended 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM UK Growth Fund returned -14.54%, in sterling terms and net of fees for the 'A' share class, for the calendar year 2018. Over the same period the FTSE All-Share Total Return Index returned -9.06%.<sup>1</sup>

### **Investment background**

2018 was a year of extraordinary uncertainty. Whilst trade tensions, oil price fluctuations, Chinese economic fragility, or Italian political shenanigans are all important, to some extent they are just different manifestations of what one might expect to face in a 'normal' year. The unique magnifier in the UK, though, has of course been the Brexit negotiations, and the thoroughly inept and loudly public nature of how these have played out. In the short term, this is an unhelpful backdrop for a bottom-up, stock-picking approach such as that adopted by JOHCM UK Growth. But there is a big difference between uncertainty and risk. Uncertainty is what we don't know; risk is the price we pay for an asset. Yes, the outlook is currently unclear, but the extraordinarily deep discounts to true value more than price this in and indeed present compelling opportunity.

### **Portfolio review**

The Fund underperformed, in part due to some stock-specific mistakes, but also in part due to what we consider to be thoroughly unjustified price action, in some cases completely at odds with underlying fundamental progression of the companies in question. In addition, the Fund, historically a significant incoming beneficiary of corporate activity, did not receive any approaches for any of its assets in 2018, making it the first year in nine we have not had any such activity. If current prices persist, we would expect this anomaly to be corrected, potentially in dramatic fashion, and most particularly if we

get any resolution or relative clarity (even if this is negative) on the current outlook for the UK.

Breaking down the 2018 performance, our underweight in consumer goods was helpful but our underweight in healthcare and significant overweight in technology provided a drag on relative returns. We saw strength in our industrials names but the positive effects from owning the likes of QinetiQ and Experian were unable to offset weakness in several of our consumer services holdings.

One of the top performers for the Fund in 2018 was Sigma Capital. This long-standing holding came of age in 2018, with a breakthrough year for its market leading PRS platform in the UK. As the private rental housing market in the UK rapidly professionalises and the shortage of quality, family-friendly housing becomes more acute, Sigma's solution provides a neat solution to address both. At the same time it is building up valuable recurring revenue streams and gaining increased access to local council landbanks as its credibility grows. Despite a strong year, the equity is still completely mispriced for its multi-year growth potential.

Turning to the laggards, Gresham Technologies underperformed. The platform software business's share price has been weak for execution rather than broader market issues, but these are issues that we believe are short term, solvable and in no way impair its medium to long-term global opportunity. First Derivatives (FDP) was also one of the biggest detractors from the Fund's performance in 2018. This, in our opinion, is a complete anomaly. This is a global leader in the making, with multiple proof points that have delivered nothing but strong results (leading to small upgrades) and significant strategic progress over the period. There has been a severe

sell-off in high P/E growth stocks over recent weeks, and it appears FDP has been caught in the morass.

As painful as these stock-specific hits have been, they are easily surpassed in potential compensatory upside by those that have underperformed for temporary/cyclical reasons. When the compound impact of these is added to the latent potential of our large positions (many of which simply haven't moved much as opposed to underperformed), and the significant further upside potential from the winners which we still retain (and in many cases have been adding to), we believe there is the capacity for an extraordinarily powerful return profile.

Looking ahead, we believe the Fund's valuation metrics are strong; the UK stock market is cheap; our longstanding process is robust; and the assets we own are unique and differentiated. The future, we believe, will deliver appreciably better returns from the Fund than the recent past.

### Mark Costar Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted for 12pm



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|               | Description              | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                          | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| GREAT BRITAIN | 1Spatial                 | 10,914   | GBP      | 5,972            | 3,820         | 1.09          |
|               | Alpha FX Group           | 300      | GBP      | 1,891            | 1,657         | 0.47          |
|               | Anglo American           | 665      | GBP      | 8,198            | 11,616        | 3.33          |
|               | Associated British Foods | 563      | GBP      | 14,157           | 11,571        | 3.32          |
|               | AstraZeneca              | 54       | GBP      | 2,366            | 3,149         | 0.90          |
|               | Avacta Group             | 12,598   | GBP      | 6,720            | 3,849         | 1.10          |
|               | Aviva                    | 2,490    | GBP      | 12,721           | 9,345         | 2.68          |
|               | Barclays                 | 7,475    | GBP      | 15,454           | 11,178        | 3.20          |
|               | Blancco Technology Group | 5,779    | GBP      | 6,403            | 6,299         | 1.80          |
|               | BP                       | 5,310    | GBP      | 23,787           | 26,457        | 7.58          |
|               | Chemring                 | 6,600    | GBP      | 11,752           | 10,666        | 3.06          |
|               | Draper Esprit            | 360      | GBP      | 1,521            | 1,906         | 0.55          |
|               | Ebiquity                 | 8,940    | GBP      | 8,446            | 5,811         | 1.67          |
|               | Elecosoft                | 5,243    | GBP      | 3,243            | 3,631         | 1.04          |
|               | Fastjet                  | 37,823   | GBP      | 11,597           | 511           | 0.15          |
|               | First Derivatives        | 525      | GBP      | 12,106           | 11,078        | 3.17          |
|               | GAME Digital             | 9,185    | GBP      | 3,760            | 2,113         | 0.61          |
|               | Goals Soccer Centres     | 8,047    | GBP      | 10,355           | 5,677         | 1.63          |
|               | Gocompare.Com Group      | 7,904    | GBP      | 8,314            | 5,517         | 1.58          |
|               | Gresham Computing        | 6,790    | GBP      | 8,396            | 4,617         | 1.32          |
|               | HSBC Holdings            | 1,335    | GBP      | 8,426            | 8,608         | 2.47          |
|               | IGas Energy              | 5,681    | GBP      | 4,726            | 5,396         | 1.55          |
|               | ITV                      | 2,350    | GBP      | 3,926            | 2,935         | 0.84          |
|               | Just Retirement Group    | 11,350   | GBP      | 13,147           | 10,130        | 2.90          |
|               | Merlin Entertainments    | 2,575    | GBP      | 9,877            | 8,204         | 2.35          |
|               | NCC                      | 4,700    | GBP      | 8,468            | 8,357         | 2.39          |
|               | NetScientific            | 7,000    | GBP      | 7,523            | 521           | 0.15          |
|               | Oxford Metrics           | 11,250   | GBP      | 6,312            | 8,111         | 2.32          |
|               | Rank                     | 5,194    | GBP      | 10,920           | 7,250         | 2.08          |
|               | Reabold Resources        | 245,000  | GBP      | 1,588            | 1,813         | 0.52          |
|               | Rio Tinto                | 411      | GBP      | 12,739           | 15,472        | 4.43          |
|               | Rolls-Royce Holdings     | 1,540    | GBP      | 13,454           | 12,776        | 3.66          |
|               | Royal Bank of Scotland   | 4,550    | GBP      | 12,316           | 9,787         | 2.80          |
|               | Royal Dutch Shell        | 893      | GBP      | 18,441           | 20,822        | 5.97          |
|               | Severfield               | 12,473   | GBP      | 8,638            | 9,028         | 2.59          |
|               | Sigma Capital            | 9,480    | GBP      | 6,722            | 12,552        | 3.60          |
|               | SiS Science in Sport     | 10,918   | GBP      | 7,233            | 5,917         | 1.70          |
|               | Smartspace Software      | 2,470    | GBP      | 3,459            | 2,124         | 0.61          |



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| •              |  |          |          |                  | •   |               |
|----------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---|---------------|
|                | Description                            | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value   | Net<br>assets |
|                |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000   | %             |
| GREAT BRITAIN  | Standard Chartered                     | 2,340    | GBP      | 15,345           | 14,260  | 4.09          |
| continued      | Standard Life Aberdeen                 | 2,500    | GBP      | 9,183            | 6,414   | 1.84          |
|                | Tekmar Group                           | 2,567    | GBP      | 2,696            | 2,285   | 0.65          |
|                | Venture Life Group                     | 9,038    | GBP      | 5,874            | 4,022   | 1.15          |
|                | Volex                                  | 6,250    | GBP      | 4,715            | 5,425   | 1.55          |
|                | YouGov                                 | 1,000    | GBP      | 1,190            | 3,850   | 1.10          |
|                |  |          |          | 374,077          | 326,527   | 93.56         |
| JERSEY         | Experian                               | 135      | GBP      | 1,936            | 326,527<br>2,562<br>3,946   | 0.73          |
|                | Stride Gaming                          | 3,107    | GBP      | 5,905            | 3,946   | 1.13          |
|                |  |          |          | 7,841            | 6,508   | 1.86          |
| LINITED STATES | Enova Systems Inc                      | 620      | GBP      | 801              |   | _             |
| ONTIED STATES  | Enova Systems Inc - Reg S              | 708      | GBP      | 1,830            | _   | _             |
|                | Enova Systems The Reg S                | 700      | <u> </u> | 2,631            | -   | -             |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | S HaloSource Corp                      | 7,499    | GBP      | 1,467            | value<br>£'000<br>14,260<br>6,414<br>2,285<br>4,022<br>5,425<br>3,850<br>326,527<br>2,562<br>3,946<br>6,508 | 0.01          |
|                | HaloSource Corp - Reg S                | 29,082   | GBP      | 741              | 72  | 0.02          |
|                |  |          |          | 2,208            | 91  | 0.03          |
|                | Transferable securities admitted to an |          |          |                  |   |               |
|                | official stock exchange listing        |          |          | 386,757          | 333,126   | 95.45         |



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### **B)** Other transferable securities

|               | Description                           | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                                       | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| GREAT BRITAIN | Aquis Exchange                        | 383      | GBP      | 1,702            | 2,204         | 0.63          |
|               | Dotdigital Group                      | 9,537    | GBP      | 4,507            | 7,534         | 2.16          |
|               | Escape Hunt                           | 1,955    | GBP      | 2,490            | 1,779         | 0.51          |
|               | Fairfx Group                          | 3,800    | GBP      | 2,439            | 4,554         | 1.31          |
|               | Rolls-Royce Holdings                  | 77,970   | GBP      | 78               | 78            | 0.02          |
|               |                                       |          |          | 11,216           | 16,149        | 4.63          |
|               | Other transferable securities         |          |          | 11,216           | 16,149        | 4.63          |
|               | Investment in Transferable Securities |          |          | 397,973          | 349,275       | 100.08        |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

| Jersey  Virgin Islands  Germany  United States  Total investments at fair value through profit or loss  Other net (liabilities)/assets  1.86  0.03          | 00.00          |
|---|----------------|
| Virgin Islands       0.03         Germany       -         United States       -         Total investments at fair value through profit or loss       100.08 | 0.27           |
| Virgin Islands 0.03 Germany - United States -   | 0 27           |
| Virgin Islands 0.03 Germany -   | 99.73          |
| Virgin Islands 0.03   | 0.03           |
|   | 1.07           |
| Jersey 1.86   | -              |
| 1.00  | 6.34           |
| Great Britain 98.19   | 92.29          |
| %   | %              |
| Net assets Net 2018   | assets<br>2017 |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 98.19% (2017: 93.36%). ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | °/o                | %                  |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 16.16              | 14.80              |
| Internet software  | 15.38              | 16.38              |
| Petrol   | 13.55              | 12.75              |
| Non-ferrous metals   | 7.76               | 6.08               |
| Aerospace technology   | 6.74               | 7.01               |
| Holding and finance companies  | 6.62               | 8.29               |
| Leisure  | 6.06               | 7.11               |
| Food and distilleries  | 5.02               | 0.61               |
| Insurance  | 4.52               | 6.95               |
| Other services   | 3.20               | 1.75               |
| News transmission  | 3.12               | 2.98               |
| Mines and heavy machinery  | 2.59               | 2.16               |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 2.05               | 3.46               |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | 1.55               | -                  |
| Public services  | 1.55               | 1.31               |
| Biotechnology  | 1.10               | 0.74               |
| Construction and building material                                     | 1.04               | 0.18               |
| Miscellaneous  | 0.66               | -                  |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 0.65               | -                  |
| Retail   | 0.61               | 1.58               |
| Healthcare education and social services                               | 0.15               | 1.03               |
| Business houses  | -                  | 1.74               |
| Graphic art and publishing   | -                  | 1.55               |
| Tobacco and spirits  | -                  | 1.14               |
| Textile  | -                  | 0.13               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 100.08             | 99.73              |
| Other net (liabilities)/assets   | (0.08)             | 0.27               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name            | Quantity | Cost   |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|
|                          | ′000     | £      |
| PURCHASES                |          |        |
| Associated British Foods | 688      | 17,377 |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings     | 1,365    | 11,852 |
| Just Retirement Group    | 9,889    | 10,693 |
| First Derivatives        | 321      | 9,751  |
| Gocompare.Com Group      | 7,904    | 8,314  |
| Standard Chartered       | 1,050    | 7,173  |
| Merlin Entertainments    | 1,858    | 6,228  |
| Barclays                 | 3,049    | 5,575  |
| Standard Life Aberdeen   | 1,525    | 5,391  |
| NCC                      | 2,653    | 5,268  |
| Anglo American           | 317      | 5,236  |
| Rio Tinto                | 128      | 4,933  |
| SiS Science in Sport     | 7,668    | 4,756  |
| Volex                    | 6,250    | 4,715  |
| ITV                      | 2,750    | 4,604  |
| ВР                       | 825      | 4,231  |
| Rank                     | 2,216    | 4,105  |
| Chemring                 | 1,957    | 3,691  |
| GAME Digital             | 8,925    | 3,643  |
| Gresham Computing        | 2,226    | 3,335  |
| Royal Bank of Scotland   | 1,254    | 3,309  |
| Aviva                    | 624      | 2,901  |
| Tekmar Group             | 2,567    | 2,696  |
| Severfield               | 3,242    | 2,493  |
| Elecosoft                | 3,586    | 2,493  |
| Ebiquity                 | 3,305    | 2,385  |
| Dotdigital Group         | 3,068    | 2,319  |
| Avacta Group             | 7,998    | 2,102  |
| Draper Esprit            | 490      | 2,067  |
| Alpha FX Group           | 300      | 1,891  |
| Venture Life Group       | 4,687    | 1,875  |

| Security name            | Quantity | Proceed |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|
|                          | ′000     | £       |
| SALES                    |          |         |
| Experian                 | 716      | 13,196  |
| QinetiQ                  | 4,249    | 11,157  |
| Merlin Entertainments    | 2,583    | 9,532   |
| Future                   | 2,012    | 9,457   |
| AstraZeneca              | 147      | 8,454   |
| Glencore                 | 2,250    | 7,150   |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings     | 765      | 6,87    |
| YouGov                   | 1,509    | 6,45    |
| Standard Life Aberdeen   | 1,675    | 5,77    |
| First Derivatives        | 127      | 5,369   |
| Standard Chartered       | 805      | 5,043   |
| BP                       | 935      | 4,948   |
| Barclays                 | 2,199    | 4,35    |
| SQS                      | 523      | 4,31    |
| British American Tobacco | 111      | 4,29    |
| Rio Tinto                | 107      | 4,22    |
| NCC                      | 2,082    | 4,093   |
| Just Retirement Group    | 4,140    | 3,89    |
| Anglo American           | 222      | 3,87    |
| Sky                      | 318      | 3,82    |
| Chemring                 | 1,757    | 3,69    |
| Aviva                    | 804      | 3,66    |
| Associated British Foods | 126      | 3,08    |
| Carpetright              | 3,202    | 2,94    |
| Rank                     | 1,523    | 2,589   |
| Warpaint London          | 1,550    | 2,168   |
| IGas Energy              | 1,617    | 1,71    |
| Oxford Metrics           | 2,264    | 1,70    |



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### **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT**

for the period ended 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM European Select Values Fund returned -13.25%, net of fees and in sterling terms for the 'A' share class, for the calendar year 2018. The MSCI Europe NR Index returned -9.60% over the same period.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

European stock markets made a strong start to 2018, backed up by continued optimism over the economic outlook. However, concern over the pace of US interest rate rises and global trade tensions played on investors' minds and became a lasting feature of the macroeconomic backdrop in 2018.

Political risk returned to the forefront with drama in Italy and Spain. In Italy, a new government was formed between the Northern League and Five Star. Markets took fright as to what may lie ahead as regards future standoffs with the European Commission over budgets and the implications for Italy's credit rating. In Spain, Prime Minister Rajoy was ousted at the start of June after the findings of a slush fund investigation.

On the economic front, European data was weaker, with the first half of 2018 undoubtedly seeing a slowdown after the rapid expansion at the end of 2017. Macro data also finished the year weak in both the US and Europe, with Germany's IFO survey and flash eurozone PMI surveys disappointing.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio underperformed the benchmark over the year. Positive sector allocation effects (our long-term structural underweight in financials and our cash position) were unable to offset negative stock selection (weakness in our consumer discretionary and energy names).

Looking at individual stock drivers, Nokia and Wolters Kluwer were the top performers while Ceconomy and Aryzta contributed negatively. Nokia bounced back strongly at the beginning of the year on strong quarterly numbers. Its share price rallied 24% in February, rewarding our patience and conviction in the long-term value case, as we had used Q4 2017's share price weakness to increase our position.

Swiss-based food company Aryzta, was one of the main laggards. We first started our position at the end of 2017 as restructuring and a new management team focused on restoring profitability, deleveraging the balance sheet and selling non-core assets. Weakness in 2018 stemmed largely from a profit warning from the company in late January, mostly due to transitory cost issues. We added to our position. Having closed a residual position in Royal Dutch Shell towards the end of 2018, we recycled the proceeds into Aryzta and Ceconomy.

Elsewhere, Liberty Global was also weak. The European Commission released its deadline date (May 2nd) to review the disposal of its German and central European assets to Vodafone. Surprisingly, this continues to weigh on Liberty's share price (net cash proceeds from this deal, if completed, represent 82% of the current market capitalisation).

Thyssenkrupp also lagged over the year, having previously jumped 6% in July following the announcement of changes in company management after the progress in the company's simplification/restructuring. Both the CEO and chairman announced their decision to leave the group.

Currently, the portfolio's investments have significant valuation upside potential in our opinion, but it is difficult to predict when this significant upside will be realised. The Fund's upside-to-fair-value now stands at near 80%, based on our estimates. Macroeconomic and political uncertainties are draining confidence and liquidity in the markets and valuations might not matter short term. Therefore, we cannot predict market turning points. But by stating the Fund's undervaluation, in our view, we show that significant valuation anomalies are accumulating that we believe will reward patient investors.

### Robrecht Wouters Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.



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### A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing

|               | Description              | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                          | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| BELGIUM       | D'ieteren                | 1,463    | EUR      | 44,020           | 43,223        | 2.13          |
|               | Telenet Group Holding    | 794      | EUR      | 28,481           | 28,909        | 1.43          |
|               |                          |          |          | 72,501           | 72,132        | 3.56          |
| BERMUDA       | Borr Drilling            | 4,927    | NOK      | 15,193           | 9,514         | 0.47          |
|               |                          |          |          | 15,193           | 9,514         | 0.47          |
| CANADA        | Questerre Energy         | 17,150   | CAD      | 5,484            | 2,319         | 0.11          |
|               |                          |          |          | 5,484            | 2,319         | 0.11          |
| FINLAND       | Konecranes               | 1,373    | EUR      | 30,672           | 32,507        | 1.60          |
|               | Nokia                    | 18,082   | EUR      | 73,053           | 81,574        | 4.02          |
|               | Wartsila                 | 2,603    | EUR      | 26,206           | 32,445        | 1.60          |
|               |                          |          |          | 129,931          | 146,526       | 7.22          |
| FRANCE        | Danone                   | 1,669    | EUR      | 81,176           | 91,601        | 4.52          |
|               | Imerys                   | 778      | EUR      | 37,644           | 29,149        | 1.44          |
|               | JCDecaux                 | 2,450    | EUR      | 58,020           | 53,581        | 2.64          |
|               | Lagardere                | 2,142    | EUR      | 40,185           | 42,292        | 2.09          |
|               | Sanofi                   | 536      | EUR      | 32,699           | 36,216        | 1.79          |
|               | Solocal Group            | 52,988   | EUR      | 49,275           | 23,667        | 1.17          |
|               | Technicolor              | 30,872   | EUR      | 79,883           | 26,318        | 1.30          |
|               | Vivendi                  | 3,742    | EUR      | 52,716           | 71,148        | 3.51          |
|               |                          |          |          | 431,598          | 373,972       | 18.46         |
| GERMANY       | Bayer                    | 586      | EUR      | 45,467           | 31,820        | 1.57          |
|               | Biotest                  | 991      | EUR      | 20,868           | 23,117        | 1.14          |
|               | Biotest Vorzugsaktien    | 1,462    | EUR      | 20,787           | 30,825        | 1.52          |
|               | CECONOMY                 | 10,011   | EUR      | 71,092           | 28,247        | 1.39          |
|               | Henkel                   | 73       | EUR      | 3,995            | 5,652         | 0.28          |
|               | METRO                    | 10,701   | EUR      | 174,475          | 128,557       | 6.34          |
|               | SAP                      | 679      | EUR      | 39,150           | 52,969        | 2.61          |
|               | ThyssenKrupp             | 5,969    | EUR      | 104,662          | 80,193        | 3.96          |
|               |                          |          |          | 480,496          | 381,380       | 18.81         |
| GREAT BRITAIN | Liberty Global - Class C | 5,726    | USD      | 124,396          | 92,102        | 4.54          |
|               | Pearson                  | 3,315    | GBP      | 28,817           | 30,875        | 1.52          |
|               | Reckitt Benckiser Group  | 745      | GBP      | 42,426           | 44,698        | 2.21          |
|               | Rolls-Royce Holdings     | 11,481   | GBP      | 87,526           | 95,251        | 4.70          |
|               |                          |          |          | 283,165          | 262,926       | 12.97         |



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### A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing (continued)

| Description                            | Quantity  | Currency   | Acquisition cost   | Fair<br>value  | Net<br>assets   |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|
|  | ′000  |  | £′000  | £′000  | %   |
| SOL                                    | 4,094   | EUR  | 22,102   | 39,946   | 1.97  |
|  |   |  | 22,102   | 39,946   | 1.97  |
| Akzo Nobel                             | 995   | EUR  | 55,540   | 62,288   | 3.07  |
| ASM International                      | 98  | EUR  | 2,449  | 3,171  | 0.16  |
| Corbion                                | 2,426   | EUR  | 34,808   | 52,740   | 2.60  |
| Heineken Holding                       | 1,084   | EUR  | 48,363   | 71,448   | 3.53  |
| SBM Offshore                           | 7,258   | EUR  | 71,011   | 84,428   | 4.16  |
| Sligro Food                            | 853   | EUR  | 21,505   | 26,884   | 1.33  |
| Wolters Kluwer                         | 1,381   | EUR  | 25,989   | 63,731   | 3.14  |
|  |   |  | 259,665  | 364,690  | 17.99   |
| Grifols                                | 2,856   | EUR  | 43,809   | 58,745   | 2.90  |
| Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi        | 2,269   | EUR  | 25,303   | 34,690   | 1.71  |
|  |   |  | 69,112   | 93,435   | 4.61  |
| Aryzta                                 | 45,464  | CHF  | 66,248   | 39,394   | 1.94  |
| Burckhardt Compression Holding         | 163   | CHF  | 36,888   | 29,948   | 1.48  |
| OC Oerlikon                            | 5,102   | CHF  | 59,431   | 44,842   | 2.21  |
|  |   |  | 162,567  | 114,184  | 5.63  |
| Oracle                                 | 2,689   | USD  | 76,654   | 94,375   | 4.66  |
|  |   |  | 76,654   | 94,375   | 4.66  |
| Transferable securities admitted to an |   |  | 2 008 469  | 1 055 300  | 96.46   |
|  | Akzo Nobel ASM International Corbion Heineken Holding SBM Offshore Sligro Food Wolters Kluwer  Grifols Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi  Aryzta Burckhardt Compression Holding OC Oerlikon  Oracle | SOL 4,094  Akzo Nobel 995 ASM International 98 Corbion 2,426 Heineken Holding 1,084 SBM Offshore 7,258 Sligro Food 853 Wolters Kluwer 1,381  Grifols 2,856 Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi 2,269  Aryzta 45,464 Burckhardt Compression Holding 163 OC Oerlikon 5,102  Transferable securities admitted to an | SOL 4,094 EUR  Akzo Nobel 995 EUR ASM International 98 EUR Corbion 2,426 EUR Heineken Holding 1,084 EUR SBM Offshore 7,258 EUR Sligro Food 853 EUR Wolters Kluwer 1,381 EUR  Grifols 2,856 EUR Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi 2,269 EUR  Aryzta 45,464 CHF Burckhardt Compression Holding 163 CHF OC Oerlikon 5,102 CHF  Transferable securities admitted to an | Description         Quantity         Currency         cost           SOL         4,094         EUR         22,102           Akzo Nobel         995         EUR         55,540           ASM International         98         EUR         2,449           Corbion         2,426         EUR         34,808           Heineken Holding         1,084         EUR         48,363           SBM Offshore         7,258         EUR         71,011           Sligro Food         853         EUR         21,505           Wolters Kluwer         1,381         EUR         25,989           Grifols         2,856         EUR         43,809           Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi         2,269         EUR         25,303           Aryzta         45,464         CHF         66,248           Burckhardt Compression Holding         163         CHF         36,888           OC Oerlikon         5,102         CHF         59,431           Oracle         2,689         USD         76,654 | Description         Quantity (000)         Currency (200)         cost (200)           SOL         4,094         EUR         22,102         39,946           Akzo Nobel         995         EUR         55,540         62,288           ASM International         98         EUR         2,449         3,171           Corbion         2,426         EUR         34,808         52,740           Heineken Holding         1,084         EUR         48,363         71,448           SBM Offshore         7,258         EUR         71,011         84,428           Sligro Food         853         EUR         21,505         26,884           Wolters Kluwer         1,381         EUR         25,989         63,731           Grifols         2,856         EUR         43,809         58,745           Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi         2,269         EUR         25,303         34,690           Aryzta         45,464         CHF         66,248         39,394           Burckhardt Compression Holding         163         CHF         59,431         44,842           OC Oerlikon         5,102         CHF         59,431         44,842           Oracle         2,689 |



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### **B)** Other transferable securities

|               | Description                           | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                                       | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | º/o           |
| BERMUDA       | Borr Drilling                         | 1,429    | USD      | 4,007            | 2,639         | 0.13          |
|               |                                       |          |          | 4,007            | 2,639         | 0.13          |
| GREAT BRITAIN | Rolls-Royce Holdings                  | 497,094  | GBP      | 497              | 497           | 0.02          |
|               |                                       |          |          | 497              | 497           | 0.02          |
|               |                                       |          |          |                  |               |               |
|               | Other transferable securities         |          |          | 4,504            | 3,136         | 0.15          |
|               | Investment in Transferable Securities |          |          | 2,012,972        | 1,958,535     | 96.61         |



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### C) OTC financial derivative instruments

| Description   | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition<br>Cost | Fair Value | Net<br>Assets |
|---|----------|----------|---------------------|------------|---------------|
|   | ′000     |          | £′000               | £′000      | %             |
| UNITED STATES Put Russel 2000 Index 28/02/2019 1350.0 | 1        | USD      | 1,071               | 3,365      | 0.17          |
| Put Russel 2000 Index 29/03/2019 1270.0               | 1        | USD      | 2,683               | 3,546      | 0.18          |
| Put Russel 2000 Index 31/01/2019 1540.0               | 1        | USD      | 1,189               | 15,246     | 0.75          |
|   |          |          | 4,943               | 22,157     | 1.10          |
| Options   |          |          | 4,943               | 22,157     | 1.10          |
| Total quoted securities - investments                 |          |          | 2,017,915           | 1,980,692  | 97.71         |



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### D) Open foreign currency contracts

| Maturity | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold    | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------------|---------------|
|          |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000    | £′000         | º/o           |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 82        | NOK      | (910)   | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 25        | DKK      | (208)   | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 31        | GBP      | (28)    | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 30        | GBP      | (28)    | -             | -             |
| 03.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | CHF      | 283       | GBP      | (225)   | (1)           | -             |
| 03.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 690       | DKK      | (5,742) | 1             | -             |
| 03.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 93        | NOK      | (1,031) | -             | -             |
| Total as | at 31 December 2018              |          |           |          |         | _             | _             |
|          |                                  |          |           |          |         |               |               |
| Total as | at 31 December 2017              |          |           |          |         | (5)           | -             |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Other net assets   | 2.29               | 2.86               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 97.71              | 97.14              |
| Cayman Islands   | -                  | (0.01)             |
| Denmark  | -                  | 1.14               |
| Canada   | 0.11               | 0.42               |
| Bermuda  | 0.60               | 0.82               |
| Italy  | 1.97               | 1.60               |
| Belgium  | 3.56               | 1.66               |
| Spain  | 4.61               | 6.23               |
| United States  | 5.76               | 4.48               |
| Switzerland  | 5.63               | 3.33               |
| Finland  | 7.22               | 5.94               |
| Great Britain  | 12.99              | 15.18              |
| Netherlands  | 17.99              | 19.69              |
| France   | 18.46              | 19.51              |
| Germany  | 18.81              | 17.15              |
|  | 9/0                | %                  |
|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|  |                    |                    |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 85.61% (2017: 88.10%). ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | %                  |
| Food and distilleries  | 16.79              | 15.61              |
| Graphic art and publishing   | 12.90              | 14.06              |
| News transmission  | 9.99               | 8.78               |
| Internet software  | 8.44               | 7.09               |
| Chemicals  | 6.61               | 5.86               |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 5.89               | 4.28               |
| Biotechnology  | 5.56               | 4.69               |
| Aerospace technology   | 4.72               | 2.90               |
| Petrol   | 4.16               | 6.20               |
| Mines and heavy machinery  | 3.96               | 5.32               |
| Automobile industry  | 3.73               | 2.77               |
| Tobacco and spirits  | 3.53               | 4.77               |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 3.50               | 3.75               |
| Consumer goods   | 2.49               | 1.13               |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 1.46               | 2.97               |
| Construction and building materials                                    | 1.44               | 1.58               |
| Retail   | 1.33               | 1.79               |
| Miscellaneous  | 1.10               | 0.11               |
| Public services  | 0.11               | 0.42               |
| Holding and finance companies  | -                  | 3.06               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 97.71              | 97.14              |
| Other net assets   | 2.29               | 2.86               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name            | Quantity | Cost   |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|
|                          | ′000     | £      |
| PURCHASES                |          |        |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group  | 1,111    | 63,249 |
| OC Oerlikon              | 5,102    | 59,431 |
| Aryzta                   | 23,627   | 53,397 |
| Telenet Group Holding    | 1,261    | 45,062 |
| Aryzta                   | 2,062    | 36,409 |
| ThyssenKrupp             | 907      | 31,300 |
| Oracle                   | 392      | 30,194 |
| SAP                      | 1,277    | 24,758 |
| Liberty Global - Class C | 2,685    | 23,615 |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings     | 272      | 21,883 |
| Bayer                    | 22,535   | 20,742 |
| CECONOMY                 | 3,748    | 20,517 |
| METRO                    | 1,969    | 20,249 |
| Konecranes               | 730      | 20,189 |
| Nokia                    | 4,173    | 16,528 |
| Technicolor              | 9,997    | 12,039 |
| Imerys                   | 219      | 10,445 |
| Solocal Group            | 13,488   | 9,298  |
| SBM Offshore             | 727      | 8,653  |
| JCDecaux                 | 300      | 7,635  |
| ASM International        | 157      | 7,321  |
| Vivendi                  | 356      | 6,652  |
| Danone                   | 108      | 6,182  |

| Security name   | Quantity  | Proceeds   |
|---|---|--|
|   | ′000  | £  |
| CALEC   |   |  |
| SALES   | 2 277   | 75.405   |
| Oracle  | 2,077   | 75,405   |
| Wolters Kluwer  | 1,654   | 69,675   |
| Acerinox  | 5,913   | 60,097   |
| Nokia   | 12,675  | 55,603   |
| Royal Dutch Shell   | 2,113   | 52,835   |
| ALK-Abello  | 390   | 47,605   |
| Pernod Ricard   | 388   | 45,527   |
| Coats Group   | 54,402  | 44,441   |
| SBM Offshore  | 3,770   | 41,276   |
| Pearson   | 4,500   | 37,840   |
| Reed Elsevier   | 2,539   | 37,807   |
| ASM International   | 791   | 35,150   |
| Aryzta  | 2,409   | 32,347   |
| Liberty Global - Class C  | 1,460   | 32,103   |
| Vivendi   | 1,557   | 29,626   |
| Henkel  | 312   | 27,092   |
| Sligro Food   | 677   | 26,229   |
| SAP   | 338   | 26,113   |
| Grifols   | 1,157   | 25,113   |
| Heineken Holding  | 334   | 24,917   |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group   | 366   | 24,225   |
| Wartsila  | 934   | 19,829   |
| Akzo Nobel  | 289   | 19,758   |
| Telenet Group Holding   | 467   | 19,371   |
| Danone  | 335   | 19,288   |
| Lagardere   | 914   | 18,827   |
| Bayer   | 235   | 17,256   |
| Liberty Global - Class A  | 631   | 17,227   |
| METRO   | 1,323   | 16,959   |
| JCDecaux  | 652   | 16,778   |
| Corbion   | 667   | 15,048   |
| CECONOMY  | 1,496   | 13,883   |
|   | •   | ,  |
| ,   |   |  |
| Burckhardt Compression Holding  | 48  | 12,119   |
| Reed Elsevier ASM International Aryzta Liberty Global - Class C Vivendi Henkel Sligro Food SAP Grifols Heineken Holding Reckitt Benckiser Group Wartsila Akzo Nobel Telenet Group Holding Danone Lagardere Bayer Liberty Global - Class A METRO JCDecaux Corbion CECONOMY ThyssenKrupp Rolls-Royce Holdings | 4,500<br>2,539<br>791<br>2,409<br>1,460<br>1,557<br>312<br>677<br>338<br>1,157<br>334<br>366<br>934<br>289<br>467<br>335<br>914<br>235<br>631<br>1,323<br>652<br>667<br>1,496<br>710<br>1,513 | 37,840<br>37,807<br>35,150<br>32,347<br>32,103<br>29,626<br>27,092<br>26,229<br>26,113<br>25,113<br>24,917<br>24,225<br>19,829<br>19,758<br>19,371<br>19,288<br>18,827<br>17,256<br>17,227<br>16,959<br>16,778<br>15,048<br>13,883<br>13,574<br>13,318 |



Umbrella Fund plc



**Scott McGlashan Senior Fund Manager** Scott joined JOHCM in April 2004 and has 42 years industry experience.



**Ruth Nash Senior Fund Manager** Ruth joined JOHCM in April 2005 and has 33 years industry experience.

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### **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT**

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#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Japan Fund returned -17.34%, net of fees and in sterling terms for the 'A' share class, for the calendar year 2018. Over the same period the Topix Total Return Index returned -9.02% in sterling terms.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

2018 was a difficult year for equities globally and Japan, despite its many defensive qualities, was no exception. The year began with the re-emergence of a scandal which threatened the Abe premiership and trade war concerns only added to the tension. Additional headwinds came in the form of a typhoon hitting the west and an earthquake hitting in the north in Q3.

The year ended with a sharp sell-off in global equity markets to which the Japanese stock market was not immune. Markets reacted to fears over the pace of interest rate hikes in the US and a slowdown in China, but it is difficult to pinpoint the exact cause of the global sell-off. It seems fair to say that it was not driven by events within Japan. Granted, the third-quarter GDP figure was revised down, Carlos Ghosn, the charismatic chairman of Nissan, was arrested for financial misconduct and the Softbank Mobile initial public offering, Japan's biggest ever, flopped. However, there were plenty of positive stories for investors to focus on: the Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement and a new, more liberal immigration policy passing through the Japanese Parliament; a solid Bank of Japan Tankan survey of corporate sentiment; the continued strength of the real estate market; and the announcement that Hitachi was to buy ABB's power grid business.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio materially underperformed the benchmark in 2018 returning -17.34% in sterling terms against a -9.02% return for the Topix Total Return index (12pm adjusted). This underperformance was driven by weakness in our manufacturing and commerce names.

The main laggard over the period was Tokyo-based electrical equipment manufacturer Fujikura. Its underperformance was due to a downward revision to earnings in September. J Front Retailing and Maeda also lagged. But much of our underperformance in 2018 was not driven by idiosyncratic stock specifics. It came as a result of the markets continued focus on 'growth' rather than 'value' stocks. With valuations low, and signs that a self-sustaining economic recovery is finally getting off the ground, our portfolio focuses on the true beneficiaries of that economic recovery.

Our significant overweight in real estate and underweight in manufacturing provided a boost to relative returns. News from the real estate sector has been very positive recently. Towards the end of the year, NTT announced a bid for its listed real estate subsidiary, NTT Urban, at a 32% premium. This further reinforced our belief that Japanese real estate stocks, most of which trade at big discounts to NAV, offer an attractive opportunity to purchase quality assets on the cheap. Later in the period, Orix announced a bid for its listed real estate subsidiary, Daikyo, at a 24% premium. We retain a significant overweight in real estate. Staying with the real estate sector,

real estate investment trust Japan Excellent was the top performer over the year while Tokyu corp, another beneficiary of the Tokyo real estate boom, was not far behind.

The risk of recession in Japan is low. Growth in corporate profits is sustainable, the macro policy backdrop is benign and structural reforms are ongoing in areas such as immigration and corporate governance. Despite this raft of positives, stock market valuations are at historic lows. This market is already priced for disaster. It would be nice to think that 2019 might be the year in which global investors recognise that the economic recovery in Japan is self-sustaining and not dependent upon the level of the currency or demand from China. Furthermore, that, instead of buying stocks that benefit from global trends, investors start to buy some of the very undervalued Japanese companies that actually benefit from this positive economic backdrop.

### Scott McGlashan Senior Fund Manager

### Ruth Nash Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.



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## A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing

|       | Description                    | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|       |                                | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| JAPAN | Ahresty                        | 805      | JPY      | 5,308            | 3,567         | 1.01          |
|       | Aida Engineering               | 900      | JPY      | 5,274            | 4,622         | 1.31          |
|       | Airport Facilities             | 775      | JPY      | 3,667            | 2,854         | 0.81          |
|       | Albis                          | 215      | JPY      | 5,242            | 3,691         | 1.05          |
|       | Alps Electric                  | 275      | JPY      | 4,732            | 4,182         | 1.18          |
|       | Daibiru                        | 1,150    | JPY      | 8,700            | 8,896         | 2.52          |
|       | Denka                          | 250      | JPY      | 4,389            | 5,538         | 1.57          |
|       | Denso                          | 270      | JPY      | 10,205           | 9,410         | 2.67          |
|       | Fukuoka Financial              | 670      | JPY      | 12,027           | 10,676        | 3.02          |
|       | H2O Retailing                  | 640      | JPY      | 7,451            | 7,121         | 2.02          |
|       | Hitachi High-Technologies      | 185      | JPY      | 4,290            | 4,553         | 1.29          |
|       | Hitachi                        | 520      | JPY      | 11,623           | 10,872        | 3.08          |
|       | Hokuhoku Financial Group       | 700      | JPY      | 8,743            | 6,178         | 1.75          |
|       | IBJ Leasing                    | 315      | JPY      | 5,163            | 5,428         | 1.54          |
|       | Ichiyoshi Securities           | 750      | JPY      | 6,091            | 4,306         | 1.22          |
|       | Iino Kaiun Kaisha              | 2,000    | JPY      | 7,212            | 5,713         | 1.62          |
|       | Inaba Denki Sangyo             | 125      | JPY      | 2,451            | 3,655         | 1.03          |
|       | Izumi Co                       | 100      | JPY      | 4,168            | 3,640         | 1.03          |
|       | J Front Retailing              | 750      | JPY      | 7,216            | 6,731         | 1.91          |
|       | Japan Excellent                | 9        | JPY      | 7,196            | 9,507         | 2.69          |
|       | Japan Post Holdings            | 800      | JPY      | 6,914            | 7,209         | 2.04          |
|       | Keisei Electric Railway        | 425      | JPY      | 7,273            | 10,414        | 2.95          |
|       | Komatsu                        | 255      | JPY      | 5,614            | 4,297         | 1.22          |
|       | Kyowa Exeo                     | 470      | JPY      | 4,492            | 8,631         | 2.43          |
|       | Maeda                          | 1,600    | JPY      | 9,626            | 11,704        | 3.32          |
|       | Meidensha                      | 375      | JPY      | 5,104            | 3,694         | 1.05          |
|       | Mimasu Semiconductor Industry  | 570      | JPY      | 5,830            | 5,299         | 1.50          |
|       | Minebea                        | 650      | JPY      | 6,098            | 7,362         | 2.08          |
|       | Mitsubishi Electric            | 800      | JPY      | 8,458            | 6,932         | 1.96          |
|       | Mitsubishi Motors              | 825      | JPY      | 3,919            | 3,538         | 1.00          |
|       | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group | 3,000    | JPY      | 14,004           | 11,494        | 3.26          |
|       | NGK Spark Plug                 | 250      | JPY      | 3,894            | 3,903         | 1.11          |
|       | Nishi-Nippon Railroad          | 340      | JPY      | 6,130            | 6,696         | 1.90          |
|       | Nishio Rent All                | 225      | JPY      | 4,433            | 5,281         | 1.50          |
|       | Nisshinbo Holdings             | 625      | JPY      | 3,874            | 3,700         | 1.05          |
|       | Nomura Real Estate Holdings    | 625      | JPY      | 8,494            | 8,971         | 2.54          |
|       | OKUMA                          | 130      | JPY      | 5,251            | 4,871         | 1.38          |
|       | Omron                          | 160      | JPY      | 5,439            | 4,559         | 1.29          |



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## A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing (continued)

|             | Description  | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|             |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| JAPAN       | Resorttrust  | 410      | JPY      | 5,947            | 4,705         | 1.33          |
| (continued) | Sankyu   | 180      | JPY      | 3,451            | 6,379         | 1.81          |
|             | Seibu Holdings   | 800      | JPY      | 10,890           | 10,906        | 3.09          |
|             | Shin-Etsu Chemical   | 105      | JPY      | 7,191            | 6,384         | 1.81          |
|             | Shinmaywa Industries   | 600      | JPY      | 3,255            | 5,727         | 1.62          |
|             | Sumitomo Densetsu  | 350      | JPY      | 3,610            | 4,540         | 1.29          |
|             | Taiyo Holdings   | 165      | JPY      | 3,811            | 3,638         | 1.03          |
|             | TechnoPro Holdings   | 110      | JPY      | 3,631            | 3,546         | 1.00          |
|             | Tokai Tokyo Financial Holdings   | 1,300    | JPY      | 5,181            | 4,352         | 1.23          |
|             | Tokio Marine Holdings  | 240      | JPY      | 7,709            | 8,951         | 2.53          |
|             | Tokyo Electron   | 50       | JPY      | 5,016            | 4,457         | 1.26          |
|             | Tokyo Rope Manufacturing   | 375      | JPY      | 4,247            | 2,484         | 0.70          |
|             | Tokyu Construction   | 750      | JPY      | 5,578            | 5,326         | 1.51          |
|             | Tokyu  | 795      | JPY      | 9,182            | 10,165        | 2.88          |
|             | Tokyu Fudosan Holdings   | 2,100    | JPY      | 9,314            | 8,107         | 2.30          |
|             | Toray Industries   | 975      | JPY      | 5,882            | 5,362         | 1.52          |
|             | Toyobo   | 425      | JPY      | 5,791            | 4,538         | 1.28          |
|             | Toyota Industries  | 300      | JPY      | 12,340           | 10,877        | 3.08          |
|             | Tsubaki Nakashima  | 375      | JPY      | 5,951            | 4,330         | 1.23          |
|             |  |          |          | 363,972          | 354,469       | 100.40        |
|             | Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing |          |          | 363,972          | 354,469       | 100.40        |



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## B) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Maturity   | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold        | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
|            |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000        | £′000         | %             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 3,515     | GBP      | (25)        | -             | _             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 4,224     | GBP      | (30)        | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 424       | GBP      | (3)         | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 30,091    | GBP      | (215)       | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 126       | GBP      | (1)         | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 106       | EUR      | (1)         | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 7,332     | GBP      | (52)        | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 130       | GBP      | (1)         | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 10        | JPY      | (1,328)     | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 1         | JPY      | (98)        | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 21        | JPY      | (2,624)     | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 1,414     | GBP      | (10)        | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 465       | GBP      | (3)         | -             | -             |
| 31.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 306,648   | GBP      | (2,181)     | 6             | -             |
| 31.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 128,549   | GBP      | (914)       | 3             | -             |
| 31.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 67,520    | JPY      | (9,498,914) | (213)         | (0.06)        |
| 31.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 26,103    | JPY      | (3,672,331) | (82)          | (0.02)        |
| Total ac   | at 31 December 2018              |          |           |          |             | (286)         | (0.08)        |
| iotai as a | It 31 December 2018              |          |           |          |             | (286)         | (0.08)        |
| Total as   | at 31 December 2017              |          |           |          |             | 238           | 0.05          |



as at 31 December 2018

### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | %                  |
| Japan  | 100.40             | 98.86              |
| Total investments  | 100.40             | 98.86              |
| Open foreign currency contracts  | (0.08)             | 0.05               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 100.32             | 98.91              |
| Other net (liabilities)/asset  | (0.32)             | 1.09               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



as at 31 December 2018

### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | %                  |
| Holding and finance companies  | 23.76              | 23.60              |
| Transportation   | 13.20              | 11.24              |
| Automobile industry  | 8.87               | 4.35               |
| Construction and building material                                     | 8.55               | 9.46               |
| Real estate companies  | 8.32               | 6.47               |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 8.31               | 6.33               |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 7.46               | 10.26              |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | 6.38               | 6.15               |
| Chemicals  | 4.90               | 2.57               |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 2.76               | 7.05               |
| Other services   | 2.50               | 1.43               |
| Retail   | 2.08               | 1.47               |
| Leisure  | 1.33               | 1.23               |
| Textile  | 1.28               | 1.97               |
| Mines and heavy industries   | 0.70               | 1.10               |
| Non-ferrous metals   | -                  | 1.87               |
| Business houses  | -                  | 1.53               |
| Internet software  |                    | 0.78               |
| Total investments  | 100.40             | 98.86              |
| Open foreign currency contracts  | (0.08)             | 0.05               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 100.32             | 98.91              |
| Other net (liabilities)/asset  | (0.32)             | 1.09               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                  | Quantity | Cost   |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
|                                | ′000     | £      |
| PURCHASES                      |          |        |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group | 3,325    | 15,521 |
| NGK Spark Plug                 | 680      | 11,431 |
| Denso                          | 285      | 10,772 |
| KDDI                           | 485      | 9,163  |
| Mitsubishi Electric            | 850      | 8,986  |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings | 280      | 8,961  |
| Japan Post Holdings            | 1,025    | 8,853  |
| Resona Holdings                | 1,800    | 7,896  |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical             | 115      | 7,876  |
| Nitto Denko                    | 135      | 7,746  |
| Alps Electric                  | 420      | 7,602  |
| Fujifilm Holdings              | 250      | 7,573  |
| Toray Industries               | 975      | 5,882  |
| Komatsu                        | 265      | 5,836  |
| Fukuoka Financial              | 1,075    | 5,582  |
| OKUMA                          | 135      | 5,453  |
| Omron                          | 160      | 5,439  |
| Ahresty                        | 805      | 5,308  |
| Albis                          | 215      | 5,242  |
| Meidensha                      | 1,735    | 5,104  |
| Tokyo Dome                     | 750      | 5,032  |
| Tokyo Electron                 | 50       | 5,016  |
| Maxell Holdings                | 350      | 4,819  |
| Hitachi                        | 850      | 4,603  |
| Izumi Co                       | 100      | 4,168  |
| Mitsubishi Motors              | 825      | 3,919  |
| TechnoPro Holdings             | 110      | 3,631  |
| Toyota Industries              | 80       | 3,578  |
| Maeda                          | 370      | 3,273  |
| Seven & i Holdings             | 100      | 2,996  |
| Nomura Real Estate Holdings    | 175      | 2,966  |
| Minebea                        | 225      | 2,912  |
| Seibu Holdings                 | 200      | 2,632  |
| Tsubaki Nakashima              | 165      | 2,610  |
| Tokyu Fudosan Holdings         | 475      | 2,485  |

| Security name                  | Quantity | Cos    |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
|                                | ′000     | £      |
| Sales                          |          |        |
| Concordia Financial Group      | 3,950    | 15,871 |
| Seven & i Holdings             | 345      | 11,594 |
| Tokio Marine Holdings          | 285      | 9,97   |
| KDDI                           | 485      | 9,91   |
| Alps Electric                  | 490      | 9,25   |
| Sekisui House                  | 750      | 9,09   |
| Fukuoka Financial              | 2,125    | 9,06   |
| NGK Spark Plug                 | 430      | 8,97   |
| Seino Holdings                 | 650      | 8,77   |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings | 280      | 8,350  |
| Takeuchi Manufacturing         | 475      | 8,32   |
| Mitsui                         | 650      | 8,27   |
| Casio Computer                 | 750      | 8,042  |
| Kyowa Exeo                     | 375      | 7,90   |
| Hitachi Metals                 | 900      | 7,79   |
| IBJ Leasing                    | 360      | 7,43   |
| Japan Airlines                 | 275      | 7,35   |
| Fujifilm Holdings              | 250      | 6,95   |
| Resona Holdings                | 1,800    | 6,95   |
| Denka                          | 254      | 6,79   |
| Tokai Tokyo Financial Holdings | 1,525    | 6,65   |
| Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo         | 550      | 6,49   |
| Komori                         | 685      | 6,06   |
| Fujikura                       | 1,550    | 5,94   |
| Shinmaywa Industries           | 875      | 5,69   |
| Nitto Denko                    | 135      | 5,56   |
| Keisei Electric Railway        | 210      | 5,42   |
| Seibu Holdings                 | 400      | 5,38   |
| Kurabo Industries              | 2,375    | 5,37   |
| Tokyu                          | 405      | 5,36   |
| Tokyo Dome                     | 750      | 5,09   |
| Toyota Industries              | 115      | 5,02   |
| Hitachi High-Technologies      | 150      | 4,92   |
| DCM Holdings                   | 700      | 4,86   |
| Yushin Precision Equipment     | 410      | 4,85   |
| Minebea                        | 295      | 4,62   |
| Maxell Holdings                | 350      | 4,25   |
| Taiyo Holdings                 | 145      | 4,01   |
| Sankyu                         | 105      | 3,98   |
| Ines                           | 520      | 3,76   |



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### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the period ended 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Global Select Fund returned -1.71% in sterling terms, net of fees for the 'A' share class, in 2018. Over the same period the MSCI AC World NR returned -4.83%.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

2018 proved a challenging year for global equities with sharp falls posted by most major indices. Investors had multiple issues to contend with: trade tensions between the United States and China; rising US interest rates; slowing global growth, not least within Europe and China; and political turbulence that included the twists and turns of the UK's Brexit negotiations, a budget stand-off between the European Commission and a newly-elected Italian government, French civil unrest and a federal government shutdown in the US as the year finished.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio outperformed its benchmark over the year, with relative returns driven primarily by stock selection in financials and consumer staples. Our relatively high cash position was also helpful, but not decisive in driving the outperformance.

Looking at individual stock contributors, CME Group and The a2 Milk Company were the top performers. The latter saw its share price surge in February after reporting record half-year profit, supported by rising demand in Asia.

On the negative side, some of our materials names weighed on returns with First Quantum Minerals, Alcoa and Freeport McMoran being the main culprits. The main laggard was Japanese semiconductor manufacturer

Renesas Electronics. We sold our position in the latter three stocks as we rotated the portfolio away from cyclical and structural growth names (materials and technology) towards more defensive growth names (healthcare).

We will keep our powder dry with around 10% cash as we expect more market volatility and rotation ahead. If credit markets stabilise, then we believe the Q4 equity market sell-off will probably be a buying opportunity, which should give us some interesting new opportunities.

Most bull markets end with a mania somewhere, and this might be what is currently happening in the technology sector. Is this the year that unicorn startup companies with no profits yet massive valuations finally collapse like bitcoin? Everywhere else, equity markets are falling with falling earnings expectations. Any attempted market rally will probably struggle around the previous highs. It will then be very interesting to see if any markets/sectors break to new highs thus confirming the leadership of the next bull phase; or if all markets/ sectors fail well before their previous highs thus confirming a major bear market. We will pivot accordingly, with the probabilities currently tilted more towards our scenario 3 below:

Scenario 1: Continuation of technology bull market sector leadership – less likely, so we will probably keep reducing our technology position.

Scenario 2: Changing leadership to defensive sectors more likely than to cyclical sectors – keep selling rallies in cyclicals and buying dips in defensives.

Scenario 3: Further market correction/volatility is now the highest probability - but will it be a bull market correction or the beginning of a bear market? History suggests that if the US avoids a recession, then the current global market sell-off will probably turn out to be a bull market correction.

The decade long outperformance of US versus non-US equity markets is now statistically stretched and due a period of mean reversion. The problem is we do not know if this will be because the US equity market falls to catch up with the rest of the world on the downside (bear market), or if the rest of the world rallies to catch up with the US (bull market). What we do know is that our process continues to prefer Japan over Europe, and we are positioned accordingly.

We remain focused on finding interesting idiosyncratic stocks (i.e. relatively low correlation to sector or country) that are less affected by the highly correlated passive/ETF/macrodriven global investment flows that dominate today's global investment environment.

### Christopher Lees Senior Fund Manager

### Nudgem Richyal Senior Fund Manager

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|               | Description                      | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                                  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| AUSTRALIA     | Newcrest Mining                  | 3,822    | AUD      | 29,028           | 46,056        | 2.46          |
|               | South32                          | 24,685   | AUD      | 23,465           | 45,709        | 2.44          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 52,493           | 91,765        | 4.90          |
| BERMUDA       | IHS Markit                       | 1,134    | USD      | 28,459           | 42,009        | 2.25          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 28,459           | 42,009        | 2.25          |
| CANADA        | First Quantum Minerals           | 4,304    | CAD      | 31,919           | 26,652        | 1.42          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 31,919           | 26,652        | 1.42          |
| CAYMAN        |                                  |          |          |                  |               |               |
| ISLANDS       | Momo                             | 1,397    | USD      | 38,170           | 26,708        | 1.43          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 38,170           | 26,708        | 1.43          |
| FRANCE        | Total                            | 1,014    | EUR      | 32,452           | 42,202        | 2.26          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 32,452           | 42,202        | 2.26          |
| GERMANY       | SAP                              | 530      | EUR      | 27,736           | 41,287        | 2.21          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 27,736           | 41,287        | 2.21          |
| GREAT BRITAIN | BHP Group                        | 2,857    | GBP      | 25,251           | 47,312        | 2.53          |
|               | Rio Tinto                        | 1,107    | GBP      | 25,475           | 41,688        | 2.23          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 50,726           | 89,000        | 4.76          |
| HONG KONG     | Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing | 1,863    | HKD      | 33,542           | 42,203        | 2.26          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 33,542           | 42,203        | 2.26          |
| IRELAND       | Accenture                        | 375      | USD      | 26,791           | 41,053        | 2.19          |
|               | Medtronic                        | 634      | USD      | 47,535           | 44,300        | 2.37          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 74,326           | 85,353        | 4.56          |
| JAPAN         | Као                              | 852      | JPY      | 30,783           | 49,497        | 2.65          |
|               | Mitsui                           | 3,463    | JPY      | 39,735           | 41,699        | 2.23          |
|               | Nippon Telegraph & Telephone     | 1,354    | JPY      | 38,357           | 43,227        | 2.31          |
|               | NTT DOCOMO                       | 2,278    | JPY      | 28,894           | 40,115        | 2.15          |
|               | PeptiDream                       | 1,427    | JPY      | 33,484           | 44,108        | 2.36          |
|               | SBI Holdings                     | 2,468    | JPY      | 32,328           | 37,958        | 2.03          |
|               | Takeda Pharmaceutical            | 1,480    | JPY      | 46,209           | 39,056        | 2.09          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 249,790          | 295,660       | 15.82         |
| NEW ZEALAND   | a2 Milk                          | 8,027    | AUD      | 27,569           | 45,791        | 2.45          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 27,569           | 45,791        | 2.45          |



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|               | Description  | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| NORWAY        | Equinor  | 2,361    | NOK      | 48,364           | 39,138        | 2.09          |
|               |  |          |          | 48,364           | 39,138        | 2.09          |
| UNITED STATES | Agilent Technologies   | 797      | USD      | 46,548           | 41,171        | 2.20          |
|               | Alphabet   | 54       | USD      | 17,614           | 44,111        | 2.36          |
|               | Cboe Global Markets  | 538      | USD      | 27,434           | 40,521        | 2.17          |
|               | Citrix Systems   | 533      | USD      | 28,803           | 42,491        | 2.27          |
|               | CME Group  | 300      | USD      | 19,232           | 43,653        | 2.33          |
|               | Cree   | 1,360    | USD      | 40,135           | 44,086        | 2.36          |
|               | E*TRADE Financial  | 1,110    | USD      | 33,608           | 37,837        | 2.02          |
|               | Estee Lauder Cos   | 380      | USD      | 41,317           | 38,284        | 2.05          |
|               | Intercontinental Exchange  | 715      | USD      | 25,350           | 41,713        | 2.23          |
|               | Intuit   | 267      | USD      | 23,094           | 41,016        | 2.19          |
|               | Medpace Holdings   | 1,023    | USD      | 47,339           | 41,492        | 2.22          |
|               | Microsoft  | 572      | USD      | 20,527           | 44,936        | 2.40          |
|               | Nasdaq   | 660      | USD      | 26,366           | 41,624        | 2.23          |
|               | NextEra Energy   | 343      | USD      | 28,831           | 46,343        | 2.48          |
|               | Oracle   | 1,225    | USD      | 36,877           | 42,990        | 2.30          |
|               | PayPal Holdings  | 634      | USD      | 41,798           | 41,321        | 2.21          |
|               | PRA Health Sciences  | 574      | USD      | 50,670           | 39,917        | 2.13          |
|               | TD Ameritrade Holding  | 1,100    | USD      | 40,742           | 41,931        | 2.24          |
|               | Thermo Fisher Scientific   | 235      | USD      | 42,876           | 40,885        | 2.19          |
|               |  |          |          | 639,161          | 796,322       | 42.58         |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing |          |          | 1,334,707        | 1,664,090     | 88.99         |



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### B) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Maturity                        | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold  | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|---------------|---------------|
|                                 |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000  | £′000         | 0/0           |
| 02.01.19                        | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 71        | GBP      | (56)  | (1)           | -             |
| 02.01.19                        | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 3         | USD      | (4)   | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19                        | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | -         | GBP      | -     | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19                        | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | -         | USD      | -     | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19                        | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 17        | EUR      | (15)  | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19                        | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 271       | EUR      | (236) | -             | -             |
| Total as at 31 December 2018 (1 |                                  |          |           |          |       | (1)           | _             |
| Total as at 31 December 2017    |                                  |          |           |          | 1     | _             |               |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | 9/0                | %                  |
| United States  | 42.58              | 37.20              |
| Japan  | 15.82              | 14.61              |
| Australia  | 4.90               | 4.53               |
| Great Britain  | 4.76               | 4.47               |
| Ireland  | 4.56               | 2.23               |
| New Zealand  | 2.45               | 2.07               |
| Hong Kong  | 2.26               | 2.38               |
| France   | 2.26               | 2.04               |
| Bermuda  | 2.25               | 4.33               |
| Germany  | 2.21               | 6.43               |
| Norway   | 2.09               | -                  |
| Cayman Islands   | 1.43               | 3.38               |
| Canada   | 1.42               | 2.42               |
| South Korea  | -                  | 2.25               |
| Brazil   |                    | 2.11               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 88.99              | 90.45              |
| Other net assets   | 11.01              | 9.55               |
|  |                    |                    |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 15.88% (2017: 15.17%). ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | %                  |
| Holding and finance companies  | 19.71              | 21.88              |
| Internet software  | 15.16              | 18.37              |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 11.52              | 4.27               |
| Biotechnology  | 6.55               | -                  |
| Mines and heavy industries   | 6.39               | 9.88               |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 4.55               | 6.35               |
| News transmission  | 4.46               | 3.85               |
| Petrol   | 4.35               | 2.04               |
| Public services  | 2.48               | 2.01               |
| Precious metals  | 2.46               | 4.67               |
| Consumer goods   | 2.45               | 2.07               |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 2.26               | 4.42               |
| Non-ferrous metals   | 2.23               | 2.29               |
| Business houses  | 2.23               | 2.05               |
| Other services   | 2.19               | 4.22               |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   |                    | 2.08               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 88.99              | 90.45              |
| Other net assets   | 11.01              | 9.55               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                | Quantity | Cost   |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|
|                              | ′000     | £      |
| PURCHASES                    |          |        |
| PRA Health Sciences          | 574      | 50,670 |
| Equinor                      | 2,361    | 48,364 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific     | 260      | 47,579 |
| Medtronic                    | 634      | 47,535 |
| Medpace Holdings             | 1,023    | 47,339 |
| Agilent Technologies         | 797      | 46,548 |
| Takeda Pharmaceutical        | 1,480    | 46,209 |
| Cree                         | 1,491    | 43,990 |
| PayPal Holdings              | 634      | 41,798 |
| Estee Lauder Cos             | 380      | 41,317 |
| Momo                         | 586      | 12,051 |
| Renesas Electronics          | 1,303    | 9,596  |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and      |          |        |
| Clearing                     | 397      | 9,054  |
| Oracle                       | 181      | 6,718  |
| Cboe Global Markets          | 73       | 5,958  |
| PeptiDream                   | 198      | 5,717  |
| SAP                          | 68       | 5,476  |
| E*TRADE Financial            | 121      | 4,798  |
| Newcrest Mining              | 282      | 3,340  |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone | 87       | 2,855  |

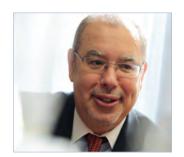
| Security name               | Quantity | Cost   |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
|                             | ′000     | £      |
| SALES                       |          |        |
| Freeport-McMoRan            | 4,220    | 48,441 |
| Lazard                      | 1,274    | 47,978 |
| Raymond James Financial     | 704      | 44,279 |
| Micron Technology           | 1,490    | 44,266 |
| Alcoa                       | 1,594    | 43,468 |
| Infineon Technologies       | 2,633    | 41,845 |
| B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao | 8,870    | 41,023 |
| Siemens                     | 462      | 41,005 |
| NAVER                       | 85       | 40,951 |
| Alibaba Group Holding       | 357      | 39,648 |
| Facebook                    | 348      | 39,519 |
| Momo                        | 895      | 29,317 |
| Renesas Electronics         | 6,742    | 27,667 |
| Intuit                      | 159      | 24,604 |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and     |          |        |
| Clearing                    | 930      | 24,298 |
| SBI Holdings                | 1,153    | 22,796 |
| PeptiDream                  | 626      | 21,671 |
| a2 Milk                     | 3,096    | 21,086 |
| E*TRADE Financial           | 486      | 20,904 |
| Microsoft                   | 245      | 19,531 |
| CME Group                   | 127      | 18,180 |
| Intercontinental Exchange   | 293      | 17,465 |
| Citrix Systems              | 219      | 17,429 |
| Nasdaq                      | 230      | 15,726 |
| IHS Markit                  | 356      | 14,142 |
| Rio Tinto                   | 280      | 10,709 |
| South32                     | 5,107    | 10,181 |
| TD Ameritrade Holding       | 234      | 10,128 |
| SAP                         | 108      | 9,688  |
| Oracle                      | 251      | 9,675  |
| NextEra Energy              | 76       | 9,610  |
| First Quantum Minerals      | 933      | 9,550  |
| Accenture                   | 75       | 9,430  |
| Kao                         | 159      | 9,067  |



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#### **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT**

for the period ended 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund returned -17.15%, net of fees and in sterling terms for the 'A' share class, in the calendar year 2018. Over the same period the MSCI Emerging Markets NR Index returned -9.57%.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

Emerging market equities navigated a difficult year in 2018 with much of the losses coming in the second half of the year. Trade tensions as well as political populism have dominated news flow, while rising US interest rates and the strong US dollar have particularly hit emerging economies.

From a country perspective, Russia and Brazil performed well. The former was supported by strength in oil prices while the latter received a boost following the election of market-friendly, far-right candidate Jair Bolsonaro in October. Investors are optimistic over the possibility for pension reform, privatisation plans and generally pro-market policies.

Elsewhere, Turkey endured a torrid year. Having been running at red hot levels - the Turkish economy was the fastest-growing G20 economy in 2017 at 7.4% - the inevitable consequences of this credit-fuelled breakneck expansion were felt. With a large current account deficit and high levels of inflation, the Turkish economy was especially vulnerable to the receding tide of dollar liquidity across EM. Faced with a domestic currency in freefall, the Turkish central bank ultimately ignored President Erdogan's protestations about higher interest rates, raising rates by 6.25% in late September to 24%. Tensions with the United States over an imprisoned US pastor added to investors' negativity towards Turkish equities. Pakistan was also weak as it continued to see pressure on its currency because of the country's current account deficit.

#### **Portfolio review**

The Fund's underperformance over the year can somewhat be attributed to the fallout from the US-China trade tensions. With markets contemplating the impact on industrial and technology supply chains, the more export-oriented industries and markets were hit hard. Apple is a prime example - after cutting revenue guidance, citing weaker sales in China, fears over slowing iPhone demand and trade tensions dragged its suppliers' share prices down with it, bringing the NASDAQ towards bear market territory. Additional headwinds came from the Fund's modest overweight in the small and mid cap space. Small cap names were hit across the board as risk aversion set in and investors viewed their exposure to trade tensions and the export-oriented supply chains negatively.

Within the portfolio, relative returns were weighed down by stock selection, particularly within financials and industrials. By country, it was our Indian, South Korean and Taiwanese names which were hit the hardest while our Brazilian and Mexican names performed well. In Brazil, equities did well following the election result and the perceived benefit of President Jair Bolsanaro's pro-reform policies. Retailer Magazine Luiza was the top performer over the year. Walmart Mexico also performed well. The Mexican food retailer has a defensive and low-cost format, which is performing well in the current macro environment.

Turning to the laggards, one of our previous winners, Airtac, a Taiwanese manufacturer of industrial automation components, corrected. Concerns initially arose surrounding a decline in margins. Elsewhere, India's NCC was also weak.

Whilst the headlines look glum, there are good reasons for measured optimism towards the asset class as we look ahead. Firstly, real interest rates in emerging markets and the differential with developed world rates again favour EM. This provides important economic support. In addition, recent more dovish comments from Fed Chair Jerome Powell and the weaker dollar outlook should provide tailwinds.

Whilst perhaps not all of the negativity is priced in across the asset class, risk/reward profiles are asymmetrically skewed to the upside. With investor sentiment towards EM equities at a nadir as political noise and trade war worries reduce risk appetite, the equity risk premium is currently extremely high. That means even small improvements in the macroeconomic picture could result in a strong rally across EM stock markets.

As long-only equity managers, we have to be open-minded and spot the opportunities in any given market environment. From a low and pessimistic base for the asset class, any relative improvements could result in tangible gains. Recovery may well be the word of 2019 when it comes to emerging markets

# **Emery Brewer Senior Fund Manager**

#### Dr Ivo Kovachev Senior Fund Manager

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|         | Description                             | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------|---|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|         |   | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| AUSTRIA | Erste Group Bank                        | 2        | EUR      | 69               | 62            | 0.70          |
|         |   |          | •        | 69               | 62            | 0.70          |
| BERMUDA | Credicorp                               | -        | USD      | 59               | 69            | 0.78          |
|         |   |          |          | 59               | 69            | 0.78          |
| BRAZIL  | Azul                                    | 4        | USD      | 70               | 77            | 0.87          |
|         | Banco Bradesco                          | 18       | USD      | 129              | 141           | 1.58          |
|         | Cyrela Brazil Realty SA Empreendimentos |          |          |                  |               |               |
|         | e Participacoes                         | 28       | BRL      | 80               | 88            | 0.99          |
|         | Lojas Renner                            | 11       | BRL      | 89               | 95            | 1.07          |
|         | Magazine Luiza                          | 2        | BRL      | 37               | 74            | 0.83          |
|         | Natura Cosmeticos                       | 4        | BRL      | 32               | 32            | 0.36          |
|         | Petroleo Brasileiro                     | 8        | USD      | 80               | 76            | 0.85          |
|         | Ultrapar Participacoes                  | 8        | USD      | 67               | 79            | 0.89          |
|         | Vale                                    | 6        | USD      | 62               | 66            | 0.74          |
|         |   |          |          | 646              | 728           | 8.18          |
| CANADA  | Parex Resources                         | 6        | CAD      | 61               | 56            | 0.63          |
|         | Yamana Gold                             | 40       | USD      | 88               | 73            | 0.82          |
|         |   |          |          | 149              | 129           | 1.45          |
| CAYMAN  |   |          |          |                  |               |               |
| ISLANDS | Airtac International                    | 7        | TWD      | 68               | 56            | 0.63          |
|         | Alibaba Group Holding                   | 2        | USD      | 210              | 235           | 2.64          |
|         | ANTA Sports Products                    | 17       | HKD      | 38               | 65            | 0.73          |
|         | Baidu                                   | 1        | USD      | 104              | 73            | 0.82          |
|         | China Conch Venture Holdings            | 30       | HKD      | 55               | 69            | 0.78          |
|         | Chlitina Holding                        | 11       | TWD      | 76               | 73            | 0.82          |
|         | CIMC Enric Holdings                     | 104      | HKD      | 88               | 62            | 0.70          |
|         | Geely Automobile Holdings               | 17       | HKD      | 27               | 23            | 0.26          |
|         | Sunny Optical Technology                | 6        | HKD      | 44               | 42            | 0.47          |
|         | Tencent Holdings                        | 11       | HKD      | 219              | 333           | 3.73          |
|         |   |          |          | 929              | 1,031         | 11.58         |
| CHILE   | Enel Americas                           | 14       | USD      | 86               | 94            | 1.05          |
|         |   |          |          | 86               | 94            | 1.05          |
|         |   |          |          |                  |               |               |



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|               | Description                           | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                                       | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| CHINA         | China Communications Services         | 50       | HKD      | 36               | 32            | 0.36          |
|               | China Longyuan Power Group            | 59       | HKD      | 41               | 31            | 0.35          |
|               | China Vanke                           | 41       | HKD      | 109              | 110           | 1.23          |
|               | CITIC Securities                      | 62       | HKD      | 97               | 83            | 0.93          |
|               | Industrial & Commercial Bank of China | 542      | HKD      | 257              | 303           | 3.40          |
|               | Shandong Weigao Group Medical Polymer | 88       | HKD      | 66               | 56            | 0.63          |
|               | Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric           | 21       | HKD      | 91               | 90            | 1.01          |
|               | Zijin Mining Group Co                 | 264      | HKD      | 87               | 78            | 0.87          |
|               |                                       |          |          | 784              | 783           | 8.78          |
| CZECH         | CEZ                                   | 5        | CZK      | 91               | 88            | 0.99          |
|               |                                       |          |          | 91               | 88            | 0.99          |
| GREAT BRITAIN | Anglo American                        | 6        | ZAR      | 93               | 111           | 1.24          |
|               |                                       |          |          | 93               | 111           | 1.24          |
| HONG KONG     | China Mobile                          | 24       | HKD      | 181              | 181           | 2.03          |
|               | China Taiping Insurance Holdings      | 49       | HKD      | 119              | 105           | 1.18          |
|               | China Traditional Chinese Medicine    |          |          |                  |               |               |
|               | Holdings                              | 172      | HKD      | 102              | 78            | 0.87          |
|               | CNOOC                                 | 130      | HKD      | 128              | 157           | 1.76          |
|               | Hua Hong Semiconductor                | 40       | HKD      | 83               | 58            | 0.65          |
|               | SJM Holdings                          | 151      | HKD      | 128              | 110           | 1.23          |
|               |                                       |          |          | 741              | 689           | 7.72          |
| HUNGARY       | OTP Bank                              | 1        | HUF      | 43               | 42            | 0.47          |
|               |                                       |          |          | 43               | 42            | 0.47          |
| INDIA         | Apollo Hospitals Enterprise           | 7        | INR      | 81               | 93            | 1.04          |
|               | Aurobindo Pharma                      | 6        | INR      | 52               | 52            | 0.58          |
|               | Axis Bank                             | 12       | INR      | 73               | 85            | 0.95          |
|               | Exide Industries                      | 17       | INR      | 51               | 51            | 0.57          |
|               | HCL Technologies                      | 6        | INR      | 72               | 69            | 0.77          |
|               | ICICI Bank                            | 43       | INR      | 152              | 173           | 1.94          |
|               | Larsen & Toubro                       | 8        | INR      | 116              | 126           | 1.41          |
|               | Reliance Industries                   | 12       | INR      | 139              | 148           | 1.66          |
|               | UPL                                   | 7        | INR      | 58               | 59            | 0.66          |
|               |                                       |          |          | 794              | 856           | 9.58          |



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|              | Description                       | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|              |                                   | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| INDONESIA    | Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero     | 856      | IDR      | 139              | 171           | 1.92          |
|              | Semen Indonesia Persero           | 101      | IDR      | 63               | 63            | 0.71          |
|              | United Tractors                   | 9        | IDR      | 16               | 13            | 0.15          |
|              |                                   |          |          | 218              | 247           | 2.78          |
| ITALY        | PRADA                             | 20       | HKD      | 70               | 51            | 0.57          |
|              |                                   |          |          | 70               | 51            | 0.57          |
| JERSEY       | Wizz Air Holdings                 | 2        | GBP      | 62               | 61            | 0.68          |
|              |                                   |          |          | 62               | 61            | 0.68          |
| MALAYSIA     | Malayan Banking                   | 26       | MYR      | 48               | 46            | 0.52          |
|              |                                   |          |          | 48               | 46            | 0.52          |
| MEXICO       | Gruma                             | 8        | MXN      | 70               | 67            | 0.75          |
|              | Mexichem                          | 38       | MXN      | 82               | 76            | 0.85          |
|              | Wal-Mart de Mexico                | 67       | MXN      | 122              | 132           | 1.48          |
|              |                                   |          |          | 274              | 275           | 3.08          |
| NETHERLANDS  | SBM Offshore                      | 7        | EUR      | 96               | 83            | 0.93          |
|              | X5 Retail                         | 5        | USD      | 96               | 90            | 1.01          |
|              | Yandex                            | 2        | USD      | 39               | 36            | 0.40          |
|              |                                   |          |          | 231              | 209           | 2.34          |
| POLAND       | Dino Polska                       | 2        | PLN      | 41               | 47            | 0.53          |
|              | Polski Koncern Naftowy ORLEN      | 2        | PLN      | 43               | 45            | 0.50          |
|              | Powszechna Kasa Oszczednosci Bank |          |          |                  |               |               |
|              | Polski                            | 15       | PLN      | 118              | 125           | 1.40          |
|              |                                   |          |          | 202              | 217           | 2.43          |
| RUSSIA       | Lukoil                            | 1        | USD      | 61               | 65            | 0.73          |
|              | Sberbank of Russia                | 8        | USD      | 73               | 70            | 0.79          |
|              |                                   |          |          | 134              | 135           | 1.52          |
| SOUTH AFRICA | AngloGold Ashanti                 | 10       | ZAR      | 83               | 101           | 1.13          |
|              | Foschini Group                    | 11       | ZAR      | 110              | 97            | 1.09          |
|              | Naspers                           | 1        | ZAR      | 153              | 183           | 2.05          |
|              | Old Mutual                        | 90       | ZAR      | 108              | 110           | 1.23          |
|              |                                   |          |          | 454              | 491           | 5.50          |



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|             | Description                            | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|             |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| SOUTH KOREA | CJ Logistics                           | -        | KRW      | 44               | 43            | 0.48          |
|             | Dentium                                | 1        | KRW      | 42               | 30            | 0.34          |
|             | Hana Financial Group                   | 3        | KRW      | 87               | 66            | 0.74          |
|             | Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance        | 1        | KRW      | 39               | 38            | 0.43          |
|             | Hyundai Mipo Dockyard                  | 1        | KRW      | 47               | 46            | 0.52          |
|             | Kia Motors                             | 2        | KRW      | 48               | 49            | 0.55          |
|             | LG                                     | 3        | KRW      | 139              | 130           | 1.46          |
|             | LG Household & Health Care             | -        | KRW      | 65               | 69            | 0.77          |
|             | LS Industrial Systems                  | 1        | KRW      | 55               | 36            | 0.40          |
|             | POSCO                                  | -        | KRW      | 52               | 46            | 0.52          |
|             | Samsung Electronics                    | 11       | KRW      | 212              | 298           | 3.34          |
|             | Samsung Engineering                    | 6        | KRW      | 69               | 73            | 0.82          |
|             | Samsung SDI                            | -        | KRW      | 73               | 66            | 0.74          |
|             |  |          |          | 972              | 990           | 11.11         |
| TAIWAN      | ASMedia Technology                     | 6        | TWD      | 75               | 77            | 0.86          |
|             | Cathay Financial Holding               | 103      | TWD      | 132              | 124           | 1.39          |
|             | Delta Electronics                      | 25       | TWD      | 82               | 83            | 0.93          |
|             | Eclat Textile                          | 8        | TWD      | 79               | 71            | 0.80          |
|             | MediaTek                               | 10       | TWD      | 78               | 59            | 0.66          |
|             | Merida Industry                        | 24       | TWD      | 87               | 85            | 0.95          |
|             | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing     | 9        | USD      | 206              | 262           | 2.94          |
|             |  |          |          | 739              | 761           | 8.53          |
| THAILAND    | Amata                                  | 85       | THB      | 48               | 42            | 0.47          |
|             | Bangkok Bank                           | 19       | THB      | 86               | 91            | 1.02          |
|             | Central Pattana                        | 33       | THB      | 60               | 60            | 0.67          |
|             | PTT Exploration & Production           | 16       | THB      | 48               | 43            | 0.48          |
|             |  |          |          | 242              | 236           | 2.64          |
| TURKEY      | Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri           | 29       | TRY      | 55               | 51            | 0.57          |
|             |  |          |          | 55               | 51            | 0.57          |
|             | Transferable securities admitted to an | 1        |          |                  |               |               |
|             | official stock exchange listing        |          |          | 8,185            | 8,452         | 94.79         |



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# B) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Maturity | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------|---------------|---------------|
|          |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000 | £′000         | %             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 10        | HKD      | (75) | _             | _             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 3         | GBP      | (2)  | _             | _             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | -         | USD      | _    | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | -         | GBP      | -    | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | CZK      | 30        | USD      | (1)  | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 3         | USD      | (4)  | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | TRY      | 14        | USD      | (3)  | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Dublin                       | USD      | 4         | BRL      | (15) | -             | -             |
| 03.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 1         | USD      | (1)  | -             | -             |
| 03.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | PLN      | 8         | USD      | (2)  | -             | -             |
| 03.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | PLN      | 5         | USD      | (1)  | -             | _             |
| Total as | at 31 December 2018              |          |           |          |      | -             | -             |
| Total as | at 31 December 2017              |          |           |          |      | -             | _             |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | 9/6                |
| Cayman Islands   | 11.58              | 14.58              |
| South Korea  | 11.11              | 14.43              |
| India  | 9.58               | 10.22              |
| China  | 8.78               | 8.62               |
| Taiwan   | 8.53               | 9.14               |
| Brazil   | 8.18               | 7.49               |
| Hong Kong  | 7.72               | 4.96               |
| South Africa   | 5.50               | 5.46               |
| Mexico   | 3.08               | 1.55               |
| Indonesia  | 2.78               | 2.71               |
| Thailand   | 2.64               | 2.59               |
| Poland   | 2.43               | 2.39               |
| Netherlands  | 2.34               | 2.07               |
| Russia   | 1.52               | 3.58               |
| Canada   | 1.45               | 1.25               |
| Great Britain  | 1.24               | 2.17               |
| Chile  | 1.05               | 0.50               |
| Czech  | 0.99               | -                  |
| Bermuda  | 0.78               | 0.70               |
| Austria  | 0.70               | 1.23               |
| Jersey   | 0.68               | 0.91               |
| Turkey   | 0.57               | 1.49               |
| Italy  | 0.57               | -                  |
| Malaysia   | 0.52               | -                  |
| Hungary  | 0.47               | -                  |
| Argentina  | -                  | 0.58               |
| Norway   | -                  | 0.35               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 94.79              | 98.97              |
| Other net assets   | 5.21               | 1.03               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |

% PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 8.74% (2017: 8.21%). ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | %                  |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 15.47              | 16.87              |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 8.53               | 10.59              |
| Holding and finance companies  | 6.41               | 7.52               |
| Petrol   | 5.88               | 5.84               |
| Graphic art and publishing   | 5.78               | 5.82               |
| Retail   | 5.48               | 6.93               |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 4.59               | 4.07               |
| Real estate companies  | 3.36               | 1.23               |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 3.26               | 3.03               |
| Chemicals  | 3.21               | -                  |
| News transmission  | 2.96               | 2.85               |
| Insurance  | 2.84               | 3.46               |
| Other services   | 2.64               | 3.14               |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | 2.41               | 2.54               |
| Public services  | 2.39               | 1.29               |
| Mines and heavy machinery  | 2.13               | 4.43               |
| Construction and building materials                                    | 2.12               | 1.76               |
| Textile  | 2.10               | 1.48               |
| Transportation   | 2.03               | 2.07               |
| Internet software  | 1.99               | 1.73               |
| Precious metals  | 1.95               | 0.52               |
| Food and distilleries  | 1.28               | 0.49               |
| Automobile industry  | 1.27               | 4.44               |
| Non-ferrous metals   | 1.24               | 1.12               |
| Leisure  | 1.23               | 2.36               |
| Business houses  | 0.95               | -                  |
| Consumer goods   | 0.82               | 0.46               |
| Photography and optics   | 0.47               | 1.26               |
| Mortgage and funding institutions                                      | -                  | 0.49               |
| Consumer goods   | -                  | 0.46               |
| Healthcare education and social services                               | -                  | 0.37               |
| Agriculture and fishing  | -                  | 0.35               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 94.79              | 98.97              |
| Other net assets   | 5.21               | 1.03               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                      | Quantity | Cost |
|------------------------------------|----------|------|
|                                    | ′000     | £    |
| PURCHASES                          |          |      |
| Malayan Banking                    | 203      | 387  |
| HCL Technologies                   | 34       | 384  |
| Ambev                              | 80       | 376  |
| Petroleo Brasileiro                | 40       | 375  |
| Baidu                              | 2        | 360  |
| Reliance Industries                | 29       | 346  |
| Azul                               | 17       | 338  |
| Hana Financial Group               | 10       | 334  |
| SJM Holdings                       | 347      | 302  |
| Wal-Mart de Mexico                 | 160      | 299  |
| Standard Bank Group                | 23       | 290  |
| Bancolombia                        | 8        | 278  |
| Mexichem                           | 127      | 274  |
| Alibaba Group Holding              | 2        | 273  |
| Samsung Engineering                | 22       | 259  |
| China Traditional Chinese Medicine |          |      |
| Holdings                           | 430      | 257  |
| China Mobile                       | 33       | 249  |
| CITIC Securities                   | 144      | 244  |
| Yamana Gold                        | 107      | 243  |
| SKCKOLONPI                         | 8        | 239  |

| Security name                   | Quantity | Cost |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|
|                                 | ′000     | £    |
| SALES                           |          |      |
| Samsung Electronics             | 22       | 943  |
| Alibaba Group Holding           | 7        | 925  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor            |          |      |
| Manufacturing                   | 29       | 876  |
| Tencent Holdings                | 23       | 810  |
| Lukoil                          | 14       | 670  |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of |          |      |
| China                           | 1,012    | 582  |
| Wal-Mart de Mexico              | 282      | 575  |
| Galaxy Entertainment Group      | 95       | 572  |
| Sberbank of Russia              | 49       | 528  |
| CNOOC                           | 410      | 526  |
| Erste Group Bank                | 15       | 496  |
| Axis Bank                       | 79       | 495  |
| ICICI Bank                      | 144      | 476  |
| China Vanke                     | 163      | 467  |
| Vale                            | 47       | 466  |
| LG Household & Health Care      | 1        | 457  |
| Nanya Technology                | 243      | 439  |
| ANTA Sports Products            | 114      | 439  |
| Naspers                         | 2        | 437  |
| Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero   | 2,429    | 436  |
| Cathay Financial Holding        | 335      | 434  |
| Bharat Forge                    | 60       | 432  |
| POSCO                           | 2        | 429  |
| Kasikornbank                    | 86       | 429  |
| Yandex                          | 16       | 424  |



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#### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the year ended to 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund returned -9.82%, net of fees and in sterling terms for the 'A' share class, in 2018. Over the same period the MSCI Emerging Markets NR Index returned -9.57%.¹

#### **Investment background**

Emerging market equities navigated a difficult year in 2018 with much of the losses coming in the second half of the year. Trade tensions as well as political populism have dominated news flow, while rising US interest rates and the strong US dollar have particularly hit emerging economies.

The best performing market within the benchmark was Qatar. It was helped by rising energy prices, which enjoyed a strong run until the fourth quarter. Since a dispute with United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia in 2017, Qatar has taken several steps to entice investors with companies increasing foreign ownership allowances and permitting permanent residency for some non-nationals. Foreign institutional investors accounted for much of the bullish sentiment here. Other solid performing markets include Russia and Brazil. The former was supported by strength in oil prices while the latter received a boost following the election of market-friendly, far-right candidate Jair Bolsonaro in October.

Elsewhere, Turkey endured a torrid year. Having been running at red hot levels - the Turkish economy was the fastest-growing G20 economy in 2017 at 7.4% - the inevitable consequences of this credit-fuelled breakneck expansion were felt. With a large current account deficit and high levels of inflation, the Turkish economy was especially vulnerable to the receding tide of dollar liquidity across EM. Faced with a domestic currency in freefall, the Turkish central bank ultimately ignored President Erdogan's protestations about higher interest rates, raising rates by 6.25% in late September to 24%. Tensions with the United States over an imprisoned US pastor added to investors' negativity towards Turkish equities. Pakistan was also weak as it continued to see pressure on its currency because of the country's current account deficit.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio marginally underperformed its benchmark over the year although country allocation calls, the bedrock of our investment process, contributed positively. Our Indian overweight was a strong positive contributor, with our holdings in Reliance Industries and ICICI Bank performing well. India is our favourite market at this time, as we see both a strong trend growth rate as well as the potential for a cyclical recovery in the context of sustainable inflation and current account dynamics. Whilst Indian equities are not cheap in an absolute sense, we feel that growth opportunity and the prospects for further reforms justify current valuations. Within India, our investments are focused on domestic cyclicals, including private sector banks, consumption and industrials.

Elsewhere, our Chinese names added value with ENN Energy, China Mobile, China Overseas Land & Investment and China Resources Land all performing well. Nevertheless, China remains a country we are cautious on. We believe that China remains an essentially domestically-driven economy (exports/GDP is about 20%, compared with, for example, 40% for South Korea; this also, we feel, makes concerns about the impact of tariffs overstated), and that growth in domestic demand (and, resultantly, economic growth) is substantially driven by the change in credit. That change in credit has been slowing since 2016 and increasingly hurting the wider economy.

Turning to the negatives, Yes Bank and Brazilian food company BRF were the main laggards. Yes Bank suffered as the announcement of its CEO's departure coincided with news that Indian listed company Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services had defaulted, hitting the financials sector as a whole. Our Russian and Taiwanese holdings also weighed on relative returns although there were no significant individual laggards of note.

Looking at the overall asset class, the external environment is improving. One legacy of 2018 for EM has been the extremely attractive valuations appearing in parts of the asset class, particularly in those areas exposed

to domestic demand. The dominant benchmark, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, is about one standard deviation cheap relative to its history, despite the rise of the (comparatively expensive) internet sector in the index. Many parts of the asset class now trade on single-digit forward earnings multiples. We believe that there is substantial opportunity in EM equities, but that this will need an improvement in the external environment before that opportunity can be realised.

The catalyst, we feel, will be the feedback of weak EM economic conditions back into the developed world (particularly the US), causing central banks (especially the Federal Reserve) to pause the monetary tightening process, allowing EM equity markets to rally, potentially quite powerfully. According to the IMF, emerging market and developing economies (including South Korea, Taiwan, Greece and the Czech Republic) represent 42.8% of global GDP, and weakness here will affect demand for US goods and services, ultimately influencing US monetary policy. A recovery in China would be an additional support, but we are less convinced that China will revert to credit-led growth in 2019.

Finally, the political calendar looks far more benign in 2019, with Argentina, India, Indonesia, South Africa and Greece the key elections to look out for, although the effects of 2018's elections must also be watched, notably in Brazil and Mexico.

Overall, we are very positive on the outlook for emerging market equities in 2019, as we feel the current negativity towards the asset class (as expressed through valuations) is unwarranted, but we feel the gains may be loaded into the back end of the year.

James Syme, CFA Senior Fund Manager

#### Paul Wimbourne Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.



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|           | Description                      | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|           |                                  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| BRAZIL    | Banco Bradesco                   | 492      | USD      | 2,711            | 3,790         | 1.30          |
|           | Petroleo Brasileiro              | 346      | USD      | 3,295            | 3,141         | 1.08          |
|           | Vale                             | 605      | USD      | 7,136            | 6,169         | 2.12          |
|           |                                  |          |          | 13,142           | 13,100        | 4.50          |
| CAYMAN    |                                  |          |          |                  |               |               |
| ISLANDS   | China High Precision Automation  | 238      | HKD      | 119              | -             | -             |
|           | China Overseas Property Holdings | 17,654   | HKD      | 4,317            | 4,042         | 1.39          |
|           | China Resources Land             | 1,953    | HKD      | 4,282            | 5,879         | 2.02          |
|           | ENN Energy Holdings              | 1,115    | HKD      | 4,905            | 7,745         | 2.66          |
|           | Hengan International Group       | 1,014    | HKD      | 6,328            | 5,778         | 1.99          |
|           | Longfor Group Holdings           | 2,514    | HKD      | 5,728            | 5,882         | 2.02          |
|           | Tingyi Cayman Islands Holding    | 2,931    | HKD      | 3,753            | 3,065         | 1.05          |
|           | Xinyi Solar Holdings             | 12,047   | HKD      | 2,816            | 3,313         | 1.14          |
|           |                                  |          |          | 32,248           | 35,704        | 12.27         |
| CHINA     | China Petroleum & Chemical       | 112      | USD      | 6,355            | 6,128         | 2.11          |
|           | China Petroleum & Chemical       | 5,645    | HKD      | 3,372            | 3,155         | 1.08          |
|           |                                  |          |          | 9,727            | 9,283         | 3.19          |
| CYPRUS    | Globaltrans Investment           | 469      | USD      | 3,636            | 3,309         | 1.14          |
|           |                                  |          |          | 3,636            | 3,309         | 1.14          |
| CZECH     | Komercni banka                   | 106      | CZK      | 3,159            | 3,120         | 1.07          |
|           |                                  |          |          | 3,159            | 3,120         | 1.07          |
| HONG KONG | China Mobile                     | 414      | HKD      | 3,326            | 3,119         | 1.07          |
|           | China Mobile                     | 271      | USD      | 9,846            | 10,091        | 3.47          |
|           | China Overseas Land & Investment | 2,640    | HKD      | 5,198            | 7,101         | 2.44          |
|           | CNOOC                            | 61       | USD      | 7,661            | 7,223         | 2.48          |
|           | CNOOC                            | 3,459    | HKD      | 4,097            | 4,185         | 1.44          |
|           |                                  |          |          | 30,128           | 31,719        | 10.90         |
| INDIA     | Apollo Tyres                     | 2,964    | INR      | 7,188            | 7,849         | 2.70          |
|           | Axis Bank                        | 853      | INR      | 4,047            | 5,933         | 2.04          |
|           | Container Corp Of India          | 490      | INR      | 3,593            | 3,786         | 1.30          |
|           | HDFC Bank                        | 46       | USD      | 2,077            | 3,684         | 1.27          |
|           | ICICI Bank                       | 1,312    | USD      | 7,165            | 10,625        | 3.65          |
|           | Info Edge India                  | 160      | INR      | 1,836            | 2,580         | 0.89          |
|           | ITC                              | 977      | INR      | 2,403            | 3,089         | 1.06          |
|           | Mahindra & Mahindra              | 900      | INR      | 7,731            | 8,121         | 2.79          |
|           | Reliance Industries              | 237      | INR      | 1,531            | 2,979         | 1.02          |
|           |                                  |          |          | 37,571           | 48,646        | 16.72         |



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| -             |  |          |          |                  | -             |               |
|---------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               | Description                            | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|               |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | º/o           |
| JERSEY        | Randgold Resources                     | 117      | GBP      | 7,744            | 7,639         | 2.63          |
|               |  |          |          | 7,744            | 7,639         | 2.63          |
| MEXICO        | Bolsa Mexicana de Valores              | 1,474    | MXN      | 1,918            | 1,978         | 0.68          |
|               | Grupo Financiero Banorte               | 1,046    | MXN      | 3,914            | 3,893         | 1.34          |
|               | Wal-Mart de Mexico                     | 3,996    | MXN      | 7,189            | 7,879         | 2.71          |
|               |  | ,        |          | 13,021           | 13,750        | 4.73          |
| RUSSIA        | Sberbank of Russia                     | 949      | USD      | 9,936            | 8,045         | 2.76          |
|               |  |          |          | 9,936            | 8,045         | 2.76          |
| SOUTH AFRICA  | Naspers                                | 105      | ZAR      | 11,294           | 16,487        | 5.67          |
|               | •                                      |          |          | 11,294           | 16,487        | 5.67          |
| SOUTH KOREA   | Cheil Worldwide                        | 240      | KRW      | 2,968            | 3,794         | 1.30          |
|               | Hyundai Motor pref.                    | 58       | KRW      | 3,598            | 2,884         | 0.99          |
|               | NAVER                                  | 44       | KRW      | 4,034            | 3,735         | 1.28          |
|               | S-1                                    | 96       | KRW      | 6,543            | 6,755         | 2.32          |
|               | Samsung Electronics                    | 440      | KRW      | 8,271            | 11,970        | 4.11          |
|               | Samsung Electronics                    | 19       | USD      | 11,644           | 13,282        | 4.56          |
|               | SK Hynix                               | 59       | KRW      | 1,729            | 2,495         | 0.86          |
|               | SK Telecom                             | 49       | KRW      | 8,341            | 9,204         | 3.16          |
|               |  |          |          | 47,128           | 54,119        | 18.58         |
| TAIWAN        | Cathay Financial Holding               | 5,872    | TWD      | 6,024            | 7,076         | 2.43          |
|               | Cleanaway                              | 392      | TWD      | 1,586            | 1,673         | 0.57          |
|               | Fubon Financial Holding                | 4,263    | TWD      | 4,679            | 5,143         | 1.77          |
|               | MediaTek                               | 861      | TWD      | 6,754            | 5,064         | 1.74          |
|               | Mega Financial Holding                 | 4,189    | TWD      | 2,452            | 2,787         | 0.96          |
|               | Primax Electronics                     | 1,178    | TWD      | 1,708            | 1,313         | 0.45          |
|               | Shin Kong Financial Holding            | 13,760   | TWD      | 2,827            | 3,165         | 1.09          |
|               | Tong Yang Industry                     | 3,096    | TWD      | 4,614            | 2,925         | 1.00          |
|               |  |          |          | 30,644           | 29,146        | 10.01         |
| VIRGIN ISLAND | S Lenta                                | 751      | USD      | 3,556            | 1,832         | 0.63          |
|               | Mail.Ru Group                          | 153      | USD      | 3,061            | 2,716         | 0.93          |
|               |  |          |          | 6,617            | 4,548         | 1.56          |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to an |          |          |                  |               |               |
|               | official stock exchange listing        |          |          | 255,995          | 278,615       | 95.73         |
|               |  |          |          |                  |               |               |



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### **B)** Other transferable securities

|             | Description                           | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|             |                                       | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| SOUTH KOREA | Com2uS                                | 43       | KRW      | 3,441            | 3,879         | 1.33          |
|             |                                       |          |          | 3,441            | 3,879         | 1.33          |
|             | Other transferable securities         |          |          | 3,441            | 3,879         | 1.33          |
|             | Investment in Transferable securities |          |          | 259,436          | 282,494       | 97.06         |



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### C) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Maturity | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold    | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------------|---------------|
|          |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000    | £′000         | %             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | HKD      | 13,937    | USD      | (1,780) | (1)           | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | -         | GBP      | -       | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | -         | GBP      | -       | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 1         | USD      | (1)     | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | -         | USD      | -       | -             | -             |
| 03.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | HKD      | 256       | USD      | (33)    | -             | -             |
| 03.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | HKD      | 2,517     | USD      | (321)   | -             | -             |
| Total as | at 31 December 2018              |          |           |          |         | (1)           | _             |
| Total as | at 31 December 2017              |          |           |          |         | -             | -             |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets 2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
|  | %               | 0/0                |
| South Korea  | 19.91           | 20.91              |
| India  | 16.72           | 18.09              |
| Cayman Islands   | 12.27           | 10.80              |
| Hong Kong  | 10.90           | 6.77               |
| Taiwan   | 10.01           | 14.93              |
| South Africa   | 5.67            | 7.27               |
| Mexico   | 4.73            | 3.37               |
| Brazil   | 4.50            | 1.98               |
| China  | 3.19            | 2.53               |
| Russia   | 2.76            | 4.63               |
| Jersey   | 2.63            | 2.46               |
| Virgin Islands   | 1.56            | 0.50               |
| Cyprus   | 1.14            | -                  |
| Czech  | 1.07            | 1.02               |
| Bermuda  | -               | 1.19               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 97.06           | 96.45              |
| Other net assets   | 2.94            | 3.55               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00          | 100.00             |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding for 31 December 2018 was 2.21% (2017: 1.02%).

<sup>(&</sup>quot;PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets 2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
|  | %               | %                  |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 13.43           | 10.62              |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 9.53            | 16.99              |
| Real estate companies  | 8.76            | 3.91               |
| Petrol   | 8.19            | 1.55               |
| News transmission  | 7.70            | 5.34               |
| Graphic art and publishing   | 6.97            | 7.27               |
| Holding and finance companies  | 6.93            | 7.43               |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | 4.33            | 4.65               |
| Automobile industry  | 3.78            | 2.93               |
| Internet software  | 3.54            | 2.56               |
| Retail   | 3.34            | 2.57               |
| Tires and rubber   | 2.70            | 1.98               |
| Public services  | 2.66            | 2.01               |
| Precious metals  | 2.63            | 2.46               |
| Transportation   | 2.44            | 1.06               |
| Other services   | 2.32            | 3.30               |
| Mines and heavy machinery  | 2.12            | -                  |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 1.99            | 5.52               |
| Tobacco and spirits  | 1.06            | 1.95               |
| Food and distilleries  | 1.05            | 2.23               |
| Chemicals  | 1.02            | 3.52               |
| Environmental services and recycling                                   | 0.57            | 0.53               |
| Agriculture and fishing  | -               | 1.98               |
| Non-ferrous metals   | -               | 1.56               |
| Insurance  | -               | 0.98               |
| Business houses  | -               | 0.86               |
| Office equipment and computers   |                 | 0.69               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 97.06           | 96.45              |
| Other net assets   | 2.94            | 3.55               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00          | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                    | Quantity | Cost  |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|
|                                  | ′000     | £     |
| PURCHASES                        |          |       |
| SK Telecom                       | 49       | 8,341 |
| Mahindra & Mahindra              | 900      | 7,731 |
| CNOOC                            | 61       | 7,661 |
| Vale                             | 605      | 7,136 |
| Longfor Group Holdings           | 2,514    | 5,728 |
| Banco Bradesco                   | 816      | 4,493 |
| China Overseas Property Holdings | 17,654   | 4,317 |
| Sberbank of Russia               | 359      | 4,214 |
| CNOOC                            | 3,459    | 4,097 |
| Grupo Financiero Banorte         | 1,046    | 3,914 |
| China Petroleum & Chemical       | 58       | 3,722 |
| Globaltrans Investment           | 469      | 3,636 |
| Samsung Electronics              | 70       | 3,412 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro              | 346      | 3,295 |
| NCSoft                           | 12       | 3,096 |
| Mail.Ru Group                    | 153      | 3,061 |
| PICC Property & Casualty         | 1,987    | 2,984 |
| Cheil Worldwide                  | 240      | 2,968 |
| MediaTek                         | 352      | 2,784 |
| Haitian International Holdings   | 1,116    | 2,502 |
| Apollo Tyres                     | 882      | 2,331 |
| China Mobile                     | 60       | 2,188 |
| China Resources Land             | 705      | 2,167 |
| S-1                              | 31       | 2,062 |
| Tingyi Cayman Islands Holding    | 1,338    | 1,925 |
| Bolsa Mexicana de Valores        | 1,474    | 1,918 |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry       | 716      | 1,634 |
| Lenta                            | 374      | 1,619 |
| China Petroleum & Chemical       | 2,206    | 1,510 |
| Magnit                           | 94       | 1,186 |

| Security name                  | Quantity  | Proceeds       |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
|                                | ′000      | £              |
| SALES                          |           |                |
| Reliance Industries            | 773       | 9,670          |
| SK Hynix                       | 116       | 6,700          |
| _G Household & Health Care     | 7         | 6,494          |
| Alibaba Group Holding          | 46        | 6,481          |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry     | 3,512     | 6,295          |
| Megacable Holdings             | 1,476     | 5,371          |
| PICC Property & Casualty       | 4,240     | 5,180          |
| Haier Electronics              | 1,917     | 4,369          |
| Taiwan Semiconductor           |           |                |
| Manufacturing                  | 746       | 4,327          |
| MMC Norilsk Nickel             | 367       | 4,117          |
| NCSoft                         | 12        | 3,919          |
| es Bank                        | 2,098     | 3,825          |
| TC                             | 1,106     | 3,385          |
| Naspers                        | 14        | 2,954          |
| China Mobile                   | 72        | 2,618          |
| Youngone                       | 128       | 2,615          |
| Banco Bradesco                 | 323       | 2,511          |
| Hengan International Group     | 447       | 2,476          |
| Taiwan Semiconductor           | 7.0       | 2 412          |
| Manufacturing                  | 76<br>226 | 2,412<br>2,150 |
| Magnit<br>BRF                  | 462       | 2,130          |
| ENN Energy Holdings            | 251       | 1,912          |
| _enovo                         | 5,400     | 1,803          |
| Haitian International Holdings | 1,116     | 1,802          |
| Samsung Electronics            | 2         | 1,671          |
| Fingyi Cayman Islands Holding  | 1,630     | 1,664          |
| Tata Motors                    | 95        | 1,597          |
| BRF                            | 325       | 1,406          |
| Hyundai Motor                  | 17        | 1,355          |
| Info Edge India                | 74        | 1,221          |
| Samsung Electronics            | 1         | 1,158          |



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#### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the year ended to 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Asia ex Japan Fund returned -18.34%, net of fees and in sterling terms for the 'A' share class, in the calendar year 2018. Over the same period the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan NR Index returned -9.36%.1

#### **Investment background**

It was a torrid year for Asian equities. After a roaring start in January driven by positive revisions to the global growth outlook, benign liquidity conditions buoyed by the continued weakness of the US dollar and a rally in commodities, 2018 quickly turned south for equities globally. Fears of higher inflation and the adoption of a more hawkish monetary policy by the US Federal Reserve triggered the sell-off initially. Concerns of overheating in the US economy and a larger fiscal deficit resulting from the Trump administration's fiscal stimulus of tax cuts also weighed on markets. Escalating concerns surrounding the possibility of a trade war between the US and China further undermined investor sentiment. In the third quarter, strong US economic fundamentals and a benign EU-US trade deal were offset by an escalation in trade tensions, slower growth in China and a significant Chinese currency depreciation. Contagion fears from the crises in Turkey and Argentina triggered further weakness across Asian currencies, raising the likelihood of additional monetary tightening. Markets rallied initially in at the end of the year following a three-month trade truce to find common ground between China and the US post the G20 meeting in Argentina, but the rally was shortlived. The Federal Reserve rate hike of 0.25% in December and guidance that potentially two more are in store for 2019 were additional headwinds. Coupled with China's macroeconomic data confirming fears of a deteriorating growth outlook for the economy, this soured sentiment.

#### **Portfolio review**

2018 caught us completely on the wrong foot. Entering the year, screens for cash flow and profit growth in Asia looked strong while price-to-book valuations were below long-term mean valuations. With all data seemingly pointing to a coordinated and synchronised global recovery, we started too bullish. This was a mistake.

The strength of the US dollar, whether from rising rates or tighter liquidity, started to have an impact on markets. However, it was probably the hardening of the US's stance towards China that rapidly changed the outlook. We did not anticipate that the tensions would precipitate and devolve into a strategic adversarial relationship in a matter of months. Starting the year with a bullish bent of mind meant that the pain was severe.

Looking at individual stock contributions, the main laggard over the year was Hanssem, a Korean manufacturer and retailer of kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Its share price suffered after an employee accused another of sexual harassment. With the management slow to respond, customers boycotted the stores. PC Jeweller was another material laggard. The Indian jeweller's shares dropped materially as investor concern increased following the gifting of shares by a major shareholder to a family member in an off-market transaction. The company's share price also suffered earlier in the year following a fraud scandal involving state-owned Punjab National Bank and several other jewellers. We exited our positions in both Hanssem and PC Jeweller.

Elsewhere, our technology names also took a hit, with Weibo and AAC Technologies weak over the period. Other laggards included Thai Beverage Public Company and Indonesia's AKR Corporoindo. Both had individual issues to contend with, although we remain convinced about the long-term business potential and have added to our positions.

From mid-year onwards, we made several changes to the portfolio, recognising that the current political environment is likely to persist and hence it is difficult to expect a return to business as usual. It might be prudent to assume that trade tensions will persist, even if temporary truces are declared. They are unlikely to alter trade and investment patterns. The two subjective rules we have tried to run on stocks we own are: (a) does the business have an ability to help import substitution; and (b) if a business has seen tough times for whatever reason in the past few years, can the turnaround be sustained over the medium term?

More recently, we have reduced the weighting of cyclical stocks. With so many macroeconomic variables at play, the old school valuations of standard deviations around mean seem less potent. When there is a return to the mean, it happens far too quickly and the reversals are equally dramatic. We will try to limit the cyclical element of the portfolio to no more than 10-15%, as compared to the 20-25% we have kept in the past. It is an acknowledgment not just that the macro is getting tougher, but that a rising rate environment might throw up better opportunities in the core side of the portfolio.

### Samir Mehta Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted for 12pm



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|               | Description                         | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                                     | ′000     |          | £'000            | £′000         | %             |
| CAYMAN        |                                     |          |          |                  |               |               |
| ISLANDS       | AAC Technologies Holdings           | 306      | HKD      | 1,690            | 1,390         | 0.81          |
|               | CK Hutchison Holdings               | 455      | HKD      | 3,888            | 3,423         | 2.00          |
|               | ENN Energy Holdings                 | 500      | HKD      | 3,616            | 3,469         | 2.03          |
|               | Li Ning                             | 6,820    | HKD      | 5,219            | 5,728         | 3.35          |
|               | Sands China                         | 1,778    | HKD      | 4,374            | 6,099         | 3.57          |
|               | Tencent Holdings                    | 272      | HKD      | 4,394            | 8,548         | 5.00          |
|               | Weibo                               | 84       | USD      | 2,485            | 3,888         | 2.27          |
|               |                                     |          |          | 25,666           | 32,545        | 19.03         |
| CHINA         | China Merchants Bank                | 989      | HKD      | 2,407            | 2,838         | 1.66          |
|               | Ping An Insurance Group Co of China | 441      | HKD      | 3,097            | 3,048         | 1.78          |
|               |                                     |          |          | 5,504            | 5,886         | 3.44          |
| GREAT BRITAIN | HSBC Holdinas                       | 391      | HKD      | 2,880            | 2,535         | 1.48          |
|               |                                     |          |          | 2,880            | 2,535         | 1.48          |
| HONG KONG     | China Mobile                        | 474      | HKD      | 3,418            | 3,571         | 2.09          |
| none none     | CLP Holdings                        | 429      | HKD      | 3,758            | 3,792         | 2.22          |
|               | Guangdong Investment                | 560      | HKD      | 813              | 848           | 0.50          |
|               | Hang Seng Bank                      | 129      | HKD      | 2,577            | 2,259         | 1.32          |
|               |                                     |          |          | 10,566           | 10,470        | 6.13          |
| INDIA         | Asian Paints                        | 330      | INR      | 3,856            | 5,078         | 2.97          |
| 1110171       | Bata India                          | 365      | INR      | 3,607            | 4,648         | 2.72          |
|               | Biocon                              | 636      | INR      | 4,226            | 4,489         | 2.63          |
|               | GAIL India                          | 669      | INR      | 2,305            | 2,704         | 1.58          |
|               | ITC                                 | 1,882    | INR      | 5,807            | 5,950         | 3.48          |
|               | Nestle India                        | 57       | INR      | 5,858            | 7,114         | 4.16          |
|               | Ramco Systems                       | 856      | INR      | 2,740            | 2,641         | 1.55          |
|               | Reliance Industries                 | 391      | INR      | 4,269            | 4,926         | 2.88          |
|               | Tata Consultancy Services           | 279      | INR      | 5,283            | 5,921         | 3.46          |
|               | Vedanta                             | 1,209    | INR      | 3,221            | 2,744         | 1.61          |
|               |                                     |          |          | 41,172           | 46,215        | 27.04         |
| INDONESIA     | AKR Corporindo                      | 20,726   | IDR      | 6,207            | 4,842         | 2.83          |
|               | Gudang Garam                        | 1,476    | IDR      | 5,206            | 6,721         | 3.93          |
|               |                                     |          |          | 11,413           | 11,563        | 6.76          |



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|             | Description                            | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|             |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| ITALY       | PRADA                                  | 2,337    | HKD      | 7,616            | 6,029         | 3.53          |
|             |  |          |          | 7,616            | 6,029         | 3.53          |
| MALAYSIA    | Genting Malaysia                       | 5,601    | MYR      | 5,772            | 3,205         | 1.87          |
|             |  |          |          | 5,772            | 3,205         | 1.87          |
| PHILIPPINES | Jollibee Foods                         | 1,441    | PHP      | 5,710            | 6,271         | 3.67          |
|             |  |          |          | 5,710            | 6,271         | 3.67          |
| SINGAPORE   | Jardine Cycle & Carriage               | 84       | SGD      | 1,715            | 1,705         | 1.00          |
|             |  |          |          | 1,715            | 1,705         | 1.00          |
| SOUTH KOREA | Hana Financial Group                   | 96       | KRW      | 3,149            | 2,436         | 1.43          |
|             | KB Financial Group                     | 83       | KRW      | 3,269            | 2,706         | 1.58          |
|             | LG Household & Health Care             | 8        | KRW      | 6,020            | 5,983         | 3.50          |
|             | POSCO                                  | 15       | KRW      | 2,830            | 2,599         | 1.52          |
|             |  |          |          | 15,268           | 13,724        | 8.03          |
| TAIWAN      | Elite Material                         | 1,222    | TWD      | 3,902            | 2,059         | 1.20          |
|             | Makalot Industrial                     | 1,083    | TWD      | 4,697            | 4,720         | 2.76          |
|             | Nien Made Enterprise                   | 447      | TWD      | 2,434            | 2,705         | 1.58          |
|             | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing     | 1,524    | TWD      | 6,800            | 8,811         | 5.15          |
|             |  |          |          | 17,833           | 18,295        | 10.69         |
| THAILAND    | CP ALL                                 | 2,601    | THB      | 5,011            | 4,330         | 2.53          |
|             | Thai Beverage                          | 12,750   | SGD      | 5,190            | 4,471         | 2.62          |
|             |  |          |          | 10,201           | 8,801         | 5.15          |
|             | Transferable securities admitted to an |          |          |                  |               |               |
|             | official stock exchange listing        |          |          | 161,316          | 167,244       | 97.82         |



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### **B)** Other transferable securities

|            |                                  |          |          | Acquisition | Fair    | Net    |
|------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|--------|
|            | Description                      | Quantity | Currency | cost        | value   | assets |
|            |                                  |          |          |             |         |        |
|            |                                  | ′000     |          | £′000       | £′000   | %      |
| CTNICADODE |                                  |          |          |             |         |        |
| SINGAPORE  | Foshan Haitian Flavouring & Food | 502      | USD      | 3,908       | 3,936   | 2.30   |
|            |                                  |          |          | 3,908       | 3,936   | 2.30   |
|            |                                  |          |          |             |         |        |
|            | Other transferable securities    |          |          | 3,908       | 3,936   | 2.30   |
|            |                                  |          |          |             |         |        |
|            | Investment in Transferable       |          |          |             |         |        |
|            | Securities                       |          |          | 165,224     | 171,180 | 100.12 |



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### C) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Total as a | at 31 December 2017              |          |           |          |      | 1             | _             |
|------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------|---------------|---------------|
| Total as a | at 31 December 2018              |          |           |          |      | 1             | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 54        | GBP      | (43) | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 58        | USD      | (73) | 1             | -             |
|            |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000 | £′000         | %             |
| Maturity   | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | 0/0                | %                  |
| India  | 27.04              | 12.57              |
| Cayman Islands   | 19.03              | 22.65              |
| Taiwan   | 10.69              | 15.88              |
| South Korea  | 8.03               | 12.93              |
| Indonesia  | 6.76               | 7.35               |
| Hong Kong  | 6.13               | 2.15               |
| Thailand   | 5.15               | 2.69               |
| Philippines  | 3.67               | -                  |
| Italy  | 3.53               | 2.65               |
| China  | 3.44               | 12.87              |
| Singapore  | 3.30               | -                  |
| Malaysia   | 1.87               | 5.90               |
| Great Britain  | 1.48               | 1.62               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 100.12             | 99.26              |
| Other net (liabilities)/assets   | (0.12)             | 0.74               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 5.01% (2017: 4.27%). ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|------------|--------------------|
|  | %          | %                  |
|  |            |                    |
| Tobacco and spirits  | 10.03      | 6.09               |
| Leisure  | 9.11       | 6.11               |
| Textile  | 9.01       | 7.58               |
| Chemicals  | 8.68       | 5.04               |
| Holding and finance companies  | 7.81       | 8.25               |
| Internet software  | 7.28       | 6.82               |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 6.13       | -                  |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 5.96       | 7.63               |
| Retail   | 5.88       | 1.57               |
| Public services  | 5.83       | 1.74               |
| Graphic art and publishing   | 5.00       | 6.63               |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 4.46       | 9.25               |
| Food and distilleries  | 4.16       | 1.44               |
| Mines and heavy industries   | 3.13       | 4.09               |
| News transmission  | 2.09       | -                  |
| Insurance  | 1.78       | 5.73               |
| Business houses  | 1.58       | 5.27               |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | 1.20       | 1.16               |
| Automobile industry  | 1.00       | -                  |
| Photography and optics   | -          | 4.29               |
| Transportation   | -          | 3.90               |
| Consumer goods   | -          | 2.53               |
| Real estate companies  | -          | 2.15               |
| Construction and building material                                     | -          | 1.99               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 100.12     | 99.26              |
| Other net (liabilities)/assets   | (0.12)     | 0.74               |
| other net (natinales)/ assets  | (0.12)     | 0.74               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00     | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                    | Quantity | Cost   |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
|                                  | ′000     | £      |
| PURCHASES                        |          |        |
| Reliance Industries              | 1,500    | 16,364 |
| LG Household & Health Care       | 12       | 9,329  |
| Jollibee Foods                   | 2,017    | 8,001  |
| PC Jeweller                      | 1,639    | 7,739  |
| ITC                              | 2,462    | 7,597  |
| Nestle India                     | 65       | 6,627  |
| Tata Consultancy Services        | 184      | 6,459  |
| Li Ning                          | 8,004    | 6,136  |
| CP ALL                           | 3,055    | 5,900  |
| Biocon                           | 823      | 5,470  |
| JD.com                           | 136      | 4,473  |
| ENN Energy Holdings              | 596      | 4,315  |
| CLP Holdings                     | 461      | 4,043  |
| Foshan Haitian Flavouring & Food | 502      | 3,908  |
| China Mobile                     | 536      | 3,865  |
| Bandhan Bank                     | 499      | 3,647  |
| Bata India                       | 365      | 3,607  |
| HSBC Holdings                    | 465      | 3,391  |
| Hang Seng Bank                   | 159      | 3,186  |
| Asian Paints                     | 211      | 2,980  |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co of    |          |        |
| China                            | 228      | 1,729  |
| Jardine Cycle & Carriage         | 84       | 1,715  |
| AAC Technologies Holdings        | 205      | 1,524  |
| Tencent Holdings                 | 50       | 1,498  |
| Weibo                            | 22       | 1,326  |

| Security name                     | Quantity | Proceeds |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                   | ′000     | £        |
| SALES                             |          |          |
| Tencent Holdings                  | 758      | 29,589   |
| Weibo                             | 340      | 25,339   |
| Largan Precision                  | 243      | 22,592   |
| Beijing Capital International     |          | ,        |
| Airport                           | 19,868   | 20,344   |
| Taiwan Semiconductor              |          |          |
| Manufacturing                     | 3,099    | 18,267   |
| Anhui Conch Cement                | 3,242    | 13,553   |
| China Merchants Bank              | 4,421    | 13,461   |
| Sands China                       | 3,245    | 13,191   |
| AAC Technologies Holdings         | 1,238    | 13,041   |
| Emami                             | 1,068    | 12,800   |
| Reliance Industries               | 1,109    | 12,265   |
| Asian Paints                      | 952      | 12,111   |
| Sun Hung Kai Properties           | 987      | 11,187   |
| PRADA                             | 3,272    | 11,080   |
| CIMB Group Holdings<br>ICICI Bank | 8,589    | 10,700   |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co of     | 1,647    | 10,538   |
| China                             | 1,390    | 10,459   |
| Gudang Garam                      | 2,750    | 10,432   |
| China Life Insurance              | 4,969    | 10,374   |
| CK Hutchison Holdings             | 1,144    | 9,885    |
| JD.com                            | 425      | 9,748    |
| Genting Malaysia                  | 10,175   | 9,235    |
| POSCO                             | 40       | 9,146    |
| HSBC Holdings                     | 1,288    | 8,916    |
| Nien Made Enterprise              | 1,258    | 8,244    |
| Thai Beverage                     | 19,115   | 7,984    |
| Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur        | 16,913   | 7,971    |
| Woori Bank                        | 807      | 7,888    |
| Hong Leong Bank                   | 2,240    | 7,788    |
| Hyosung                           | 93       | 7,450    |
| , 3                               |          |          |
| Hanssem                           | 115      | 7,082    |
| GAIL India                        | 1,742    | 7,063    |
| Hana Financial Group              | 224      | 6,899    |
| Orange Life Insurance             | 238      | 6,872    |
| Taiwan Paiho                      | 3,867    | 6,365    |
| KB Financial Group                | 160      | 6,281    |
| AKR Corporindo                    | 20,504   | 5,496    |
| Makalot Industrial                | 1,594    | 5,477    |
| Vedanta                           | 1,876    | 5,410    |



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Cho-Yu Kooi, CFA Senior Fund Manager Cho-Yu joined JOHCM in May 2011 an has 25 years industry experience

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#### **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT**

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#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Asia ex Japan Small and Mid Cap Fund returned -16.09% in sterling terms, net of fees for the 'A' share class, in 2018. Over the same period the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap NR Index returned -14.15%.1

#### **Investment background**

2018 was a torrid year for Asian equities and even more so for Asian small and mid cap stocks. After a roaring start in January driven by positive revisions to the global growth outlook, benign liquidity conditions buoyed by the continued weakness of the US dollar and a rally in commodities, 2018 guickly turned south for equities globally. Fears of higher inflation and the adoption of a more hawkish monetary policy by the US Federal Reserve triggered the sell-off initially. Concerns of overheating in the US economy and a larger fiscal deficit resulting from the Trump administration's fiscal stimulus of tax cuts also weighed on markets. Escalating concerns surrounding the possibility of a trade war between the US and China further undermined investor sentiment. In the third quarter, strong US economic fundamentals and a benign EU-US trade deal were offset by an escalation in trade tensions, slower growth in China and a significant Chinese currency depreciation. Contagion fears from the crises in Turkey and Argentina triggered further weakness across Asian currencies, raising the likelihood of additional monetary tightening. Markets rallied initially in at the end of the year following a three-month trade truce to find common ground between China and the US post the G20 meeting in Argentina, but the rally was shortlived. The Federal Reserve rate hike of 0.25% in December and guidance that potentially two more are in store for 2019 were additional headwinds.

Coupled with China's macroeconomic data confirming fears of a deteriorating growth outlook for the economy, this soured sentiment.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio underperformed over the year as stock selection eclipsed positive sector and country allocation effects. Weakness came primarily from our Taiwanese names. US corporate earnings season kicked off with several companies warning about lower growth trajectories and greater uncertainty amid trade conflicts. This spooked the US equity markets and dragged Asian markets lower too, particularly the more exportoriented markets of Taiwan and Korea. By sector, it was our discretionary holdings which provided the main drag, cancelling out strength in our consumer staples names.

The top performer over the year was Indonesian convenience store company Alfamart. These convenience store operators sell daily necessities, are highly cash flow generative and have tapped into the fee income growth of e-commerce by serving as collection points. Furthermore, the penetration of convenience chain stores in Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines are still low, so there is a long runway for growth in these markets. Elsewhere, Union Medical Healthcare and tile manufacturer Arwana Citramulia also provided positive contributions.

Korean bathroom and kitchen cabinet manufacturer and distributor Hanssem was the main laggard over the year. Its share price suffered a dramatic fall in April after an employee accused another of sexual harassment. With management slow to respond, customers boycotted its stores for over two months. Indian conglomerate Emami and China Education Group Holdings were also weak. The latter,

which we had viewed as a more resilient and defensive position, suffered sharp falls amid regulatory concerns that could impede its future growth prospects. Meetings with the company suggest that there will be minimal impact to its financials and business operations and it could even present an attractive acquisition target, as it contends that the government's aim is to control the risks posed by non-qualified school sponsors.

From a synchronised global economic growth outlook at the start of 2018, it is startling to confront a world almost racing towards a synchronised decline. The extreme volatility in equity markets that we have witnessed in the last few months looks here to stay until there is some clarity on the trade conflict between the US and China, the world's two largest economies, and global central banks ease off on the tightening bias to support growth. Having taken the brunt of the equities sell-off, we believe Hong Kong/China's corporate earnings expectations and valuations are more realistic and cheap respectively - hence we maintain our overweight stance. We are also more cautious on the growth front. We have therefore tilted the portfolio away from cyclical industries such as technology, financials, commodities and real estate towards the more defensive healthcare and consumer sectors, such as convenience store operators in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines.

#### Cho-Yu Kooi Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.



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### A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing

|           | Description                          | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|           |                                      | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| BERMUDA   | SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings | 290      | HKD      | 275              | 251           | 1.78          |
|           |                                      |          |          | 275              | 251           | 1.78          |
| CAYMAN    |                                      |          |          | '                |               |               |
| ISLANDS   | Baozun                               | 15       | USD      | 253              | 354           | 2.51          |
|           | China Education Group Holdings       | 454      | HKD      | 609              | 436           | 3.09          |
|           | China Yuhua Education                | 768      | HKD      | 341              | 244           | 1.73          |
|           | Chinasoft International              | 478      | HKD      | 238              | 186           | 1.32          |
|           | Convenience Retail Asia              | 1,504    | HKD      | 597              | 517           | 3.66          |
|           | Cosmo Lady China Holdings            | 722      | HKD      | 215              | 199           | 1.41          |
|           | Golden Eagle Retail Group            | 305      | HKD      | 273              | 255           | 1.81          |
|           | Goodbaby International Holdings      | 783      | HKD      | 296              | 193           | 1.37          |
|           | Gourmet Master                       | 51       | TWD      | 360              | 269           | 1.91          |
|           | Greentown Service Group              | 516      | HKD      | 307              | 310           | 2.20          |
|           | Li Ning                              | 419      | HKD      | 286              | 352           | 2.49          |
|           | Lifestyle International Holdings     | 319      | HKD      | 349              | 378           | 2.68          |
|           | Pacific Textiles Holdings            | 231      | HKD      | 162              | 161           | 1.14          |
|           | Sunny Optical Technology             | 44       | HKD      | 137              | 303           | 2.15          |
|           | Union Medical Healthcare             | 1,272    | HKD      | 425              | 641           | 4.53          |
|           | Xiabuxiabu Catering Management China |          |          |                  |               |               |
|           | Holdings                             | 370      | HKD      | 504              | 457           | 3.24          |
|           | Xin Point Holdings                   | 454      | HKD      | 256              | 121           | 0.86          |
|           |                                      |          |          | 5,608            | 5,376         | 38.10         |
| HONG KONG | Dah Sing Banking Group               | 188      | HKD      | 314              | 260           | 1.84          |
|           | Hua Hong Semiconductor               | 290      | HKD      | 415              | 420           | 2.98          |
|           | -                                    |          |          | 729              | 680           | 4.82          |
| INDIA     | Emami                                | 33       | INR      | 164              | 155           | 1.10          |
|           |                                      |          |          | 164              | 155           | 1.10          |
| INDONESIA | Arwana Citramulia                    | 25,192   | IDR      | 790              | 576           | 4.08          |
|           | Bank Tabungan Pensiunan Nasional     |          |          | ,,,,             | 373           |               |
|           | Syariah                              | 3,141    | IDR      | 276              | 307           | 2.18          |
|           | BFI Finance Indonesia                | 9,807    | IDR      | 388              | 355           | 2.52          |
|           | Medikaloka Hermina                   | 1,710    | IDR      | 326              | 238           | 1.69          |
|           | Mitra Adiperkasa                     | 6,325    | IDR      | 291              | 277           | 1.96          |
|           | Sumber Alfaria Trijaya               | 12,299   | IDR      | 412              | 626           | 4.44          |
|           | XL Axiata                            | 2,583    | IDR      | 468              | 279           | 1.98          |
|           |                                      | •        |          | 2,951            | 2,658         | 18.85         |



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### A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing (continued)

|             | Description                            | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|             |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| MALAYSIA    | British American Tobacco Malaysia      | 45       | MYR      | 383              | 310           | 2.20          |
|             | Mynews Holdings                        | 1,212    | MYR      | 337              | 345           | 2.44          |
|             |  |          |          | 720              | 655           | 4.64          |
| PHILIPPINES | Bloomberry Resorts                     | 2,157    | PHP      | 310              | 303           | 2.15          |
|             | Philippine Seven                       | 125      | PHP      | 207              | 231           | 1.64          |
|             |  |          |          | 517              | 534           | 3.79          |
| SINGAPORE   | Health Management International        | 1,436    | SGD      | 492              | 446           | 3.16          |
|             | mm2 Asia                               | 1,343    | SGD      | 435              | 243           | 1.72          |
|             | Sembcorp Marine                        | 317      | SGD      | 305              | 281           | 1.99          |
|             | Singapore O&G                          | 2,399    | SGD      | 714              | 483           | 3.42          |
|             | Synagie Corp                           | 1,442    | SGD      | 221              | 121           | 0.86          |
|             |  |          |          | 2,167            | 1,574         | 11.15         |
| SOUTH KOREA | Korea Kolmar                           | 4        | KRW      | 239              | 216           | 1.53          |
|             | Lock&Lock                              | 18       | KRW      | 303              | 256           | 1.81          |
|             |  |          |          | 542              | 472           | 3.34          |
| TAIWAN      | Basso Industry                         | 223      | TWD      | 488              | 260           | 1.84          |
|             |  |          |          | 488              | 260           | 1.84          |
|             | Transferable securities admitted to an |          |          |                  |               |               |
|             | official stock exchange listing        |          |          | 14,161           | 12,615        | 89.41         |
|             |  |          |          |                  |               |               |



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### **B)** Other transferable securities

|           | Description                           | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|           |                                       | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | º/o           |
| SINGAPORE | Ezion Holdings                        | 2,153    | SGD      | -                | -             | -             |
|           |                                       |          |          | -                | -             | -             |
| TAIWAN    | KMC Kuei Meng International           | 92       | TWD      | 304              | 231           | 1.64          |
|           | Poya International                    | 53       | TWD      | 481              | 429           | 3.04          |
|           | Taiwan FamilyMart                     | 94       | TWD      | 417              | 513           | 3.64          |
|           |                                       |          |          | 1,202            | 1,173         | 8.32          |
|           | Other transferable securities         |          |          | 1,202            | 1,173         | 8.32          |
|           | Investment in Transferable Securities |          |          | 15,363           | 13,788        | 97.73         |



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### C) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Maturity   | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------|---------------|---------------|
|            |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000 | £′000         | %             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | -         | GBP      | -    | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | -         | USD      | -    | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | -         | GBP      | -    | -             | -             |
| 03.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | HKD      | 268       | USD      | (34) | -             | -             |
| Total as a | at 31 December 2018              |          |           |          |      | -             | -             |
| Total as a | at 31 December 2017              |          |           |          |      | -             | -             |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | º/o                | %                  |
| Cayman Islands   | 38.10              | 21.19              |
| Indonesia  | 18.85              | 10.27              |
| Singapore  | 11.15              | 5.64               |
| Taiwan   | 10.16              | 31.97              |
| Hong Kong  | 4.82               | 3.35               |
| Malaysia   | 4.64               | 3.64               |
| Philippines  | 3.79               | -                  |
| South Korea  | 3.34               | 6.55               |
| Bermuda  | 1.78               | 1.26               |
| India  | 1.10               | 4.83               |
| Thailand   | -                  | 6.84               |
| China  | -                  | 4.51               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 97.73              | 100.05             |
| Other net assets/(liabilities)   | 2.27               | (0.05)             |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was Nil% (2017: Nil%) ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets 2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
|  | %               | %                  |
| Retail   | 21.78           | 3.73               |
| Business houses  | 11.46           | 11.09              |
| Healthcare education and social services                               | 9.93            | 2.57               |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 9.22            | -                  |
| News transmission  | 5.48            | 4.31               |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | 4.65            | 8.57               |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 4.02            | 3.71               |
| Internet software  | 3.83            | 6.08               |
| Leisure  | 3.24            | 1.29               |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 2.98            | 15.55              |
| Textile  | 2.55            | 3.73               |
| Holding and finance companies  | 2.52            | 4.73               |
| Graphic art and publishing   | 2.44            | 2.75               |
| Tobacco and spirits  | 2.20            | 1.28               |
| Real estate companies  | 2.20            | -                  |
| Photography and optics   | 2.15            | 3.05               |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 1.99            | 6.00               |
| Food and distilleries  | 1.91            | 5.04               |
| Chemicals  | 1.81            | 3.40               |
| Consumer goods   | 1.37            | 2.06               |
| Construction and building material                                     | -               | 2.54               |
| Automobile industry  | -               | 1.48               |
| Agriculture and fishing  | -               | 1.39               |
| Public services  | -               | 1.36               |
| Biotechnology  | -               | 1.25               |
| Transportation   | -               | 1.23               |
| Mines, heavy industries  | -               | 1.00               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 97.73           | 100.05             |
| Other net assets/(liabilities)   | 2.27            | (0.05)             |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00          | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name  | Quantity | Cost |
|--|----------|------|
|  | ′000     | £    |
| PURCHASES  |          |      |
| China Education Group Holdings<br>Xiabuxiabu Catering Management | 534      | 721  |
| China Holdings   | 495      | 673  |
| Goodbaby International Holdings                                  | 1,630    | 648  |
| Health Management International                                  | 1,659    | 569  |
| Taiwan FamilyMart  | 114      | 505  |
| China Agri-Industries Holdings                                   | 1,478    | 502  |
| Union Medical Healthcare   | 1,498    | 500  |
| Lifestyle International Holdings                                 | 463      | 498  |
| BFI Finance Indonesia  | 11,838   | 468  |
| Gourmet Master   | 64       | 452  |
| China ZhengTong Auto Services                                    |          |      |
| Holdings   | 629      | 448  |
| Orion  | 6        | 446  |
| Perusahaan Gas Negara Persero                                    | 3,471    | 445  |
| Singamas Container Holdings                                      | 2,850    | 432  |
| Greentown Service Group  | 715      | 425  |
| Hanwha Chemical  | 18       | 413  |
| Mynews Holdings  | 1,439    | 400  |
| Lock&Lock  | 23       | 400  |
| KMC Kuei Meng International                                      | 121      | 400  |
| China Yuhua Education  | 878      | 395  |
| Golden Eagle Retail Group  | 439      | 394  |
| CJ CGV   | 8        | 383  |
| Tung Ho Steel Enterprise   | 584      | 381  |
| Douzone Bizon  | 12       | 363  |
| Hugel  | 1        | 359  |
| Korea Kolmar   | 7        | 356  |
| Bloomberry Resorts   | 2,422    | 349  |
| Medikaloka Hermina   | 1,827    | 348  |
| Mitra Adiperkasa   | 7,475    | 344  |
| Hutchison China MediTech   | 14       | 343  |
| Srisawad   | 234      | 328  |
| Bank Tabungan Pensiunan  |          |      |
| Nasional Syariah   | 3,707    | 325  |
| Robinsons Retail Holdings  | 256      | 318  |

| Security name               | Quantity | Cost |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|
|                             | ′000     | £    |
| PURCHASES                   |          |      |
| Xin Point Holdings          | 547      | 308  |
| AEM Holdings                | 444      | 302  |
| TOA Paint Thailand          | 413      | 300  |
| Li Ning                     | 430      | 294  |
| Hyundai Elevator            | 7        | 289  |
| SmarTone Telecommunications |          |      |
| Holdings                    | 290      | 275  |
| Hanon Systems               | 36       | 272  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor        | 122      | 259  |
| Chinasoft International     | 500      | 249  |
| Synagie Corp                | 1,612    | 247  |
| Angel Yeast                 | 75       | 238  |
| China Glass Holdings        | 2,898    | 228  |
| Kajaria Ceramics            | 48       | 218  |
| Cosmo Lady China Holdings   | 722      | 215  |
| Philippine Seven            | 125      | 207  |



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### Significant portfolio changes

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| Security name             | Quantity | Cost |
|---------------------------|----------|------|
|                           | ′000     | £    |
| Sales                     |          |      |
| Johnson Electric Holdings | 142      | 420  |
| O-Net Technologies Group  | 917      | 417  |
| Kakao M                   | 6        | 407  |
| Globalwafers              | 48       | 395  |
| Egis Technology           | 94       | 390  |
| Fufeng Group              | 908      | 384  |
| Global PMX                | 136      | 383  |
| IRPC                      | 2,536    | 381  |
| Macronix International    | 429      | 372  |



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#### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the year ended to 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund returned 2.52%, net of fees and in sterling terms for the 'A' share class, over the calendar year 2018. The MSCI AC World NR Index returned -4.83% in sterling terms over the same period.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

Investors had multiple issues to contend with in 2018: trade tensions between the United States and China; rising US interest rates; slowing global growth, not least within Europe and China; and political turbulence that included the twists and turns of the UK's Brexit negotiations, a budget stand-off between the European Commission and a newly-elected Italian government, French civil unrest and a federal government shutdown in the US as the year finished.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio's significant outperformance in 2018 came primarily from strong stock selection within the consumer sectors. Our cash position was also helpful, although importantly, it was not decisive in driving the portfolio's outperformance. Our overweight position in utilities and underweight in financials also provided a boost to relative returns. The only material sector detractor was our underweight position in healthcare.

In terms of individual stock performance drivers, O'Reilly Automotive, AIN Holdings, Safran and TJX Companies all did well in relative terms. On the negative side, Capita was the only material laggard. We were wrong to believe that cash

flows had stabilised and the balance sheet repaired following the disposal in the middle of 2017. Having lost visibility on the earnings power of the business, we no longer had confidence in any valuation support for the shares. We sold our position towards the beginning of the year.

We took advantage of volatility during the final quarter to increase weights in a number of names – notably Philip Morris and Cognizant. We added the former to the portfolio towards the beginning of the year on share price weakness as we think it is the only global tobacco company which combines an acceptable balance sheet with being on the right side of the technological changes in the tobacco industry. Raytheon, Nokian Renkaat and Fastenal were all added to the portfolio during October and increased in December. We also added Sage, a leading accounting software company with a high proportion of repeat revenues and a very cash generative business model. We've owned it before but sold it on valuation grounds. A de-rating brought the valuation back into more sensible territory. Another stock addition, NTT, is one of the cheapest global telcos, with good market shares in both fixed and mobile with a strong balance sheet.

We are now seeing some value emerging in pockets, but it is not compelling yet and our emphasis remains on businesses with strong balance sheets and compounding potential which we will be comfortable buying more of on further weakness. On the other side, we remain very

wary of companies who have extended their balance sheets in recent years, whether through financial engineering or M&A. As a result, we sold Sempra Energy and reduced our weight in United Technologies.

### Ben Leyland Senior Fund Manager

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### A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing

|               | Description                  | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                              | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| FINLAND       | Nokian Renkaat               | 284      | EUR      | 7,479            | 6,823         | 2.51          |
|               |                              |          |          | 7,479            | 6,823         | 2.51          |
| FRANCE        | Safran                       | 99       | EUR      | 6,694            | 9,312         | 3.42          |
|               | Sanofi                       | 114      | EUR      | 7,444            | 7,680         | 2.82          |
|               |                              |          |          | 14,138           | 16,992        | 6.24          |
| GERMANY       | CECONOMY                     | 51       | EUR      | 448              | 145           | 0.05          |
|               |                              |          |          | 448              | 145           | 0.05          |
| GREAT BRITAIN | Compass Group                | 610      | GBP      | 9,084            | 9,998         | 3.67          |
|               | National Grid                | 764      | GBP      | 7,415            | 5,822         | 2.14          |
|               | Rio Tinto                    | 181      | GBP      | 6,130            | 6,803         | 2.50          |
|               | Royal Dutch Shell            | 180      | GBP      | 4,049            | 4,209         | 1.55          |
|               | Sage Group                   | 1,266    | GBP      | 7,605            | 7,579         | 2.78          |
|               |                              |          |          | 34,283           | 34,411        | 12.64         |
| HONG KONG     | China Mobile                 | 908      | HKD      | 7,259            | 6,841         | 2.51          |
|               |                              |          |          | 7,259            | 6,841         | 2.51          |
| ITALY         | Enel                         | 2,050    | EUR      | 7,987            | 9,274         | 3.41          |
|               |                              |          |          | 7,987            | 9,274         | 3.41          |
| JAPAN         | Ain Holdings                 | 98       | JPY      | 5,011            | 5,497         | 2.02          |
|               | Kao                          | 74       | JPY      | 3,770            | 4,298         | 1.58          |
|               | Mitsubishi Electric          | 551      | JPY      | 6,280            | 4,774         | 1.75          |
|               | Nippon Telegraph & Telephone | 104      | JPY      | 3,579            | 3,308         | 1.21          |
|               | Sugi Holdings                | 178      | JPY      | 6,717            | 5,498         | 2.02          |
|               |                              |          |          | 25,357           | 23,375        | 8.58          |
| JERSEY        | Ferguson                     | 153      | GBP      | 7,151            | 7,628         | 2.80          |
|               |                              |          |          | 7,151            | 7,628         | 2.80          |
| NETHERLANDS   | Akzo Nobel                   | 102      | EUR      | 6,947            | 6,384         | 2.35          |
|               | Unilever                     | 141      | EUR      | 5,598            | 5,975         | 2.19          |
|               | Wolters Kluwer               | 140      | EUR      | 4,009            | 6,443         | 2.37          |
|               |                              |          |          | 16,554           | 18,802        | 6.91          |
| PORTUGAL      | Galp Energia                 | 582      | EUR      | 6,193            | 7,190         | 2.64          |
|               |                              |          |          | 6,193            | 7,190         | 2.64          |
|               |                              |          |          |                  |               |               |



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### A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing (continued)

|               | Description  | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| SWITZERLAND   | Roche Holding  | 40       | CHF      | 7,446            | 7,828         | 2.88          |
|               |  |          |          | 7,446            | 7,828         | 2.88          |
| UNITED STATES | Cognizant Technology Solutions   | 171      | USD      | 8,121            | 8,419         | 3.09          |
|               | Dollar General   | 85       | USD      | 5,368            | 7,113         | 2.61          |
|               | Fastenal   | 109      | USD      | 4,390            | 4,458         | 1.64          |
|               | Oracle   | 339      | USD      | 10,917           | 11,900        | 4.37          |
|               | O'Reilly Automotive  | 23       | USD      | 4,396            | 6,230         | 2.29          |
|               | PepsiCo  | 63       | USD      | 5,420            | 5,404         | 1.99          |
|               | Philip Morris International  | 195      | USD      | 12,235           | 10,278        | 3.77          |
|               | Public Service Enterprise Group  | 241      | USD      | 8,337            | 9,703         | 3.56          |
|               | Raytheon   | 65       | USD      | 8,424            | 7,823         | 2.87          |
|               | TD Ameritrade Holding  | 212      | USD      | 6,247            | 8,076         | 2.97          |
|               | TJX Cos  | 248      | USD      | 7,560            | 8,523         | 3.13          |
|               | United Technologies  | 60       | USD      | 4,663            | 4,918         | 1.81          |
|               |  |          |          | 86,078           | 92,845        | 34.10         |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to                                      |          |          |                  |               |               |
|               | an official stock exchange listing -<br>equities                         |          |          | 220,373          | 232,154       | 85.27         |
| IRELAND       | Institutional Cash Series -  |          |          |                  |               |               |
|               | US Treasury Fund   | 10,337   | USD      | 7,921            | 8,095         | 2.97          |
|               | ,  |          |          | 7,921            | 8,095         | 2.97          |
| LUXEMBOURG    | JPMorgan Liquidity Funds -   |          |          |                  |               |               |
|               | US Dollar Treasury Liquidity Fund  | 10,337   | USD      | 7,919            | 8,095         | 2.97          |
|               |  |          |          | 7,919            | 8,095         | 2.97          |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing - |          |          |                  |               |               |
|               | investment fund  |          |          | 15,840           | 16,190        | 5.94          |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to an                                   |          |          |                  |               |               |
|               | official stock exchange listing  |          |          | 236,213          | 248,344       | 91.21         |



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### **B)** Other transferable securities

|         | Description                             | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------|---|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|         |   | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| IRELAND | Goldman Sachs US\$ Treasury Instruments |          |          |                  |               |               |
|         | Liquid Reserves Fund                    | 10,337   | USD      | 7,921            | 8,095         | 2.97          |
|         |   |          |          | 7,921            | 8,095         | 2.97          |
|         | Other transferable securities           |          |          | 7,921            | 8,095         | 2.97          |
|         | Investments in Transferable securities  |          |          | 244,134          | 256,439       | 94.18         |



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### C) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Maturity | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold     | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|
|          |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000     | £'000         | %             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | -         | GBP      | -        | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 1         | USD      | (2)      | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 19        | GBP      | (15)     | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 494       | GBP      | (391)    | (4)           | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 62        | USD      | (79)     | 1             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | -         | EUR      | -        | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 14        | EUR      | (12)     | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 24,146    | USD      | (218)    | 1             | -             |
| 31.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 578       | GBP      | (454)    | (2)           | -             |
| 31.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 21,500    | USD      | (27,396) | 73            | 0.03          |
| Total as | at 31 December 2018              |          |           |          |          | 69            | 0.03          |
| Total as | at 31 December 2017              |          |           |          |          | 1             | -             |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | %                  |
| United States  | 34.10              | 32.27              |
| Great Britain  | 12.64              | 14.58              |
| Japan  | 8.58               | 9.55               |
| Netherlands  | 6.91               | 5.48               |
| France   | 6.24               | 5.53               |
| Ireland  | 5.94               | 5.96               |
| Italy  | 3.41               | 2.37               |
| Luxembourg   | 2.97               | 3.01               |
| Switzerland  | 2.88               | 2.18               |
| Jersey   | 2.80               | 2.40               |
| Portugal   | 2.64               | 2.78               |
| Hong Kong  | 2.51               | 2.58               |
| Finland  | 2.51               | -                  |
| Germany  | 0.05               | 1.54               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 94.18              | 90.23              |
| Open foreign currency contracts  | 0.03               | -                  |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 94.21              | 90.23              |
| Other net assets   | 5.79               | 9.77               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 43.31% (2017: 41.25%). ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | %                  |
| Holding and finance companies  | 10.95              | 7.84               |
| Internet software  | 10.24              | 9.52               |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 9.30               | 9.02               |
| Public services  | 9.11               | 11.05              |
| Investment funds   | 8.91               | 8.97               |
| Aerospace technology   | 8.10               | 4.88               |
| Retail   | 5.74               | 8.48               |
| Petrol   | 4.19               | 8.29               |
| Tobacco and spirits  | 3.77               | -                  |
| News transmission  | 3.72               | 2.58               |
| Construction and building material                                     | 2.80               | 2.40               |
| Tires and rubber   | 2.51               | -                  |
| Non-ferrous metals   | 2.50               | 2.67               |
| Graphic art and publishing   | 2.37               | 2.97               |
| Chemicals  | 2.35               | 2.51               |
| Consumer goods   | 2.19               | -                  |
| Food and distilleries  | 2.04               | 2.88               |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | 1.75               | 0.70               |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 1.64               | -                  |
| Real estate companies  | -                  | 2.99               |
| Leisure  | -                  | 2.48               |
| Total investments  | 94.18              | 90.23              |
| Open foreign currency contracts  | 0.03               | -                  |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 94.21              | 90.23              |
| Other net assets   | 5.79               | 9.77               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                    | Quantity | Cost   | Security name                    | Quantity | Proceed |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
|                                  | ′000     | £      |                                  | ′000     | 1       |
| PURCHASES                        |          |        | SALES                            |          |         |
| Philip Morris International      | 210      | 13,234 | Sempra Energy                    | 116      | 9,91    |
| Raytheon                         | 65       | 8,424  | Advance Auto Parts               | 107      | 8,66    |
| Sage Group                       | 1,326    | 7,967  | Institutional Cash Series - US   |          |         |
| Unilever                         | 191      | 7,520  | Treasury Fund                    | 10,496   | 7,81    |
| Nokian Renkaat                   | 284      | 7,479  | Goldman Sachs US\$ Treasury      |          |         |
| Institutional Cash Series - US   |          |        | Instruments Liquid Reserves Fund | 10,496   | 7,81    |
| Treasury Fund                    | 9,755    | 7,334  | JPMorgan Liquidity Funds - US    |          |         |
| JPMorgan Liquidity Funds - US    |          |        | Dollar Treasury Liquidity Fund   | 10,493   | 7,81    |
| Dollar Treasury Liquidity Fund   | 9,753    | 7,328  | Uniti Group                      | 619      | 7,02    |
| Goldman Sachs US\$ Treasury      |          |        | O'Reilly Automotive              | 33       | 6,92    |
| Instruments Liquid Reserves Fund | 9,654    | 7,255  | Inpex                            | 797      | 6,61    |
| Mitsubishi Electric              | 498      | 5,633  | Ain Holdings                     | 101      | 5,18    |
| Enel                             | 1,325    | 5,565  | National Grid                    | 619      | 5,01    |
| Oracle                           | 149      | 5,292  | TJX Cos                          | 74       | 4,95    |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions   | 89       | 4,755  | Capita                           | 2,177    | 4,55    |
| Fastenal                         | 109      | 4,390  | Royal Dutch Shell                | 177      | 4,50    |
| Compass Group                    | 267      | 4,233  | Wolters Kluwer                   | 102      | 4,33    |
| TJX Cos                          | 99       | 3,979  | Oracle                           | 109      | 3,95    |
| Kao                              | 74       | 3,809  | Dollar General                   | 51       | 3,83    |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone     | 109      | 3,780  | Rio Tinto                        | 75       | 3,05    |
| Public Service Enterprise Group  | 85       | 3,360  | Enel                             | 703      | 2,89    |
| Safran                           | 36       | 3,231  | Cognizant Technology Solutions   | 49       | 2,88    |
| TD Ameritrade Holding            | 79       | 3,210  | Kao                              | 51       | 2,86    |
| Ferguson                         | 59       | 3,010  | Akzo Nobel                       | 41       | 2,77    |
| Galp Energia                     | 210      | 2,821  | CECONOMY                         | 332      | 2,74    |
| National Grid                    | 306      | 2,557  | Galp Energia                     | 187      | 2,61    |
| Sempra Energy                    | 32       | 2,513  | Safran                           | 28       | 2,54    |
| Rio Tinto                        | 67       | 2,488  | Sanofi                           | 40       | 2,46    |
| Akzo Nobel                       | 36       | 2,411  | Sugi Holdings                    | 59       | 2,44    |
| Sugi Holdings                    | 65       | 2,306  | United Technologies              | 22       | 2,12    |
| PepsiCo                          | 26       | 2,237  | Unilever                         | 50       | 2,05    |
| Dollar General                   | 27       | 2,079  | Public Service Enterprise Group  | 52       | 2,02    |
| Roche Holding                    | 11       | 2,003  | Siemens Healthineers             | 53       | 1,56    |
| O'Reilly Automotive              | 7        | 1,594  | China Mobile                     | 193      | 1,44    |
| Sanofi                           | 24       | 1,592  |                                  |          | ,       |



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experience.

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#### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the year ended to 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund returned -13.91%, net of fees and in sterling terms for the 'A' share class, for the calendar year 2018. Over the same period the Topix 100 Index returned -7.19% in sterling terms.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

2018 was a difficult year for equities globally, and Japan, despite its many defensive qualities, was no exception. The year began with the re-emergence of a scandal which threatened the Abe premiership and trade war concerns only added to the tension. Additional headwinds came in the form of a typhoon hitting the west and an earthquake hitting in the north in Q3.

The year ended with a sharp sell-off in global equity markets to which the Japanese stock market was not immune. Markets reacted to fears over the pace of interest rate hikes in the US and a slowdown in China, but it is difficult to pinpoint the exact cause of the global sell-off. It seems fair to say that it was not driven by events within Japan. Granted, the third-quarter GDP figure was revised down, Carlos Ghosn, the charismatic chairman of Nissan, was arrested for financial misconduct and the Softbank Mobile initial public offering, Japan's biggest ever, flopped. However, there were plenty of positive stories for investors to focus on: the Japan-EU

Economic Partnership Agreement and a new, more liberal immigration policy passing through the Japanese Parliament; a solid Bank of Japan Tankan survey of corporate sentiment; the continued strength of the real estate market; and the announcement that Hitachi was to buy ABB's power grid business.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio materially underperformed its benchmark over the period as for much of the year investors favoured a 'growth' over a 'value' bias. The top relative performances came from Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group and Japan Post Holdings. Our manufacturing names were the main source of weakness with companies such as NSK, Minebea Mitsumi, Komatsu and Nitto Denko lagging the market. Whilst we are underweight manufacturing as a whole, this comes from our underweight to foods, pharmaceuticals and consumer staples manufacturers. We are overweight in the more economy-sensitive manufacturers. Perhaps we should not be surprised that our names here were sold off at a time when investors are concerned about the outlook for global growth. But these were cheap stocks to begin with.

Global uncertainties aside, corporate Japan is in buoyant mood and chief executives are puzzled by the low valuations given to their companies

by the stock market. We agree. With several of our companies trading on single-digit PE multiples, we remain very optimistic about the prospects for our portfolio of cheap, economysensitive stocks.

The risk of recession in Japan is low. Growth in corporate profits is sustainable, the macro policy backdrop is benign and structural reforms are ongoing in areas such as immigration and corporate governance. Despite this raft of positives, stock market valuations are at historic lows. This market is already priced for disaster. It would be nice to think that 2019 might be the year in which global investors recognise that the economic recovery in Japan is selfsustaining and not dependent upon the level of the currency or demand from China. Furthermore, that, instead of buying stocks that benefit from global trends, investors start to buy some of the very undervalued Japanese companies that actually benefit from this positive economic backdrop.

# Scott McGlashan Senior Fund Manager

### Ruth Nash Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted for 12pm



as at 31 December 2018

### A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing

|       | Description                    | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|       |                                | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| JAPAN | Asahi Glass                    | 54       | JPY      | 1,665            | 1,319         | 2.14          |
|       | Canon                          | 85       | JPY      | 2,303            | 1,817         | 2.95          |
|       | Dai Nippon Printing            | 60       | JPY      | 966              | 982           | 1.60          |
|       | Daiwa Securities               | 300      | JPY      | 1,441            | 1,189         | 1.93          |
|       | Denso                          | 55       | JPY      | 2,103            | 1,917         | 3.11          |
|       | Subaru SHS                     | 80       | JPY      | 1,996            | 1,345         | 2.19          |
|       | Fujifilm Holdings              | 65       | JPY      | 1,888            | 1,977         | 3.21          |
|       | Hitachi                        | 92       | JPY      | 1,730            | 1,924         | 3.13          |
|       | Japan Airlines                 | 69       | JPY      | 1,692            | 1,912         | 3.11          |
|       | Japan Post Holdings            | 210      | JPY      | 1,786            | 1,892         | 3.07          |
|       | JX Holdings                    | 355      | JPY      | 1,103            | 1,458         | 2.37          |
|       | KDDI                           | 125      | JPY      | 2,213            | 2,337         | 3.80          |
|       | Komatsu                        | 100      | JPY      | 1,408            | 1,685         | 2.74          |
|       | Minebea                        | 150      | JPY      | 1,745            | 1,699         | 2.76          |
|       | Mitsubishi                     | 50       | JPY      | 986              | 1,076         | 1.75          |
|       | Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings   | 300      | JPY      | 1,757            | 1,779         | 2.89          |
|       | Mitsubishi Electric            | 175      | JPY      | 1,923            | 1,516         | 2.46          |
|       | Mitsubishi Estate              | 180      | JPY      | 2,482            | 2,217         | 3.60          |
|       | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group | 700      | JPY      | 3,239            | 2,683         | 4.36          |
|       | MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings | 65       | JPY      | 1,464            | 1,450         | 2.36          |
|       | Nippon Express                 | 26       | JPY      | 1,287            | 1,133         | 1.84          |
|       | Nitto Denko                    | 25       | JPY      | 1,471            | 987           | 1.60          |
|       | Omron                          | 25       | JPY      | 834              | 712           | 1.16          |
|       | ORIX                           | 160      | JPY      | 1,757            | 1,830         | 2.97          |
|       | Resona Holdings                | 595      | JPY      | 2,345            | 2,242         | 3.64          |
|       | Sekisui Chemical               | 135      | JPY      | 1,534            | 1,568         | 2.55          |
|       | Sekisui House                  | 120      | JPY      | 1,203            | 1,384         | 2.25          |
|       | Seven & i Holdings             | 44       | JPY      | 1,382            | 1,499         | 2.44          |
|       | Shin-Etsu Chemical             | 27       | JPY      | 1,870            | 1,642         | 2.67          |
|       | Sumitomo                       | 120      | JPY      | 1,511            | 1,335         | 2.17          |
|       | Sumitomo Electric Industries   | 175      | JPY      | 1,863            | 1,822         | 2.96          |
|       | Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings | 47       | JPY      | 1,270            | 1,347         | 2.19          |
|       | Taisei                         | 46       | JPY      | 1,534            | 1,542         | 2.51          |
|       | TDK                            | 13       | JPY      | 917              | 715           | 1.16          |



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### A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing (continued)

|             | Description                            | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|             |  | ′000     |          | £'000            | £'000         | %             |
| JAPAN       | Tokio Marine Holdings                  | 45       | JPY      | 1,200            | 1,678         | 2.73          |
| (continued) | Tokyo Electron                         | 10       | JPY      | 430              | 847           | 1.38          |
|             | Toyota Industries                      | 40       | JPY      | 1,584            | 1,450         | 2.35          |
|             | Toyota Motor                           | 48       | JPY      | 2,125            | 2,190         | 3.56          |
|             | West Japan Railway                     | 23       | JPY      | 1,283            | 1,271         | 2.06          |
|             |  |          |          | 63,290           | 61,368        | 99.72         |
|             | Transferable securities admitted to an |          |          |                  |               |               |
|             | official stock exchange listing        |          |          | 63,290           | 61,368        | 99.72         |



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### B) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Maturity                     | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold      | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
|                              |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000      | £'000         | %             |
| 04.01.19                     | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 8         | GBP      | -         | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19                     | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 14        | GBP      | -         | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19                     | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 8         | JPY      | (1,066)   | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19                     | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 2         | JPY      | (276)     | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19                     | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | -         | JPY      | (20)      | -             | -             |
| 04.01.19                     | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | JPY      | 990       | GBP      | (7)       | -             | -             |
| 31.01.19                     | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 2,634     | JPY      | (370,532) | (8)           | (0.01)        |
| 31.01.19                     | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | USD      | 232       | JPY      | (25,702)  | (2)           | _             |
| Total as at 31 December 2018 |                                  |          |           |          |           |               | (0.01)        |
| Total as a                   | at 31 December 2017              |          |           |          |           | 21            | 0.01          |



as at 31 December 2018

### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | %                  |
| Japan  | 99.72              | 97.91              |
| Total investments  | 99.72              | 97.91              |
| Open foreign currency contracts  | (0.01)             | 0.01               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 99.71              | 97.92              |
| Other net assets   | 0.29               | 2.08               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



as at 31 December 2018

### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | º/o                |
| Holding and finance companies  | 23.75              | 23.32              |
| Automobile industry  | 11.21              | 7.72               |
| Transportation   | 10.08              | 5.25               |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 9.78               | 11.22              |
| Construction and building material                                     | 9.45               | 10.05              |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 5.50               | 10.10              |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | 5.42               | 3.00               |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 4.90               | 8.24               |
| Chemicals  | 4.27               | -                  |
| Business houses  | 3.92               | 2.80               |
| News transmission  | 3.80               | 2.34               |
| Real estate companies  | 3.60               | 4.85               |
| Retail   | 2.44               | 4.31               |
| Graphic art and publishing   | 1.60               | 1.74               |
| Mines and heavy industries   |                    | 2.97               |
| Total investments  | 99.72              | 97.91              |
| Open foreign currency contracts  | (0.01)             | 0.01               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 99.71              | 97.92              |
| Other net assets   | 0.29               | 2.08               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                  | Quantity |       |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------|
|                                | ′000     | £     |
| PURCHASES                      |          |       |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group | 800      | 3,702 |
| MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings | 155      | 3,489 |
| Japan Post Holdings            | 380      | 3,225 |
| KDDI                           | 155      | 2,747 |
| Canon                          | 100      | 2,712 |
| Mitsubishi Estate              | 180      | 2,482 |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone   | 70       | 2,387 |
| Toyota Motor                   | 48       | 2,125 |
| Denso                          | 55       | 2,103 |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical             | 30       | 2,077 |
| Nitto Denko                    | 35       | 2,060 |
| Fuji Heavy Industries          | 80       | 1,996 |
| Mitsubishi Electric            | 180      | 1,978 |
| Nippon Express                 | 35       | 1,733 |
| Konami Holdings                | 45       | 1,600 |
| West Japan Railway             | 28       | 1,562 |
| Sumitomo                       | 120      | 1,511 |
| Mitsubishi                     | 75       | 1,479 |
| Sekisui Chemical               | 95       | 1,235 |
| Resona Holdings                | 285      | 1,235 |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial      | 30       | 1,024 |
| TDK                            | 13       | 917   |
| Omron                          | 25       | 834   |
| Taisei                         | 22       | 797   |
| Mazda Motor                    | 75       | 785   |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings | 25       | 779   |
| Fujifilm Holdings              | 25       | 769   |
| Sompo Holdings                 | 25       | 747   |
| Mitsui Fudosan                 | 40       | 711   |
| Murata Manufacturing           | 7        | 710   |
| Seiko Epson                    | 50       | 693   |
| Sumitomo Electric Industries   | 60       | 681   |

| Security name                  | Quantity | Proceeds |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                | ′000     | £        |
| SALES                          |          |          |
| Mitsui Fudosan                 | 280      | 5,232    |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial      | 140      | 4,438    |
| Tokyu                          | 330      | 4,120    |
| Mitsui                         | 320      | 4,072    |
| KDDI                           | 205      | 4,028    |
| Murata Manufacturing           | 42       | 3,980    |
| Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal  | 230      | 3,702    |
| Concordia Financial Group      | 900      | 3,642    |
| Nitori Holdings                | 30       | 3,566    |
| Nissan Motor                   | 470      | 3,489    |
| Mazda Motor                    | 350      | 3,407    |
| Sompo Holdings                 | 120      | 3,253    |
| Seiko Epson                    | 235      | 3,250    |
| Seibu Holdings                 | 250      | 3,098    |
| NSK                            | 300      | 2,774    |
| JX Holdings                    | 560      | 2,767    |
| Alps Electric                  | 159      | 2,713    |
| Sumitomo Electric Industries   | 215      | 2,535    |
| Kubota                         | 200      | 2,460    |
| Tokio Marine Holdings          | 75       | 2,450    |
| Hulic                          | 325      | 2,438    |
| Sekisui Chemical               | 185      | 2,335    |
| Taisei                         | 63       | 2,321    |
| Fujifilm Holdings              | 80       | 2,310    |
| Toyota Industries              | 53       | 2,288    |
| Daiwa Securities               | 500      | 2,252    |
| Resona Holdings                | 540      | 2,242    |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone   | 70       | 2,240    |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings | 73       | 2,195    |
| MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings | 90       | 2,162    |
| Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings   | 266      | 2,074    |
| Sekisui House                  | 165      | 2,073    |
| ORIX                           | 165      | 2,071    |
| Seven & i Holdings             | 61       | 1,997    |
| Asahi Glass                    | 54       | 1,560    |
| Japan Post Holdings            | 170      | 1,527    |
| Tokyo Electron                 | 10.5     | 1,428    |
| Komatsu                        | 55       | 1,408    |
| Konami Holdings                | 45       | 1,354    |
| Dai Nippon Printing            | 85       | 1,354    |
| Minebea                        | 95       | 1,345    |
| Japan Airlines                 | 46       | 1,321    |



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#### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the year ended to 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund returned -3.66%, net of fees and in sterling terms for the 'A' share class for calendar year 2018. Over the same period the Russell 2500 NR Index (12pm adjusted) returned -6.73%.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

US equities made strong gains for much of the year but these were erased in the fourth quarter. The year began with US equities more than picking up from where they left off in 2017 as investors started the New Year in bullish mood, helped in part by the passing of President Trump's tax reforms package towards the end of December.

The Federal Reserve increased rates by 0.25% in March as widely expected. Trade was the dominant market focus after President Trump's decision to impose tariffs on US imports of steel and aluminium was followed by the announcement of a 25% tariff on US\$50bn of Chinese imports. Although there were kneejerk market reactions globally to the trade tensions, markets were quick to recover losses, with sentiment towards US equities buoyed by strong economic data, ongoing earnings strength and strong consumer spending figures. US jobs growth was faster than expected with the unemployment rate falling to an 18year low.

However, the tide turned in the fourth quarter. The previously outperforming US market was not spared as risk aversion embroiled global stock markets. A number of factors led to the negative investor sentiment. Weaker macroeconomic data, including within China and Europe, sparked fears over slowing global economic momentum, while trade tensions and the US-China trade conflict compounded worries over the outlook for the global economy, as did geopolitical travails, from the US to Europe. Furthermore, the ongoing normalisation of monetary policy by the Federal Reserve weighed on risk appetite amid fears that the Fed may overtighten policy just as the US economy is cooling. The Fed raised interest rates by 0.25% in December,

its fourth hike in 2018, and provided guidance that there were potentially two more rate rises in store for 2019, marking slightly more dovish comments than previously anticipated.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio materially outperformed its benchmark over the year as strong stock selection and moderately positive sector allocation effects drove relative returns. By sector, our cash position and underweight in energy proved beneficial as oil prices registered sharp falls in the latter part of the year amid oversupply concerns. Stock selection within technology provided a highly significant boost whilst our healthcare and materials names also contributed positively. Our financials names were the main source of weakness.

Looking first at the positives, cyber security company Rapid7 resumed its upward trajectory after posting annual recurring revenue growth ahead of expectations. Benefitfocus was also a strong performer after better-thanexpected results and a strong forecast for 2019. Software company Tableau performed well on the back of its third-quarter results, with several analysts raising price targets. We also saw a strong share price performance from Integrated Device Technology after the announced acquisition from Japanese chip maker Renesas Electronics.

On the negative side, our financials dragged. Small cap banks took a bit of a hit towards the end of the year as the market increasingly directs its attention toward credit quality and the potential for earnings erosion. Rising interest rates, which would normally allow for increasing margins, are not having as big effect on banks' bottom line as they increasingly come under pressure to pass on the rises to depositors. A number of small cap banks also took write-downs on sizeable loans, which soured sentiment. Portfolio holding Bank OZK was one of them, taking write-downs on two significant loans. Other laggards include Lions Gate Entertainment and Newfield Exploration. The latter suffered from the steep decline in energy prices.

There are, in our view, compelling arguments why 2019 could see small and mid-cap stocks outperform other parts of the market. Firstly, the earnings outlooks looks encouraging. The one-off effect of President Trump's corporation tax cut means we are unlikely to see the magnitude of earnings growth witnessed in 2018. Nevertheless, we still expect aggregate double-digit earnings growth across our small and midcap universe in 2019, buoyed by material top-line growth against the backdrop of robust consumer and industrial demand (the market forecast is for 15% earnings growth in the Russell 2500 index in 2019 source: Bloomberg). Stock market investors might be feeling pessimistic, but we are certainly not hearing many negative noises from companies on earnings.

As higher effective taxpayers, smaller companies are benefiting more from the corporation tax cuts than largecap multinationals who can readily shift profits to lower-tax countries. The reduction of red tape under President Trump benefits smaller companies more. Meanwhile, for investors concerned about trade tensions, there are potentially fewer headwinds for smaller company stocks, given they typically generate the bulk of their revenues within the US (the companies we own in the portfolio typically generate 80-90% domestically – source: JOHCM and Bloomberg). In summary, this year offers more promise for the smaller end of the US stock market, in our opinion

Thorsten Becker Senior Fund Manager

Arun Daniel Senior Fund Manager

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Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted for 12pm



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### A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing

|               | Description               | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                           | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| IRELAND       | Allegion                  | 22       | USD      | 1,343            | 1,375         | 3.04          |
|               | Jazz Pharmaceuticals      | 10       | USD      | 1,122            | 933           | 2.07          |
|               |                           |          |          | 2,465            | 2,308         | 5.11          |
| NETHERLANDS   | Wright Medical Group      | 41       | USD      | 781              | 843           | 1.87          |
|               |                           |          |          | 781              | 843           | 1.87          |
| UNITED STATES | Benefitfocus              | 25       | USD      | 634              | 882           | 1.95          |
|               | BioMarin Pharmaceutical   | 10       | USD      | 660              | 639           | 1.42          |
|               | Burlington Stores         | 11       | USD      | 970              | 1,353         | 3.00          |
|               | Carbon Black              | 60       | USD      | 1,031            | 624           | 1.38          |
|               | CommVault Systems         | 22       | USD      | 1,159            | 1,011         | 2.24          |
|               | CONMED                    | 13       | USD      | 491              | 646           | 1.43          |
|               | First American Financial  | 39       | USD      | 1,295            | 1,369         | 3.03          |
|               | First Republic Bank       | 17       | USD      | 1,071            | 1,139         | 2.52          |
|               | FMC                       | 15       | USD      | 811              | 854           | 1.89          |
|               | ForeScout Technologies    | 56       | USD      | 1,234            | 1,157         | 2.56          |
|               | Great Western Bancorp     | 35       | USD      | 973              | 862           | 1.91          |
|               | HD Supply Holdings        | 27       | USD      | 768              | 792           | 1.75          |
|               | Helmerich & Payne         | 16       | USD      | 658              | 595           | 1.32          |
|               | Heska                     | 15       | USD      | 933              | 1,077         | 2.39          |
|               | HubSpot                   | 10       | USD      | 814              | 1,018         | 2.25          |
|               | IBERIABANK                | 14       | USD      | 699              | 696           | 1.54          |
|               | Jacobs Engineer Group     | 24       | USD      | 1,004            | 1,101         | 2.44          |
|               | Jones Lang LaSalle        | 10       | USD      | 944              | 1,035         | 2.29          |
|               | Leidos Holdings           | 28       | USD      | 1,352            | 1,166         | 2.58          |
|               | Martin Marietta Materials | 7        | USD      | 1,061            | 941           | 2.08          |
|               | Masco                     | 44       | USD      | 1,182            | 987           | 2.19          |
|               | MasTec                    | 41       | USD      | 1,438            | 1,275         | 2.82          |
|               | MGM Growth Properties     | 39       | USD      | 815              | 822           | 1.82          |
|               | Mosaic                    | 45       | USD      | 886              | 1,027         | 2.27          |
|               | Newfield Exploration      | 53       | USD      | 1,126            | 598           | 1.32          |
|               | Pacira Pharmaceuticals    | 19       | USD      | 623              | 635           | 1.41          |
|               | Post Holdings             | 14       | USD      | 842              | 969           | 2.15          |
|               | Rapid7                    | 59       | USD      | 1,041            | 1,421         | 3.15          |
|               | Raymond James Financial   | 22       | USD      | 1,191            | 1,277         | 2.83          |
|               | Sabre                     | 65       | USD      | 1,080            | 1,097         | 2.43          |
|               | SEI Investments           | 15       | USD      | 609              | 547           | 1.21          |



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### A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing (continued)

|               | Description                            | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | 0/0           |
| UNITED STATES | Service Corp International             | 38       | USD      | 960              | 1,191         | 2.64          |
| (continued)   | ServiceMaster Global Holdings          | 39       | USD      | 1,068            | 1,107         | 2.45          |
|               | SVB Financial Group                    | 7        | USD      | 954              | 1,024         | 2.27          |
|               | Syneos Health                          | 34       | USD      | 1,053            | 1,023         | 2.27          |
|               | Tableau Software                       | 9        | USD      | 519              | 840           | 1.86          |
|               | Tapestry                               | 47       | USD      | 1,533            | 1,247         | 2.76          |
|               | Terex                                  | 43       | USD      | 1,198            | 924           | 2.05          |
|               | Tiffany                                | 8        | USD      | 462              | 471           | 1.04          |
|               | Toll Brothers                          | 26       | USD      | 755              | 675           | 1.50          |
|               | Woodward                               | 23       | USD      | 1,139            | 1,285         | 2.85          |
|               | Zayo Group Holdings                    | 64       | USD      | 1,607            | 1,128         | 2.50          |
|               |  |          |          | 40,643           | 40,527        | 89.76         |
| VIRGIN ISLAND | S Nomad Foods                          | 97       | USD      | 1,441            | 1,259         | 2.79          |
|               |  |          |          | 1,441            | 1,259         | 2.79          |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to an |          |          |                  |               |               |
|               | official stock exchange listing        |          |          | 45,330           | 44,937        | 99.53         |



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### B) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Maturity | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------|---------------|---------------|
|          |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000 | £′000         | %             |
| 02.01.19 | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 50        | USD      | (63) | -             | -             |
| Total as | at 31 December 2018              |          |           |          |      | -             | -             |
| Total as | at 31 December 2017              |          |           |          |      | -             | _             |



as at 31 December 2018

#### **Geographic division of investments**

| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  |                    |                    |
| Other net assets   | 0.47               | 2.71               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 99.53              | 97.29              |
| Canada   | -                  | 1.72               |
| Netherlands  | 1.87               | 1.39               |
| Virgin Islands   | 2.79               | -                  |
| Ireland  | 5.11               | 3.30               |
| United States  | 89.76              | 90.88              |
|  | %                  | %                  |
|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|  |                    |                    |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 6.98% (2017: 4.69%). ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | 0/0                |
| Holding and finance companies  | 15.84              | 10.27              |
| Internet software  | 15.39              | 7.46               |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 12.28              | 14.04              |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 7.30               | 5.92               |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | 5.67               | 1.99               |
| Consumer goods   | 5.23               | 6.19               |
| Construction and building material                                     | 4.52               | 6.56               |
| Healthcare education and social services                               | 4.51               | 6.17               |
| Chemicals  | 4.16               | 3.84               |
| Real estate companies  | 4.11               | 5.35               |
| Retail   | 4.04               | 2.72               |
| Mortgage and funding institutions                                      | 3.03               | 3.05               |
| Textile  | 2.76               | 2.46               |
| Petrol   | 2.64               | 3.67               |
| Leisure  | 2.43               | 1.23               |
| Food and distilleries  | 2.15               | 4.18               |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 2.05               | 2.30               |
| Biotechnology  | 1.42               | 1.45               |
| Transportation   | -                  | 4.06               |
| Electronic semiconductor   | -                  | 2.66               |
| Graphic art and publishing   | -                  | 1.72               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 99.53              | 97.29              |
| Other net assets   | 0.47               | 2.71               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                 | Quantity | Cost       |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
|                               | ′000     | £          |
| PURCHASES                     |          |            |
| Nomad Foods                   | 97       | 1,441      |
| MasTec                        | 41       | 1,438      |
| ForeScout Technologies        | 56       | 1,234      |
| CommVault Systems             | 22       | 1,159      |
| Tapestry                      | 33       | 1,101      |
| Jacobs Engineer Group         | 27       | 1,098      |
| Toll Brothers                 | 37       | 1,070      |
| Carbon Black                  | 60       | 1,031      |
| Integrated Device Technology  | 45       | 989        |
| ServiceMaster Global Holdings | 29       | 976        |
| Caesars Entertainment         | 94       | 861        |
| Burlington Stores             | 8        | 811        |
| Regal Beloit                  | 14       | 792        |
| Rapid7                        | 37       | 785        |
| Hain Celestial Group          | 37       | 780        |
| HD Supply Holdings            | 26       | 763        |
| Zayo Group Holdings           | 32       | 754        |
| Benefitfocus                  | 30       | 718        |
| IBERIABANK                    | 14       | 699        |
| Sabre                         | 42       | 699        |
| Newfield Exploration          | 34       | 665        |
| Terex                         | 21       | 618        |
| HubSpot                       | 6        | 616        |
| Leidos Holdings               | 13<br>34 | 604        |
| Lions Gate Entertainment      | 9        | 587<br>576 |
| Allegion<br>Masco             | 20       | 575        |
| Fluor                         | 14       | 569        |
| Martin Marietta Materials     | 3        | 499        |
| Tableau Software              | 7        | 481        |
| Jazz Pharmaceuticals          | 4        | 467        |
| Tiffany                       | 8        | 462        |
| Great Western Bancorp         | 14       | 392        |
| Syneos Health                 | 14       | 390        |
| Woodward                      | 7        | 382        |
| Mosaic                        | 16       | 373        |
| Heska                         | 6        | 365        |
| Pinnacle Foods                | 9        | 347        |
| Lennar                        | 8        | 335        |

| Security name                  | Quantity | Proceeds |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                | ′000     | £        |
| SALES                          |          |          |
| Integrated Device Technology   | 45       | 1,645    |
| Microsemi                      | 31       | 1,485    |
| Benefitfocus                   | 41       | 1,369    |
| Centene                        | 15       | 1,314    |
| Pinnacle Foods                 | 26       | 1,295    |
| Tableau Software               | 13       | 1,102    |
| Fluor                          | 31       | 1,066    |
| Rapid7                         | 38       | 1,009    |
| Old Dominion Freight Line      | 10       | 1,004    |
| HD Supply Holdings             | 32       | 988      |
| Lennar                         | 22       | 87       |
| Lions Gate Entertainment       | 65       | 867      |
| MuleSoft                       | 26       | 792      |
| Hasbro                         | 11       | 788      |
| Bank OZK                       | 39       | 773      |
| Cogent Communications Holdings | 18       | 704      |
| Tapestry                       | 19       | 702      |
| Regal Beloit                   | 14       | 696      |
| Alaska Air Group               | 16       | 679      |
| CONMED                         | 11       | 662      |
| Caesars Entertainment          | 94       | 636      |
| Hain Celestial Group           | 37       | 626      |
| CoStar                         | 2        | 626      |
| L Brands                       | 21       | 573      |
| KBR                            | 53       | 566      |
| HubSpot                        | 4        | 432      |
| Burlington Stores              | 3        | 38!      |
| B&G Foods                      | 17       | 370      |
| Range Resources                | 33       | 36:      |
| Masco                          | 10       | 329      |
|                                |          |          |
| Martin Marietta Materials      | 2        | 329      |
| frontdoor                      | 10       | 29       |



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### **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT**

for the year ended to 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund returned -10.50%, net of fees and in euro terms for the 'A' share class, for the calendar year 2018. The MSCI Europe NR Index returned -10.57% over the same period.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

European stock markets made a strong start to 2018, backed up by continued optimism over the economic outlook. However, concern over the pace of US interest rate rises and global trade tensions played on investors' minds and became a lasting feature of the macroeconomic backdrop in 2018.

Political risk returned to the forefront with drama in Italy and Spain. In Italy, a new government was formed between the Northern League and Five Star. Markets took fright as to what may lie ahead as regards future standoffs with the European Commission over budgets and the implications for Italy's credit rating. In Spain, Prime Minister Rajoy was ousted at the start of June after the findings of a slush fund investigation.

On the economic front, European data was weaker, with the first half of 2018 undoubtedly seeing a slowdown after the rapid expansion at the end of 2017. Macro data also finished the year weak in both the US and Europe, with Germany's IFO survey and flash eurozone PMI surveys disappointing.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio performed broadly in line with the benchmark over the year. Positive sector allocation effects (our long-term structural underweight in financials) offset modestly negative stock selection (weakness in our healthcare and materials names).

Looking at individual stock drivers, Nokia and Wolters Kluwer were the top performers while Thyssenkrupp and Liberty Global contributed negatively. Nokia bounced back strongly at the beginning of the year on strong quarterly numbers. Its share price rallied 24% in February, rewarding our patience and conviction in the long-term value case, as we had used Q4 2017's share price weakness to increase our position.

With regard to Liberty Global, the European Commission released its deadline date (May 2nd) to review the disposal of its German and central European assets to Vodafone. Surprisingly, this continues to weigh on Liberty's share price (net cash proceeds from this deal, if completed, represent 82% of the current market capitalisation).

Thyssenkrupp also lagged over the year, having previously jumped 6% in July following the announcement of changes in company management after the progress in the company's simplification/restructuring. Both the CEO and chairman announced their decision to leave the group.

Elsewhere, JC Decaux's share price was hit mainly by the broad market weakness on macro concerns given the cyclical exposure of the business, an extreme move we have seen in recent months in many other names.

As bottom-up stock pickers, the portfolio is not predicated on any particular market views or outlook. Instead, our investment strategy combines a 'classic value' focus with a preference for 'quality' (high return on reinvestment) companies, in both the large and smaller cap space. As an outcome of the process, the Fund has always been fairly defensively

positioned, strategically underweight financials and commodity industries, and structurally overweight industries generating high returns on capital employed, such as consumer, media and technology.

Currently, the portfolio's 25 investments have significant valuation upside potential in our opinion, but it is difficult to predict when this significant upside will be realised. The Fund's upside-to-fairvalue now stands at 55%, based on our estimates. Macroeconomic and political uncertainties are draining confidence and liquidity in the markets and valuations might not matter short term. Therefore, we cannot predict market turning points. But by stating the Fund's undervaluation, in our view, we show that significant valuation anomalies are accumulating that we believe will reward patient investors.

#### Robrecht Wouters Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.



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|               |                                       |          |          | Acquisition | Fair    | Net    |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|--------|
|               | Description                           | Quantity | Currency | cost        | value   | assets |
|               |                                       | ′000     |          | £′000       | £′000   | %      |
| FINLAND       | Nokia                                 | 4,887    | EUR      | 18,989      | 22,047  | 5.54   |
|               | Wartsila                              | 743      | EUR      | 10,973      | 9,260   | 2.33   |
|               |                                       |          |          | 29,962      | 31,307  | 7.87   |
| FRANCE        | Danone                                | 399      | EUR      | 22,724      | 21,899  | 5.51   |
|               | Imerys                                | 223      | EUR      | 14,531      | 8,345   | 2.10   |
|               | JCDecaux                              | 715      | EUR      | 19,927      | 15,635  | 3.93   |
|               | Pernod Ricard                         | 94       | EUR      | 9,727       | 12,081  | 3.04   |
|               | Sanofi                                | 165      | EUR      | 11,189      | 11,164  | 2.81   |
|               | Vivendi                               | 1,025    | EUR      | 17,587      | 19,492  | 4.90   |
|               |                                       |          |          | 95,685      | 88,616  | 22.29  |
| GERMANY       | Bayer                                 | 153      | EUR      | 13,396      | 8,330   | 2.10   |
|               | Henkel                                | 132      | EUR      | 11,630      | 10,187  | 2.56   |
|               | METRO                                 | 1,967    | EUR      | 30,523      | 23,636  | 5.94   |
|               | SAP                                   | 206      | EUR      | 16,148      | 16,053  | 4.04   |
|               | ThyssenKrupp                          | 1,342    | EUR      | 25,159      | 18,029  | 4.53   |
|               |                                       |          |          | 96,856      | 76,235  | 19.17  |
| GREAT BRITAIN | British American Tobacco              | 219      | GBP      | 10,431      | 5,487   | 1.38   |
|               | Liberty Global - Class C              | 1,326    | USD      | 31,941      | 21,332  | 5.37   |
|               | Pearson                               | 950      | GBP      | 6,529       | 8,850   | 2.23   |
|               | Reckitt Benckiser Group               | 243      | GBP      | 13,953      | 14,593  | 3.67   |
|               | Reed Elsevier                         | 554      | GBP      | 8,825       | 8,966   | 2.25   |
|               | Rolls-Royce Holdings                  | 2,715    | GBP      | 21,812      | 22,527  | 5.67   |
|               | Royal Dutch Shell                     | 464      | GBP      | 10,759      | 10,815  | 2.72   |
|               |                                       |          |          | 104,250     | 92,570  | 23.29  |
| NETHERLANDS   | Akzo Nobel                            | 272      | EUR      | 17,384      | 17,037  | 4.29   |
|               | Heineken Holding                      | 259      | EUR      | 17,179      | 17,043  | 4.29   |
|               | Wolters Kluwer                        | 421      | EUR      | 14,521      | 19,422  | 4.89   |
|               |                                       |          |          | 49,084      | 53,502  | 13.47  |
| SPAIN         | Grifols                               | 887      | EUR      | 17,613      | 18,251  | 4.59   |
|               |                                       |          |          | 17,613      | 18,251  | 4.59   |
| UNITED STATES | Oracle                                | 624      | USD      | 21,747      | 21,907  | 5.51   |
|               |                                       |          |          | 21,747      | 21,907  | 5.51   |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to a | ,        |          |             |         |        |
|               | official stock exchange listing       | •        |          | 415,197     | 382,388 | 96.19  |



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### **B)** Other transferable securities

|               | Description                           | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                                       | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| GREAT BRITAIN | Rolls-Royce Holdings                  | 118,588  | GBP      | 119              | 119           | 0.03          |
|               |                                       |          |          | 119              | 119           | 0.03          |
|               | Other transferable securities         |          |          | 119              | 119           | 0.03          |
|               | Investment in Transferable Securities |          |          | 415,316          | 382,507       | 96.22         |



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## C) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Total as   | at 31 December 2017              |          |           |          |           | (887)         | (0.23)        |
|------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Total as a | at 31 December 2018              |          |           |          |           | 569           | 0.14          |
| 31.01.19   | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | SGD      | 282,656   | EUR      | (180,171) | 569           | 0.14          |
|            |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000      | £′000         | º/o           |
| Maturity   | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold      | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | 0/0                |
| Great Britain  | 23.32              | 21.25              |
| France   | 22.29              | 23.99              |
| Germany  | 19.17              | 19.76              |
| Netherlands  | 13.47              | 13.97              |
| Finland  | 7.87               | 7.15               |
| United States  | 5.51               | 5.50               |
| Spain  | 4.59               | 4.48               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 96.22              | 96.10              |
| Open foreign currency contracts  | 0.14               | (0.23)             |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 96.36              | 95.87              |
| Other net assets   | 3.64               | 4.13               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 90.71% (2017: 90.60%). ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | %                  |
| Graphic art and publishing   | 18.20              | 17.71              |
| Food and distilleries  | 11.45              | 13.36              |
| News transmission  | 10.91              | 11.22              |
| Internet software  | 9.55               | 8.49               |
| Tobacco and spirits  | 8.71               | 9.84               |
| Chemicals  | 6.39               | 6.41               |
| Consumer goods   | 6.23               | 1.93               |
| Aerospace technology   | 5.70               | 4.82               |
| Biotechnology  | 4.59               | 4.48               |
| Mines and heavy machinery  | 4.53               | 4.52               |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 2.81               | 2.18               |
| Petrol   | 2.72               | 2.93               |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 2.33               | 2.85               |
| Construction and building material                                     | 2.10               | 3.14               |
| Holding and finance companies  | -                  | 2.22               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 96.22              | 96.10              |
| Open foreign currency contracts  | 0.14               | (0.23)             |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 96.36              | 95.87              |
| Other net assets   | 3.64               | 4.13               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name            | Quantity | Cost   |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|
|                          | ′000     | £      |
| PURCHASES                |          |        |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group  | 261      | 14,963 |
| Liberty Global - Class C | 474      | 9,638  |
| ThyssenKrupp             | 549      | 9,327  |
| Oracle                   | 217      | 7,452  |
| METRO                    | 474      | 6,044  |
| SAP                      | 73       | 5,650  |
| Bayer                    | 66       | 5,460  |
| Henkel                   | 60       | 5,188  |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings     | 597      | 5,180  |
| Nokia                    | 1,265    | 4,856  |
| Danone                   | 73       | 4,317  |
| JCDecaux                 | 127      | 3,564  |
| Imerys                   | 55       | 3,251  |
| Heineken Holding         | 43       | 3,166  |
| Vivendi                  | 139      | 2,718  |
| Grifols                  | 120      | 2,665  |
| Akzo Nobel               | 39       | 2,656  |
| British American Tobacco | 64       | 2,642  |
| Sanofi                   | 38       | 2,384  |
| Wolters Kluwer           | 62       | 2,291  |
| Wartsila                 | 49       | 1,733  |
| Royal Dutch Shell        | 67       | 1,664  |
| Pearson                  | 229      | 1,635  |
| Pernod Ricard            | 13       | 1,508  |
| Reed Elsevier            | 75       | 1,172  |

| Security name            | Quantity | Proceeds |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
|                          | ′000     | £        |
| SALES                    |          |          |
| Wolters Kluwer           | 193      | 8,211    |
| Oracle                   | 202      | 7,383    |
| CECONOMY                 | 731      | 6,240    |
| Nokia                    | 1,209    | 5,401    |
| Pearson                  | 498      | 4,363    |
| Liberty Global - Class C | 155      | 3,695    |
| Pernod Ricard            | 29       | 3,462    |
| Royal Dutch Shell        | 63       | 1,727    |
| Heineken Holding         | 23       | 1,726    |
| Vivendi                  | 82       | 1,669    |
| JCDecaux                 | 59       | 1,656    |
| Bayer                    | 26       | 1,594    |
| Wartsila                 | 43       | 1,264    |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group  | 18       | 1,190    |
| Henkel                   | 13       | 1,124    |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings     | 93       | 909      |
| Danone                   | 14       | 823      |
| Grifols                  | 32       | 722      |
| SAP                      | 7        | 670      |
| ThyssenKrupp             | 34       | 667      |
| Akzo Nobel               | 10       | 646      |
| METRO                    | 63       | 576      |



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**Thorsten Becker** 

**Senior Fund Manager**Thorsten joined JOHCM in June 2014 and has 28 years industry experience



Arun Daniel
Senior Fund Manager
Arun joined JOHCM in June
2014 and has 27 years industry
experience



Vincent Rivers
Senior Fund Manager
Vincent joined JOHCM in June
2014 and has 22 years industry
experience

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### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the year ended 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund returned -11.87%, net of fees and in US dollar terms for the 'A' share class for calendar year 2018. Over the same period the MSCI AC World SMID NR Index returned -14.43%.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

European stock markets made a strong start to 2018, backed up by continued optimism over the economic outlook. However, concern over the pace of US interest rate rises and global trade tensions played on investors' minds and became a lasting feature of the macroeconomic backdrop in 2018. On the economic front, European data was weaker, with the first half of 2018 undoubtedly seeing a slowdown after the rapid expansion at the end of 2017. Macro data also finished the year weak in both the US and Europe, with Germany's IFO survey and flash eurozone PMI surveys disappointing.

US equities made strong gains for much of the year but these were erased in the fourth quarter. The Federal Reserve increased interest rates as widely expected. Trade was the dominant market focus after President Trump's decision to impose tariffs on US imports of steel and aluminium was followed by the announcement of a 25% tariff on US\$50bn of Chinese imports. Although there were knee-jerk market reactions globally to the trade tensions, markets were quick to recover losses, with sentiment towards US equities buoyed by strong economic data, ongoing earnings strength and strong consumer spending figures. US jobs growth was faster than expected with the unemployment rate falling to an 18-year low.

However, the tide turned in the fourth quarter. The previously outperforming US market was not spared as risk aversion embroiled

global stock markets. A number of factors led to the negative investor sentiment. Weaker macroeconomic data, including within China and Europe, sparked fears over slowing global economic momentum, while trade tensions and the US-China trade conflict compounded worries over the outlook for the global economy, as did geopolitical travails, from the US to Europe. Furthermore, the ongoing normalisation of monetary policy by the Federal Reserve weighed on risk appetite amid fears that the Fed may overtighten policy just as the US economy is cooling. The Fed raised interest rates by 0.25% in December, its fourth hike in 2018, and provided guidance that there were potentially two more rate rises in store for 2019, marking slightly more dovish comments than previously anticipated.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio outperformed its benchmark over the year as solid stock selection and moderately positive sector allocation effects drove relative returns. By sector, our cash position, and overweight in healthcare proved beneficial with investors looking to more defensive sectors as the year closed. Stock selection within technology provided a significant boost whilst our healthcare names also contributed positively. Our energy names were the main source of weakness.

Looking first at the positives, cyber security company Rapid7 resumed its upward trajectory after posting annual recurring revenue growth ahead of expectations. Benefitfocus was also a strong performer after better-than-expected results and a strong forecast for 2019. Software company Tableau performed well on the back of its third-quarter results, with several analysts raising price targets.

On the negative side, our financials dragged. Small cap banks took a

bit of a hit towards the end of the year as the market increasingly directs its attention toward credit quality and the potential for earnings erosion. Rising interest rates, which would normally allow for increasing margins, are not having as big effect on banks' bottom line as they increasingly come under pressure to pass on the rises to depositors. A number of small cap banks also took write-downs on sizeable loans, which soured sentiment. Portfolio holding Bank OZK was one of them, taking write-downs on two significant loans. Other laggards include Lions Gate Entertainment and French furniture company Maisons du Monde.

We are cautiously optimistic for our asset class as we head into 2019. As higher effective taxpayers, smaller companies are benefiting more from the corporation tax cuts than largecap multinationals who can readily shift profits to lower-tax countries. The reduction of red tape under President Trump benefits smaller companies more. Meanwhile, for investors concerned about trade tensions, there are potentially fewer headwinds for smaller company stocks, given they typically generate the bulk of their revenues from domestic markets.

Thorsten Becker Senior Fund Manager

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted for 12pm



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| AUSTRIA Erste Group Bank 3 EUR 74 79 2.04  BERMUDA Lancashire Holdings 11 GBP 70 69 1.78  CHILE Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile 2 CLP 65 72 1.86  CZECH Komercni banka 1 CZK 38 39 1.01  DENMARK H Lundbeck 2 DKK 67 74 1.91  GERMANY Aareal Bank 3 EUR 64 62 1.60  GREAT BRITAIN Premier Oll 56 GBP 70 37 0.96  Sophos Group 13 GBP 69 50 1.29  INDIA Godrej Consumer Products 13 INR 87 122 3.16  IRELAND Allegion 2 USD 111 117 3.03  Jazz Pharmaceuticals - USD 56 45 1.16  IRELAND Concordia Financial Group 11 JPY 44 33 0.85  Nitori Holdings 1 JPY 94 47 3.03  Sysmex 1 JPY 38 38 0.98  Trend Micro 1 JPY 46 43 1.11  Tsuruha Holdings 1 JPY 94 87 2.25  INDIA Wirght Medical Group 3 USD Wright Medical Group 3 USD Wr |               | Description                        | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|--|---------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| BERMUDA   Lancashire Holdings   11   GBP   70   69   1.78  |               |                                    | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| BERMUDA  | AUSTRIA       | Erste Group Bank                   | 3        | EUR      | 74               | 79            | 2.04          |
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| DENMARK  |               |                                    |          |          | 65               | 72            | 1.86          |
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| GERMANY   Aareal Bank   3   EUR   64   62   1.60   |               |                                    |          |          | 38               | 39            | 1.01          |
| GERMANY   Aareal Bank   3   EUR   64   62   1.60   | DENMARK       | H Lundbeck                         | 2        | DKK      | 67               | 74            | 1.91          |
| GREAT BRITAIN   Premier Oil   56   GBP   70   37   0.96     Sophos Group   13   GBP   69   50   1.29   |               |                                    |          |          | 67               | 74            | 1.91          |
| GREAT BRITAIN Premier Oil Sophos Group         56 GBP  | GERMANY       | Aareal Bank                        | 3        | EUR      | 64               | 62            | 1.60          |
| Sophos Group   13   GBP   69   50   1.29   |               |                                    |          |          | 64               | 62            | 1.60          |
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| Jazz Pharmaceuticals         -         USD         56         45         1.16           JAPAN         Concordia Financial Group         11         JPY         44         33         0.85           Nitori Holdings         1         JPY         91         117         3.03           Sysmex         1         JPY         38         38         0.98           Trend Micro         1         JPY         46         43         1.11           Tsuruha Holdings         1         JPY         94         87         2.25           NETHERLANDS         Wright Medical Group         3         USD         47         55         1.42   |               |                                    |          |          | 87               | 122           | 3.16          |
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| Nitori Holdings       1       JPY       91       117       3.03         Sysmex       1       JPY       38       38       0.98         Trend Micro       1       JPY       46       43       1.11         Tsuruha Holdings       1       JPY       94       87       2.25         Sysmex       3       USD       47       55       1.42         NETHERLANDS       Wright Medical Group       3       USD       47       55       1.42   |               |                                    |          |          | 167              | 162           | 4.19          |
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| NETHERLANDS         Wright Medical Group         3         USD         47         55         1.42  |               | Trend Micro                        | 1        | JPY      | 46               | 43            | 1.11          |
| NETHERLANDS Wright Medical Group 3 USD 47 55 1.42  |               | Tsuruha Holdings                   | 1        | JPY      | 94               | 87            | 2.25          |
|  |               |                                    |          |          | 313              | 318           | 8.22          |
| 47 55 1.42   | NETHERLANDS   | Wright Medical Group               | 3        | USD      | 47               | 55            | 1.42          |
|  |               |                                    |          |          | 47               | 55            | 1.42          |



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|               | Description                   | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                               | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| UNITED STATES | Benefitfocus                  | 2        | USD      | 51               | 69            | 1.78          |
|               | BioMarin Pharmaceutical       | 1        | USD      | 45               | 42            | 1.09          |
|               | Burlington Stores             | 1        | USD      | 65               | 104           | 2.69          |
|               | Carbon Black                  | 4        | USD      | 70               | 38            | 0.98          |
|               | CommVault Systems             | 1        | USD      | 68               | 58            | 1.50          |
|               | CONMED                        | 1        | USD      | 23               | 37            | 0.96          |
|               | First American Financial      | 1        | USD      | 27               | 40            | 1.04          |
|               | First Republic Bank           | 1        | USD      | 25               | 45            | 1.16          |
|               | FMC                           | 1        | USD      | 37               | 51            | 1.32          |
|               | ForeScout Technologies        | 4        | USD      | 83               | 78            | 2.02          |
|               | HD Supply Holdings            | 2        | USD      | 54               | 52            | 1.35          |
|               | Helmerich & Payne             | 1        | USD      | 46               | 38            | 0.98          |
|               | Heska                         | 1        | USD      | 51               | 62            | 1.60          |
|               | HubSpot                       | 1        | USD      | 35               | 63            | 1.63          |
|               | Jacobs Engineer Group         | 3        | USD      | 112              | 122           | 3.16          |
|               | Jones Lang LaSalle            | 1        | USD      | 52               | 51            | 1.32          |
|               | Leidos Holdings               | 1        | USD      | 61               | 54            | 1.40          |
|               | Martin Marietta Materials     | 1        | USD      | 77               | 75            | 1.94          |
|               | Masco                         | 3        | USD      | 72               | 69            | 1.79          |
|               | MasTec                        | 4        | USD      | 126              | 112           | 2.90          |
|               | MGM Growth Properties         | 3        | USD      | 45               | 58            | 1.50          |
|               | Mosaic                        | 4        | USD      | 78               | 86            | 2.23          |
|               | Newfield Exploration          | 2        | USD      | 56               | 23            | 0.59          |
|               | Pacira Pharmaceuticals        | 2        | USD      | 70               | 51            | 1.32          |
|               | Post Holdings                 | 1        | USD      | 73               | 84            | 2.17          |
|               | Rapid7                        | 3        | USD      | 44               | 62            | 1.60          |
|               | Raymond James Financial       | 1        | USD      | 37               | 51            | 1.32          |
|               | Sabre                         | 3        | USD      | 45               | 45            | 1.16          |
|               | SBA Communications            | -        | USD      | 38               | 61            | 1.58          |
|               | SEI Investments               | 1        | USD      | 39               | 36            | 0.93          |
|               | Service Corp International    | 2        | USD      | 44               | 63            | 1.63          |
|               | ServiceMaster Global Holdings | 3        | USD      | 83               | 72            | 1.86          |
|               | SVB Financial Group           | -        | USD      | 59               | 60            | 1.55          |
|               | Syneos Health                 | 2        | USD      | 51               | 49            | 1.27          |
|               | Tableau Software              | 1        | USD      | 30               | 54            | 1.40          |
|               | Tapestry                      | 4        | USD      | 116              | 97            | 2.51          |
|               | Terex                         | 3        | USD      | 83               | 70            | 1.81          |



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| Transferable securities admitted to an |  |   |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|
|  |  |   | 106  | 94  | 2.43  |
| OS Nomad Foods                         | 7  | USD   | 106  | 94  | 2.43  |
|  |  |   |  |   |   |
|  |  |   | 2,412  | 2,497   | 64.61   |
| Zayo Group Holdings                    | 3  | USD   | 90   | 58  | 1.50  |
| Woodward                               | 1  | USD   | 69   | 78  | 2.02  |
| Toll Brothers                          | 1  | USD   | 43   | 39  | 1.01  |
| S Tiffany                              | 1  | USD   | 39   | 40  | 1.04  |
|  | ′000   |   | £′000  | £′000   | 0/0   |
| Description                            | Quantity   | Currency  | Acquisition cost   | Fair<br>value   | Net<br>assets   |
|  | Toll Brothers Woodward Zayo Group Holdings  OS Nomad Foods | Toll Brothers Woodward Zayo Group Holdings  2S Nomad Foods  7 | Toll Brothers 1 USD Woodward 1 USD Zayo Group Holdings 3 USD  OS Nomad Foods 7 USD | Tiffany 1 USD 39 Toll Brothers 1 USD 43 Woodward 1 USD 69 Zayo Group Holdings 3 USD 90  2,412  DS Nomad Foods 7 USD 106 | Description         Quantity         Currency         cost         value           '000         £'000         £'000           5 Tiffany         1         USD         39         40           Toll Brothers         1         USD         43         39           Woodward         1         USD         69         78           Zayo Group Holdings         3         USD         90         58           2S Nomad Foods         7         USD         106         94           106         94 |



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### **B)** Other transferable securities

|             | Description                           | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|             |                                       | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| SOUTH KOREA | Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance       | -        | USD      | 62               | 72            | 1.86          |
|             |                                       |          |          | 62               | 72            | 1.86          |
|             | Other transferable securities -       |          |          |                  |               |               |
|             | warrants                              |          |          | 62               | 72            | 1.86          |
|             | Investment in Transferable securities |          |          | 3,711            | 3,802         | 98.34         |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | %                  |
| United States  | 64.61              | 63.87              |
| Japan  | 8.22               | 5.82               |
| Ireland  | 4.19               | 3.07               |
| India  | 3.16               | 2.29               |
| Virgin Islands   | 2.43               | -                  |
| Great Britain  | 2.25               | 1.95               |
| Austria  | 2.04               | 2.36               |
| Denmark  | 1.91               | 1.91               |
| South Korea  | 1.86               | 1.69               |
| Chile  | 1.86               | 2.49               |
| Bermuda  | 1.78               | -                  |
| Germany  | 1.60               | 2.10               |
| Netherlands  | 1.42               | 1.09               |
| Czech  | 1.01               | 1.01               |
| France   | -                  | 3.28               |
| Canada   | -                  | 2.42               |
| Italy  | -                  | 1.42               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 98.34              | 96.77              |
| Other net assets   | 1.66               | 3.23               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | 100.00             |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 14.42% (2017: 18.19%). ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets 2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
|  | %               | %                  |
| Internet software  | 13.31           | 6.47               |
| Holding and finance companies  | 13.07           | 7.59               |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 10.46           | 13.35              |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 7.93            | 7.56               |
| Retail   | 6.76            | 5.81               |
| Chemicals  | 5.41            | 5.83               |
| Food and distilleries  | 5.33            | 5.98               |
| Construction and building materials                                    | 5.10            | 5.95               |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | 4.92            | 1.35               |
| Consumer goods   | 4.82            | 4.69               |
| Real estate companies  | 4.40            | 5.19               |
| Insurance  | 3.64            | 3.33               |
| Healthcare education and social services                               | 3.05            | 4.47               |
| Petrol   | 2.53            | 2.85               |
| Textile  | 2.51            | 2.24               |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 1.81            | 1.81               |
| Leisure  | 1.16            | 0.94               |
| Biotechnology  | 1.09            | 1.04               |
| Mortgage and funding institutions                                      | 1.04            | 1.13               |
| Transportation   | -               | 2.51               |
| Other services   | -               | 1.95               |
| Electronic semiconductor   | -               | 1.81               |
| Graphic art and publishing   | -               | 1.50               |
| Aerospace technology   |                 | 1.42               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 98.34           | 96.77              |
| Other net assets   | 1.66            | 3.23               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00          | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                 | Quantity | Cost | Security name                  | Quantity | Proceed |
|-------------------------------|----------|------|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
|                               | ′000     | £    |                                | ′000     |         |
| PURCHASES                     |          |      | SALES                          |          |         |
| MasTec                        | 4        | 126  | Rapid7                         | 5        | 12      |
| Jacobs Engineer Group         | 3        | 120  | Integrated Device Technology   | 3        | 10      |
| Nomad Foods                   | 7        | 106  | Centene                        | 1        | 10      |
| ServiceMaster Global Holdings | 3        | 102  | Fluor                          | 3        | g       |
| Zayo Group Holdings           | 3        | 90   | Worldpay                       | 1        | g       |
| ForeScout Technologies        | 4        | 83   | SVB Financial Group            | 0        | g       |
| Caesars Entertainment         | 8        | 77   | Pinnacle Foods                 | 2        | g       |
| Regal Beloit                  | 1        | 72   | Microsemi                      | 2        | 8       |
| Toll Brothers                 | 2        | 70   | ServiceMaster Global Holdings  | 2        | 8       |
| Lancashire Holdings           | 11       | 70   | MuleSoft                       | 2        | 7       |
| Carbon Black                  | 4        | 70   | Euler Hermes                   | 1        | 6       |
| Premier Oil                   | 56       | 70   | Maisons du Monde               | 4        | 6       |
| Sophos Group                  | 13       | 69   | HD Supply Holdings             | 2        | 6       |
| Hain Celestial Group          | 3        | 69   | Regal Beloit                   | 1        | (       |
| CommVault Systems             | 1        | 68   | Benefitfocus                   | 2        | (       |
| Tapestry                      | 2        | 67   | Lennar                         | 2        | (       |
| Tsuruha Holdings              | 1        | 64   | Cogent Communications Holdings | 2        | 6       |
| integrated Device Technology  | 3        | 61   | Leonardo-Finmeccanica          | 8        |         |
| SVB Financial Group           | 0        | 59   | Caesars Entertainment          | 8        |         |
| Nitori Holdings               | 1        | 57   | CoStar                         | 0        |         |
| HD Supply Holdings            | 2        | 57   | KBR                            | 5        | 5       |
| Terex                         | 2        | 51   | Lions Gate Entertainment       | 4        | 2       |
| Fluor                         | 1        | 51   | Tableau Software               | 1        | 2       |
| Rapid7                        | 3        | 49   | Hain Celestial Group           | 3        | 4       |
| Burlington Stores             | 1        | 48   | Alaska Air Group               | 1        | 4       |
| Benefitfocus                  | 2        | 47   | Hasbro                         | 1        | 4       |
| Maisons du Monde              | 2        | 46   | Old Dominion Freight Line      | 0        | 4       |
| Trend Micro                   | 1        | 46   | HubSpot                        | 0        | 2       |
| Allegion                      | 1        | 46   | Tapestry                       | 1        | 2       |
| Masco                         | 2        | 45   | Bank OZK                       | 2        | 2       |
| Tiffany                       | 1        | 39   | L Brands                       | 2        | 2       |
| Mosaic                        | 1        | 30   | Nutrien                        | 1        | 3       |
| Lennar                        | 1        | 29   |                                |          |         |
| Martin Marietta Materials     | 0        | 28   | B&G Foods                      | 2        | 3       |
| Pinnacle Foods                |          |      | Burlington Stores              | 0        | 3       |
| FIIIIIaCIE FOOUS              | 1        | 26   | Range Resources                | 3        | 3       |



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experience

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#### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

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#### **Performance**

The JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund returned -11.14%, net of fees and for the 'Y' share class, for the 2018 calendar year. The FTSE All-Share Total Return Index returned -9.06% over the same period.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

If 2017 was about synchronised global growth, 2018 was about synchronised volatility. Investors had multiple issues to contend with: trade tensions between the United States and China; rising US interest rates; slowing global growth, not least within Europe and China; and political turbulence that included the twists and turns of the UK's Brexit negotiations, a budget stand-off between the European Commission and a newly-elected Italian government, French civil unrest and a federal government shutdown in the US as the year finished. Having ultimately traded largely sideways until the end of the third quarter, UK stocks were caught up in the sharp sell-offs in global equity markets that hit in October and December.

#### **Investment background**

It was a year of two halves for portfolio performance. The Fund outperformed the benchmark in H1 but then underperformed in H2, much of which happened in the last quarter. Unusually for the portfolio, 2018 stood out as being a year where performance was more reliant on portfolio construction and sector allocation than stock selection. From an attribution angle, our underweight in healthcare was unhelpful over the year (not owning AstraZeneca was the largest individual detractor to relative returns), but this was more than offset by the positive of being materially underweight in the consumer goods sector, one of the worst performing sectors in 2018. However, negative stock picking within financials and consumer services contributed to the Fund's underperformance over the year.

QinetiQ and Morrisons were among the portfolio's leading lights last year, bouncing back from poor share price performances in 2017 as their respective strategic turnarounds gathered pace and continued to deliver financially. In the case of defence technology group QinetiQ, its management team is

performing admirably, investing in the business to create new growth, whilst managing the cost base and selectively allocating capital to bolt-on acquisitions. This finally captured the attention of the stock market and the share price rose 25% in 2018.

Supermarket chain Morrisons surprised positively with its continued capital discipline and special dividend programme. Despite a tough final quarter as the Brexit debate raged and UK consumers grew ever more cautious, it still delivered positive relative performance over the year and remains a high conviction position.

Anglo American was also a good performer. Much of its share price strength can be attributed to the significantly improved returns profile of the business, resulting from the drastic strategic changes undertaken by management since the end of 2015. The company's commodity end market profile has been streamlined, operational improvements have increased cash generation and noncore assets have been sold, with proceeds used to reduce net debt.

Turning to the laggards, small cap stock McBride, a manufacturer of own brand household and personal goods, was one of the portfolio's poorest performers. The company warned on profits in early January and never fully recovered as it struggled in the face of a tough pricing and gross margin environment and from a worsening performance by the group's non-core personal care division. Furthermore, European-wide issues with distribution costs eroded profits. June 2019 earnings per share forecasts fell 17%, from 18p to 15p. The shares declined by a more brutal 45% (post dividends) over the calendar year. We find it difficult to conclude on the investment at this point and are currently running with a smaller position.

ITE Group, an organiser of international events and exhibitions, was also weak. Backing business transformation stories has been a key driver of this Fund's outperformance over the last 10 years. At times, this strategy is open to M&A transactional risk if the management teams in charge of execution deem it necessary

to undertake a deeper transformation through large-scale M&A, as was the case with ITE. ITE, Vodafone, Elementis and The Restaurant Group all undertook material transactions in 2018 to help accelerate change within their organisations. These transactions and associated rights issues were not met with universal support.

In terms of portfolio activity, we sold Devro, a position we had started in 2017 but where we could not gain conviction over the new management team's strategy. We exited our position in packaging group DS Smith, which had come to the end of its natural lifecycle with this Fund. Sells also included exhibitions and information services group Ascential, which had done well for us but where we struggled to understand the evolving valuation. Through major M&A, Ascential has become a new business in the last three years, with a limited stock market financial track record. Not bad necessarily but hard to value in our minds. Finally, we exited Sky after Comcast completed its acquisition of the UK media group.

New ideas include Melrose (after the purchase of GKN), Moneysupermarket, ITV, McCarthy & Stone, Empiric Student Property, Crest Nicholson and WPP. The purchased assets continue to have a business transformation flavour to them and a UK bias given low expectations and valuations.

There is clearly value in UK equities. The UK market is, in our opinion, cheap relative to its history and relative to other markets and asset classes. When that value will be realised is anyone's guess, but it is contingent upon the outcome of the Brexit process and associated consumer and corporate confidence. Mostly, though, it is tied to patience. The outlook for value creation from this portfolio is good. The timing is hazy.

#### Alex Savvides Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.



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|               | Description                      | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                                  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| GREAT BRITAIN | 3i                               | 68       | GBP      | 637              | 530           | 3.94          |
|               | Anglo American                   | 30       | GBP      | 512              | 530           | 3.94          |
|               | Aviva                            | 114      | GBP      | 573              | 429           | 3.19          |
|               | Barclays                         | 310      | GBP      | 591              | 463           | 3.44          |
|               | ВР                               | 156      | GBP      | 866              | 778           | 5.78          |
|               | Britvic                          | 18       | GBP      | 139              | 145           | 1.08          |
|               | Chemring                         | 84       | GBP      | 176              | 136           | 1.01          |
|               | CMC Markets                      | 33       | GBP      | 60               | 35            | 0.26          |
|               | Crest Nicholson Holdings         | 10       | GBP      | 33               | 33            | 0.24          |
|               | Daily Mail & General Trust       | 43       | GBP      | 287              | 246           | 1.83          |
|               | Electrocomponents                | 90       | GBP      | 594              | 459           | 3.41          |
|               | Elementis                        | 124      | GBP      | 298              | 226           | 1.68          |
|               | Empiric Student Property         | 61       | GBP      | 58               | 57            | 0.42          |
|               | Essentra                         | 98       | GBP      | 424              | 334           | 2.48          |
|               | Euromoney Institutional Investor | 16       | GBP      | 215              | 190           | 1.41          |
|               | GlaxoSmithKline                  | 44       | GBP      | 671              | 657           | 4.88          |
|               | HSBC Holdings                    | 87       | GBP      | 621              | 562           | 4.18          |
|               | Hunting                          | 40       | GBP      | 292              | 188           | 1.40          |
|               | ITE Group                        | 225      | GBP      | 188              | 143           | 1.06          |
|               | ITV                              | 128      | GBP      | 210              | 160           | 1.19          |
|               | Lloyds Banking Group             | 984      | GBP      | 620              | 508           | 3.78          |
|               | Majestic Wine                    | 21       | GBP      | 88               | 52            | 0.39          |
|               | Man Group                        | 171      | GBP      | 300              | 227           | 1.69          |
|               | Marks & Spencer Group            | 59       | GBP      | 176              | 145           | 1.08          |
|               | McBride                          | 63       | GBP      | 90               | 78            | 0.58          |
|               | McCarthy & Stone                 | 109      | GBP      | 115              | 152           | 1.13          |
|               | Melrose Industries               | 151      | GBP      | 311              | 245           | 1.82          |
|               | Moneysupermarket.com Group       | 63       | GBP      | 193              | 174           | 1.29          |
|               | National Express Group           | 61       | GBP      | 241              | 228           | 1.69          |
|               | Numis                            | 31       | GBP      | 116              | 74            | 0.55          |
|               | QinetiQ                          | 172      | GBP      | 440              | 495           | 3.68          |
|               | Restaurant Group                 | 380      | GBP      | 658              | 538           | 4.00          |
|               | Rio Tinto                        | 11       | GBP      | 446              | 418           | 3.11          |
|               | Royal Dutch Shell                | 34       | GBP      | 879              | 786           | 5.84          |
|               | SDL                              | 22       | GBP      | 96               | 105           | 0.78          |
|               | SIG                              | 129      | GBP      | 183              | 142           | 1.06          |
|               | Speedy Hire                      | 171      | GBP      | 101              | 101           | 0.75          |
|               | St Modwen Properties             | 82       | GBP      | 332              | 325           | 2.42          |
|               | Stock Spirits Group              | 102      | GBP      | 242              | 224           | 1.67          |



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|               | Description                            | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| GREAT BRITAIN | Tesco                                  | 145      | GBP      | 339              | 276           | 2.05          |
| (continued)   | TT Electronics                         | 84       | GBP      | 200              | 166           | 1.23          |
|               | Urban & Civic                          | 101      | GBP      | 317              | 262           | 1.95          |
|               | Vodafone Group                         | 312      | GBP      | 589              | 476           | 3.54          |
|               | Wm Morrison Supermarkets               | 209      | GBP      | 513              | 442           | 3.29          |
|               |  |          |          | 15,030           | 12,940        | 96.19         |
| JERSEY        | WPP                                    | 10       | GBP      | 89               | 87            | 0.65          |
|               |  |          |          | 89               | 87            | 0.65          |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to an |          |          |                  |               |               |
|               | official stock exchange listing        |          |          | 15,119           | 13,027        | 96.84         |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

| Other net assets                                       | 3.16               | 3.95               |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss | 96.84              | 96.05              |
| Jersey   | 0.65               | -                  |
| Great Britain  | 96.19              | 96.05              |
|  | 0/0                | %                  |
|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 96.19% (2017 : 96.05%). ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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### **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | 0/0                |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 11.95              | 13.77              |
| Petrol   | 11.62              | 12.12              |
| Holding and finance companies  | 10.77              | 11.04              |
| Non-ferrous metals   | 7.05               | 6.84               |
| Retail   | 6.81               | 7.29               |
| Graphic art and publishing   | 4.95               | 3.34               |
| Real estate companies  | 4.79               | 3.54               |
| News Transmission  | 4.73               | 4.93               |
| Aerospace technology   | 4.69               | 4.62               |
| Chemicals  | 4.16               | 3.08               |
| Leisure  | 4.00               | 2.26               |
| Business houses  | 3.41               | 3.39               |
| Insurance  | 3.19               | 4.01               |
| Construction and building material                                     | 3.18               | 2.16               |
| Transportation   | 3.09               | 3.03               |
| Internet software  | 2.07               | 0.72               |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 1.82               | -                  |
| Tobacco and spirits  | 1.67               | 1.49               |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 1.23               | 1.44               |
| Food and distilleries  | 1.08               | 2.21               |
| Consumer goods   | 0.58               | 1.44               |
| Other services   | -                  | 2.10               |
| Package and container industry   | -                  | 1.23               |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 96.84              | 96.05              |
| Other net assets   | 3.16               | 3.95               |
| Other net assets   | 3.10               | 2.33               |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.0              | 100.00             |



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### Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                    | Quantity | Cost |
|----------------------------------|----------|------|
|                                  | ′000     | £    |
| PURCHASES                        |          |      |
| ВР                               | 153      | 865  |
| Royal Dutch Shell                | 32       | 858  |
| GlaxoSmithKline                  | 53       | 805  |
| HSBC Holdings                    | 99       | 702  |
| Electrocomponents                | 96       | 638  |
| 3i                               | 68       | 631  |
| Lloyds Banking Group             | 956      | 600  |
| Barclays                         | 304      | 582  |
| Vodafone Group                   | 301      | 562  |
| Aviva                            | 110      | 551  |
| Wm Morrison Supermarkets         | 222      | 548  |
| Anglo American                   | 29       | 508  |
| Restaurant Group                 | 212      | 488  |
| QinetiQ                          | 183      | 475  |
| Rio Tinto                        | 11       | 449  |
| Essentra                         | 99       | 427  |
| Tesco                            | 144      | 343  |
| St Modwen Properties             | 80       | 327  |
| Melrose Industries               | 153      | 318  |
| Urban & Civic                    | 96       | 309  |
| Hunting                          | 40       | 303  |
| Man Group                        | 165      | 292  |
| Daily Mail & General Trust       | 41       | 279  |
| Elementis                        | 103      | 263  |
| Moneysupermarket.com Group       | 85       | 261  |
| National Express Group           | 61       | 245  |
| ITV                              | 137      | 226  |
| Marks & Spencer Group            | 75       | 222  |
| Stock Spirits Group              | 94       | 221  |
| Euromoney Institutional Investor | 15       | 205  |
| SIG                              | 145      | 200  |
| TT Electronics                   | 79       | 189  |
| Britvic                          | 24       | 183  |
| Chemring                         | 85       | 181  |
| ITE Group                        | 174      | 180  |

| Security name              | Quantity | Proceeds |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
|                            | ′000     | £        |
| SALES                      |          |          |
| GlaxoSmithKline            | 15       | 234      |
| DS Smith                   | 44       | 175      |
| HSBC Holdings              | 25       | 164      |
| De La Rue                  | 26       | 132      |
| Ascential                  | 30       | 129      |
| Electrocomponents          | 16       | 121      |
| Wm Morrison Supermarkets   | 45       | 117      |
| BP                         | 20       | 111      |
| QinetiQ                    | 40       | 107      |
| Sky                        | 8        | 106      |
| Royal Dutch Shell          | 3        | 89       |
| Britvic                    | 11       | 88       |
| ITE Group                  | 96       | 84       |
| Marks & Spencer Group      | 26       | 77       |
| Restaurant Group           | 40       | 75       |
| 3i                         | 7        | 67       |
| Moneysupermarket.com Group | 22       | 63       |
| McBride                    | 47       | 62       |
| Lloyds Banking Group       | 95       | 58       |
| Anglo American             | 4        | 57       |
| Rio Tinto                  | 1        | 56       |
| Aviva                      | 11       | 54       |
| Crest Nicholson Holdings   | 15       | 52       |
| Barclays                   | 26       | 48       |
| National Express Group     | 11       | 45       |
| Vodafone Group             | 23       | 40       |
| SIG                        | 31       | 37       |
| Essentra                   | 7        | 30       |
| Majestic Wine              | 8        | 30       |
| Tesco                      | 12       | 29       |
| Man Group                  | 16       | 29       |
| Chemring                   | 14       | 29       |



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**Giorgio Caputo Senior Fund Manager**Giorgio joined JOHCM in August 2017 and has 22 years industry experience

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### **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT**

for the year ended 31 December 2018

#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund returned -0.32% in sterling terms, net of fees for the 'A' share class, for the eight-month period from the share class's launch on 30 April to 31 December 2018.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

Rising global trade tensions and fresh political turbulence in Europe, most notably in Italy, were the major themes over the period. With US economic data remaining broadly strong for much of the year, fixed income markets had to contend with the Federal Reserve's ongoing tightening of monetary policy. Other notable features over the period include oil price fluctuations and slowing Chinese growth.

#### **Portfolio review**

The portfolio's performance over the year was primarily driven by our fixed income holdings. With risk appetite waning over the year as increasing macroeconomic and geopolitical headwinds plagued investors, it is no surprise that the equities portion of the portfolio weighed on absolute returns. Splitting this down by region, our US, emerging Asia and Pacific ex Japan stocks were broadly flat over the period with the bulk of the drag coming from our Europe ex UK equities.

Turning to individual stock drivers, Sanofi added value, recovering from a relatively low valuation, as market participants begin to appreciate its near-term growth prospects. Hopewell, a Hong Kong-based real estate holdings company, added value after it was taken private by its founder. Elsewhere, Verizon Communications benefited from its predictable cash flows in the market's flight to safety towards the end of the year.

The main laggards were WeyerHaeuser, HeidelbergCement, and Intesa Sanpaolo. The first two names were hit by US housing market concerns. HeidelbergCement experienced additional headwinds in the form of concerns over slowing growth in Europe. Despite being a global player with significant exposure to the US, it has been affected by negative sentiment towards Europeanlisted construction stocks. Italian

financial services names Intensa Sanpaolo was hit by political worries after the election of a coalition Italian government led by the populist, anti-EU League and Five Star parties. Ongoing political uncertainty throughout much of the year soured sentiment further, although investors are also being rewarded for their patience through solid free cash flow generation.

Turning to our corporate debt holdings, our short-dated U.S. Treasury notes and bonds were the main contributors to absolute performance. CCO Holdings and CSC Holdings also contributed positively. The latter is a beneficiary of US economic strength and demand for higher quality US high yield paper. Negative contributors within our debt holdings were modest in magnitude.

The risks that became manifest at the end of the year were present for the entirety of 2018; the market was simply not focused on them. The key thing that changed was the price at which one could purchase assets, after a clear air pocket developed in stock markets as liquidity proved illusory. The peak-to-trough drawdown in the MSCI World Index was almost 20%, with many share prices down well in excess. As a result, the final quarter provided numerous opportunities for contrarian/value investors like us to deploy capital into equities. We seized the opportunity to increase our exposure by roughly 20% in active terms, a highly significant move of the dial. The net result was that our equity exposure ended the year at over 50%, with the beta of our equities also increasing slightly during Q4. We view it as critical to our mandate to deploy capital into risk assets during time of market stress on behalf of our clients.

We found value in businesses whose share prices were severely penalized by U.S.-China trade war fears. In some instances, as in the case of testing companies SGS and Bureau Veritas, there would be medium-term positives from a protracted trade war, as supply chains would have to be reengineered. These would somewhat offset near-term headwinds. Share price declines of almost 30% suggest the market is more focused on the risk of near-term disruption.

We also found attractions in technology shares, which have finally become more reasonably valued. Businesses like Texas Instruments (TI) will benefit greatly from the shift to electric vehicles, as well as the continued development of factory automation and the Internet of Things. The analog semiconductors that TI (and its oligopolistic competitors Maxim and Analog Devices) design and manufacture are critical for converting real world (analog) information into digital signals.

This is a somewhat niche market, where the companies' expertise and design libraries provide significant barriers to entry. It allows these businesses to earn 50% profit margins and very attractive returns on invested capital.

We also opportunistically invested some modest capital into emerging markets, purchasing Indocement shares. This purchase was funded from cash reserves and from the sales of fixed income investments. Credit had performed reasonably well during the sell-off, up until the final two weeks of December, when volatile and illiquid markets caused spreads finally to widen. Somewhat less visibly, there was also a rotation of capital within the portfolio, as we harvested capital from the defensives we bought earlier in the year (such as Verizon, Portuguese Mobile operator NOS, and pharma companies Glaxo and Sanofi).

Given an uncertain investment environment and changing market dynamics, we continue to anticipate volatility, although uncertain conditions can prove a boon for a strategy like ours. We can take advantage of dislocation across a variety of markets to identify the best bottom-up opportunities providing a sufficient margin of safety.

#### Giorgio Caputo Senior Fund Manager

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.



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|         | Description                     | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|         |                                 | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| AUSTRIA | Mayr Melnhof Karton             | 1        | EUR      | 61               | 55            | 0.30          |
|         |                                 |          |          | 61               | 55            | 0.30          |
| BELGIUM | Groupe Bruxelles Lambert        | 1        | EUR      | 57               | 55            | 0.30          |
|         |                                 |          |          | 57               | 55            | 0.30          |
| BERMUDA | Hongkong Land Holdings          | 28       | USD      | 144              | 139           | 0.76          |
|         | Mandarin Oriental International | 66       | USD      | 111              | 105           | 0.57          |
|         |                                 |          |          | 255              | 244           | 1.33          |
| CANADA  | Agnico Eagle Mines              | 2        | USD      | 61               | 60            | 0.33          |
|         | Franco-Nevada                   | 1        | CAD      | 52               | 57            | 0.31          |
|         | Goldcorp                        | 6        | CAD      | 62               | 47            | 0.26          |
|         | TransAlta Renewables            | 15       | CAD      | 95               | 86            | 0.47          |
|         |                                 |          |          | 270              | 250           | 1.37          |
| CURACAO | Schlumberger                    | 2        | USD      | 64               | 53            | 0.29          |
|         |                                 |          |          | 64               | 53            | 0.29          |
| DENMARK | ISS                             | 8        | DKK      | 201              | 175           | 0.96          |
|         |                                 |          |          | 201              | 175           | 0.96          |
| FRANCE  | Bouygues                        | 2        | EUR      | 44               | 44            | 0.24          |
|         | Bureau Veritas                  | 5        | EUR      | 80               | 74            | 0.41          |
|         | Cie de Saint-Gobain             | 4        | EUR      | 147              | 112           | 0.61          |
|         | Danone                          | 4        | EUR      | 246              | 239           | 1.31          |
|         | Elior Group                     | 8        | EUR      | 95               | 93            | 0.51          |
|         | Publicis Groupe                 | 1        | EUR      | 60               | 55            | 0.30          |
|         | Sanofi                          | 3        | EUR      | 154              | 179           | 0.98          |
|         | Sodexo                          | 1        | EUR      | 44               | 46            | 0.25          |
|         | Total                           | 4        | EUR      | 182              | 178           | 0.97          |
|         |                                 |          |          | 1,052            | 1,020         | 5.58          |
| GERMANY | Allianz                         | 1        | EUR      | 230              | 222           | 1.21          |
|         | Bayer                           | 1        | EUR      | 45               | 37            | 0.20          |
|         | Daimler                         | 3        | EUR      | 154              | 112           | 0.61          |
|         | HeidelbergCement                | 4        | EUR      | 271              | 186           | 1.02          |
|         | Heidelberger Zem.ag Dem 5       | -        | EUR      | 2                | 2             | 0.01          |
|         |                                 |          |          | 702              | 559           | 3.05          |



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|               | Description                 | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                             | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| GREAT BRITAIN | Berkeley Group Holdings     | 3        | GBP      | 103              | 94            | 0.51          |
|               | Compass Group               | 7        | GBP      | 117              | 119           | 0.65          |
|               | Diageo                      | 5        | GBP      | 127              | 141           | 0.77          |
|               | Fresnillo                   | 5        | GBP      | 61               | 43            | 0.24          |
|               | G4S                         | 79       | GBP      | 200              | 158           | 0.86          |
|               | GlaxoSmithKline             | 14       | GBP      | 198              | 203           | 1.11          |
|               | Linde                       | 1        | USD      | 61               | 65            | 0.36          |
|               | Royal Dutch Shell           | 10       | GBP      | 240              | 231           | 1.26          |
|               | Smiths Group                | 7        | GBP      | 91               | 91            | 0.50          |
|               | Unilever                    | 3        | GBP      | 135              | 137           | 0.75          |
|               |                             |          |          | 1,333            | 1,282         | 7.01          |
| HONG KONG     | Hang Lung Properties        | 164      | HKD      | 275              | 245           | 1.34          |
|               | Hopewell Holdings           | 29       | HKD      | 80               | 99            | 0.54          |
|               | Hysan Development           | 34       | HKD      | 133              | 127           | 0.69          |
|               |                             |          |          | 488              | 471           | 2.57          |
| INDONESIA     | Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa | 31       | IDR      | 26               | 31            | 0.17          |
|               |                             |          |          | 26               | 31            | 0.17          |
| ITALY         | Azimut Holding              | 6        | EUR      | 79               | 51            | 0.28          |
|               | Intesa Sanpaolo             | 75       | EUR      | 187              | 131           | 0.72          |
|               |                             |          |          | 266              | 182           | 1.00          |
| JAPAN         | FANUC                       | 1        | JPY      | 85               | 71            | 0.39          |
|               | KDDI                        | 13       | JPY      | 248              | 245           | 1.34          |
|               | Sekisui House               | 20       | JPY      | 261              | 234           | 1.28          |
|               |                             |          |          | 594              | 550           | 3.01          |
| JERSEY        | WPP                         | 10       | GBP      | 114              | 84            | 0.46          |
|               |                             |          |          | 114              | 84            | 0.46          |
| NETHERLANDS   | ALTICE EUROPE               | 13       | EUR      | 26               | 20            | 0.11          |
|               | Sligro Food                 | 4        | EUR      | 158              | 128           | 0.70          |
|               |                             |          |          | 184              | 148           | 0.81          |
| PORTUGAL      | NOS                         | 18       | EUR      | 75               | 83            | 0.45          |
|               |                             |          |          | 75               | 83            | 0.45          |



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|               | Description                 | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                             | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| SINGAPORE     | Frasers Commercial Trust    | 215      | SGD      | 165              | 170           | 0.93          |
|               |                             |          |          | 165              | 170           | 0.93          |
| SWEDEN        | Investor                    | 3        | SEK      | 106              | 110           | 0.60          |
| SWEDEN        | Loomis                      | 4        | SEK      | 91               | 92            | 0.50          |
|               |                             |          |          | 197              | 202           | 1.10          |
| SWITZERLAND   | Cie Financiere Richemont    | 2        | CHF      | 101              | 95            | 0.52          |
|               | Nestle                      | 5        | CHF      | 257              | 289           | 1.58          |
|               | Pargesa Holding             | 1        | CHF      | 57               | 59            | 0.32          |
|               | SGS                         | -        | CHF      | 91               | 90            | 0.49          |
|               |                             |          |          | 506              | 533           | 2.91          |
| UNITED STATES | 3M                          | 1        | USD      | 209              | 208           | 1.14          |
|               | BB&T                        | 6        | USD      | 205              | 189           | 1.03          |
|               | Colgate-Palmolive           | 3        | USD      | 132              | 123           | 0.67          |
|               | Columbia Property Trust     | 15       | USD      | 227              | 217           | 1.19          |
|               | ConocoPhillips              | 1        | USD      | 63               | 69            | 0.38          |
|               | DCP Midstream 7.95%         | 5        | USD      | 94               | 91            | 0.50          |
|               | Deere                       | -        | USD      | 49               | 53            | 0.29          |
|               | Douglas Emmett              | 2        | USD      | 47               | 46            | 0.25          |
|               | Duke Energy                 | 2        | USD      | 111              | 125           | 0.68          |
|               | Exxon Mobil                 | 2        | USD      | 139              | 122           | 0.67          |
|               | Facebook                    | -        | USD      | 47               | 43            | 0.24          |
|               | Flowserve                   | 3        | USD      | 108              | 97            | 0.53          |
|               | JBG SMITH Properties        | 4        | USD      | 93               | 104           | 0.57          |
|               | Maxim Integrated Products   | 2        | USD      | 85               | 72            | 0.39          |
|               | Microsoft                   | 3        | USD      | 203              | 242           | 1.32          |
|               | Omnicom Group               | 2        | USD      | 109              | 121           | 0.66          |
|               | Oracle                      | 7        | USD      | 240              | 258           | 1.41          |
|               | Pfizer                      | 5        | USD      | 149              | 178           | 0.97          |
|               | Philip Morris International | 3        | USD      | 214              | 176           | 0.96          |
|               | Phillips 66                 | 2        | USD      | 121              | 112           | 0.61          |
|               | PPL                         | 4        | USD      | 93               | 96            | 0.53          |
|               | Rockwell Automation         | -        | USD      | 58               | 54            | 0.30          |
|               | Royal Gold                  | 1        | USD      | 56               | 59            | 0.32          |



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|               | Description   | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|---|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |   | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| UNITED STATES | Sysco   | 2        | USD      | 93               | 91            | 0.50          |
| (continued)   | Texas Instruments   | 2        | USD      | 146              | 138           | 0.76          |
| (continued)   | Verizon Communications  | 5        | USD      | 170              | 196           | 1.07          |
|               | Weyerhaeuser  | 12       | USD      | 287              | 203           | 1.11          |
|               |   |          |          | 3,548            | 3,483         | 19.05         |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing - equities |          | 10,158   | 9,630            | 52.65         |               |
|               | equities  |          | 10,130   | 9,030            | 32.03         |               |
| JERSEY        | ETFS Physical Gold  | 4        | USD      | 371              | 392           | 2.14          |
|               |   |          |          | 371              | 392           | 2.14          |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing -          |          |          |                  |               |               |
|               | warrants  |          |          | 371              | 392           | 2.14          |
| CANADA        | Precision Drilling 7.125% 15/01/2026  | 250      | USD      | 176              | 169           | 0.92          |
|               |   |          |          | 176              | 169           | 0.92          |
| FRANCE        | Altice France 6.25% 15/05/2024  | 200      | USD      | 151              | 145           | 0.79          |
|               |   |          |          | 151              | 145           | 0.79          |
| NETHERLANDS   | Altice Luxembourg 7.75% 15/05/2022  | 200      | USD      | 146              | 143           | 0.78          |
|               | OI European Group 4% 15/03/2023   | 250      | USD      | 169              | 184           | 1.01          |
|               |   |          |          | 315              | 327           | 1.79          |
| SWITZERLAND   | Credit Suisse Group 6.25%   | 300      | USD      | 234              | 223           | 1.22          |
|               | UBS Group Funding Switzerland 6.875%  | 500      | USD      | 375              | 376           | 2.06          |
|               |   |          |          | 609              | 599           | 3.28          |
| UNITED STATES | Aramark Services 5% 01/02/2028  | 500      | USD      | 346              | 367           | 2.01          |
|               | Berry Global 4.5% 15/02/2026  | 250      | USD      | 172              | 180           | 0.98          |
|               | CCO Holdings Capital 5.5% 01/05/2026  | 500      | USD      | 349              | 374           | 2.04          |
|               | Central Garden & Pet 5.125%<br>01/02/2028   | 250      | USD      | 185              | 176           | 0.96          |
|               | DaVita 5% 01/05/2025  | 500      | USD      | 342              | 356           | 1.95          |
|               | Energizer Gamma Acquisition 6.375% 15/07/2026                                     | 250      | USD      | 187              | 181           | 0.99          |
|               | JBS USA Finance 6.75% 15/02/2028  | 300      | USD      | 207              | 230           | 1.26          |
|               | Pilgrim's Pride 5.75% 15/03/2025  | 250      | USD      | 185              | 185           | 1.01          |
|               | Plastipak Holdings 6.25% 15/10/2025   | 250      | USD      | 175              | 176           | 0.96          |
|               |   |          |          |                  |               |               |



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|               | Description  | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| UNITED STATES | Post Holdings 5.5% 01/03/2025  | 250      | USD      | 190              | 187           | 1.02          |
| (continued)   | Service Corp International 4.625% 15/12/2027                                       | 500      | USD      | 344              | 371           | 2.03          |
|               | Spectrum Brands 5.75% 15/07/2025   | 250      | USD      | 180              | 184           | 1.01          |
|               | United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.25% 31/03/2020 United States Treasury Note/Bond | 956      | USD      | 670              | 745           | 4.07          |
|               | 2.875% 31/10/2020  | 231      | USD      | 181              | 182           | 1.00          |
|               | US Foods 5.875% 15/06/2024   | 250      | USD      | 181              | 191           | 1.04          |
|               |  |          |          | 3,894            | 4,085         | 22.33         |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing - bonds     |          |          | 5,145            | 5,325         | 29.11         |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing             |          |          | 15,674           | 15,347        | 83.90         |



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### B) Other transferable securities dealt on an other regulated market

|               | Description  | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
| ITALY         | Intesa Sanpaolo 5.017% 26/06/2024  | 250      | USD      | 170              | 177           | 0.97          |
|               |  |          |          | 170              | 177           | 0.97          |
| UNITED STATES | S ACCO Brands 5.25% 15/12/2024   | 500      | USD      | 357              | 353           | 1.93          |
|               | CSC Holdings 5.375% 01/02/2028   | 500      | USD      | 336              | 358           | 1.96          |
|               | DCP Midstream LP   | 500      | USD      | 352              | 358           | 1.96          |
|               | Ingles Markets 5.75% 15/06/2023  | 250      | USD      | 179              | 193           | 1.06          |
|               | JPMorgan Chase 4.625%  | 300      | USD      | 212              | 201           | 1.10          |
|               | Live Nation Entertainment 5.625% 15/03/2026                              | 500      | USD      | 355              | 383           | 2.09          |
|               |  |          |          | 1,791            | 1,846         | 10.10         |
|               | Other transferable securities dealt on an other regulated market - bonds |          |          | 1,961            | 2,023         | 11.07         |

### C) Other transferable securities

|               | Investments in Transferable securities |          |          | 18,128           | 17,882        | 97.77         |
|---------------|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               | Other transferable securities - bonds  |          |          | 493              | 512           | 2.80          |
|               |  |          |          | 493              | 512           | 2.80          |
|               | Performance Food Group 5.5% 01/06/2024 | 500      | USD      | 357              | 378           | 2.07          |
|               | Carriage Services 6.625% 01/06/2026    | 50       | USD      | 37               | 38            | 0.21          |
| UNITED STATES | Apergy 6.375% 01/05/2026               | 125      | USD      | 99               | 96            | 0.52          |
|               |  | ′000     |          | £′000            | £′000         | %             |
|               | Description                            | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |



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## D) OTC financial derivative instruments: open foreign currency contracts

| Maturity                       | Counterparty                     | Currency | Purchased | Currency | Sold | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------|---------------|---------------|
|                                |                                  |          | ′000      |          | ′000 | £′000         | %             |
| 02.01.19                       | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | DKK      | 16        | USD      | (2)  | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19                       | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | SEK      | 11        | USD      | (1)  | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19                       | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | SEK      | 13        | USD      | (1)  | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19                       | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | SGD      | 3         | USD      | (2)  | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19                       | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | GBP      | 5         | USD      | (7)  | -             | -             |
| 02.01.19                       | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | EUR      | 1         | USD      | (1)  | -             | -             |
| 03.01.19                       | RBC Investor Services Luxembourg | HKD      | 30        | USD      | (4)  | -             | -             |
| 18.03.19                       | Goldman Sachs                    | USD      | 20        | EUR      | (17) | -             | -             |
| Total as at 31 December 2018 - |                                  |          |           |          |      |               |               |
| Total as at 31 December 2017 - |                                  |          |           |          |      |               |               |



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### **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | %                  | %                  |
| United States  | 54.28              | -                  |
| Great Britain  | 7.01               | -                  |
| France   | 6.37               | -                  |
| Switzerland  | 6.19               | -                  |
| Germany  | 3.05               | -                  |
| Japan  | 3.01               | -                  |
| Jersey   | 2.60               | -                  |
| Netherlands  | 2.60               | -                  |
| Hong Kong  | 2.57               | -                  |
| Canada   | 2.29               | -                  |
| Italy  | 1.97               | -                  |
| Bermuda  | 1.33               | -                  |
| Sweden   | 1.10               | -                  |
| Denmark  | 0.96               | -                  |
| Singapore  | 0.93               | -                  |
| Portugal   | 0.45               | -                  |
| Austria  | 0.30               | -                  |
| Belgium  | 0.30               | -                  |
| Curacao  | 0.29               | -                  |
| Indonesia  | 0.17               | -                  |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 97.77              | -                  |
| Other net assets   | 2.23               | -                  |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | -                  |

% PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 24.11%. ("PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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## **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets 2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
|  | %               | %                  |
| Holding and finance companies  | 19.92           | -                  |
| Real estate companies  | 6.15            | -                  |
| News transmission  | 6.13            | -                  |
| Consumer goods   | 5.71            | -                  |
| Food and distilleries  | 5.70            | -                  |
| Petrol   | 5.10            | -                  |
| States provinces and municipalities                                    | 5.07            | -                  |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 5.04            | -                  |
| Leisure  | 4.73            | -                  |
| Healthcare education and social services                               | 4.25            | -                  |
| Construction and building material                                     | 3.84            | -                  |
| Internet software  | 2.97            | -                  |
| Other services   | 2.31            | -                  |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 1.95            | -                  |
| Graphic art and publishing   | 1.87            | -                  |
| Retail   | 1.76            | -                  |
| Tobacco and spirits  | 1.73            | -                  |
| Transportation   | 1.51            | -                  |
| Mechanics and machinery  | 1.34            | -                  |
| Package and container industry   | 1.26            | -                  |
| Insurance  | 1.21            | -                  |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 1.15            | -                  |
| Agriculture and fishing  | 1.01            | -                  |
| Public services  | 1.00            | -                  |
| Precious metals  | 0.91            | -                  |
| Aerospace technology   | 0.91            | -                  |
| Electronics and electrical equipment                                   | 0.69            | -                  |
| Miscellaneous  | 0.69            | -                  |
| Automobile industry  | 0.61            | -                  |
| Business houses  | 0.50            | -                  |
| Mines and heavy industries   | 0.31            | -                  |
| Non-ferrous metals   | 0.24            | -                  |
| Chemicals  | 0.20            | -                  |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 97.77           | -                  |
| Other net assets   | 2.23            | -                  |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | s 100.00        | _                  |



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## Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                          | Quantity | Cost | Security name                                      | Quantity | Proceeds |
|--|----------|------|--|----------|----------|
|  | ′000     | £    |  | ′000     | £        |
| PURCHASES                              |          |      | SALES  |          |          |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond       |          |      | Virgin Media Secured Finance                       |          |          |
| 2.25% 31/03/2020                       | 1,316    | 923  | 5.25% 15/01/2021                                   | 500      | 405      |
| Philip Morris International            | 6        | 399  | Royal Dutch Shell                                  | 14       | 330      |
| UBS Group Funding Switzerland          |          |      | United States Treasury Note/Bond                   |          |          |
| 6.875%                                 | 500      | 375  | 2.25% 31/03/2020                                   | 360      | 280      |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond       |          |      | Credit Agricole 7.875%                             | 300      | 251      |
| 2.875% 31/10/2020                      | 475      | 372  | LifePoint Health 5.375%                            |          |          |
| ETFS Physical Gold                     | 4        | 371  | 01/05/2024   | 300      | 238      |
| Virgin Media Secured Finance           |          |      | Pilgrim's Pride 5.875%                             |          |          |
| 5.25% 15/01/2021                       | 500      | 363  | 30/09/2027   | 300      | 215      |
| Spectrum Brands 5.75%                  | F00      | 260  | Spectrum Brands 5.75%                              | 250      | 105      |
| 15/07/2025                             | 500      | 360  | 15/07/2025   | 250      | 195      |
| ACCO Brands 5.25% 15/12/2024           | 500      | 357  | United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.875% 31/10/2020 | 244      | 195      |
| Performance Food Group 5.5% 01/06/2024 | 500      | 357  | JBG SMITH Properties                               | 7        | 193      |
| Live Nation Entertainment 5.625%       | 300      | 337  | HCA 5.25% 15/04/2025                               | 250      | 192      |
| 15/03/2026                             | 500      | 355  | OI European Group 4%                               | 230      | 190      |
| DCP Midstream LP                       | 500      | 352  | 15/03/2023   | 250      | 188      |
| Intesa Sanpaolo                        | 136      | 351  | Post Holdings 5.625% 15/01/2028                    | 250      | 187      |
| CCO Holdings Capital 5.5%              |          |      | Energizer Holdings 5.5%                            |          |          |
| 01/05/2026                             | 500      | 349  | 15/06/2025   | 250      | 185      |
| Aramark Services 5% 01/02/2028         | 500      | 346  | CCO Holdings Capital 5%                            |          |          |
| Service Corp International 4.625%      |          |      | 01/02/2028   | 250      | 184      |
| 15/12/2027                             | 500      | 344  | Philip Morris International                        | 3        | 178      |
| DaVita 5% 01/05/2025                   | 500      | 342  | H&R Block  | 8        | 154      |
| OI European Group 4%                   |          |      | Intesa Sanpaolo                                    | 68       | 149      |
| 15/03/2023                             | 500      | 338  | Daimler  | 2        | 124      |
| CSC Holdings 5.375% 01/02/2028         | 500      | 336  | Groupe Bruxelles Lambert                           | 2        | 122      |
| Royal Dutch Shell                      | 14       | 335  | Italmobiliare                                      | 6        | 115      |
| Royal Dutch Shell                      | 13       | 319  | Hopewell Holdings                                  | 37       | 113      |
| Weyerhaeuser                           | 12       | 300  | Pargesa Holding                                    | 2        | 112      |
| Daimler                                | 5        | 292  | Azimut Holding                                     | 9        | 111      |
| Allianz                                | 2        | 292  | ConocoPhillips                                     | 2        | 106      |
| Nestle                                 | 5        | 289  | Flowserve  | 3        | 104      |
| Oracle                                 | 9        | 277  | Sanofi   | 2        | 102      |
| Hang Lung Properties                   | 164      | 275  | Apergy 6.375% 01/05/2026                           | 125      | 100      |
| HeidelbergCement                       | 4        | 271  | Asian Pay Television Trust                         | 454      | 87       |
| Danone                                 | 5        | 262  | Royal Dutch Shell                                  | 3        | 86       |
| Sekisui House                          | 20       | 261  | AbbVie   | 1        | 83       |
| JBG SMITH Properties                   | 11       | 256  |  | 1        | 76       |
| KDDI                                   | 13       | 248  | Phillips 66  |          |          |
| Microsoft                              | 4        | 246  | Diageo   | 3        | 71       |
| ISS                                    | 10       | 246  | Omnicom Group                                      | 1        | 70       |
| Sanofi                                 | 4        | 244  | Berkeley Group Holdings                            | 2        | 68       |
| Sunon                                  |          | 277  | Verizon Communications                             | 1        | 64       |



A sub-fund of J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund plc (launched 30 November 2018)



**Ashley Pittard Head of Global Equities**Ashley joined Pendal Group in May 2016 and has
24 years industry experience

\*JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund is sub-advised by Pendal Group which is a parent company of J O Hambro Capital Management.

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## **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT**

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#### **Performance**

The JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund returned -6.90% in sterling terms, net of fees for the 'A' share class, for the one-month period from the share class's launch on 30 November to 31 December 2018. The MSCI World NR Index returned -7.76% over the same period.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment background**

Global equity markets experienced a broad-based sell-off in December to close the year in negative territory. The negative sentiment was symptomatic of a confluence of issues, ranging from political, economic growth and monetary policy concerns through to commodity prices and heightened valuation multiples within many of the growth oriented stocks. Investors became preoccupied with concerns over an impending global slowdown following an extended period of growth in the US and commenced selling the market.

#### **Portfolio review**

Our holding in Rio Tinto outperformed this month, up 4.8% after announcing the completion of the sale of their interest in the Grasberg copper mine in Indonesia for US\$3.5b. While the sale was flagged earlier in the year, terms were still subject to negotiations with both the operator Freeport McMoran and the Indonesian Government. Outstanding issues relating to the smelter, the environment and long term mining rights have now been resolved, and as a consequence Rio Tinto will have no further remaining interest in Grasberg. While RIO had rights to 40% of copper production over a production threshold until 2021, in reality RIO has received very little from the mine as production thresholds had not been met. The deal will satisfy the Indonesian Government's requirement for natural resources to be majority owned by the Government and allow RIO's management an opportunity to exit an agreement in which they were not the operator of the mine, a circumstance that current management had indicated posed unnecessary risks. The sale brings the total divestment proceeds over the last two years to >\$11b. Over the same period, courtesy also of underlying strength in commodities, RIO has been able to return over \$18b to shareholders. We look forward to getting a further update on their capital return program in February 2019.

Pernod Ricard also outperformed this month, up 1.5% following the revelation that activist shareholder Elliot Management had accumulated a stake in "excess of 2.5%", noting Pernod's "outstanding portfolio of leading international spirit brands". While acknowledging Pernod's leading portfolio, Elliot have also called for a more aggressive "operational improvement plan". Pernod Ricard oversees 13 strategic brands operating in 86 countries, with 90 production sites around the world. It is interesting that Elliot, an activist shareholder, has accumulated a stake with the stock price near all-time highs and with earnings showing solid momentum. While some in the market have pointed to that fact that operating margins are below that of peer Diageo, we would also highlight that Pernod have been focused on a strategy of delivering top-line growth. While they do have a costcutting initiative in place, half of profits are currently being reinvested into priority brands. The momentum in top-line growth (management guiding for 5-7% in 2019) will in our view lead to operational leverage over time, and result in an improvement in margins. Despite the shares being up in 2018 compared with a 7% fall in the CAC Index, the family shareholders who control ~20% of the voting rights of the company continue to buy back shares. We remain confident that the company is being managed for longterm success; the Elliot stake and the continued accumulation of shares by the family only serve to reinforce our confidence.

Our holding in Oracle underperformed this month after reporting their second quarter results in December. While overall revenues came in at the high end of guidance, up ~2% in constant currency terms, the quality of the earnings lift was questioned given the \$10bn buy-back (5% of company) and lower tax rate (offset somewhat by FX headwinds). We are however encouraged by the success Oracle appear to be having with their apps ecosystem which grew 7% year on year, courtesy of Netsuite and their Fusion Enterprise Resource Planning product. In the near term we feel the share price is underpinned by the remaining \$10b of already authorised buyback, however in the longer term we believe that the Oracle's transition to a provider of cloud services on subscription will result in EPS growth driven by operating income rather than buybacks, which is not being reflected in current multiples.

## Ashley Pittard Head of Global Equities

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of shares may go down as well as up and future income is not guaranteed.



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# A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing

|               | Description                      | Quantity | Currency | Acquisition cost | Fair<br>value | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|               |                                  | ′000     |          | £'000            | £′000         | %             |
| BELGIUM       | Anheuser-Busch InBev             | 1        | EUR      | 61               | 52            | 2.79          |
|               | KBC Group                        | 1        | EUR      | 40               | 36            | 1.93          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 101              | 88            | 4.72          |
| CANADA        | Restaurant Brands International  | 1        | USD      | 40               | 35            | 1.88          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 40               | 35            | 1.88          |
| CAYMAN        |                                  |          |          |                  |               |               |
| ISLANDS       | Baidu                            |          | USD      | 20               | 18            | 0.97          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 20               | 18            | 0.97          |
| FRANCE        | Pernod Ricard                    | -        | EUR      | 25               | 26            | 1.40          |
|               | Sanofi                           | 1        | EUR      | 61               | 58            | 3.11          |
|               | Total                            | 2        | EUR      | 82               | 78            | 4.19          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 168              | 162           | 8.70          |
| GERMANY       | Deutsche Boerse                  | -        | EUR      | 41               | 38            | 2.04          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 41               | 38            | 2.04          |
| GREAT BRITAIN | Liberty Global - Class A         | 2        | USD      | 40               | 34            | 1.82          |
|               | Lloyds Banking Group             | 116      | GBP      | 64               | 60            | 3.22          |
|               | Rio Tinto                        | 1        | GBP      | 40               | 42            | 2.25          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 144              | 136           | 7.29          |
| HONG KONG     | Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing | 3        | HKD      | 70               | 68            | 3.65          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 70               | 68            | 3.65          |
| JAPAN         | Japan Exchange Group             | 3        | JPY      | 40               | 35            | 1.88          |
|               | Seven & i Holdings               | 1        | JPY      | 41               | 41            | 2.20          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 81               | 76            | 4.08          |
| NETHERLANDS   | Heineken Holding                 | _        | EUR      | 30               | 29            | 1.56          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 30               | 29            | 1.56          |
| SPAIN         | CaixaBank                        | 12       | EUR      | 40               | 35            | 1.88          |
|               |                                  |          |          | 40               | 35            | 1.88          |



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## A) Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing (continued)

|               | Description  | Quantity    | Currency          | Acquisition cost                    | Fair<br>value                     | Net<br>assets |
|---------------|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
|               |  | ′000        |                   | £′000                               | £′000                             | %             |
| UNITED STATES | Alphabet   | -           | USD               | 79                                  | 76                                | 4.08          |
|               | Analog Devices   | 1           | USD               | 65                                  | 62                                | 3.33          |
|               | BlackRock  | -           | USD               | 40                                  | 36                                | 1.93          |
|               | Boeing   | -           | USD               | 40                                  | 37                                | 1.99          |
|               | CME Group  | -           | USD               | 40                                  | 39                                | 2.09          |
|               | Coca-Cola  | 1           | USD               | 40                                  | 38                                | 2.04          |
|               | Colgate-Palmolive  | 1           | USD               | 50                                  | 47                                | 2.52          |
|               | Discovery  | 2           | USD               | 40                                  | 31                                | 1.66          |
|               | Exxon Mobil  | 1           | USD               | 45                                  | 39                                | 2.09          |
|               | Howard Hughes  | -           | USD               | 35                                  | 30                                | 1.61          |
|               | Las Vegas Sands  | 1           | USD               | 30                                  | 28                                | 1.50          |
|               | Merck  | 1           | USD               | 80                                  | 78                                | 4.19          |
|               | MGM Resorts International  | 3           | USD               | 65                                  | 56                                | 3.01          |
|               | Norfolk Southern   | -           | USD               | 40                                  | 35                                | 1.88          |
|               | Oracle   | 1           | USD               | 40                                  | 37                                | 1.99          |
|               | Pfizer   | 2           | USD               | 70                                  | 66                                | 3.54          |
|               | Procter & Gamble   | 1           | USD               | 40                                  | 39                                | 2.09          |
|               | Texas Instruments  | 1           | USD               | 40                                  | 38                                | 2.04          |
|               | Union Pacific  | 1           | USD               | 65                                  | 59                                | 3.17          |
|               | Wells Fargo  | 2           | USD               | 80                                  | 68                                | 3.65          |
|               |  |             |                   | 1,024                               | 939                               | 50.40         |
|               | Transferable securities admitted to  |             |                   |                                     |                                   |               |
|               | an official stock exchange listing   |             |                   | 1,759                               | 1,624                             | 87.17         |
|               | Pfizer Procter & Gamble Texas Instruments Union Pacific Wells Fargo  Transferable securities admitted to | 2<br>1<br>1 | USD<br>USD<br>USD | 70<br>40<br>40<br>65<br>80<br>1,024 | 66<br>39<br>38<br>59<br>68<br>939 |               |



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## **Geographic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | 0/0                | %                  |
| United States  | 50.40              | _                  |
| France   | 8.70               | -                  |
| Great Britain  | 7.29               | _                  |
| Belgium  | 4.72               | -                  |
| Japan  | 4.08               | -                  |
| Hong Kong  | 3.65               | -                  |
| Germany  | 2.04               | -                  |
| Canada   | 1.88               | -                  |
| Spain  | 1.88               | -                  |
| Netherlands  | 1.56               | -                  |
| Cayman Islands   | 0.97               | -                  |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 87.17              | -                  |
| Other net assets   | 12.83              | -                  |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | _                  |

<sup>%</sup> PEA eligible holding as at 31 December 2018 was 24.11%.

<sup>(&</sup>quot;PEA" stands for Plan d'Épargne en Actions and is applicable to French investors).



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## **Economic division of investments**

|  | Net assets<br>2018 | Net assets<br>2017 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | 0/0                | %                  |
| Banks and financial institutions                                       | 14.33              | -                  |
| Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics  | 10.84              | -                  |
| Holding and finance companies  | 9.82               | -                  |
| Internet software  | 7.04               | -                  |
| Petrol   | 6.28               | -                  |
| Tobacco and spirits  | 5.75               | -                  |
| Electronic semiconductor   | 5.37               | -                  |
| Transportation   | 5.05               | -                  |
| Consumer goods   | 4.61               | -                  |
| Leisure  | 4.51               | -                  |
| News transmission  | 3.48               | -                  |
| Non-ferrous metals   | 2.25               | -                  |
| Retail   | 2.20               | -                  |
| Food and distilleries  | 2.04               | -                  |
| Aerospace technology   | 1.99               | -                  |
| Real estate companies  | 1.61               | -                  |
| Total investments at fair value through profit or loss                 | 87.17              | -                  |
| Other net assets   | 12.83              | -                  |
| Total net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders | 100.00             | -                  |



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## Significant portfolio changes

| Security name                   | Quantity     | Cost     |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|                                 | ′000         | £        |
| PURCHASES                       |              |          |
| Total                           | 2            | 82       |
| Wells Fargo                     | 2            | 80       |
| Merck                           | 1            | 80       |
| Alphabet                        | -            | 79       |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and         |              |          |
| Clearing                        | 3            | 70       |
| Pfizer                          | 2            | 70       |
| Analog Devices                  | 1            | 65       |
| Union Pacific                   | 1            | 65       |
| MGM Resorts International       | 3            | 65       |
| Lloyds Banking Group            | 116          | 64       |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev            | 1            | 61       |
| Sanofi                          | 1            | 61       |
| Colgate-Palmolive               | 1            | 50       |
| Exxon Mobil                     | 1            | 45       |
| Deutsche Boerse                 | <del>-</del> | 41       |
| Seven & i Holdings              | 1            | 41       |
| CaixaBank                       | 12           | 40       |
| Oracle                          | 1            | 40       |
| Japan Exchange Group            | 3            | 40       |
| Liberty Global - Class A        | 2            | 40       |
| Texas Instruments               | 1            | 40       |
| KBC Group                       | 1            | 40       |
| Discovery<br>Coca-Cola          | 2<br>1       | 40<br>40 |
|                                 | _            |          |
| Intercontinental Exchange       | 1            | 40       |
| BB&T                            | 1            | 40       |
| Restaurant Brands International | 1            | 40       |
| Norfolk Southern                | -            | 40       |
| Procter & Gamble                | 1            | 40       |
| CME Group                       | -            | 40       |
| Boeing                          | -            | 40       |
| Rio Tinto                       | 1            | 40       |
| BlackRock                       | -            | 40       |
| Concordia Financial Group       | 10           | 36       |
| Howard Hughes                   | _            | 35       |
| Heineken Holding                | _            | 30       |
|                                 | -            |          |
| Las Vegas Sands                 | 1            | 30       |
| Pernod Ricard                   | -            | 25       |
| Baidu                           |              | 20       |

| Security name             | Quantity | Proceeds |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
|                           | ′000     | £        |
|                           |          |          |
| SALES                     |          |          |
| Intercontinental Exchange | 1        | 39       |
| BB&T                      | 1        | 38       |
| Concordia Financial Group | 10       | 30       |



J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund plc

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### 1 Establishment and organisation

The Company is an open-ended umbrella type investment company with variable capital and limited liability organised under the laws of Ireland and authorised by the Central Bank pursuant to the provisions of Part 24 of the Companies Act 2014, as amended, the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) (the "UCITS Regulations 2011") and to the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2015 (the "Central Bank UCITS Regulations 2015"). The Company's share capital is at all times equal to its Net Asset Value. The Company was incorporated on 3 July 2001.

The Company comprises distinct sub-funds. The assets of a sub-fund are invested separately in accordance with the investment objectives and policies of that sub-fund which are set out in a supplement to the Prospectus. As at 31 December 2018 the Company had seventeen active subfunds, all denominated in GBP:

- JOHCM Continental European Fund
- JOHCM UK Growth Fund
- JOHCM European Select Values Fund
- JOHCM Japan Fund
- JOHCM Global Select Fund
- JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund
- JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund
- JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund
- JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund (Launched 30 November 2018)
- JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund
- JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund
- JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund
- JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund
- JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund
- JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund
- JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund
- JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund (launched 11 April 2018)

The primary investment objective of the Company is to seek long-term capital growth and it aims to achieve this as follows:

#### **JOHCM Continental European Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in equity securities of companies domiciled or exercising the predominant part of their economic activities in Europe, excluding the UK.

## **JOHCM UK Growth Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in solid, well managed companies domiciled or exercising the predominant part of their economic activities in the UK, capable of generating growth throughout the economic cycle.

#### **JOHCM European Select Values Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in equity securities of companies domiciled or exercising the predominant part of their economic activities in Europe which are listed on European Exchanges or a Recognised Exchange.

#### **JOHCM Japan Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in Japanese equities, listed on the principal stock markets of Japan or other Recognised Markets.

#### **JOHCM Global Select Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in a concentrated portfolio of global securities.

#### **JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in a portfolio of equity securities of companies in emerging markets around the world.

#### **JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in, both direct and indirect, a diversified portfolio of emerging market equity securities.

#### **JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investment, both direct and indirect, in a diversified portfolio of Asia ex-Japan equity securities.

#### JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investment, both direct and indirect, in a diversified portfolio of Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid Cap equity securities.

#### **JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term total return by investing in a concentrated portfolio of global equity securities. It is anticipated that the Fund's portfolio will comprise fewer than 50 holdings.

#### **JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing entirely in equity securities of companies which are listed on the principal stock markets of Japan, the majority of which will be securities contained in the Index (Topix TR). At no time will less than half of the Fund's total net assets be invested in securities contained in the Index (Topix TR).

## JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund

The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in a portfolio of equity securities of smaller and mid-sized capitalisation companies domiciled in the United States.

#### **JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation, through investment in equity securities of companies domiciled or exercising the predominant part of their economic activities in Europe, which are listed on European exchanges or a Recognised Exchange.

## **JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a portfolio of equity securities of smaller and mid-sized capitalisation companies domiciled in the global market.

## **JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation and outperform the Index net of fees by investing in stocks where ongoing corporate change creates an asymmetric risk/reward profile.

#### 1 Establishment and organisation (continued)

#### **JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund**

The Fund aims to offer regular income generation consistent with long term capital growth by applying an investment process based on fundamental analysis.

#### **JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a concentrated portfolio of global equity securities.

#### 2 Principal Accounting Policies

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102 as it applies to the financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, certain provisions of the UCITS Regulations and in accordance with Irish statute comprising the Companies Act 2014, as amended.

The Company has availed itself of certain exemptions contained in FRS 102 section 7.1A 'Cash Flow Statements' and has presented a statement of changes in net assets in place of a cash flow statement. In the opinion of the Directors, this information also satisfies the requirement of FRS 102 section 10.4 Reporting Financial Performance, in relation to a reconciliation of movements in Shareholders' Equity.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

# Financial Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

Classification

The Company classifies its investment securities as financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: held for trading, in accordance with IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39").

Investments are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling and/or repurchasing in the near term. This category includes equities and derivatives. These investments are acquired principally for the purpose of generating a profit from fluctuations in the price. The Company's policy is not to apply hedge accounting.

## Measurement and Recognition

The Company has elected to apply the recognition and measurement provisions of IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and the disclosures of section 11 and 12 of FRS 102.

The Company recognises financial assets and liabilities held for trading on the date it becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instruments, and all significant rights and access to the benefits or losses and the exposure to the risks inherent in those instruments are transferred to the Company; generally the trade date. Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value which is generally the transaction amount (excluding transaction costs which are expensed as incurred). For financial assets, the transaction amount is the fair value of the consideration given and for financial liabilities the transaction amount is the fair value of the consideration received.

#### Subsequent measurement

After initial measurement, the Company measures financial instruments which are classified as at fair value through profit or loss, at their fair values. Fair value is the price which would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. The Fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer liability takes place either in the principal market or, in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Company.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets at reporting date is quoted at last traded price.

If a quoted market price is not available on a recognised stock exchange or, in the case of non-exchange traded financial instruments, from a broker/dealer, the fair value of the instrument is estimated using valuation techniques, including use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on the Directors' best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the balance sheet date applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions. Where other pricing models are used, inputs are based on market data at the balance sheet date. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

Equity instruments which do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured using valuation techniques are measured at cost.

Gains and losses arising from a change in the fair value of investments are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Derecognition

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or it transfers the financial asset and the transfer qualifies for derecognition in accordance with IAS 39. The Company derecognises a financial liability when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

The Company uses the weighted average method to determine realised gains and losses on derecognition.

#### Net Asset Value ('NAV')

The NAV of the Company and of each sub-fund and of each class of share, as the case may be, is calculated by the Administrator at the valuation point on each valuation date.

#### 2 Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

The NAV per share in each sub-fund is calculated by dividing the NAV of such sub-fund by the number of shares in issue in respect of that sub-fund. Where a sub-fund is made up of more than one class of share, the NAV of each class of share is calculated by determining that part of the NAV of each sub-fund attributable to each such class of share and dividing this value by the number of shares of that class in issue.

As per the Company's Prospectus, the valuation point for NAV reporting purposes is 12.00 noon Irish time. Transactions entered up until the valuation point on 31 December 2018 were recorded in the current financial year; transactions entered after the valuation point at this date will be recorded in the next set of financial statements.

#### **Share Capital**

The Company's subscriber shares are classified as equity in accordance with the Company's articles of association. These shares do not participate in the profits of the Company.

# Net Gain/(Loss) on Financial Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

Results arising from trading activities are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, including all gains and losses from changes in fair value of financial instruments.

#### **Income from Investments**

Dividends are recognised when the Shareholder's right to receive payment is established. Dividend income is shown gross of any non-recoverable withholding taxes, which are disclosed separately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### **Operating Expenses**

The Company pays out of the assets of each sub-fund, all normal operating expenses including Depositary fees, Administration fees, Investment Manager's fees, Directors' fees, NAV publication and circulation fees, audit and other professional fees and stamp duties and charges incurred on the acquisition and realisation of investments. Such costs are expensed in the financial year to which they relate.

#### **Listed Equities**

Listed equities are valued at the price at the valuation point or, where the recognised market on which the investment is quoted is closed at the valuation point, at the last traded price at the close of the regular trading session of the market on which such investment is quoted at each valuation point.

#### **Unlisted Equities**

Unlisted equities are valued at the probable realisation value as determined with care and in good faith by such competent persons as may be appointed by the Directors and approved for the purpose by the Depositary.

#### **Contracts for Difference**

Off-exchange derivative contracts are valued by the counterparty at least daily. The valuation must be approved or verified weekly by a third party who is independent of the counterparty and who is approved for the purpose by the Depositary.

#### **Fixed Income Securities**

Fixed income securities are valued at the close of business price of the preceding business day in each case on the market on which these assets are traded or admitted for trading.

#### **Receivable on Subscriptions**

Amounts due from investors which have not yet settled represent receivables from subscriptions and are disclosed on the Statement of Financial Position.

#### **Payable on Redemption**

Amounts due to investors which have not yet settled represent payable on redemption and are disclosed on the Statement of Financial Position.

#### Options

Options contracts are valued at the settlement price as determined by the market in question. If such market price is not available, the value will be the probable realisation value estimated with care and in good faith by the Directors or such other competent person approved for the purpose by the Depositary.

#### **Forward Contracts**

A forward currency contract involves an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date at a price set at the time the contract is made. Forward currency contracts are valued by reference to the forward price at which a new forward contract of the same size and maturity could be undertaken at the valuation date. The unrealised gain or loss on open forward currency contracts is calculated as the difference between the contract rate and this forward price and is included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Open positions of the foreign currency contracts as at 31 December 2018 are disclosed in the Schedule of Investments.

#### **Foreign Exchange Translation**

The cost of investments in currencies other than the functional currency of the relevant sub-fund has been translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the time of the purchase. The market value of the investments and other assets in currencies other than the currency of the relevant sub-fund has been translated at the rates of exchange as at 31 December 2018. The resulting profits or losses are dealt with in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The method of translation has no effect on the NAV per share attributable to the individual classes.

#### Other Financial Liabilities

This category includes all financial liabilities, other than those classified as at fair value through profit or loss. The Company includes in this category amounts relating to cash collateral on securities lent and other short-term payables.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Financial Position comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term deposits in banks and are valued at nominal value plus accrued interest, where applicable, at the end of the relevant day on which the Valuation Point occurs. Short term deposits are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and have original maturities of three months or less.

#### 2 Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Loans and Receivables**

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. The Company includes in this category amounts relating to short-term receivables.

#### **Classification of Redeemable Participating Shares**

Redeemable participating shares are redeemable at the Shareholders option and are classified as financial liabilities as they do not have identical features and are not the most subordinate class of equity interest. The participating shares can be put back to the Company on any dealing day for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Company's NAV. All financial instruments in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments have identical features.

# Distributions to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares

Distributions to holders of redeemable participating shares that do not meet the criteria for recognition as equity in line with FRS 102 section 22.4 are recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and presented as finance costs in line with the distribution policy as authorised by the Directors. The Distributions to holders of redeemable participating shares in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2017 are recognised as a finance cost in 2018.

#### **Transaction Costs**

Transaction costs include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and security exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties. Transaction costs do not include debt premiums or discounts, financing costs or internal administrative or holding costs. These are expensed through the Statement of Comprehensive Income as incurred.

#### **Taxation**

Dividend income, interest income and capital gains (if any) received on investments made by the Company may be subject to withholding taxes imposed by the country from which the investment income/gains are received and such taxes may not be recoverable by the Company or its Shareholders.

#### **Judgements and Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The accounting policies have been applied consistently by the Company and are consistent with those used in the previous period.

However, existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments may change due to market changes or

circumstances arising beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the judgements, estimates and assumptions when they occur.

#### **Functional and Presentation Currency**

Items included in the Company's financial statements are measured and presented using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates ('the functional currency'). This is Pound Sterling ("GBP"), which reflects the fact that the Company's investor base is mainly located in the UK. The presentation currency is also GBP.

Amounts due from brokers and amounts due to brokers Amounts due from/to brokers represent amounts receivable and payable for transactions contracted but not yet delivered.

# 3 Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

| Total financial liabilities            | (420)                        | (1,479)                      |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Investments in derivatives             | (420)                        | (1,479)                      |
| Equity Swaps                           | _                            | (196)                        |
| Forward Currency Contracts             | (420)                        | (1,283)                      |
| Financial liabilities held for trading |                              |                              |
| Total financial assets                 | 6,872,090                    | 9,573,981                    |
| Investments in derivatives             | 22,874                       | 3,658                        |
| Forward Currency Contracts             | 717                          | 300                          |
| Equity Swaps                           | -                            | 82                           |
| Options                                | 22,157                       | 3,276                        |
| Investments in transferable securities | 6,849,216                    | 9,570,323                    |
| Bonds                                  | 7,860                        | -                            |
| Warrants                               | 4,400                        | 70                           |
| Investment Funds                       | 24,285                       | 24,687                       |
| <b>trading</b><br>Equities             | 6,812,671                    | 9,545,566                    |
| Financial assets held for              |                              |                              |
|  | £′000                        | £′000                        |
|  | Fair value<br>31 Dec<br>2018 | Fair value<br>31 Dec<br>2017 |
|  | Fair value                   | Eair value                   |

#### 4 Taxation

Under current Irish law and practice the Company qualifies as an investment undertaking under Section 739B of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997 and is not therefore chargeable to Irish tax on its relevant income or relevant gains. No stamp, transfer or registration tax is payable in Ireland on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. Distributions and interest on securities issued in countries other than Ireland may be subject to taxes including withholding taxes imposed by such countries. The Company may not be able to benefit from a reduction in the rate of withholding tax by virtue of the double taxation agreement in operation between Ireland and other countries. The Company may not, therefore, be able to reclaim withholding tax suffered by it in particular countries.

#### 4 Taxation (continued)

Following legislative changes in the Finance Act 2006, the holding of shares at the end of a relevant period will, in respect of Irish resident investors, also constitute a chargeable event. To the extent that any tax issues arise on such a chargeable event, such tax will be allowed as a credit against any tax payable on the subsequent encashment, redemption, cancellation or transfer of the relevant shares.

Relevant period is defined as a period of eight financial years beginning with the acquisition of a share by a Shareholder and each subsequent period of eight financial years beginning immediately after the preceding relevant period.

Dividends received from investment in Irish equities may be subject to Irish dividend withholding tax (currently at the rate of 20%). However, the Company can make a declaration to the payer that it is a collective investment undertaking beneficially entitled to the dividends to avoid this withholding tax. The Company is not required to deduct dividend withholding tax on dividend payments to Shareholders provided the Shareholder has completed the relevant declaration. It is the intention of the Directors that the business of the Company will be conducted in such a manner as to ensure that the Company will be regarded as Resident in Ireland for tax purposes.

#### 5 Share capital

On incorporation the authorised share capital of the Company was Euro 40,000 divided into 40,000 Subscriber shares of one Euro each and 800,000,000 Redeemable Participating Shares of no par value. As only redeemable participating shares can represent an interest in a sub-fund, the subscriber shares have no entitlement or interest in such sub-funds.

#### **Subscriber Shares**

40,000 subscriber shares were issued to J O Hambro Capital Management Limited or its nominees to comply with the requirements of the Companies Act.

J O Hambro Capital Management Limited redeemed 39,993 of these subscriber shares on 22 November 2001. The remaining seven subscriber shares are fully paid up.

Each holder of subscriber shares is entitled to attend and vote at any General Meeting except that any holder of subscriber shares is not entitled to vote at any such General Meeting at any time that more than one Shareholder holds participating shares in issue. The subscriber shares do not form part of the net asset value of the Company and are thus disclosed in the financial statements by way of this note only. In the opinion of the Directors, this disclosure reflects the nature of the Company's business as an investment fund.

The rights attached to any class of share may, whether or not the Company is being wound up, be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of 75% of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.

## **Redeemable Participating Shares**

The issued redeemable participating share capital is at all times equal to the net asset value of the Company. The movement in the number of participating shares is shown

in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares.

#### **Capital Management Policies**

The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution increase its capital, consolidate and divide its shares into shares of a larger amount or subdivide its shares into shares of a smaller amount or cancel any shares not taken or agreed to be taken by any person. The Company may by special resolution from time to time reduce its share capital in any way permitted by law.

#### **6 Operating expenses**

#### Investment management and performance fees

The following table provides detail of the investment management fee rate applied to each share class of each sub-fund:

| Sub-fund                             | Share class   | Investment management fee  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| JOHCM Continental<br>European Fund   | GBP Class A Shares EUR Class A Shares USD Hedged Class A Shares GBP Hedged Class A Shares GBP Class B Shares EUR Class B Shares USD Hedged Class B Shares GBP Y Shares EUR Y Shares GBP Hedged X Shares GBP Hedged Y Shares | 0.75<br>0.75<br>0.75<br>0.75<br>1.25<br>1.25<br>0.625<br>0.625<br>0.55 |
| JOHCM UK<br>Growth Fund              | GBP Class A Shares<br>GBP Class B Shares  | 0.75<br>1.25   |
| JOHCM European<br>Select Values Fund | GBP Class A Shares EUR Class A Shares GBP Class B Shares EUR Class B Shares EUR X Shares EUR Non - Distributing Class   | 0.75<br>0.75<br>1.25<br>1.25<br>1.50                                   |
| JOHCM Japan<br>Fund                  | GBP Class A Shares GBP Hedged Class A Shares EUR Class A Shares JPY Class A Shares GBP Class B Shares GBP Hedged Class B Shares EUR Class B Shares JPY Class B Shares   | 0.75<br>0.75<br>0.75<br>0.75<br>1.25<br>1.25<br>1.25                   |
| JOHCM Global<br>Select Fund          | GBP Class A Shares EUR Class A Shares USD Class A Shares GBP Class B Shares EUR Class B Shares USD Class B Shares EUR Non - Distributing Class  | 0.75<br>0.75<br>0.75<br>1.50<br>1.50<br>1.50                           |

## 6 Operating expenses (continued)

Investment management and performance fees (continued)

| Sub-fund                       | Share class                                     | Investment management fee |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                                |   | %                         |
| JOHCM Emerging                 | GBP Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
| Markets Fund                   | EUR Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
|                                | USD Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
|                                | GBP Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | EUR Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | USD Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | GBP Y Shares                                    | 0.80                      |
| JOHCM Global                   | GBP Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
| Emerging Markets               | EUR Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
| Opportunities Fund             | USD Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
|                                | GBP Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | EUR Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | USD Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
| JOHCM Asia                     | GBP Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
| ex-Japan Fund                  | EUR Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
|                                | USD Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
|                                | GBP Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | EUR Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | USD Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
| JOHCM Asia                     | GBP Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
| ex-Japan Small                 | EUR Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
| and Mid-Cap Fund               | USD Class A Shares                              | 0.90                      |
|                                | GBP Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | EUR Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | USD Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
| JOHCM Global                   | GBP Class A Shares                              | 0.75                      |
| Opportunities                  | EUR Class A Shares                              | 0.75                      |
| Fund                           | USD Class A Shares                              | 0.75                      |
|                                | GBP Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | EUR Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | USD Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                | GBP X Shares                                    | 0.625                     |
|                                | GBP Hedged X Shares                             | 0.625                     |
| JOHCM Japan<br>Dividend Growth | GBP Class A Shares                              | 0.625                     |
| Fund                           | GBP Hedged Class A Shares<br>EUR Class A Shares | 0.625<br>0.625            |
|                                | USD Class A Shares                              | 0.625                     |
|                                | USD Hedged Class A Shares                       | 0.625                     |
|                                | EUR Class B Shares                              | 1.25                      |
|                                | GBP Shares                                      | 0.25                      |
| JOHCM US                       | GBP Class A Shares                              | 0.75                      |
| Small Mid Cap                  | EUR Class A Shares                              | 0.75                      |
| Equity Fund                    | USD Class A Shares                              | 0.75                      |
|                                | EUR Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |
|                                |   |                           |
|                                | USD Class B Shares                              | 1.50                      |

| Sub-fund   | Share class  | Investment<br>management<br>fee |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Sub-luliu  | Silai e ciass  | %                               |
| JOHCM European<br>Concentrated                   | EUR Class A Shares   | 0.75<br>1.25                    |
| Value Fund                                       | USD Class B Shares<br>SGD Hedged Class B Shares                                  | 1.25<br>1.25                    |
| JOHCM Global<br>Smaller Companies<br>Fund        | USD Class A Shares   | 0.75                            |
| JOHCM UK<br>Dynamic Fund                         | GBP Class A<br>GBP Y Shares  | 0.75<br>0.625                   |
| JOHCM Global<br>Income Builder<br>Fund*          | GBP Class A Shares** EUR Class A Shares** EUR Class B Shares** GBP Seed Shares** | 0.65<br>0.65<br>1.75<br>0.25    |
| JOHCM<br>Concentrated<br>Global Share<br>Fund*** | GBP Class A Shares***  | 0.75                            |
| Concentrated<br>Global Share                     | GBP Seed Shares**  | 0.2                             |

<sup>\*</sup> JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.

Investment Management fees for Z class shares are negotiated separately with the Investment Manager and not charged to the respective sub-fund.

The Investment Manager has voluntarily agreed to waive a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain expenses in respect of individual sub-funds so that the total expenses of those sub-funds will not exceed voluntary expense limitations established for each respective sub-fund. The Investment Manager, at its discretion, may revise or discontinue the voluntary waivers and/or expense reimbursements at any time. For the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Investment Management fees waived and reimbursed were as follows:

| Sub-fund                                   | 30 Dec<br>2018 | 30 Dec<br>2017 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | £′000          | £′000          |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund                | 221            | 93             |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund | 41             | -              |
| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund            | 23             | -              |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund         | 42             | -              |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund     | -              | 12             |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund        | 71             | 50             |
| JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund                      | 125            | 13             |
| JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund           | 39             | -              |
| JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund       | 4              | -              |

Additionally, the Investment Manager receives a performance fee based on the out-performance of each sub-fund's return over an index specific to each sub-fund. The performance fee equates to 15% of the out-performance and is accrued

<sup>\*\*</sup> These share classes were launched on 30 April 2018.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund launched on 30 November 2018.

#### 6 Operating expenses (continued)

# Investment management and performance fees (continued)

daily and payable annually in arrears in respect of each performance year. The performance year for all sub-funds was the period commencing 1 January 2018 or the inception date if later.

The fund performance in respect of a performance period is the arithmetical difference between the NAV per share on the last business day of the preceding performance period, which reflects the charging of a performance fee, if any, in respect of the previous performance period, and the NAV per share on the last business day of the performance period expressed as a percentage.

#### **Administration fees**

The Administrator is entitled to an annual fee payable by the Company not exceeding EUR 35,000 per annum per sub-fund with up to 2 share classes and in addition, up to EUR 3,500 per annum for each additional share class plus Domiciliary and Corporate Agent Fees of up to EUR 10,000 per annum for the Company. Such fees are accrued daily and are payable monthly in arrears. The Administrator is also entitled to the payment of fees for acting as Registrar and Transfer Agent and transaction charges (charged at normal commercial rates), based on transactions undertaken by the Company, the number of subscriptions, redemptions, exchanges and transfer of shares processed by the Administrator and time spent on Company shareholder servicing duties and to the reimbursement of operating expenses.

The Administrator is also entitled to be repaid for all of its out-of-pocket expenses incurred on behalf of the Company, which shall include reasonable legal fees, courier fees, telecommunications and expenses.

#### **Depositary fee**

The Depositary shall be entitled to safekeeping fees ranging from 0.003% p.a. to 0.800% p.a. of the Net Asset Value of the Fund depending on the location of the assets held, subject to a minimum fee which will not exceed €5,000 per annum, per Fund and to transaction charges which shall be charged at normal commercial rates. In addition, the Depositary shall be entitled to an annual Trustee fee of 0.0225% p.a. up to €500 million of the Net Asset Value and 0.0125% p.a. exceeding €500 million. Such fees shall accrue daily and be payable monthly in arrears. The Depositary shall also be entitled to be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses properly incurred by it, including telephone and fax charges, stamp duties, proxy voting and registration fees.

#### **Directors' remuneration**

The Directors are entitled to a fee in remuneration for their services at a rate to be determined from time to time by the Directors, but so that the aggregate amount of Directors' remuneration in any one financial year shall not exceed EUR 60,000. Helen Vaughan has waived her entitlement to a fee.

Directors' fees charged for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017 were as follows:

| Director fees 53 | 52          |
|------------------|-------------|
| £′000 £          |             |
|                  | ′000        |
|                  | Dec<br>2017 |

#### **Auditors' remuneration**

The accrued amount for work carried out for the Company for the financial period end is as follows:

|                                     | 31 Dec<br>2018 | 31 Dec<br>2017 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                     | £′000          | £′000          |
| Audit services (inc VAT) Audit fees | 106            | 98             |
| Non audit services (inc VAT)        |                |                |
| Tax advisory fee                    | 149            | 122            |
| Other non-audit services            | 48             | 42             |
| Total                               | 303            | 164            |

#### Service provider fees

For the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017, the service provider fees were as follows:

|                                      | 31 Dec<br>2018 | 31 Dec<br>2017 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                      | £′000          | £′000          |
| Administration fees                  | 975            | 1,243          |
| Depositary fees                      | 1,333          | 1,832          |
| Depositary oversight fees            | 1,270          | 1,500          |
| Transfer and domiciliary agency fees | 920            | 1,481          |
| Total                                | 4,498          | 6,056          |

#### 7 Related parties

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions, or if the party is a member of the key management personnel of the entity or its parent.

The Investment Manager is a related party under this definition. Ms. Vaughan is Chief Operating Officer of J O Hambro Capital Management Limited, the Investment Manager of the Company. For the financial year ended 31 December 2018 the Company incurred GBP 75,613,000 (2017: GBP 83,267,000) in total for investment management fees. As discussed in note 6, the Investment Manager is entitled to receive performance fees. For the financial year ended 31 December 2018, the Company accrued GBP 763,000 (2017: GBP 475,000) in total for performance fees.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2018 the Company received GBP 566,000 (2017: GBP 300,000) in total as Reimbursement from the Investment Manager. Refer to note 6 for further details.

Graham Warner, Máire O'Connor and Robert Burke are independent non-executive Directors of J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund plc. As at 31 December 2018, none of the independent non-executive directors held shares in J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund plc (2017: nil).

Ms. Vaughan held 8,772 shares in JOHCM Global Select Fund as at 31 December 2018 (31 December 2017: 8,772 shares) and 5,597 shares in JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund as at 31 December 2018 (31 December 2017: 5,597).

As at 31 December 2018, J O Hambro Capital Management Limited held shares in the Company as follows:

|                         | Opening<br>Shares       | Subscription<br>Shares | Monetary     | Redemption<br>Shares | Monetary    | Closing<br>Share |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|
|                         |                         |                        | £′000        |                      | £′000       |                  |
| JOHCM Continental Euro  | nean Fund               |                        |              |                      |             |                  |
| Class Y GBP             | 119.161                 | 1.710                  | _            | -                    | -           | 120.87           |
| JOHCM European Select   | Value Fund              |                        |              |                      |             |                  |
| Class A GBP             | 126,214.469             | 33,424.732             | £194         | (127,248.330)        | £(786)      | 32,390.87        |
| JOHCM Global Select Fur | nd                      |                        |              |                      |             |                  |
| Class Z GBP             | 2,459.007               | 31.547                 | -            | -                    | -           | 2,490.55         |
| JOHCM Emerging Market   | s Fund                  |                        |              |                      |             |                  |
| 54,231.144              | 106,599.978             | £143                   | (53,806.526) | £(83) 1              | 107,024.596 |                  |
| JOHCM Global Emerging   | Markets Opportunities I | und                    |              |                      |             |                  |
| Class A EUR             | 165,763.070             | -                      | _            | -                    | _           | 165,763.07       |
| Class B EUR             | 11,066.473              | -                      | -            | -                    | -           | 11,066.47        |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fu  | nd                      |                        |              |                      |             |                  |
| Class A EUR             | 144,228.801             | -                      | -            | -                    | -           | 144,228.80       |
| Class B EUR             | 11,525.702              | -                      | _            | -                    | -           | 11,525.702       |
| Class Z GBP             | 242,755.545             | 67,180.024             | £101         | (247,826.080)        | £(14)       | 62,109.489       |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Sn  | nall and Mid-Cap Fund   |                        |              |                      |             |                  |
| Class A EUR             | 146,363.393             | -                      | -            | -                    | -           | 146,363.39       |
| Class A USD             | 1,224,692.809           | -                      | -            | -                    | -           | 1,224,692.809    |
| Class B EUR             | 11,657.253              | -                      | -            | -                    | -           | 11,657.253       |
| Class B USD             | 15,722.129              | -                      | -            | -                    | -           | 15,722.129       |
| Class Z GBP             | 207,774.246             | 2,870.400              | £4           | (158,081.888)        | (91)        | 52,562.758       |
| JOHCM Japan Dividend G  | Frowth Fund             |                        |              |                      |             |                  |
| Class A USD             | 211,867.827             | -                      | -            | -                    |             | 211,867.82       |
| Class A Hedged USD      | 207,646.250             | _                      | -            | -                    |             | 207,646.250      |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap  | Equity Fund             |                        |              |                      |             |                  |
| Class A GBP             | 10,000.000              | -                      | -            | -                    | -           | 10,000.000       |
| Class A EUR             | 10,000.000              | -                      | -            | -                    | -           | 10,000.000       |
| Class A USD             | 10,000.000              | -                      | -            | -                    | -           | 10,000.00        |
| Class B EUR             | 10,000.000              | -                      | -            | -                    | -           | 10,000.00        |
| Class B USD             | 10,000.000              | -                      | -            | -                    | -           | 10,000.00        |
| USD Seed                | 18,255,226.255          |                        |              |                      | _           | 18,255,226.25    |

## 7 Related Parties (continued)

|                      | Opening<br>Shares    | Subscription<br>Shares | Monetary | Redemption<br>Shares | Monetary  | Closing<br>Shares |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                      |                      |                        | £'000    |                      | £′000     |                   |
| JOHCM European Cond  | centrated Value Fund |                        |          |                      |           |                   |
| Class A EUR          | 4,070,625.996        | 199,915.132            | \$213    | (4,070,530.000)      | \$(4,539) | 200,011.128       |
| JOHCM Global Smaller | Companies Fund       |                        |          |                      |           |                   |
| Class A USD          | 4,461,600.000        | -                      | -        | -                    | -         | 4,461,600.000     |
| JOHCM Global Income  | Builder Fund*        |                        |          |                      |           |                   |
| Class A EUR          | -                    | 1,235.719              | \$1      | -                    | -         | 1,235.719         |
| Class B EUR          | -                    | 1,235.708              | \$1      | -                    | -         | 1,235.708         |

<sup>\*</sup> JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.

As at 31 December 2017, J O Hambro Capital Management Limited held shares in the Company as follows:

|                    | Opening<br>Shares  | Subscription<br>Shares | Monetary | Redemption<br>Shares | Monetary | Closing<br>Shares |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
|                    |                    |                        | £′000    |                      | £′000    |                   |
| JOHCM Continental  | European Fund      |                        |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class Y GBP        | 117.273            | 1.888                  | -        | -                    | -        | 119.161           |
| JOHCM European Se  | elect Value Fund   |                        |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class A GBP        | 125,471.297        | 743.172                | £4       | -                    | -        | 126,214.469       |
| JOHCM Global Selec | t Fund             |                        |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class Z GBP        | 213,787.765        | 2,459.007              | £5       | (213,787.765)        | £(396)   | 2,459.007         |
| JOHCM Emerging Ma  | arket Fund         |                        |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class Y GBP        | 106,763.816        | 849.236                | £1       | (53,381.908)         | £(68)    | 54,231.144        |
| JOHCM Global Emer  | ging Market Oppor  | tunities Fund          |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class A EUR        | 165,763.070        | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 165,763.070       |
| Class B EUR        | 11,066.473         | -                      | _        | -                    | -        | 11,066.473        |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japa | an Fund            |                        |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class A EUR        | 144,228.801        | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 144,228.801       |
| Class B EUR        | 11,525.702         | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 11,525.702        |
| Class Z GBP        | 467,237.926        | 9,136.582              | £13      | (233,618.963)        | -        | 242,755.545       |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japa | an Small and Mid-C | ap Fund                |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class A EUR        | 146,363.393        | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 146,363.393       |
| Class A USD        | 1,224,692.809      | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 1,224,692.809     |
| Class B EUR        | 11,657.253         | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 11,657.253        |
| Class B USD        | 15,722.129         | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 15,722.129        |
| Class Z GBP        | 227,677.191        | 106,505.591            | £175     | (126,408.536)        | -        | 207,774.246       |
| JOHCM Global Oppo  | rtunities Fund     |                        |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class A EUR        | 154,623.740        | -                      | -        | (154,623.740)        | €(348)   | -                 |
| Class A USD        | 195,254.206        | -                      | -        | (195,254.206)        | \$(348)  | -                 |
| Class B EUR        | 12,369.900         | -                      | -        | (12,369.900)         | €(27)    | -                 |
| Class B USD        | 15,556.820         | -                      | -        | (15,556.820)         | \$(27)   | -                 |

#### 7 Related Parties (continued)

|                    | Opening<br>Shares | Subscription<br>Shares | Monetary | Redemption<br>Shares | Monetary | Closing<br>Shares |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
|                    |                   |                        | £′000    |                      | £'000    |                   |
| JOHCM Japan Divide | end Growth Fund   |                        |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class A GBP        | 901,207.185       | -                      | -        | (901,207.185)        | £(1,561) | -                 |
| Class A Hedged GBP | 821,881.927       | -                      | -        | (821,881.927)        | £(1,298) | -                 |
| Class A EUR        | 156,475.626       | -                      | -        | (156,475.626)        | €(244)   | -                 |
| Class A USD        | 211,867.827       | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 211,867.827       |
| Class A Hedged USD | 207,646.250       | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 207,646.250       |
| Class B EUR        | 12,297.528        | -                      | -        | (12,297.528)         | €(20)    | -                 |
| JOHCM US Small Mid | d Cap Equity Fund |                        |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class A GBP        | 10,000.000        | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 10,000.000        |
| Class A EUR        | 10,000.000        | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 10,000.000        |
| Class A USD        | 10,000.000        | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 10,000.000        |
| Class B EUR        | 10,000.000        | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 10,000.000        |
| Class B USD        | 10,000.000        | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 10,000.000        |
| USD Seed           | 11,695,724.239    | 6,559,502.016          | \$8,408  | -                    | -        | 18,255,226.255    |
| JOHCM European Co  | oncentrated Value | Fund                   |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class A EUR        | 4,152,953.810     | 95.996                 | -        | (82,423.810)         | -        | 4,070,625.996     |
| JOHCM Global Small | ler Companies Fun | nd                     |          |                      |          |                   |
| Class A USD        | 4,461,600.000     | -                      | -        | -                    | -        | 4,461,600.000     |

The Secretary did not hold any shares of the Company during the financial year or at the financial year end (2017: nil).

#### **Directors' remuneration**

A list of members of the Board of Directors is shown on page 1 of this report. Directors' remuneration is discussed in note 6.

#### 8 Risk associated with financial instruments

The sub-funds utilise various methods to value investments measured at fair value on a recurring and non recurring basis.

#### **Fair Valuation Estimation**

Inputs are used in applying the various valuation techniques and broadly refer to the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may include price information, volatility statistics, specific and broad credit data, liquidity statistics, and other factors. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement (lowest being Level 3).

Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's management's assumptions, made in good faith, about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgment by the Company's management. Management considers observable data to be that market data which is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The categorisation of a financial instrument within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and does not necessarily correspond to the Company's management's perceived risk of that instrument.

Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. Therefore, even when market assumptions are not readily available, the Company's management's own assumptions are set to reflect those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Management uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, including periods of market dislocation. In periods of market dislocation, the observability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many securities. This condition could cause a security to be reclassified to a lower level within the fair value hierarchy.

#### Fair Valuation Estimation (continued)

The three levels of inputs are defined as follows:

Level 1 - The unadjusted quoted price in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date (Level 1);

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e. developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and

Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability (Level 3).

#### **Unlisted Equities**

Unlisted equities are valued at the probable realisation value as determined with care and in good faith by such competent persons as may be appointed by the Directors and approved for the purpose by the Depositary.

#### Transfer between Level 1 and 2

There have been no significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and financial year ended 31 December 2017.

#### **Valuation Techniques**

The fair value of ordinary shares or preference shares that do not have a quoted market price in an active market is reliably measurable if:

- (i) the variability in the range of reasonable fair value estimates is not significant for that asset; or
- (ii) the probabilities of the various estimates within the range can be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value.

There are many situations in which the variability in the range of reasonable fair value estimates of assets that do not have a quoted market price is likely not to be significant. Normally it is possible to estimate the fair value of ordinary shares or preference shares that an entity has acquired from an outside party. However, if the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant and the probabilities of the various estimates cannot be reasonably assessed, an entity is precluded from measuring the ordinary shares or preference shares at fair value.

If a reliable measure of fair value is no longer available for an asset measured at fair value (e.g. ordinary shares or preference shares measured at fair value through profit or loss), its carrying amount at the last date the asset was reliably measurable becomes its new cost. The entity shall measure the ordinary shares or preference shares at this cost amount less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

The Company has investment guidelines that set out its overall business strategies, its tolerance for risk and its general risk management philosophy and has established processes to monitor and control economic hedging transactions in a timely and accurate manner. The Company's accounting policies in relation to derivatives are set out in note 2 to the financial statements and the Company has a Risk Management Process in place for the use of financial derivative investments which has been approved by the Board and the Central Bank of Ireland.

The Board has engaged Carne Global Financial Services Limited ("Carne") to provide Designated Persons to the Company including the Designated Person that is responsible for Fund Risk Management. Carne ensures that procedures are in place so that all significant risks to the Company can be identified, monitored and managed at all times. Carne reports to the Board quarterly based on the reports supplied by the Company's Investment Manager and Administrator.

Set out below is a description of some of the more important types of risk and an outline of the processes the Investment Manager has implemented to assess, monitor and control these specific risks:

The Company invests in the following financial instruments which are classified under Level 2. These instruments are valued as follows;

#### OTC Options

Options contracts are valued at the settlement price as determined by the market in question. If such market price is not available, the value shall be the probable realisation value estimated with care and in good faith by the Directors or such other competent person approved for the purpose by the Depositary.

#### **Contracts for Difference**

Contracts for Difference are valued by the counterparty at least daily. The valuation must be approved or verified weekly by a third party who is independent of the counterparty and who is approved for the purpose by the Depositary.

Upon entering into contracts for differences, the sub-funds pledge cash (financial assets) collateral against the contracts for differences financial liabilities. As at 31 December 2018 GBP Nil was pledged on the JOHCM European Select Values Fund (31 December 2017: GBP Nil).

#### **Forward Contracts**

Forward exchange contracts are valued by reference to the price at which a new forward contract of the same size and maturity could be undertaken.

The following tables summarise the inputs used to value the sub-funds' financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring and non-recurring basis as at 31 December 2018:

| Assets and Liabilities   | Total<br>investments<br>2018 | (Level 1)<br>2018 | (Level 2)<br>2018 | (Level 3)<br>2018 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | £′000                        | £′000             | £′000             | £′000             |
| JOHCM Continental European Fund Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss    |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value Forward foreign exchange contracts | 1,265,347<br>62              | 1,265,347<br>-    | -<br>62           | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss                               |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward foreign currency contracts   | (106)                        | -                 | (106)             | -                 |
| Total  | 1,265,303                    | 1,265,347         | (44)              | -                 |
| JOHCM UK Growth Fund   |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                                    |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value                                    | 349,275                      | 349,275           | -                 | -                 |
| Total  | 349,275                      | 349,275           | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM European Select Values Fund  |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                                    |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value                                    | 1,958,535                    | 1,958,535         | _                 | _                 |
| Options  | 22,157                       | 22,157            | -                 | -                 |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts   | 1                            | -                 | 1                 | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss                               |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward foreign currency contracts   | (1)                          | -                 | (1)               | -                 |
| Total  | 1,980,692                    | 1,980,692         | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM Japan Fund   |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                                    |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value                                    | 354,469                      | 354,469           | -                 | -                 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts   | 9                            | -                 | 9                 | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss                               |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward foreign currency contracts   | (295)                        | -                 | (295)             | -                 |
| Total  | 354,183                      | 354,469           | (286)             | -                 |
| JOHCM Global Select Fund   |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                                    |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value                                    | 1,664,090                    | 1,664,090         | -                 | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss                               |                              |                   |                   |                   |
|  | (1)                          | _                 | (1)               | -                 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts   | (-)                          |                   | ( )               |                   |

**Forward Contracts (continued)** 

| Assets and Liabilities                                     | Total<br>investments<br>2018 | (Level 1)<br>2018 | (Level 2)<br>2018 | (Level 3)<br>2018 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | £′000                        | £′000             | £′000             | £′000             |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund                                |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 8,452                        | 8,452             | -                 | -                 |
| Total  | 8,452                        | 8,452             | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 282,494                      | 282,494           | -                 | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward foreign currency contracts                         | (1)                          | -                 | (1)               | -                 |
| Total  | 282,493                      | 282,494           | (1)               | -                 |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund                                   |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 171,180                      | 171,180           | -                 | -                 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts                         | 1                            | -                 | 1                 | -                 |
| Total  | 171,181                      | 171,180           | 1                 | -                 |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund                 |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 13,788                       | 13,788            | -                 | -                 |
| Total  | 13,788                       | 13,788            | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund                            |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 256,439                      | 256,439           | -                 | -                 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts                         | 75                           | -                 | 75                | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts                         | (6)                          | -                 | (6)               | -                 |
| Total  | 256,508                      | 256,439           | 69                | -                 |
| JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund                           |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 61,368                       | 61,368            | -                 | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward foreign currency contracts                         | (10)                         | -                 | (10)              | -                 |
| Total  | 61,358                       | 61,368            | (10)              | -                 |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund                         |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 44,937                       | 44,937            | -                 | -                 |
| Total  | 44,937                       | 44,937            | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund                     |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 382,507                      | 382,507           | -                 | -                 |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts                         | 569                          | -                 | 569               | -                 |
| Total  | 383,076                      | 382,507           | 569               | -                 |

**Forward Contracts (continued)** 

| Assets and Liabilities                                | Total<br>investments<br>2018 | (Level 1)<br>2018 | (Level 2)<br>2018 | (Level 3)<br>2018 |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | £′000                        | £′000             | £′000             | £′000             |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund                   |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value | 3,802                        | 3,802             | -                 |                   |
| Total   | 3,802                        | 3,802             | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund                                 |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value | 13,027                       | 13,027            | -                 | _                 |
| Total   | 13,027                       | 13,027            | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund*                     |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value | 17,882                       | 10,022            | 7,860             | -                 |
| Total   | 17,882                       | 10,022            | 7,860             | -                 |
| JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund**                |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value | 1,624                        | 1,624             | _                 |                   |
| Total   | 1,624                        | 1,624             | -                 | -                 |

<sup>\*</sup> JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.

The following tables summarise the inputs used to value the sub-funds' financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring and non recurring basis as at 31 December 2017:

| Assets and Liabilities                                     | Total<br>investments<br>2017 | (Level 1)<br>2017 | (Level 2)<br>2017 | (Level 3)<br>2017 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | £'000                        | £′000             | £′000             | £′000             |
| JOHCM Continental European Fund                            |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 1,910,241                    | 1,910,241         | -                 | -                 |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts                         | 22                           | -                 | 22                | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts                         | (375)                        | -                 | (375)             | -                 |
| Total  | 1,909,888                    | 1,910,241         | (353)             | -                 |
| JOHCM UK Growth Fund                                       |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 394,098                      | 394,098           | -                 | -                 |
| Total  | 394,098                      | 394,098           | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM European Select Values Fund                          |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      | 2,936,470                    | 2,936,470         | -                 | -                 |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 82                           | -                 | 82                | -                 |
| Options  | 3,276                        | 3,276             | -                 | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Contracts for difference                                   | (196)                        | -                 | (196)             | -                 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts                         | (5)                          | -                 | (5)               | -                 |
| Total  | 2,939,627                    | 2,939,746         | (119)             | -                 |

<sup>\*\*</sup> JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund launched on 30 November 2018.

**Forward Contracts (continued)** 

| Assets and Liabilities                                     | Total<br>investments<br>2017 | (Level 1)<br>2017 | (Level 2)<br>2017 | (Level 3)<br>2017 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | £′000                        | £′000             | £′000             | £′000             |
| JOHCM Japan Fund   |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 507,108                      | 507,108           | -                 | -                 |
| Foreign currency contracts                                 | 239                          | -                 | 239               | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward forward foreign exchange contracts                 | (1)                          | -                 | (1)               | -                 |
| Total  | 507,346                      | 507,108           | 238               | -                 |
| JOHCM Global Select Fund                                   |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 2,071,722                    | 2,071,722         | -                 | -                 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts                         | 2                            | -                 | 2                 | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts                         | (1)                          | -                 | (1)               | -                 |
| Total  | 2,071,723                    | 2,071,722         | 1                 | -                 |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund                                |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 29,509                       | 29,509            | -                 | -                 |
| Total  | 29,509                       | 29,509            | _                 | _                 |
| JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 314,836                      | 314,836           | -                 | -                 |
| Total  | 314,836                      | 314,836           | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund                                   |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 563,940                      | 563,940           | -                 | -                 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts                         | 1                            | -                 | 1                 | -                 |
| Total  | 563,941                      | 563,940           | 1                 | -                 |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund                 |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 35,008                       | 35,008            | -                 | -                 |
| Total  | 35,008                       | 35,008            | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund                            |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 248,721                      | 248,721           | -                 | -                 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts                         | 2                            | -                 | 2                 | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts                         | (1)                          | -                 | (1)               | -                 |
| Total  | 248,722                      | 248,721           | 1                 | _                 |

**Forward Contracts (continued)** 

|  | Total               |                   |                   |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Assets and Liabilities                                     | investments<br>2017 | (Level 1)<br>2017 | (Level 2)<br>2017 | (Level 3)<br>2017 |
|  | £′000               | £′000             | £′000             | £′000             |
| JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund                           |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 134,886             | 134,886           | -                 | -                 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts                         | 34                  | -                 | 34                | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts                         | (13)                | -                 | (13)              | -                 |
| Total  | 134,907             | 134,886           | 21                | -                 |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund                         |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 43,284              | 43,284            | -                 | -                 |
| Total  | 43,284              | 43,284            | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund                     |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 374,620             | 374,620           | -                 | -                 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts                         | (887)               | -                 | (887)             | -                 |
| Total  | 373,733             | 374,620           | (887)             | -                 |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund                        |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 4,010               | 4,010             | -                 | -                 |
| Total  | 4,010               | 4,010             | -                 | -                 |
| JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund                                      |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments in transferable securities, at fair value      | 1,870               | 1,870             | -                 | -                 |
| Total  | 1,870               | 1,870             | -                 | -                 |

#### **Global Exposure to Financial Derivative Instruments**

The Investment Manager's Risk Management department has assessed the risk profile of the Company and the related sub-funds on the basis of the investment policy, strategy and the use of Financial Derivative Instruments ("FDIs"). Based on the risk profile, Risk Management has determined that the method for the calculation of the global exposure to FDIs for all sub-funds will be the commitment approach, where the sub-fund holds FDIs.

Breaches of the exposure limits, if any, are identified using commitment approach, addressed by the Investment Manager and reported to the Directors. An annual FDIs report is provided to the Central Bank detailing any exposure breaches in either the global exposure or counterparty risk exposure in respect of FDIs. During the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and financial year ended 31 December 2017 there were no breaches of the FDIs exposure limits.

#### **Price Risk (continued)**

#### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices and includes currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk. The Company's market risk management strategy is driven by the investment objectives of each of the sub-funds. The sub-funds are actively managed.

The following specific processes are in place to control market risk and prohibit speculation:

- Market risk for all sub-funds is assessed by the Investment Manager in the context of the total portfolio being managed, where financial derivative instruments are included on a fully paid up exposure basis. Where options or option related financial derivative instruments are utilised, exposure is determined on a delta-weighted basis.
- Consideration is given to basis risk (the risk that the financial derivative instrument will not move in line with the physical position) where appropriate;
- Restrictions on gearing of portfolios are in place (as defined in the Company's Prospectus). Financial derivative instruments cannot be used to circumvent these restrictions;
- Net exposures of a sub-fund to an asset class, including the delta weighted exposure of derivative instruments are restricted by the Company's investment guidelines;
- In the case of use of financial derivative instrument positions to achieve exposure, the sub-funds hold sufficient cash or appropriate equivalent to meet potential obligations arising from the net derivative position. In the case of derivative positions to remove exposure, the sub-funds hold assets, which are considered a reasonable hedge.

#### **Price Risk**

The Company's equity securities and FDIs are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about the future prices of the instruments. The Company's market price risk is managed through diversification of the portfolios of the sub-funds. Asset allocation is determined by the Company's Investment Manager who manages the allocation of assets to achieve each sub-fund's investment objective.

Market risk exposures are measured through monitoring sector and country exposures against the relevant benchmark indices on a daily basis via live spreadsheets.

The Board's best estimate of the effect on net assets and profits due to a reasonably possible change in equity indices with all other variables held constant is as follows:

| Fund   | Index                           | Change in<br>equity price<br>31 Dec 2018 | Effect on net assets and profit 31 Dec 2018 |
|--|---------------------------------|--|---|
|  |                                 | º/o                                      | £000's                                      |
| JOHCM Continental European Fund                  | MSCI Europe Ex UK NR            | (10)                                     | (124,870)                                   |
| JOHCM UK Growth Fund                             | FTSE All Share                  | (9)                                      | (33,086)                                    |
| JOHCM European Select Values Fund                | MSCI Europe NR                  | (10)                                     | (189,610)                                   |
| JOHCM Japan Fund                                 | TOPIX                           | (8)                                      | (23,088)                                    |
| JOHCM Global Select Fund                         | MSCI ACWI NR                    | (4)                                      | (63,003)                                    |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund                      | MSCI Emerging Markets NR        | (9)                                      | (783)                                       |
| JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund | MSCI Emerging Markets NR        | (9)                                      | (26,186)                                    |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund                         | MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan NR        | (9)                                      | (15,493)                                    |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund       | MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Small Cap | (14)                                     | (1,907)                                     |
| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund                  | MSCI ACWI NR                    | (4)                                      | (9,711)                                     |
| JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund                 | TOPIX 100 TR                    | (7)                                      | (4,000)                                     |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund               | RUSSELL TR                      | (4)                                      | (1,981)                                     |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund           | MSCI Europe NR                  | (10)                                     | (36,671)                                    |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund              | MSCI ACWI SMID Cap              | (8)                                      | (321)                                       |
| JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund                            | FTSE All Share                  | (9)                                      | (1,234)                                     |
| JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund*            | MSCI World NR                   | (3)                                      | (49)  |

<sup>\*</sup> JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund launched on 30 November 2018.

| Fund   | Index                           | Change in equity price 31 Dec 2017 | Effect on net assets and profit 31 Dec 2017 |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|  |                                 | %                                  | £000's                                      |
| JOHCM Continental European Fund                  | MSCI Europe Ex UK NR            | 16                                 | 302,526                                     |
| JOHCM UK Growth Fund                             | FTSE All Share                  | 13                                 | 51,627                                      |
| JOHCM European Select Values Fund                | MSCI Europe NR                  | 15                                 | 430,361                                     |
| JOHCM Japan Fund                                 | TOPIX                           | 13                                 | 66,056                                      |
| JOHCM Global Select Fund                         | MSCI ACWI NR                    | 13                                 | 274,296                                     |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund                      | MSCI Emerging Markets NR        | 25                                 | 7,495                                       |
| JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund | MSCI Emerging Markets NR        | 25                                 | 79,968                                      |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund                         | MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan NR        | 29                                 | 166,081                                     |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund       | MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Small Cap | 22                                 | 7,688                                       |
| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund                  | MSCI ACWI NR                    | 13                                 | 32,931                                      |
| JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund                 | TOPIX                           | 13                                 | 17,565                                      |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund               | RUSSELL TR                      | 7                                  | 2,900                                       |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund           | MSCI Europe NR                  | 15                                 | 54,715                                      |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund              | MSCI ACWI SMID Cap              | 13                                 | 539   |
| JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund                            | FTSE All Share                  | 13                                 | 245   |

TR stands for 'Total Return'. All indices are sterling adjusted.

The changes in equity price are based on the movement of ten financial year annualised rates. The Board believes that this is appropriate for portraying the underlying sub-fund's sensitivity to market movements.

In practice the actual trading results may differ from the sensitivity analysis above and the difference could be material as all the sub-funds are actively managed.

#### **Currency Risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Company's functional currency is Sterling (GBP). The Company invests in securities and other investments that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency. Accordingly, the value of the Company's assets may be affected favourably or unfavourably by fluctuations in currency rates. Sub-funds may employ techniques and use instruments intended to provide protection against exchange rate risks in the context of the management of the assets and liabilities in line with the Company's Risk Management Process. This will involve the buying or selling of a foreign currency in order to complete a forward contract entered into at the same time as the initial transaction to eliminate exchange rate risk. A sub-fund may enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts to hedge the foreign exchange risk implicit in the value of the portfolio securities denominated in a foreign currency.

The rates of exchange to GBP as at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017 were:

|     | 2018          | 2017          |     | 2018      | 2017       |
|-----|---------------|---------------|-----|-----------|------------|
| AUD | 1.809153      | 1.727621      | MXN | 25.112099 | 26.614921  |
| BRL | 4.955775      | 4.475184      | MYR | 5.276795  | 5.467488   |
| CAD | 1.739267      | 1.693343      | NOK | 11.082470 | 11.077402  |
| CHF | 1.256214      | 1.317630      | PHP | 67.035909 | 67.294282  |
| CLP | 886.120749    | 830.873309    | PKR | -         | 149.562714 |
| CZK | 28.680847     | 28.825023     | PLN | 4.794176  | 4.705743   |
| DKK | 8.326052      | 8.389845      | QAR | 4.649512  | 4.920349   |
| EUR | 1.114953      | 1.126913      | RUB | 89.019799 | 78.146691  |
| HKD | 10.000940     | 10.558317     | SEK | 11.429773 | 11.076403  |
| HUF | 357.959834    | 349.368241    | SGD | 1.739456  | 1.804801   |
| IDR | 18,362.093759 | 18,328.584995 | THB | 41.307583 | 44.015117  |
| INR | 89.094334     | 86.292795     | TRY | 6.753155  | 5.111113   |
| JPY | 140.388721    | 152.007831    | TWD | 39.001222 | 40.054552  |
| KRW | 1,423.522854  | 1,440.298507  | USD | 1.276900  | 1.351000   |
| LKR | 233.565027    | 207.367613    | ZAR | 18.357606 | 16.630353  |

#### **Currency Risk (continued)**

The Investment Manager seeks to mitigate foreign currency risk by launching share classes denominated in currencies other than the reporting currency of the Fund. For the Japan Fund, while the base currency of the Fund is GBP, JPY hedged share classes have been introduced to provide investors with the same return as the underlying JPY assets. For the Continental European Fund, while the base currency of the Fund is GBP, EUR and USD hedged share classes have been introduced to provide investors with the same return as the underlying EUR and USD assets. For the Japan Dividend Growth Fund, while the base currency of the Fund is GBP, EUR and JPY hedged share classes have been introduced to provide investors with the same return as the underlying EUR and JPY assets.

Table 1 below and overleaf analyses the net amount of monetary assets and liabilities held by each sub-fund at the Statement of Financial Position date denominated in currencies other than GBP, the functional currency.

Table 2 on pages 211 to 213 discloses the Board's best estimates of the effect of a reasonably probable movement of the currency rate against Sterling, with the other variables held constant on the Statement of Comprehensive Income and equity. A negative amount in the table reflects a potential net reduction in Statement of Comprehensive Income or equity, while a positive amount reflects a net potential increase. In practice the actual trading results may differ from the below sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

Table 1

Analysis of the net amount of foreign currency investments and net monetary assets and liabilities held by each sub-fund at the Statement of Financial Position date

| Currency        | Total<br>Dec 2018 | investments Dec 2017 |         | gn currency<br>etary assets<br>Dec 2017 | Net fore<br>Dec 2018 | ign currency<br>derivatives<br>Dec 2017 | To<br>Dec 2018 | otal exposure<br>Dec 2017 |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|---|----------------------|---|----------------|---------------------------|
|                 | £′000             | £′000                | £′000   | £′000                                   | £′000                | £′000                                   | £′000          | £′000                     |
| JOHCM Cor       | ntinental Euro    | pean Fund            |         |   |                      |   |                |                           |
| CHF             | 172,184           | 242,432              | (2,332) | -                                       | 2,332                | -                                       | 172,184        | 242,432                   |
| DKK             | 30,536            | 57,428               | 1,281   | 1,562                                   | (1,278)              | (1,559)                                 | 30,539         | 57,431                    |
| EUR             | 998,400           | 1,524,492            | 52,308  | 29,438                                  | (139,164)            | (422,907)                               | 911,544        | 1,131,023                 |
| NOK             | 11,994            | 13,928               | -       | -                                       | -                    | -                                       | 11,994         | 13,928                    |
| SEK             | 52,233            | 71,961               | (529)   | -                                       | 529                  | -                                       | 52,233         | 71,961                    |
| USD             | -                 | -                    | -       | 9                                       | 29,667               | 53,575                                  | 29,667         | 53,584                    |
| Total           | 1,265,347         | 1,910,241            | 50,728  | 31,009                                  | (107,914)            | (370,891)                               | 1,208,161      | 1,570,359                 |
| <b>ЈОНСМ UK</b> | Growth Fund       |                      |         |   |                      |   |                |                           |
| EUR             | -                 | -                    | -       | 1                                       | -                    | -                                       | -              | 1                         |
| Total           | -                 | -                    | -       | 1                                       | -                    | -                                       | -              | 1                         |
| JOHCM Eur       | opean Select      | Values Fund          |         |   |                      |   |                |                           |
| CAD             | 2,319             | 12,644               | -       | -                                       | -                    | -                                       | 2,319          | 12,644                    |
| CHF             | 114,184           | 100,696              | (225)   | -                                       | 225                  | -                                       | 114,184        | 100,696                   |
| DKK             | -                 | 34,528               | 715     | -                                       | (715)                | -                                       | -              | 34,528                    |
| EUR             | 1,472,081         | 2,172,791            | (485)   | 20,922                                  | 55                   | (19,665)                                | 1,471,651      | 2,174,048                 |
| HKD             | -                 | -                    | -       | -                                       | -                    | (196)                                   | -              | (196)                     |
| NOK             | 9,514             | 24,951               | 175     | -                                       | (175)                | -                                       | 9,514          | 24,951                    |
| USD             | 189,116           | 305,428              | -       | -                                       | 22,157               | 3,275                                   | 211,273        | 308,703                   |
| Total           | 1,787,214         | 2,651,038            | 180     | 20,922                                  | 21,547               | (16,586)                                | 1,808,941      | 2,655,374                 |
| ЈОНСМ Јар       | an Fund           |                      |         |   |                      |   |                |                           |
| EUR             | -                 | -                    | (28)    | 1                                       | 28                   | -                                       | -              | 1                         |
| JPY             | 354,469           | 507,108              | (69)    | 6,027                                   | (90,502)             | (174,475)                               | 263,898        | 338,660                   |
| Total           | 354,469           | 507,108              | (97)    | 6,028                                   | (90,474)             | (174,475)                               | 263,898        | 338,661                   |

**Currency Risk (continued)** 

Table 1 (continued)

| Currency |                | investments  | mon      | etary assets |          | ign currency<br>derivatives |           | otal exposur |
|----------|----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|          | Dec 2018       | Dec 2017     | Dec 2018 | Dec 2017     | Dec 2018 | Dec 2017                    | Dec 2018  | Dec 201      |
|          | £′000          | £′000        | £′000    | £′000        | £′000    | £′000                       | £′000     | £'00         |
| OHCM Glo | bal Select Fur | nd           |          |              |          |                             |           |              |
| AUD      | 137,556        | 151,174      | -        | -            | -        | -                           | 137,556   | 151,17       |
| BRL      | -              | 48,314       | -        | 471          | -        | -                           | -         | 48,78        |
| CAD      | 26,652         | 55,416       | -        | -            | -        | -                           | 26,652    | 55,41        |
| EUR      | 83,489         | 193,883      | 742      | 851          | (226)    | 225                         | 84,005    | 194,95       |
| HKD      | 42,203         | 54,420       | -        | -            | -        | -                           | 42,203    | 54,42        |
| JPY      | 295,660        | 334,643      | 308      | 305          | -        | -                           | 295,968   | 334,94       |
| KRW      | -              | 51,547       | -        | 52           | -        | -                           | -         | 51,59        |
| NOK      | 39,138         | -            | -        | -            | -        | -                           | 39,138    |              |
| USD      | 950,392        | 1,079,851    | 206,561  | 219,171      | 278      | (226)                       | 1,157,231 | 1,298,79     |
| Total    | 1,575,090      | 1,969,248    | 207,611  | 220,850      | 52       | (1)                         | 1,782,753 | 2,190,09     |
| JOHCM Em | erging Market  | s Fund       |          |              |          |                             |           |              |
| BRL      | 289            | 1,096        | (13)     | (53)         | (3)      | 15                          | 273       | 1,05         |
| CAD      | 56             | 282          | -        | -            | -        | -                           | 56        | 28           |
| CLP      | -              | 149          | -        | -            | -        | -                           | -         | 14           |
| CZK      | 88             | _            | (1)      | -            | 1        | _                           | 88        |              |
| EUR      | 145            | 366          | (4)      | -            | 4        | -                           | 145       | 36           |
| HKD      | 2,117          | 6,724        | 8        | -            | (8)      | -                           | 2,117     | 6,72         |
| HUF      | 42             | -            | -        | -            | -        | -                           | 42        |              |
| IDR      | 247            | 808          | -        | -            | -        | -                           | 247       | 80           |
| INR      | 856            | 3,042        | (4)      | 3            | -        | -                           | 852       | 3,04         |
| KRW      | 990            | 4,310        | 10       | 19           | -        | -                           | 1,000     | 4,32         |
| MXN      | 275            | 461          | _        | -            | -        | -                           | 275       | 46           |
| MYR      | 46             | -            | -        | -            | -        | -                           | 46        |              |
| NOK      | _              | 103          | _        | _            | _        | _                           | _         | 10           |
| PLN      | 217            | 712          | (3)      | (7)          | 3        | 7                           | 217       | 71           |
| THB      | 236            | 770          | -        | -            | _        | _                           | 236       | 77           |
| TRY      | 51             | 445          | (2)      | _            | 2        | _                           | 51        | 44           |
| TWD      | 628            | 2,225        | 1        | 6            | _        | _                           | 629       | 2,23         |
| USD      | 1,506          | 5,536        | 324      | 375          | 3        | (68)                        | 1,833     | 5,84         |
| ZAR      | 602            | 1,895        | (2)      | (66)         | -        | 46                          | 600       | 1,87         |
| Total    | 8,391          | 28,924       | 314      | 277          | 2        | -                           | 8,707     | 29,20        |
|          |                | Markets Oppo |          |              |          |                             | ,         | ,            |
| BRL      | -              | 2,659        | -        | -            | -        | _                           | -         | 2,65         |
| CZK      | 3,120          | 3,342        | -        | -            | -        | _                           | 3,120     | 3,34         |
| EUR      | _              | -            | -        | (52)         | -        | 53                          | -         | •            |
| HKD      | 53,264         | 49,983       | (1,671)  | -            | 1,671    | -                           | 53,264    | 49,98        |
| INR      | 34,337         | 44,035       | (884)    | 1            | -        | -                           | 33,453    | 44,03        |
| KRW      | 44,716         | 50,373       | 826      | (686)        | -        | -                           | 45,542    | 49,68        |
| MXN      | 13,750         | 10,998       | _        | -            | -        | -                           | 13,750    | 10,99        |
| TWD      | 29,146         | 46,489       | 506      | 8            | _        | _                           | 29,652    | 46,49        |
| JSD      | 80,035         | 75,200       | 10,038   | 12,555       | (1,672)  | (73)                        | 88,401    | 87,68        |
| ZAR      | 16,487         | 23,718       | -        | ,555         | (1,0,2)  | (73)                        | 16,487    | 23,71        |
|          |                |              | 0.045    | 11.000       | /43      |                             |           |              |
| Total    | 274,855        | 306,797      | 8,815    | 11,826       | (1)      | (20)                        | 283,669   | 318,60       |

**Currency Risk (continued)** 

Table 1 (continued)

| Currency   | Total<br>Dec 2018 | investments<br>Dec 2017 |        | ign currency<br>etary assets<br>Dec 2017 | Net fore  | ign currency<br>derivatives<br>Dec 2017 | To<br>Dec 2018 | tal exposure<br>Dec 2017 |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------|--|-----------|---|----------------|--------------------------|
|            | £'000             | £'000                   | £′000  | £'000                                    | £'000     | £′000                                   | £'000          | £'000                    |
|            |                   |                         | 2 000  | 2 000                                    | 2 000     | 2 000                                   | 2 000          | 2 000                    |
|            | a ex-Japan Fu     | nd                      |        | (,,,,,)                                  |           |   |                |                          |
| EUR        | -                 | -                       | -      | (146)                                    | -         | 202                                     | -              | 56                       |
| HKD        | 53,577            | 198,258                 | 1      | -  | -         | -                                       | 53,578         | 198,258                  |
| IDR        | 11,563            | 41,805                  | -      | -  | -         | -                                       | 11,563         | 41,805                   |
| INR        | 46,215            | 59,592                  | -      | 289                                      | -         | -                                       | 46,215         | 59,881                   |
| KRW        | 13,724            | 73,376                  | 220    | 766                                      | -         | -                                       | 13,944         | 74,142                   |
| MYR        | 3,205             | 33,484                  | -      | -  | -         | -                                       | 3,205          | 33,484                   |
| PHP<br>SGD | 6,271<br>6,176    | 15 206                  | -      | -  | -         | -                                       | 6,271<br>6,176 | 15 206                   |
| THB        | 6,176<br>4,330    | 15,296                  | _      | _  | _         | -                                       | 4,330          | 15,296                   |
| TWD        | 18,295            | 90,224                  | _      | _  | _         | _                                       | 18,295         | 90,224                   |
| USD        | 7,824             | 51,903                  | (178)  | 3,534                                    | (15)      | (113)                                   | 7,631          | 55,324                   |
| Total      | 171,180           | 563,938                 | 43     | 4,443                                    | (15)      | 89                                      | 171,208        | 568,470                  |
|            | ,                 | ,                       |        | 7,773                                    | (13)      | 09                                      | 171,200        | 300,470                  |
|            |                   | nall and Mid-Ca         |        |  |           | (15.1)                                  | F              |                          |
| HKD        | 5,684             | 7,253                   | (27)   | 133                                      | 27        | (131)                                   | 5,684          | 7,255                    |
| IDR        | 2,658             | 3,593                   | -      | -  | -         | -                                       | 2,658          | 3,593                    |
| INR        | 155               | 1,689                   | -      | 86                                       | -         | -                                       | 155            | 1,775                    |
| KRW        | 472               | 2,291                   | 2      | 63                                       | -         | -                                       | 474            | 2,354                    |
| MYR        | 655               | 1,274                   | -      | 10                                       | -         | -                                       | 655            | 1,284                    |
| PHP        | 534               | 1 072                   | -      | -  | -         | -                                       | 534            | 1 072                    |
| SGD        | 1,574             | 1,973                   | -      | -  | -         | -                                       | 1,574          | 1,973                    |
| THB<br>TWD | 1,702             | 2,392<br>12,645         | _      | (36)                                     | _         | -                                       | -<br>1,702     | 2,392<br>12,609          |
| USD        | 354               | 1,898                   | 279    | (141)                                    | (27)      | 124                                     | 606            | 1,881                    |
| Total      | 13,788            | 35,008                  | 254    | 115                                      | -         | (7)                                     | 14,042         | 35,116                   |
|            |                   |                         | 254    | 113                                      |           | (7)                                     | 14,042         | 33,110                   |
|            | bal Opportuni     |                         |        |  |           |   |                |                          |
| CHF        | 7,828             | 6,000                   | -      | -  | -         | - (4.05)                                | 7,828          | 6,000                    |
| EUR        | 59,226            | 48,818                  | 18     | 182                                      | (11)      | (105)                                   | 59,233         | 48,895                   |
| HKD        | 6,841             | 7,105                   | (1.45) | - (527)                                  | -         | -                                       | 6,841          | 7,105                    |
| JPY        | 23,375            | 26,306                  | (145)  | (537)                                    | 172       | 552                                     | 23,402         | 26,321                   |
| USD        | 117,130           | 113,687                 | 15,523 | 27,137                                   | (20,796)  | (570)                                   | 111,857        | 140,254                  |
| Total      | 214,400           | 201,916                 | 15,396 | 26,782                                   | (20,635)  | (123)                                   | 209,161        | 228,575                  |
| -          | an Dividend G     | Frowth Fund             |        |  |           |   |                |                          |
| EUR        | -                 | -                       | 5      | 7  | 10        | (1)                                     | 15             | 6                        |
| JPY        | 61,368            | 134,886                 | 202    | 3,667                                    | (2,828)   | (25,483)                                | 58,742         | 113,070                  |
| USD        |                   | -                       | -      | -  | 182       | 1,861                                   | 182            | 1,861                    |
| Total      | 61,368            | 134,886                 | 207    | 3,674                                    | (2,636)   | (23,623)                                | 58,939         | 114,937                  |
| JOHCM US   | Small Mid Cap     | Equity Fund             |        |  |           |   |                |                          |
| EUR        | -                 | -                       | (78)   | -  | -         | -                                       | (78)           | -                        |
| USD        | 44,937            | 43,284                  | 661    | 1,212                                    | (49)      | 1                                       | 45,549         | 44,497                   |
| Total      | 44,937            | 43,284                  | 583    | 1,212                                    | (49)      | 1                                       | 45,471         | 44,497                   |
| JOHCM Eur  | opean Concer      | ntrated Value F         | und    |  |           |   |                |                          |
| EUR        | 267,911           | 270,366                 | 14,969 | 20,542                                   | (161,927) | (195,000)                               | 120,953        | 95,908                   |
| SGD        | -                 | _, 5,555                | ,505   | (4,100)                                  | 162,496   | 194,113                                 | 162,497        | 190,013                  |
| USD        | 43,239            | 48,426                  | -      | -  | ,         | /                                       | 43,239         | 48,426                   |
|            |                   |                         | 1/ 060 | 16 //2                                   | 569       | (207)                                   |                | -                        |
| Total      | 311,150           | 318,792                 | 14,969 | 16,442                                   | 209       | (887)                                   | 326,689        | 334,347                  |

**Currency Risk (continued)** 

Table 1 (continued)

| Currency        | Total<br>Dec 2018 | investments<br>Dec 2017 |       | ign currency<br>etary assets<br>Dec 2017 | Net fore | eign currency<br>derivatives<br>Dec 2017 | To<br>Dec 2018 | tal exposure<br>Dec 2017 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|--|----------|--|----------------|--------------------------|
|                 | £'000             | £'000                   | £'000 | £'000                                    | £'000    | £'000                                    | £′000          | £'000                    |
| JOHCM Glo       | bal Smaller Co    | mpanies Fund            |       |  |          |  |                |                          |
| CAD             | _                 | 38                      | _     | _  | _        | _  | _              | 38                       |
| CLP             | 72                | 102                     | -     | -  | -        | -  | 72             | 102                      |
| CZK             | 39                | 42                      | -     | -  | -        | -  | 39             | 42                       |
| DKK             | 74                | 79                      | -     | -  | -        | -  | 74             | 79                       |
| EUR             | 141               | 379                     | 2     | -  | -        | -  | 143            | 379                      |
| INR             | 122               | 94                      | -     | -  | -        | -  | 122            | 94                       |
| JPY             | 318               | 242                     | 1     | -  | -        | -  | 319            | 242                      |
| USD             | 2,880             | 2,953                   | 32    | 35                                       | -        | -  | 2,912          | 2,988                    |
| Total           | 3,646             | 3,929                   | 35    | 35                                       | -        | -  | 3,681          | 3,964                    |
| <b>ЈОНСМ UK</b> | Dynamic Fund      | *                       |       |  |          |  |                |                          |
| EUR             | -                 | -                       | 13    | 1  | -        | -  | 13             | 1                        |
| Total           | -                 | -                       | 13    | 1  | -        | -  | 13             | 1                        |
| JOHCM Glo       | bal Income Bu     | ilder Fund**            |       |  |          |  |                |                          |
| CAD             | 190               | -                       | (2)   | -  | -        | -  | 188            | -                        |
| CHF             | 533               | -                       | -     | -  | -        | -  | 533            | -                        |
| DKK             | 175               | -                       | (2)   | -  | 2        | -  | 175            | -                        |
| EUR             | 2,102             | -                       | 2     | -  | (15)     | -  | 2,089          | -                        |
| HKD             | 471               | -                       | (3)   | -  | 3        | -  | 471            | -                        |
| IDR             | 31                | -                       | -     | -  | -        | -  | 31             | -                        |
| JPY             | 550               | -                       | (2)   | -  | -        | -  | 548            | -                        |
| SEK             | 202               | -                       | (2)   | -  | 2        | -  | 202            | -                        |
| SGD             | 170               | -                       | (2)   | -  | 2        | -  | 170            | -                        |
| USD             | 12,157            |                         | 285   | _  | 1        | -  | 12,443         |                          |
| Total           | 16,581            | -                       | 274   | -  | (5)      | -  | 16,850         | -                        |
| JOHCM Con       | centrated Glo     | bal Share Fund          | d***  |  |          |  |                |                          |
| EUR             | 352               | -                       | 1     | -  | -        | -  | 353            | -                        |
| HKD             | 68                | -                       | -     | -  | -        | -  | 68             | -                        |
| JPY             | 76                | -                       | -     | -  | -        | -  | 76             | -                        |
| USD             | 1,026             | -                       | 244   | -  | -        | -  | 1,270          | -                        |
| Total           | 1,522             | -                       | 245   | _  | -        | -  | 1,767          | _                        |

<sup>\*</sup> JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund launched on 27 September 2017.

Analysis of the effect of a reasonably possible movement of the currency exchange rate against GBP for each sub-fund

| Currency      | Change to<br>currency rate in<br>percentage<br>2018 | Effect on profit before tax 2018 | Effect on net assets 2018 | Change to currency rate in percentage 2017 | Effect on profit before tax 2017 | Effect on net assets 2017 |
|---------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|               | 9/0   | £,000                            | £,000                     | %  | £,000                            | £,000                     |
| JOHCM Contine | ntal European Fund                                  |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| EUR           | (1)   | 9,208                            | 9,208                     | (2)  | 23,082                           | 23,082                    |
| USD           |   | _                                | -                         | (3)  | 1,657                            | 1,657                     |
| JOHCM UK Grov | wth Fund  |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| EUR           | -   | -                                | -                         | (2)  | -                                | -                         |
| USD           | -   | -                                | -                         | (3)  | -                                | -                         |

<sup>\*\*</sup> JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.
\*\*\* JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund launched on 30 November 2018.

**Currency Risk (continued)** 

Table 2 (continued)

| Currency           | Change to<br>currency rate in<br>percentage<br>2018 | Effect on profit before tax 2018 | Effect on net assets 2018 | Change to currency rate in percentage 2017 | Effect on profit before tax 2017 | Effect on net assets 2017 |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                    | %   | £'000                            | £,000                     | %  | £'000                            | £,000                     |
| JOHCM European Se  | lect Values Fund                                    |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| EUR                | (1)   | 14,865                           | 14,865                    | (2)  | 44,368                           | 44,368                    |
| USD                | -   | _                                | -                         | (3)  | 9,548                            | 9,548                     |
| JOHCM Japan Fund   |   |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| JPY                | (2)   | 5,386                            | 5,386                     | (2)  | 6,911                            | 6,911                     |
| JOHCM Global Selec | t Fund  |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| EUR                | -   | -                                | -                         | (2)  | 3,979                            | 3,979                     |
| JPY                | -   | -                                | -                         | (2)  | 6,836                            | 6,836                     |
| USD                | (3)   | 35,790                           | 35,790                    | (3)  | 40,169                           | 40,169                    |
| JOHCM Emerging Ma  | arkets Fund   |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| EUR                | -   | -                                | -                         | (2)  | 7                                | 7                         |
| HKD                | (3)   | 65                               | 65                        | (3)  | 47,450                           | 47,450                    |
| USD                | (3)   | 57                               | 57                        | (3)  | 181                              | 181                       |
| JOHCM Global Emer  | ging Markets Oppo                                   | ortunities Fund                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| USD                | (3)   | 2,734                            | 2,734                     | (3)  | 2,712                            | 2,712                     |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japa | ın Fund   |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| HKD                | (3)   | 1,657                            | 1,657                     | (3)  | 1,399,086                        | 1,399,086                 |
| INR                | 2   | (906)                            | (906)                     | -  | -                                | -                         |
| EUR                | -   | -                                | -                         | (2)  | 1                                | 1                         |
| USD                |   | -                                | -                         | (3)  | 1,711                            | 1,711                     |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japa | n Small and Mid-C                                   | Cap Fund                         |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| HKD                | (3)   | 176                              | 176                       | (3)  | 51,198                           | 51,198                    |
| INR                | -   | -                                | -                         | -  | -                                | -                         |
| USD                | -   | -                                | -                         | (3)  | 58                               | 58                        |
| JOHCM Global Oppo  | rtunities Fund                                      |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| EUR                | (1)   | 598                              | 598                       | (2)  | 998                              | 998                       |
| JPY                | -   | -                                | -                         | (2)  | 537                              | 537                       |
| USD                | (3)   | 3,459                            | 3,459                     | (3)  | 4,338                            | 4,338                     |
| JOHCM Japan Divide | end Growth Fund                                     |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| JPY                | (2)   | 1,199                            | 1,199                     | (2)  | 2,308                            | 2,308                     |
| USD                |   | _                                | -                         | (3)  | 57                               | 57                        |
| JOHCM US Small Mic | d Cap Equity Fund                                   |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| USD                | (3)   | 1,409                            | 1,409                     | (3)  | 1,376                            | 1,376                     |
| JOHCM European Co  | ncentrated Value                                    | Fund                             |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| EUR                | (1)   | 1,222                            | 1,222                     | (2)  | 1,958                            | 1,958                     |
| SGD                | (4)   | 6,770                            | 6,770                     | -  | -                                | -                         |
| USD                | -   | -                                | -                         | (3)  | 1,498                            | 1,498                     |
| JOHCM Global Small | er Companies Fun                                    | d                                |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| EUR                |   | -                                | -                         | (2)  | 8                                | 8                         |
| JPY                | -   | -                                | -                         | (2)  | 5                                | 5                         |
| USD                | (3)   | 90                               | 90                        | (3)  | 93                               | 93                        |
| JOHCM UK Dynamic   | Fund  |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| -                  |   |                                  |                           | (2)  |                                  |                           |

**Currency Risk (continued)** 

Table 2 (continued)

| Currency       | Change to<br>currency rate in<br>percentage<br>2018 | Effect on profit before tax 2018 | Effect on net assets 2018 | Change to currency rate in percentage 2017 | Effect on profit before tax 2017 | Effect on net assets 2017 |
|----------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                | %   | £,000                            | £,000                     | %  | £,000                            | £,000                     |
| JOHCM Global I | Income Builder Fund**                               |                                  |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| EUR            | (3)   | 384                              | 384                       | _  |                                  | -                         |
| JOHCM Concent  | trated Global Share Fur                             | d***                             |                           |  |                                  |                           |
| EUR            | (3)   | 40                               | 40                        | -  | _                                | _                         |

<sup>\*</sup> Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

#### Interest rate risk

The Sub-Funds may invest in interest bearing securities. Any change to the interest rates relevant for the particular securities may result in the relevant Portfolio Manager being unable to secure positive returns on the expiry of contract or the sale of securities. In addition, changes to prevailing rates or changes in expectations of future rates may result in an increase or decrease in the value of the securities held. In general, if interest rates rise, the value of the fixed interest securities will decline (along with certain expenses calculated by reference to the assets of the Sub-Fund). A decline in interest rates will in general have the opposite effect.

All the Sub-Funds are not included as they do not have significant interest rate risk except for JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund:

#### JOHCM GLOBAL INCOME BUILDER FUND\*

As of 31 December 2018 about 44.70% (2017: Nil) of the Sub-Fund's financial assets were held in interest-bearing assets. Interest-bearing financial assets are debt securities listed in regulated markets. As a result, the Sub-Fund is subject to exposure to fair value interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

| Assets                                | Up to 1<br>year | 1 to 5<br>years | Over<br>5 years | Non-interest<br>bearing | Total      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                                       | EUR             |                 |                 | EUR                     | EUR        |
| Equities                              | -               | -               | -               | 9,628,246               | 9,628,246  |
| Warrants                              | -               | -               | -               | 391,672                 | 391,672    |
| Bonds                                 | -               | 927,037         | 6,934,860       | -                       | 7,861,897  |
| Debt Instruments                      |                 |                 |                 |                         |            |
| Derivatives Instruments               | -               | -               | -               | 73                      | 73         |
| Loans and receivables:                |                 |                 |                 |                         |            |
| a) Cash and cash equivalents          | 371,977         | -               | -               | -                       | 371,977    |
| b) Dividends receivable               | -               | -               | -               | 117,451                 | 117,451    |
| c) Subscriptions receivable           | -               | -               | -               | 17                      | 17         |
| d) Receivable from investment manager | -               | -               | -               | 32,075                  | 32,075     |
| e) Other receivables                  | -               | -               | -               | 16,575                  | 16,575     |
| Total Assets                          | 371,977         | 927,037         | 6,934,860       | 10,186,109              | 18,419,983 |

| Liabilities  | Up to 1<br>year | 1 to 5<br>years | Over<br>5 years | Non-interest<br>bearing | Total   |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
|  | EUR             |                 |                 | EUR                     | EUR     |
| Derivatives Instruments                            | -               | -               | -               | 98                      | 98      |
| Loans and payables:                                |                 |                 |                 |                         |         |
| a) Payable on redemptions                          | -               | -               | -               | 5,416                   | 5,416   |
| b) Amounts due to brokers                          | -               | -               | -               | 107,596                 | 107,596 |
| c) Management, directors and advisory fees payable | -               | -               | -               | 5,305                   | 5,305   |
| d) Administration and transfer agency              |                 |                 |                 |                         |         |
| fee payable  | -               | -               | -               | 9,219                   | 9,219   |
| e) Other payables                                  | -               | -               | -               | 3,733                   | 3,733   |
| Total Liabilities                                  | -               | -               | -               | 131,367                 | 131,367 |

<sup>\*</sup> JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.

<sup>\*\*</sup> JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund launched on 30 November 2018.

#### Interest rate risk (continued)

#### Cash Account Risk

Subscription monies will become the property of a sub-fund upon receipt and accordingly investors will be treated as a general creditor of a sub-fund during the period between receipt of subscription monies and the issue of shares.

Any failure to supply the sub-fund or the Administrator with any documentation requested by them for anti-money laundering purposes may result in a delay in the settlement of redemption proceeds or dividend payments. In such circumstances, the Administrator will process any redemption request received by a shareholder and by doing so that investor will no longer be considered a shareholder notwithstanding that they have not received the redemption proceeds.

In the event of the insolvency of the Company or the relevant sub-fund, the shareholder will rank as an unsecured creditor of the sub-fund until such time as the Administrator is satisfied that its anti-money-laundering procedures have been fully complied with, following which redemption proceeds will be released or the dividend paid (as applicable) to the relevant shareholder. Accordingly, shareholders are advised to promptly provide the sub-fund or Administrator (as appropriate) with all documentation requested to reduce the risk in this scenario.

The Administrator also operates the Cash Account with respect to receipt of subscription monies. In this scenario, the investor is subject to the risk of becoming an unsecured creditor in the event of the insolvency of the Company or the relevant sub-fund during the period between receipt of subscription monies and the Dealing Day on which the shares are issued.

In the case of sub-funds which operate on a cleared funds basis, in the event of an insolvency of the Company or the relevant sub-fund, the rights of the investor to money held in the Cash Account which have been received from the investor in advance of shares being issued, are those of an unsecured creditor of the sub-fund. In such a case the investor will not be a shareholder.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty will be unable to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Company. It is the Company's policy to enter into financial transactions with a range of reputable counterparties thus diversifying the risk. Therefore, the Company does not expect to incur material credit losses on its financial instruments.

The depositary agreement between the Company and the Depositary provides that the appointment of the Depositary shall continue until terminated by either party on not less than 90 days' prior written notice or earlier upon certain breaches or the insolvency of either party. The Depositary is liable for any loss suffered by the Company or the Shareholders as a result of the Depositary's negligent or intentional failure to properly fulfil its obligations under the UCITS Regulations. In the event of a loss of financial instrument held in custody, the Depositary must immediately return a financial instrument of identical type or the corresponding amount to the Company.

With respect to Financial Derivative Instruments ("FDIs"), credit risk arises from the potential failure of counterparties to meet their obligations under the contract or arrangement.

It is controlled in the following ways:

- A process is in place to enable the creditworthiness of counterparties to be assessed and limits established regarding exposure to each counterparty. The counterparty's financial statements are reviewed. A list of approved counterparties and exposure limits is approved by the Head of Compliance of the Investment Manager;
- Counterparty risk exposure to approved counterparties is monitored against the established limits;
- Standard legal agreements are entered into to govern the relationship with the counterparty;
- All exchange traded derivatives are executed through approved brokers and cleared through a clearing broker with the appropriate documentation in place;
- OTC derivatives (put options and equity swaps) may only be entered into with an approved counterparty using standard documentation. The FDI must be capable of being priced on a daily basis.

As at 31 December 2018, the counterparties of the Company are RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Dublin Branch and Goldman Sachs International. Both are considered reputable counterparties. All financial assets and liabilities of the Company as at 31 December 2018 are held with RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Dublin Branch except for GBP 22,157,000 (December 2017: GBP 3,162,000) which is held by Goldman Sachs International. As at 31 December 2018 RBC Investor Services Bank S.A. has a credit rating of AA- with S&P (as at 31 December 2017: AA- for S&P) and Goldman Sachs International has a credit rating of A1 with Moody's (as at 31 December 2017: A1 for Moody's).

# Credit risk (continued)

The Company's maximum credit exposure is as follows:

|   | 31 December 2018 | 31 December<br>2017 |
|---|------------------|---------------------|
|   | £′000            | £′000               |
| JOHCM Continental European Fund   |                  |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                               | 62               | (353)               |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 6,669            | 5,188               |
| Other receivables   | 682              | 100                 |
| Securities lending (collateralised)   | 72,192           | 139,092             |
| JOHCM UK Growth Fund  |                  |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                               | -                | -                   |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 337              | 563                 |
| Other receivables   | 9                | 7                   |
| Securities lending (collateralised)   | -                |                     |
| JOHCM European Select Values Fund   |                  |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                               | 22,158           | 3,157               |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 890              | 631                 |
| Other receivables   | 712              | 205                 |
| Securities lending (collateralised)   | 162,938          | 356,973             |
| Assets held in Goldman Sachs: Investments in financial derivative instruments | 22,156           | 3,162               |
| JOHCM Japan Fund  |                  |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                               | 9                | 238                 |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 4,178            | 1,136               |
| Other receivables   | 1                | 7                   |
| JOHCM Global Select Fund  |                  |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                               | -                | 1                   |
| Amounts due from brokers  | -                | -                   |
| Other receivables   | 13               | 12                  |
| Securities lending (collateralised)   | 335,956          | 384,562             |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund   |                  |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                               | -                | -                   |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 8                | -                   |
| Other receivables   | -                | 42                  |
| Securities lending (collateralised)   | 519              | 1,871               |
| JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund                              |                  |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                               | -                | -                   |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 605              | -                   |
| Other receivables   | -                | 30                  |
| Securities lending (collateralised)   | 9,476            | 23,304              |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund  |                  |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                               | 1                | 1                   |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 1                | -                   |
| Other receivables   | 3                | 25                  |
| Securities lending (collateralised)   | 13,183           | 45,178              |

Credit Risk (continued)

|   | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
|   | £′000               | £′000               |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund                                |                     |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                           | -                   | -                   |
| Amounts due from brokers  | -                   | 229                 |
| Other receivables   | 53                  | 56                  |
| Securities lending (collateralised)                                       | 1,682               | 3,479               |
| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund   |                     |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                           | 75                  | -                   |
| Amounts due from brokers Other receivables                                | 1                   | -                   |
| Securities lending (collateralised)                                       | -                   | -                   |
| JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund  |                     |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                           | _                   | 21                  |
| Amounts due from brokers  | _                   | -                   |
| Other receivables   | 3                   | 23                  |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund  |                     |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                           | -                   | -                   |
| Amounts due from brokers  | -                   | -                   |
| Other receivables   | 5                   | 26                  |
| Securities lending (collateralised)                                       | 12,171              | 11,272              |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund                                    |                     |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                           | 569                 | (887)               |
| Amounts due from brokers  | -                   | -                   |
| Other receivables   | 86                  | 44                  |
| Securities lending (collateralised)                                       | 21,736              | 29,930              |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund                                       |                     |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                           | -                   | -                   |
| Amounts due from brokers  | -                   | 78                  |
| Other receivables Securities lending (collateralised)                     | 8<br>948            | 16<br>953           |
|   | 540                 |                     |
| JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund   |                     |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments  Amounts due from brokers | 33                  | 3                   |
| Other receivables   | 2                   | 6                   |
| Securities lending (collateralised)                                       | -                   | 235                 |
| JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund*   |                     |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                           | -                   | -                   |
| Amounts due from brokers  | -                   | -                   |
| Other receivables   | 17                  | -                   |
| Securities lending (collateralised)                                       | -                   | -                   |
| JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund**                                    |                     |                     |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                           | -                   | -                   |
| Amounts due from brokers  | -                   | -                   |
| Other receivables   | -                   | -                   |
| Securities lending (collateralised)                                       |                     | -                   |

<sup>\*</sup> JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.

<sup>\*\*</sup> JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund launched on 30 November 2018.

### **Portfolio Management Risk**

Due to the nature of futures, cash to meet initial and future margin deposits may be held by a broker with whom the sub-fund has an open position. On execution of the option the sub-fund may pay a premium to a counterparty. In the event of bankruptcy of the counterparty the option premium may be lost in addition to any unrealised gains where the contract is "in the money". The sub-funds have not entered into any such contracts to date.

### **Operational Risk**

Operational risk comprises the risk that deficiencies in the effectiveness and accuracy of information systems or internal controls will result in a material loss. The risk arises from human error, systems failures, inadequate procedures or internal management controls. To minimise operational risk the following processes and controls have been implemented:

- The valuation standards and systems utilised by the Administrator are consistent with current industry standards, with derivatives valued at market value and exposures stated on a delta-adjusted basis;
- Valuation/pricing of all financial derivative instruments are sourced and reported independently, using appropriate methodologies as appropriate for the instrument;
- There is segregation of duties between the Investment Manager and the Administrator;
- Operational control procedures are in place to enable prompt and accurate recording of physical and derivative transactions
  and protect the integrity of systems and portfolio information. All trades are booked on trade date and the transaction history
  cannot be deleted from the system;
- Independent reconciliations of portfolio holdings and frequent broker confirmations are carried out by both the Investment Manager and the Administrator on a monthly basis and signed off by senior personnel and;
- New types of derivative instruments must be approved for use by the Board after consideration of the investment and operational risks and requirements and documented business continuity/disaster recovery plans are in place for both the Investment Manager and the Administrator

The Investment Manager analyses and monitors the portfolios of the sub-funds on a daily basis. Exposure is measured by market, asset class, sector and market capitalisation. Pre and post trade compliance monitoring is carried out to ensure that there are no breaches of the sub-funds' investment quidelines.

### **Cross Liability between sub-funds**

The Company is established as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds. As a matter of Irish law, the assets of one sub-fund will not be available to satisfy the liabilities of another. However, the Company is a single legal entity which may operate or have assets held on its behalf or be subject to claims in other jurisdictions which may not necessarily recognise such segregation. There is no guarantee that the courts of any jurisdiction outside Ireland will respect the limitations on liability associated with segregated liability companies nor is there any guarantee that the creditors of one sub-fund will not seek to enforce such sub-fund's obligations against another sub-fund.

### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the sub-funds will encounter difficulty in realising assets or otherwise raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments.

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Board which has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Company's liquidity management requirements.

Generally the sub-funds' assets are composed of actively traded and highly liquid securities. The liquidity risks associated with the need to satisfy Shareholders' requests for redemptions are mitigated by maintaining a constant pool of cash to satisfy usual levels of demand and by holding liquid securities. Redemptions are settled on a T+3 basis (redemptions are paid out three days after trade date) and therefore it is possible to sell securities to meet redemptions as appropriate.

The sub-funds avoid entering into derivative contractual arrangements that produce an exposure not covered by sufficient liquid assets or a total investment exposure in excess of total Shareholders' funds.

The risk management framework adopted requires coverage to be composed of cash reserves or physical securities. The Company's listed securities are considered to be readily realisable as they are listed on Recognised Exchanges. Please see the table on pages 201 to 205 illustrating the liquidity of each sub-funds' portfolio.

The liquidity is controlled in the following ways:

- Daily monitoring of the liquidity of all instruments used, including Financial Derivative Investments (FDI), in the context of the investment objectives and liquidity requirements of each sub-fund. Cash positions are monitored and reported on a daily basis to ensure that each sub-fund has sufficient capacity to meet obligations arising from its FDI positions; and
- Procedures are in place to review each sub-fund's cash weightings to ensure liquidity requirements will be met in the event of
  extreme market movements to meet obligations at expiry/maturity.

|   | Due on demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Tota      |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|   | £′000         | £′000                 | £′000               | £′000                   | £′000     |
| JOHCM CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN FUND   |               |                       |                     |                         |           |
| ASSETS 2018   |               |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                                  |               |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in transferable securities  | 1,265,347     | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,265,347 |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments   | -             | 62                    | -                   | -                       | 62        |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 61,533        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 61,533    |
| Dividends receivable  | -             | 763                   | -                   | -                       | 763       |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 1,126         | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,126     |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 6,669         | -                     | -                   | -                       | 6,669     |
| Other receivables   | -             | -                     | 682                 | -                       | 682       |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 1,334,675     | 825                   | 682                 | -                       | 1,336,182 |
| LIABILITIES 2018  |               |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:                             |               |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments   | -             | 106                   | -                   | -                       | 100       |
| Bank overdraft  | 76            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 7         |
| Redemptions payable   | 2,486         | -                     | -                   | -                       | 2,48      |
| Amounts due to brokers  | 17,721        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 17,72     |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable  | -             | 934                   | -                   | -                       | 93        |
| Performance fee payable   | -             | 145                   | -                   | -                       | 14        |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable  | -             | 25                    | -                   | -                       | 2         |
| Other payables  | -             | 173                   | -                   | -                       | 173       |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable   |               |                       |                     |                         |           |
| participating shareholders 2018   | 1,314,516     | -                     | -                   |                         | 1,314,516 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 1,334,799     | 1,383                 | -                   | -                       | 1,336,182 |
| ASSETS 2017   |               |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                                  |               |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in transferable securities  | 1,910,241     | _                     | _                   | _                       | 1,910,24  |
| Investments in transferable securities  Investments in financial derivative instruments | 1,910,241     | 22                    |                     |                         | 2,910,24  |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 32,976        |                       |                     |                         | 32,976    |
| Dividends receivable  | 32,370        | 1,118                 |                     |                         | 1,118     |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 5,049         | 1,110                 |                     |                         | 5,049     |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 5,188         | _                     | _                   | _                       | 5,188     |
| Other receivables   | 5,100         | _                     | 100                 | _                       | 100       |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 1,953,454     | 1,140                 | 100                 | _                       | 1,954,694 |
| LIABILITIES 2017  | , , -         | , -                   |                     |                         | ,,        |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:                             |               |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments   | _             | 375                   |                     | _                       | 375       |
| Redemptions payable   | 6,678         | 3/3                   | _                   | -                       | 6,678     |
| Amounts due to brokers  | •             |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable  | 4,138         | 1,242                 |                     | _                       | 4,138     |
| Management, directors and advisory rees payable Performance fee payable                 | -             |                       | -                   | -                       | 1,242     |
| . ,   | -             | 46<br>140             | -                   | -                       | 40        |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable<br>Other payables                        | _             | 140<br>240            | -                   | -                       | 24        |
| Other payables  Net assets attributable to redeemable participating                     | -             | 240                   | -                   | -                       | 240       |
| shareholders 2017   | 1,941,835     |                       |                     |                         | 1,941,835 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 1,952,651     | 2,043                 | _                   | _                       | 1,954,694 |

|  | Due on<br>demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total   |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|  | £'000            | £'000                 | £'000               | £'000                   | £′000   |
| JOHCM UK GROWTH FUND   | 2 000            | 2 000                 | 2 000               | 2 000                   | 2 000   |
| ASSETS 2018  |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:             |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Investments in transferable securities                             | 349,275          | -                     | -                   | -                       | 349,275 |
| Dividends receivable   | -                | 422                   | 169                 | -                       | 591     |
| Subscriptions receivable   | 464              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 464     |
| Amounts due from brokers   | 337              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 337     |
| Other receivables  | -                | -                     | 9                   | -                       | 9       |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 350,076          | 422                   | 178                 | -                       | 350,676 |
| LIABILITIES 2018   |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Bank overdraft   | 941              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 941     |
| Redemptions payable  | 202              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 202     |
| Amounts due to brokers   | 239              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 239     |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                   | -                | 255                   | -                   | -                       | 255     |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                     | -                | 10                    | -                   | -                       | 10      |
| Other payables   | -                | 22                    | -                   | -                       | 22      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable                              |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| participating shareholders 2018                                    | 349,007          | -                     | -                   | -                       | 349,007 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES  | 350,389          | 287                   | -                   | -                       | 350,676 |
| ACCETC 2017  |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| ASSETS 2017 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Investments in transferable securities                             | 394,098          | _                     | _                   | _                       | 394,098 |
| Cash and cash equivalent   | 1,268            |                       |                     | _                       | 1,268   |
| Dividends receivable   | 1,200            | 96                    | 182                 | _                       | 278     |
| Subscriptions receivable   | 485              | -                     | 102                 | _                       | 485     |
| Amounts due from brokers   | 563              | _                     | _                   | _                       | 563     |
| Other receivables  | -                | _                     | 7                   | _                       | 7       |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 396,414          | 96                    | 189                 | -                       | 396,699 |
| LIABILITIES 2017   |                  |                       |                     |                         | -       |
| Redemptions payable  | 1,006            | -                     | -                   | _                       | 1,006   |
| Amounts due to brokers   | 178              | _                     | _                   | _                       | 178     |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                   |                  | 264                   | -                   | -                       | 264     |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                     | _                | 43                    | -                   | -                       | 43      |
| Other payables   | _                | 34                    | -                   | _                       | 34      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating                |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| shareholders 2017  | 395,174          | -                     |                     |                         | 395,174 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES  | 396,358          | 341                   | -                   |                         | 396,699 |
|  |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |

|   | Due on demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Tota       |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|   | £′000         | £′000                 | £′000               | £′000                   | £′000      |
| JOHCM EUROPEAN SELECT VALUES FUND                                     |               |                       |                     |                         |            |
| ASSETS 2018   |               |                       |                     |                         |            |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |               |                       |                     |                         |            |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 1,958,535     | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,958,535  |
| Investment in financial derivative instruments                        | -             | 15,247                | 6,911               | -                       | 22,158     |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 48,268        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 48,268     |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 198           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 198        |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 890           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 890        |
| Other receivables   | -             | -                     | 712                 | _                       | 712        |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 2,007,891     | 15,247                | 7,623               | -                       | 2,030,761  |
| LIABILITIES 2018  |               |                       |                     |                         |            |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:           |               |                       |                     |                         |            |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                       | -             | 1                     | -                   | -                       | 1          |
| Bank overdraft  | 347           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 347        |
| Redemptions payable   | 991           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 991        |
| Amounts due to brokers  | 225           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 225        |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -             | 1,813                 | -                   | -                       | 1,813      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -             | 19                    | -                   | -                       | 19         |
| Other payables  | -             | 192                   | -                   | -                       | 192        |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable                                 |               |                       |                     |                         |            |
| participating shareholders 2018                                       | 2,027,173     | -                     | -                   | -                       | 2,027,173  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 2,028,736     | 2,025                 | -                   |                         | 2,030,761  |
| ACCETC 2017   |               |                       |                     |                         |            |
| ASSETS 2017   |               |                       |                     |                         |            |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                | 2.026.470     |                       |                     |                         | 2.026.470  |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 2,936,470     | - 224                 | - 2.000             | -                       | 2,936,470  |
| Investment in financial derivative instruments                        | 64            | 324                   | 2,888               | 82                      | 3,358      |
| Cash and cash equivalent Subscriptions receivable                     | 68,031        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 68,031     |
| '   | 22,709        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 22,709     |
| Amounts due from brokers<br>Other receivables                         | 631           | -                     | 205                 | -                       | 631<br>205 |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 3,027,905     | 324                   | 3,093               | 82                      | 3,031,404  |
|   | 3,027,303     | J27                   | 3,033               |                         | 3,031,404  |
| LIABILITIES 2017  |               |                       |                     |                         |            |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:           |               | _                     |                     | 106                     | 201        |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                       | 1 022         | 5                     | -                   | 196                     | 201        |
| Redemptions payable   | 1,922         | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,922      |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -             | 2,562                 | -                   | -                       | 2,562      |
| Performance fee payable   | -             | 125                   | -                   | -                       | 125        |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -             | 58                    | -                   | -                       | 58         |
| Other payables  | -             | 332                   | -                   | -                       | 332        |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2017 | 3,026,204     | -                     | -                   | -                       | 3,026,204  |
|   |               |                       |                     |                         | . , ,      |

|  | Due on demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total        |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|  | £′000         | £′000                 | £′000               | £′000                   | £′000        |
| JOHCM JAPAN FUND   |               |                       |                     |                         |              |
| ASSETS 2018  |               |                       |                     |                         |              |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:   |               |                       |                     |                         |              |
| Investments in transferable securities   | 354,469       | -                     | -                   | -                       | 354,469      |
| Investment in financial derivative instruments   | -             | 9                     | -                   | -                       | 9            |
| Cash and cash equivalent   | 1,372         | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,372        |
| Dividends receivable   | -             | -                     | 384                 | -                       | 384          |
| Subscriptions receivable   | 262           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 262          |
| Amounts due from brokers   | 4,178         | -                     | -                   | -                       | 4,178        |
| Other receivables  | -             | -                     | 1                   | -                       | 1            |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 360,281       | 9                     | 385                 | -                       | 360,675      |
| LIABILITIES 2018   |               |                       |                     |                         |              |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:  |               |                       |                     |                         |              |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments  | -             | 295                   | -                   | -                       | 295          |
| Redemptions payable  | 4,638         | -                     | -                   | -                       | 4,638        |
| Amounts due to brokers   | 2,364         | -                     | -                   | -                       | 2,364        |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable   | -             | 270                   | -                   | -                       | 270          |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable   | -             | 19                    | -                   | -                       | 19           |
| Other payables   | -             | 47                    | -                   | -                       | 47           |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2018  |               |                       |                     |                         |              |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES  | 353,042       | -                     | -                   | -                       | 353,042      |
|  |               |                       |                     |                         |              |
| ASSETS 2017  |               |                       |                     |                         |              |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:   | F07.100       |                       |                     |                         | F07 100      |
| Investments in transferable securities   | 507,108       | -                     | -                   | -                       | 507,108      |
| Investment in financial derivative instruments   | -             | 239                   | -                   | -                       | 239          |
| Cash and cash equivalent Dividends receivable  | 5,930         | -                     | 281                 | -                       | 5,930<br>281 |
|  | 539           | -                     | 201                 | -                       | 539          |
| Subscriptions receivable  Amounts due from brokers   |               | -                     | -                   | -                       |              |
| Other receivables  | 1,136         | -                     | 7                   | -                       | 1,136<br>7   |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 514,713       | 239                   | 288                 |                         | 515,240      |
|  | 514,715       |                       | 200                 |                         | 313,240      |
| LIABILITIES 2017   |               |                       |                     |                         |              |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:  Investments in financial derivative instruments |               | 1                     |                     |                         | 1            |
|  | 1 003         | 1                     | -                   | -                       | 1 002        |
| Redemptions payable  | 1,093         | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,093        |
| Amounts due to brokers  Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                                     | 709           | 240                   | -                   | -                       | 709          |
|  | -             | 349<br>82             | -                   | -                       | 349<br>82    |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable   | -             |                       | -                   | -                       |              |
| Other payables   | -             | 57                    | -                   | -                       | 57           |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2017  | 512,949       | -                     | -                   | -                       | 512,949      |
|  |               |                       |                     |                         |              |

|   | Due on<br>demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total     |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|   | £′000            | £′000                 | £′000               | £′000                   | £′000     |
| JOHCM GLOBAL SELECT FUND  |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| ASSETS 2018 (£'000)   |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 1,664,090        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,664,090 |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 205,966          | -                     | -                   | -                       | 205,966   |
| Dividends receivable  | -                | 1,162                 | 308                 | -                       | 1,470     |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 1,039            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,039     |
| Other receivables   | -                |                       | 13                  | -                       | 13        |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 1,871,095        | 1,162                 | 321                 | _                       | 1,872,578 |
| LIABILITIES 2018 (£'000)  |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:           |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                       | -                | 1                     | -                   | -                       | 1         |
| Redemptions payable   | 871              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 871       |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -                | 1,544                 | -                   | -                       | 1,544     |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -                | 18                    | -                   | -                       | 18        |
| Other payables  | -                | 261                   | -                   | -                       | 261       |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable                                 |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| participating shareholders 2018                                       | 1,869,883        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,869,883 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 1,870,754        | 1,824                 | -                   | -                       | 1,872,578 |
|   |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| ASSETS 2017 (£'000)   |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 2,071,722        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 2,071,722 |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                       | -                | 2                     | -                   | -                       | 2         |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 218,403          | -                     | -                   | -                       | 218,403   |
| Dividends receivable  | -                | 1,870                 | 305                 | 52                      | 2,227     |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 1,461            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,461     |
| Amounts due from brokers  | -                | -                     | -                   | -                       | -         |
| Other receivables   | -                | -                     | 12                  | -                       | 12        |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 2,291,586        | 1,872                 | 317                 | 52                      | 2,293,827 |
| LIABILITIES 2017 (£'000)  |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:           |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                       | -                | 1                     | -                   | -                       | 1         |
| Redemptions payable   | 1,265            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,265     |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -                | 1,657                 | -                   | -                       | 1,657     |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -                | 61                    | -                   | -                       | 61        |
| Other payables  | -                | 298                   | -                   | -                       | 298       |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2017 | 2,290,545        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 2,290,545 |
|   |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |

|   | Due on | Due within | Due within | Due between |        |
|---|--------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|
|   | demand | 1 month    | 3 months   | 3 & 12 mths | Total  |
|   | £′000  | £′000      | £′000      | £′000       | £′000  |
| JOHCM EMERGING MARKETS FUND   |        |            |            |             |        |
| ASSETS 2018   |        |            |            |             |        |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |        |            |            |             |        |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 8,452  | -          | -          | -           | 8,452  |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 332    | -          | -          | -           | 332    |
| Dividends receivable  | -      | 4          | 3          | 9           | 16     |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 2      | -          | -          | -           | 2      |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 8      | -          | -          | -           | 8      |
| Receivable from investment manager                                    | -      | 176        | -          | -           | 176    |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 8,794  | 180        | 3          | 9           | 8,986  |
| LIABILITIES 2018  |        |            |            |             |        |
| Amounts due to brokers  | 41     | -          | -          | -           | 41     |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -      | 10         | -          | -           | 10     |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -      | 13         | -          | -           | 13     |
| Other payables  | -      | 5          | -          | -           | 5      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2018 | 8,917  | _          | _          | -           | 8,917  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 8,958  | 28         | -          | -           | 8,986  |
|   |        |            |            |             |        |
| ASSETS 2017   |        |            |            |             |        |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |        |            |            |             |        |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 29,509 | -          | -          | -           | 29,509 |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 332    | -          | -          | -           | 332    |
| Dividends receivable  | -      | 12         | 9          | 24          | 45     |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 74     | -          | -          | -           | 74     |
| Receivable from investment manager                                    | -      | 51         | -          | -           | 51     |
| Other receivables   |        | -          | 42         | -           | 42     |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 29,915 | 63         | 51         | 24          | 30,053 |
| LIABILITIES 2017  |        |            |            |             |        |
| Redemptions payable   | 3      | -          | -          | -           | 3      |
| Amounts due to brokers  | 173    | -          | -          | -           | 173    |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -      | 25         | -          | -           | 25     |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -      | 27         | -          | -           | 27     |
| Other payables  | -      | 8          | -          | -           | 8      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2017 | 29,817 | -          | -          | -           | 29,817 |
|   |        |            |            |             | ,      |

|   | Due on demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total   |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|   | £′000         | £′000                 | £′000               | £′000                   | £′000   |
| JOHCM GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS<br>OPPORTUNITIES FUND                   |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| ASSETS 2018   |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 282,494       | -                     | -                   | -                       | 282,494 |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 9,657         | -                     | -                   | -                       | 9,657   |
| Dividends receivable  | -             | 326                   | 55                  | 728                     | 1,109   |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 1             | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1       |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 605           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 605     |
| Receivable from investment manager                                    | -             | 33                    | -                   | -                       | 33      |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 292,757       | 359                   | 55                  | 728                     | 293,899 |
| LIABILITIES 2018  |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:           |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                       | -             | 1                     | -                   | -                       | 1       |
| Payable on redemptions  | 51            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 51      |
| Amounts due to brokers  | 2,554         | -                     | -                   | -                       | 2,554   |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | _             | 174                   | -                   | -                       | 174     |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -             | 18                    | -                   | -                       | 18      |
| Other payables  | -             | 45                    | -                   | -                       | 45      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating                   |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| shareholders 2018   | 291,056       | -                     | -                   | _                       | 291,056 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 293,661       | 238                   | -                   |                         | 293,899 |
|   |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| ASSETS 2017   |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 314,836       | -                     | -                   | -                       | 314,836 |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 12,574        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 12,574  |
| Dividends receivable  | _             | 29                    | -                   | 282                     | 311     |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 394           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 394     |
| Receivable from investment manager                                    | -             | 29                    | -                   | -                       | 29      |
| Other receivables   | -             |                       | 30                  |                         | 30      |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 327,804       | 58                    | 30                  | 282                     | 328,174 |
| LIABILITIES 2017  |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Payable on redemptions  | 520           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 520     |
| Amounts due to brokers  | 997           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 997     |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -             | 152                   | -                   | -                       | 152     |
| Performance fee payable   | -             | 23                    | -                   | -                       | 23      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -             | 36                    | -                   | -                       | 36      |
| Other payables  | -             | 23                    | -                   | -                       | 23      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2017 | 326,423       | _                     | _                   | _                       | 326,423 |
|   |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 327,940       | 234                   | -                   | -                       | 328,174 |

|   | Due on<br>demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total    |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|
|   | £′000            | £′000                 | £′000               | £'000                   | £′000    |
| JOHCM ASIA EX-JAPAN FUND  |                  |                       |                     |                         |          |
| ASSETS 2018   |                  |                       |                     |                         |          |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |                  |                       |                     |                         |          |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 171,180          | -                     | -                   | -                       | 171,180  |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                       | -                | 1                     | -                   | -                       | 1        |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 2,461            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 2,461    |
| Dividends receivable  | -                | -                     | 66                  | 154                     | 220      |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 86               | -                     | -                   | -                       | 86       |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 1                | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1        |
| Other receivables   | -                | -                     | 3                   | -                       | 3        |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 173,728          | 1                     | 69                  | 154                     | 173,952  |
| LIABILITIES 2018  |                  |                       |                     |                         |          |
| Redemptions payable   | 2,733            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 2,733    |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -                | 198                   | -                   | -                       | 198      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -                | 13                    | -                   | -                       | 13       |
| Other payables  | _                | 41                    | -                   | -                       | 41       |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating                   |                  |                       |                     |                         |          |
| shareholders 2018   | 170,967          | -                     | -                   | -                       | 170,967  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 173,700          | 252                   | -                   | -                       | 173,952  |
|   |                  |                       |                     |                         |          |
| ASSETS 2017   |                  |                       |                     |                         |          |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |                  |                       |                     |                         | ======== |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 563,940          | -                     | -                   | -                       | 563,940  |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                       | -                | 1                     | -                   | -                       | 1        |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 3,378            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 3,378    |
| Dividends receivable  | -                | -                     | -                   | 766                     | 766      |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 983              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 983      |
| Other receivables   | -                | -                     | 25                  | -                       | 25       |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 568,301          | 1                     | 25                  | 766                     | 569,093  |
| LIABILITIES 2017  |                  |                       |                     |                         |          |
| Redemptions payable   | 332              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 332      |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -                | 541                   | -                   | -                       | 541      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -                | 34                    | -                   | -                       | 34       |
| Other payables  | -                | 48                    | -                   | -                       | 48       |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2017 | E60 120          |                       |                     |                         | E60 120  |
|   | 568,138          | -                     |                     |                         | 568,138  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 568,470          | 623                   |                     |                         | 569,093  |

|  | Due on<br>demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total  |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|
|  | £′000            | £′000                 | £′000               | £′000                   | £′000  |
| JOHCM ASIA EX-JAPAN SMALL AND<br>MID-CAP FUND          |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| ASSETS 2018  |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| Investments in transferable securities                 | 13,788           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 13,788 |
| Cash and cash equivalent                               | 279              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 279    |
| Dividends receivable                                   | -                | -                     | -                   | 2                       | 2      |
| Receivable from investment manager                     | -                | 38                    | -                   | -                       | 38     |
| Other receivables                                      | -                | -                     | 53                  | -                       | 53     |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 14,067           | 38                    | 53                  | 2                       | 14,160 |
| LIABILITIES 2018                                       |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| Amounts due to brokers                                 | 27               | -                     | -                   | -                       | 27     |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable       | -                | 7                     | -                   | -                       | 7      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable         | -                | 13                    | -                   | -                       | 13     |
| Other payables   | -                | 5                     | -                   | -                       | 5      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating    |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| shareholders 2018                                      | 14,108           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 14,108 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                      | 14,135           | 25                    | -                   |                         | 14,160 |
| ASSETS 2017  |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| Investments in transferable securities                 | 35,008           | _                     | _                   | _                       | 35,008 |
| Cash and cash equivalent                               | 285              | _                     | _                   | _                       | 285    |
| Dividends receivable                                   | -                | 2                     | _                   | 12                      | 14     |
| Subscription receivable                                | 55               | _                     | _                   | _                       | 55     |
| Amounts due from brokers                               | 229              | _                     | _                   | _                       | 229    |
| Other receivables                                      | -                | _                     | 56                  | _                       | 56     |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 35,577           | 2                     | 56                  | 12                      | 35,647 |
| LIABILITIES 2017                                       |                  |                       |                     |                         | ·      |
| Redemptions payable                                    | 372              | -                     | -                   | _                       | 372    |
| Amounts due to brokers                                 | 83               | _                     | _                   | _                       | 83     |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable       | -                | 22                    | -                   | _                       | 22     |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable         | -                | 30                    | -                   | _                       | 30     |
| Other payables   | _                | 149                   | _                   | _                       | 149    |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating    |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| shareholders 2017                                      | 34,991           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 34,991 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                      | 35,446           | 201                   | _                   | _                       | 35,647 |

|   | Due on<br>demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total     |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|   | £′000            | £′000                 | £′000               | £′000                   | £′000     |
| JOHCM GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND   |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| ASSETS 2018   |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                                |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in transferable securities  | 256,439          | -                     | -                   | -                       | 256,439   |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                                       | -                | 75                    | -                   | -                       | 75        |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 17,151           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 17,151    |
| Dividends receivable  | -                | 236                   | 27                  | -                       | 263       |
| Subscription receivable   | 609              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 609       |
| Receivable from investment manager  | -                | 15                    | -                   | -                       | 15        |
| Other receivables   | _                | -                     | 1                   | -                       | 1         |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 274,199          | 326                   | 28                  |                         | 274,553   |
| LIABILITIES 2018  |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:                           |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                                       | -                | 6                     | -                   | -                       | 6         |
| Redemptions payable   | 130              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 130       |
| Amounts due to brokers  | 1,924            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,924     |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                                      | -                | 180                   | -                   | -                       | 180       |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable  | -                | 17                    | -                   | -                       | 17        |
| Other payables  | -                | 15                    | -                   | -                       | 15        |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating                                   |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| shareholders 2018   | 272,281          | -                     | -                   | _                       | 272,281   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 274,335          | 218                   | -                   | -                       | 274,553   |
| ASSETS 2017   |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                                |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in transferable securities  | 248,721          | _                     | _                   | _                       | 248,721   |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                                       | -                | 2                     | _                   | _                       | 2 10/7 21 |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 26,524           | -                     | _                   | _                       | 26,524    |
| Dividends receivable  | -                | 409                   | 15                  | _                       | 424       |
| Subscription receivable   | 427              | -                     | _                   | _                       | 427       |
| Amounts due from brokers  | 825              | _                     | _                   | _                       | 825       |
| Other receivables   | -                | _                     | 18                  | _                       | 18        |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 276,497          | 411                   | 33                  | _                       | 276,941   |
| LIABILITIES 2017  |                  |                       |                     |                         | ,         |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:                           |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                                       | _                | 1                     | _                   | _                       | 1         |
| Redemptions payable   | 244              | _                     | _                   | _                       | 244       |
| Amounts due to brokers  | 827              | _                     | _                   | _                       | 827       |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                                      | -                | 172                   | _                   | _                       | 172       |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable  | _                | 33                    | _                   | _                       | 33        |
|   | _                | 21                    | _                   | _                       | 21        |
| ()ther navables   |                  | ∠ ⊥                   | _                   | _                       | 21        |
|   |                  |                       |                     |                         |           |
| Other payables  Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2017 | 275,643          | -                     | -                   | -                       | 275,643   |

|   | Due on<br>demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total   |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|   | £'000            | £′000                 | £′000               | £'000                   | £′000   |
| JOHCM JAPAN DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND                                      |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| ASSETS 2018   |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 61,368           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 61,368  |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 143              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 143     |
| Dividends receivable  |                  | -                     | 59                  | -                       | 59      |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 26               | -                     | -                   | -                       | 26      |
| Other receivables   | -                | -                     | 3                   | -                       | 3       |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 61,537           | -                     | 62                  |                         | 61,599  |
| LIABILITIES 2018  |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:           |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                       | -                | 10                    | -                   | -                       | 10      |
| Bank overdraft  | 8                | -                     | -                   | -                       | 8       |
| Payable on redemptions  | 4                | -                     | -                   | -                       | 4       |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -                | 20                    | -                   | -                       | 20      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -                | 13                    | -                   | -                       | 13      |
| Other payables  | -                | 6                     | -                   | -                       | 6       |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2018 | 61,538           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 61,538  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 61,550           | 49                    | -                   | -                       | 61,599  |
|   |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| ASSETS 2017   |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                | 124.006          |                       |                     |                         | 124.006 |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 134,886          | -                     | -                   | -                       | 134,886 |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                       | -                | 34                    | -                   | -                       | 34      |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 3,643            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 3,643   |
| Dividends receivable  | -                | -                     | 70                  | -                       | 70      |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 334              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 334     |
| Other receivables   | 120.062          | - 24                  | 23                  |                         | 23      |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 138,863          | 34                    | 93                  | -                       | 138,990 |
| LIABILITIES 2017  |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:           |                  |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments                       | -                | 13                    | -                   | -                       | 13      |
| Payable on redemptions  | 1,121            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,121   |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -                | 46                    | -                   | -                       | 46      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -                | 28                    | -                   | -                       | 28      |
| Other payables  | -                | 11                    | -                   | -                       | 11      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2017 | 137,771          | -                     | -                   | -                       | 137,771 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 138,892          | 98                    |                     |                         | 138,990 |

|   | Due on demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total   |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|   | £′000         | £′000                 | £′000               | £′000                   | £′000   |
| JOHCM US SMALL MID CAP EQUITY FUND                                    |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| ASSETS 2018   |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 44,937        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 44,937  |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 641           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 641     |
| Dividends receivable  | -             | 20                    | -                   | -                       | 20      |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 1             | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1       |
| Receivable from investment manager                                    | -             | 41                    | -                   | -                       | 41      |
| Other receivables   | -             | -                     | 5                   | -                       | 5       |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 45,579        | 61                    | 5                   | -                       | 45,645  |
| LIABILITIES 2018  |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Bank overdraft  | 2             | -                     | -                   | -                       | 2       |
| Redemptions payable   | 128           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 128     |
| Management, directors and advisory fees payable                       | -             | 14                    | -                   | -                       | 14      |
| Performance fee payable   | -             | 323                   | -                   | -                       | 323     |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -             | 12                    | -                   | -                       | 12      |
| Other payables  | -             | 16                    | -                   | -                       | 16      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating                   |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| shareholders 2018   | 45,150        | -                     | -                   |                         | 45,150  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 45,280        | 365                   | -                   |                         | 45,645  |
| ASSETS 2017   |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |               |                       |                     |                         |         |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 43,284        | _                     | _                   | _                       | 43,284  |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 1,182         |                       |                     |                         | 1,182   |
| Dividends receivable  | 1,102         | 30                    | -                   | -                       | 30      |
| Subscriptions receivable  | 1             | 30                    | -                   | -                       | 1       |
|   | T             | 91                    | -                   | -                       | 91      |
| Receivable from investment manager Other receivables                  | -             | 91                    | 26                  | -                       | 26      |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 44,467        | 121                   | 26                  |                         | 44,614  |
| LIABILITIES 2017  | 11/10/        |                       |                     |                         | 11/011  |
| Redemptions payable   | 1             | _                     |                     | _                       | 1       |
| Management, directors and advisory fees payable                       | Τ.            | 12                    | -                   | -                       | 1<br>12 |
| Performance fee payable   |               | 73                    | -                   | -                       | 73      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        |               | 73<br>24              | -                   | -                       | 24      |
|   | -             |                       | -                   | -                       |         |
| Other payables  | -             | 14                    | -                   | -                       | 14      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2017 | 44,490        | -                     | -                   | -                       | 44,490  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 44,491        | 123                   |                     |                         | 44,614  |

|   | Due on  | Due within | Due within | Due between |         |
|---|---------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|
|   | demand  | 1 month    | 3 months   | 3 & 12 mths | Tota    |
|   | £′000   | £′000      | £′000      | £′000       | £′000   |
| JOHCM EUROPEAN CONCENTRATED VALUE FUND                      |         |            |            |             |         |
| ASSETS 2018   |         |            |            |             |         |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:      |         |            |            |             |         |
| Investments in transferable securities                      | 382,507 | -          | -          | -           | 382,50  |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments             | -       | 569        | -          | -           | 56      |
| Cash and cash equivalent                                    | 14,891  | -          | -          | -           | 14,89   |
| Dividends receivable  | -       | -          | 107        | -           | 10      |
| Receivable from investment manager                          | -       | 34         | -          | -           | 34      |
| Other receivables   | -       | -          | 86         | -           | 80      |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 397,398 | 603        | 193        | _           | 398,194 |
| LIABILITIES 2018  |         |            |            |             |         |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable            | -       | 334        | -          | -           | 334     |
| Performance fee payable                                     | -       | 285        | -          | -           | 28      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable              | -       | 10         | -          | -           | 1       |
| Other payables  | -       | 19         | -          | -           | 1       |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating         |         |            |            |             |         |
| shareholders 2018   | 397,546 | -          | -          | -           | 397,54  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 397,546 | 648        | -          | _           | 398,19  |
|   |         |            |            |             |         |
| ASSETS 2017   |         |            |            |             |         |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:      |         |            |            |             |         |
| Investments in transferable securities                      | 374,620 | -          | -          | -           | 374,62  |
| Cash and cash equivalent                                    | 1,232   | -          | -          | -           | 1,23    |
| Dividends receivable  | -       | -          | 71         | -           | 7       |
| Subscriptions receivable                                    | 19,416  | -          | -          | -           | 19,41   |
| Receivable from investment manager                          | -       | 34         | -          | -           | 3       |
| Other receivables   |         | -          | 44         |             | 4       |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 395,268 | 34         | 115        |             | 395,41  |
| LIABILITIES 2017  |         |            |            |             |         |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: |         |            |            |             |         |
| Investments in financial derivative instruments             | -       | 887        | -          | -           | 88      |
| Payable on redemptions                                      | 4,225   | -          | -          | -           | 4,22    |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable            | -       | 247        | -          | -           | 24      |
| Performance fee payable                                     | -       | 202        | -          | -           | 20      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable              | -       | 13         | -          | -           | 1       |
| Other payables  | -       | 23         | -          | -           | 2       |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating         |         |            |            |             |         |
| shareholders 2017   | 389,820 | -          | -          | -           | 389,82  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 394,045 | 1,372      | -          | -           | 395,41  |

|  | Due on | Due within            | Due with:           | Due hetween             |             |
|--|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|  | demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total       |
|  | £′000  | £′000                 | £′000               | £′000                   | £′000       |
| JOHCM GLOBAL SMALLER COMPANIES FUND  |        |                       |                     |                         |             |
| ASSETS 20178   |        |                       |                     |                         |             |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:   |        |                       |                     |                         |             |
| Investments in transferable securities   | 3,802  | -                     | -                   | -                       | 3,802       |
| Cash and cash equivalent   | 33     | -                     | -                   | -                       | 33          |
| Dividends receivable   | -      | 2                     | 1                   | -                       | 3           |
| Receivable from investment manager   | -      | 44                    | -                   | -                       | 44          |
| Other receivables  | -      | -                     | 8                   | -                       | 8           |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 3,835  | 46                    | 9                   | -                       | 3,890       |
| LIABILITIES 2018   |        |                       |                     |                         |             |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable   | -      | 4                     | -                   | -                       | 4           |
| Performance fee payable  | -      | 4                     | -                   | -                       | 4           |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable   | -      | 6                     | -                   | -                       | 6           |
| Other payables   | -      | 10                    | -                   | -                       | 10          |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating  |        |                       |                     |                         |             |
| shareholders 2018  | 3,866  | -                     | -                   | _                       | 3,866       |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES  | 3,866  | 24                    | -                   | _                       | 3,890       |
| ACCETO 2017  |        |                       |                     |                         |             |
| ASSETS 2017  |        |                       |                     |                         |             |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:  Investments in transferable securities | 4,010  |                       |                     |                         | 4.010       |
| Cash and cash equivalent   | 4,010  | -                     | -                   | -                       | 4,010<br>32 |
| Dividends receivable   | 32     | 3                     | -                   | -                       | 32          |
|  |        | 3                     | -                   | -                       | _           |
| Amounts due from brokers   | 78     | -<br>25               | -                   | -                       | 78<br>25    |
| Receivable from investment manager Other receivables   | -      | -                     | 16                  | -                       |             |
|  |        |                       |                     |                         | 16          |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 4,120  | 28                    | 16                  |                         | 4,164       |
| LIABILITIES 2017   |        |                       |                     |                         |             |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable   | -      | 4                     | -                   | -                       | 4           |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable   | -      | 12                    | -                   | -                       | 12          |
| Other payables   | -      | 4                     | -                   | -                       | 4           |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2017                          | 4,144  | -                     | -                   | -                       | 4,144       |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES  | 4,144  | 20                    | _                   | _                       | 4,164       |

|  | Due on<br>demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total  |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|
|  | £'000            | £'000                 | £'000               | £'000                   | £′000  |
| JOHCM UK DYNAMIC FUND                                  |                  |                       |                     | 2 000                   |        |
| ASSETS 2018  |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| Investments in transferable securities                 | 13,027           | -                     | -                   | -                       | 13,027 |
| Cash and cash equivalent                               | 179              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 179    |
| Dividends receivable                                   | -                | 29                    | 28                  | -                       | 57     |
| Subscriptions receivable                               | 195              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 195    |
| Amounts due from brokers                               | 33               | -                     | -                   | -                       | 33     |
| Receivable from investment manager                     | -                | 86                    | -                   | -                       | 86     |
| Other receivables                                      | -                | -                     | 2                   | -                       | 2      |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 13,434           | 115                   | 30                  | -                       | 13,579 |
| LIABILITIES 2018                                       |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| Amounts due to brokers                                 | 104              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 104    |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable       | -                | 8                     | -                   | -                       | 8      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable         | -                | 6                     | -                   | -                       | 6      |
| Other payables   | -                | 9                     | -                   | -                       | 9      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating    |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| shareholders 2018                                      | 13,452           | -                     | -                   | _                       | 13,452 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                      | 13,556           | 23                    | -                   | _                       | 13,579 |
| ACCETC 2017  |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| ASSETS 2017  |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: | 1 070            |                       |                     |                         | 1 070  |
| Investments in transferable securities                 | 1,870            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,870  |
| Cash and cash equivalent                               | 66               | -                     | -                   | -                       | 66     |
| Dividends receivable                                   | _                | 4                     | 3                   | -                       | 7      |
| Amounts due from brokers                               | 3                | -                     | -                   | -                       | 3      |
| Receivable from investment manager                     | -                | 13                    | -                   | -                       | 13     |
| Other receivables                                      |                  | -                     | 6                   |                         | 6      |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 1,939            | 17                    | 9                   | _                       | 1,965  |
| LIABILITIES 2017                                       |                  |                       |                     |                         |        |
| Amounts due to brokers                                 | 4                | -                     | -                   | -                       | 4      |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable       | -                | 2                     | -                   | -                       | 2      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable         | -                | 9                     | -                   | -                       | 9      |
| Other payables   | -                | 3                     | -                   | -                       | 3      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating    | 1 0 1 7          |                       |                     |                         | 1 047  |
| shareholders 2017                                      | 1,947            | -                     | _                   | _                       | 1,947  |

|   | Due on demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due<br>between 3<br>& 12 mths | More than<br>12 months | Total  |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
|   | £′000         | £′000                 | £′000               | £′000                         | £′000                  | £′000  |
| JOHCM GLOBAL INCOME BUILDER FUND*                                     |               |                       |                     |                               |                        |        |
| ASSETS 2018   |               |                       |                     |                               |                        |        |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:                |               |                       |                     |                               |                        |        |
| Investments in transferable securities                                | 17,882        | -                     | -                   | -                             | -                      | 17,882 |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 372           | -                     | -                   | -                             | -                      | 372    |
| Dividends and interest receivable                                     | -             | 11                    | -                   | -                             | 106                    | 117    |
| Receivable from investment manager                                    | -             | 32                    | -                   | -                             | -                      | 32     |
| Other receivables   | -             | -                     | 17                  | -                             | -                      | 17     |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 18,254        | 43                    | 17                  | -                             | 106                    | 18,420 |
| LIABILITIES 2018  |               |                       |                     |                               |                        |        |
| Payable on redemptions  | 5             | -                     | -                   | -                             | -                      | 5      |
| Amounts due to brokers  | 108           | -                     | -                   | -                             | -                      | 108    |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable                      | -             | 5                     | -                   | -                             | -                      | 5      |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable                        | -             | 9                     | -                   | -                             | -                      | 9      |
| Other payables  | -             | 4                     | -                   | -                             | -                      | 4      |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders 2018 | 18,289        | -                     | -                   | -                             | -                      | 18,289 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 18,402        | 18                    | -                   | -                             | -                      | 18,420 |

<sup>\*</sup> JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.

|  | Due on<br>demand | Due within<br>1 month | Due within 3 months | Due between 3 & 12 mths | Total |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | £′000            | £′000                 | £′000               | £′000                   | £′000 |
| JOHCM CONCENTRATED GLOBAL SHARE FUND*                  |                  |                       |                     |                         |       |
| ASSETS 2018  |                  |                       |                     |                         |       |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: |                  |                       |                     |                         |       |
| Investments in transferable securities                 | 1,624            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,624 |
| Cash and cash equivalent                               | 243              | -                     | -                   | -                       | 243   |
| Dividends receivable                                   | -                | 2                     | -                   | -                       | 2     |
| Receivable from investment manager                     | -                | 4                     | -                   | -                       | 4     |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 1,867            | 6                     | -                   | -                       | 1,873 |
| LIABILITIES 2018                                       |                  |                       |                     |                         |       |
| Management, directors' and advisory fees payable       | -                | 2                     | -                   | -                       | 2     |
| Performance fee payable                                | -                | 4                     | -                   | -                       | 4     |
| Administration and transfer agency fee payable         | -                | 2                     | -                   | -                       | 2     |
| Other payables   | -                | 2                     | -                   | -                       | 2     |
| Net assets attributable to redeemable participating    |                  |                       |                     |                         |       |
| shareholders 2018                                      | 1,863            | -                     | -                   | -                       | 1,863 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                      | 1,863            | 10                    | -                   | -                       | 1,873 |

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund launched on 30 November 2018.

#### 9 Distributions to Shareholders

| Sub-fund   | Financial year ended<br>31 December 2018 | Financialyear ended 31 December 2017 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
|  | £′000                                    | £′000                                |
| JOHCM Continental European Fund                  | 29,051                                   | 28,767                               |
| JOHCM UK Growth Fund                             | 5,308                                    | 5,709                                |
| JOHCM European Select Values Fund                | 21,752                                   | 7,961                                |
| JOHCM Japan Fund                                 | 4,249                                    | 6,287                                |
| JOHCM Global Select Fund                         | 12,732                                   | 10,685                               |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund                      | 115                                      | 88                                   |
| JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund | 3,655                                    | 4,222                                |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund                         | 5,029                                    | 4,600                                |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund       | 217                                      | 532                                  |
| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund                  | 6,704                                    | 3,460                                |
| JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund                 | 2,171                                    | 2,182                                |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund           | 2,582                                    | 5                                    |
| JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund*                | 599                                      | -                                    |

<sup>\*</sup> JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.

The Company may declare dividends once a year out of the net income available for distribution, except for JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund, which pays distribution on a monthly basis. The distribution paid in 2018 was based on available income as at 31 December 2017.

The Directors operate a distribution policy designed to enable the Company to obtain reporting fund status in respect of all subfunds and share classes for the purposes of United Kingdom taxation. Such certification is granted retrospectively and there can be no guarantee that certification will be obtained. The Company has been certified as a reporting Fund in respect of all sub-funds and share classes in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

### Distributions Payable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Preference Shares

Proposed distributions to holders of participating shares are classified as finance costs in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when they are ratified at the Annual General Meeting.

### **10 Soft Commissions**

Under the previous UK Financial Conduct Authority Regulations to which they were subject, the Investment Manager could only use commission paid by the Company to pay for execution or research services. Such payments would normally be paid to the broker executing the trade for the Company but the Investment Manager also made limited use of commission sharing arrangements. Under these arrangements a proportion of the commission paid to specified commission sharing brokers who execute trades for the Company are put aside and subsequently paid at the Investment Manager's direction to specialist research providers where those services would assist in the provision of investment services to the Company.

There were no Soft Commission arrangements entered into during the financial year ended 31 December 2018 (2017: GBP nil).

On 29 August, 2017 the Investment Manager announced that it would directly pay for external research used by its fund management teams following implementation of the reforms to the EU's Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (known as MiFID II) on 3rd January 2018.

### 11 Efficient Portfolio Management

Techniques and instruments for the purpose of efficient portfolio management were utilised during the financial year by the JOHCM Continental European Fund, JOHCM European Select Values Fund, JOHCM Japan Fund, JOHCM Global Select Fund, JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund, JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund, JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund, JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund, JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund, JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund, JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund, JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund and JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund.

Certain sub-funds may also enter into stock lending with one or more counterparties for the purposes of efficient portfolio management, and in particular with the aim of generating additional income for the sub-funds with an appropriate level of risk, taking into account the risk profile of the sub-funds and subject to the conditions and limits as set out in the UCITS Regulations and within any further limits laid down by the Central Bank from time to time. (See note 14).

### 11 Efficient Portfolio Management (continued)

The change in unrealised gains and losses and realised gains and losses on financial derivative instruments used for EPM are disclosed in note 12, Gains and Losses on Financial Assets. For the realised gains on Swaps for JOHCM European Select Values Fund this is disclosed as a stand alone item on the Statement of Comprehensive Income and is therefore not included in note 12.

Techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities utilised for the purposes of efficient portfolio management may be used only in accordance with the investment objectives of a collective investment scheme. Any such technique or instrument must be one which is reasonably believed by the Investment Manager to be economically appropriate to the efficient portfolio management of the Company, i.e. the use of a technique or instrument may only be undertaken for the purposes of one or more of the following:

- (i) a reduction in risk;
- (ii) a reduction in costs; or
- (iii) an increase in capital or income returns to the scheme.

### 12 Gains and Losses on Financial Assets

Net Gain/(Loss) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

|                                   | Realised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Unrealised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Total     |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                                   | £′000                      | £′000                        | £′000     |
| JOHCM Continental European Fund   |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                       | (64,625)                   | (134,275)                    | (198,900) |
| Foreign exchange                  | 3,032                      | -                            | 3,032     |
| Forward exchange contracts        | 2,556                      | 310                          | 2,866     |
|                                   | (59,037)                   | (133,965)                    | (193,002) |
| JOHCM UK Growth Fund              |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                       | 10,129                     | (78,108)                     | (67,979)  |
| Foreign exchange                  | 1                          | -                            | 1         |
|                                   | 10,130                     | (78,108)                     | (67,978)  |
| JOHCM European Select Values Fund |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                       | 265,062                    | (667,405)                    | (402,343) |
| Foreign exchange                  | (1,378)                    | -                            | (1,378)   |
| Forward exchange contracts        | 70                         | 5                            | 75        |
| Options                           | (3,968)                    | 24,808                       | 20,840    |
| Swaps                             | -                          | (165)                        | (165)     |
|                                   | 259,786                    | (642,757)                    | (382,971) |
| JOHCM Japan Fund                  |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                       | 38,123                     | (120,485)                    | (82,362)  |
| Foreign exchange                  | 645                        | -                            | 645       |
| Forward exchange contracts        | (10,018)                   | (524)                        | (10,542)  |
|                                   | 28,750                     | (121,009)                    | (92,259)  |
| JOHCM Global Select Fund          |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                       | 218,643                    | (262,556)                    | (43,913)  |
| Foreign exchange                  | 17,731                     | -                            | 17,731    |
| Forward exchange contracts        | 41                         | (1)                          | 40        |
|                                   | 236,415                    | (262,557)                    | (26,142)  |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund       |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                       | 2,188                      | (5,486)                      | (3,298)   |
| Foreign exchange                  | (35)                       | -                            | (35)      |
| Forward exchange contracts        | (4)                        | -                            | (4)       |
|                                   | 2,149                      | (5,486)                      | (3,337)   |
|                                   |                            |                              |           |

Net Gain/(Loss) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

|  | Realised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Unrealised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Total     |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|  | £′000                      | £′000                        | £′000     |
| JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                                      | 10,705                     | (47,527)                     | (36,822)  |
| Foreign exchange                                 | 438                        | -                            | 438       |
| Forward exchange contracts                       | 112                        | (1)                          | 111       |
|  | 11,255                     | (47,528)                     | (36,273)  |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund                         |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                                      | 69,853                     | (136,286)                    | (66,433)  |
| Foreign exchange                                 | 606                        | -                            | 606       |
| Forward exchange contracts                       | 59                         | -                            | 59        |
|  | 70,518                     | (136,286)                    | (65,768)  |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund       |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                                      | (1,149)                    | (3,499)                      | (4,648)   |
| Foreign exchange                                 | (68)                       | -                            | (68)      |
| Forward exchange contracts                       | (7)                        | -                            | (7)       |
|  | (1,224)                    | (3,499)                      | (4,723)   |
| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund                  |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                                      | (2,332)                    | 967                          | (1,365)   |
| Foreign exchange                                 | 965                        | -                            | 965       |
| Forward exchange contracts                       | (1,926)                    | 69                           | (1,857)   |
|  | (3,293)                    | 1,036                        | (2,257)   |
| JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund                 |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                                      | 5,956                      | (20,725)                     | (14,769)  |
| Foreign exchange                                 | 102                        | -                            | 102       |
| Forward exchange contracts                       | (593)                      | (31)                         | (624)     |
|  | 5,465                      | (20,756)                     | (15,291)  |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund               |                            |                              |           |
| Investments                                      | 2,971                      | (4,399)                      | (1,428)   |
| Foreign exchange                                 | 92                         | -                            | 92        |
| Forward exchange contracts                       | 4                          | - (4.222)                    | 4 (4 222) |
|  | 3,067                      | (4,399)                      | (1,332)   |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund           | 4.220                      | (50.101)                     | (45.053)  |
| Investments                                      | 4,339                      | (50,191)                     | (45,852)  |
| Foreign exchange                                 | (44)                       | -                            | (44)      |
| Forward exchange contracts                       | (30,817)                   | 37,687                       | 6,870     |
| JOHCM Clobal Smalley Comments Front              | (20,322)                   | (12,504)                     | (39,026)  |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund Investments  | 353                        | (624)                        | (271)     |
| Forward exchange contracts                       | 8                          | (024)                        | (2/1)     |
|  | 361                        | (624)                        | (263)     |
| JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund                            | 301                        | (02.1)                       | (203)     |
| Investments                                      | (73)                       | (2,160)                      | (2,233)   |
|  | (73)                       | (2,160)                      | (2,233)   |
|  | (73)                       | (2,100)                      | (८,८ऽऽ)   |

Net Gain/(Loss) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

|  | Realised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Unrealised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Total |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | £′000                      | £′000                        | £′000 |
| JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund*      |                            |                              |       |
| Investments                            | 228                        | (244)                        | (16)  |
| Forward exchange contracts             | 82                         | -                            | 82    |
|  | 310                        | (244)                        | 66    |
| JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund** |                            |                              |       |
| Investments                            | (8)                        | (133)                        | (141) |
| Forward exchange contracts             | 8                          | -                            | 8     |
|  | -                          | (133)                        | (133) |

<sup>\*</sup> JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.

# Net Gain/(Loss) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

|                                   | Realised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Unrealised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Total    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
|                                   | £′000                      | £′000                        | £′000    |
| JOHCM Continental European Fund   |                            |                              |          |
| Investments                       | 290,695                    | (82,414)                     | 208,281  |
| Foreign exchange                  | 2,408                      | -                            | 2,408    |
| Forward exchange contracts        | (19,974)                   | 3,129                        | (16,845) |
|                                   | 273,129                    | (79,285)                     | 193,844  |
| JOHCM UK Growth Fund              |                            |                              |          |
| Investments                       | 21,628                     | 28,342                       | 49,970   |
|                                   | 21,628                     | 28,342                       | 49,970   |
| JOHCM European Select Values Fund |                            |                              |          |
| Investments                       | 208,898                    | 157,935                      | 366,833  |
| Foreign exchange                  | (1,666)                    | -                            | (1,666)  |
| Forward exchange contracts        | (155)                      | 2                            | (153)    |
| Options                           | (33,807)                   | 1,648                        | (32,159) |
| Swaps                             | -                          | 312                          | 312      |
|                                   | 173,270                    | 159,897                      | 333,167  |
| JOHCM Japan Fund                  |                            |                              |          |
| Investments                       | 30,091                     | 42,611                       | 72,702   |
| Foreign exchange                  | (809)                      | -                            | (809)    |
| Forward exchange contracts        | 7,400                      | 211                          | 7,611    |
|                                   | 36,682                     | 42,822                       | 79,504   |
| JOHCM Global Select Fund          |                            |                              |          |
| Investments                       | 125,181                    | 192,229                      | 317,410  |
| Foreign exchange                  | (11,252)                   | -                            | (11,252) |
| Forward exchange contracts        | (129)                      | 58                           | (71)     |
|                                   | 113,800                    | 192,287                      | 306,087  |

<sup>\*\*</sup> JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund launched on 30 November 2018.

Net Gain/(Loss) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

|  | Realised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Unrealised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Total   |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
|  | £′000                      | £′000                        | £′000   |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund                |                            |                              |         |
| Investments                                | 4,030                      | 1,794                        | 5,824   |
| Foreign exchange                           | (79)                       | -                            | (79)    |
| Forward exchange contracts                 | (8)                        | -                            | (8)     |
|  | 3,943                      | 1,794                        | 5,737   |
| JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunitie | es Fund                    |                              |         |
| Investments                                | 29,756                     | 28,551                       | 58,307  |
| Foreign exchange                           | (1,075)                    | -                            | (1,075) |
| Forward exchange contracts                 | (52)                       | 1                            | (51)    |
|  | 28,629                     | 28,552                       | 57,181  |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund                   |                            |                              |         |
| Investments                                | 36,951                     | 55,770                       | 92,721  |
| Foreign exchange                           | 31                         | ·<br>-                       | 31      |
| Forward exchange contracts                 | (18)                       | -                            | (18)    |
|  | 36,964                     | 55,770                       | 92,734  |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund | i                          |                              |         |
| Investments                                | 8,717                      | (4,054)                      | 4,663   |
| Foreign exchange                           | 60                         | -                            | 60      |
| Forward exchange contracts                 | (6)                        | -                            | (6)     |
|  | 8,771                      | (4,054)                      | 4,717   |
| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund            | <u> </u>                   |                              | ·       |
| Investments                                | 35,110                     | (20,152)                     | 14,958  |
| Foreign exchange                           | (3,831)                    |                              | (3,831) |
| Forward exchange contracts                 | 9                          | 14                           | 23      |
|  | 31,288                     | (20,138)                     | 11,150  |
| JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund           | ,                          | <u> </u>                     | ,       |
| Investments                                | 7,502                      | 3,787                        | 11,289  |
| Foreign exchange                           | 91                         | -                            | 91      |
| Forward exchange contracts                 | 1,358                      | 30                           | 1,388   |
|  | 8,951                      | 3,817                        | 12,768  |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund         |                            |                              |         |
| Investments                                | 2,096                      | 1,575                        | 3,671   |
| Foreign exchange                           | (70)                       | -                            | (70)    |
| Forward exchange contracts                 | (1)                        | -                            | (1)     |
|  | 2,025                      | 1,575                        | 3,600   |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund     | ·                          | ·                            | ,       |
| Investments                                | 6,194                      | 17,430                       | 23,624  |
| Foreign exchange                           | 55                         |                              | 55      |
| Forward exchange contracts                 | (6,922)                    | (887)                        | (7,809) |
|  | (673)                      | 16,543                       | 15,870  |

Net Gain/(Loss) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

|                                     | Realised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Unrealised<br>Gains/(Losses) | Total |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                     | £′000                      | £′000                        | £′000 |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund |                            |                              |       |
| Investments                         | 348                        | 159                          | 507   |
| Foreign exchange                    | (2)                        | -                            | (2)   |
| Forward exchange contracts          | (1)                        | -                            | (1)   |
|                                     | 345                        | 159                          | 504   |
| JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund               |                            |                              |       |
| Investments                         | 3                          | 74                           | 77    |
| Foreign exchange                    | (1)                        | -                            | (1)   |
|                                     | 2                          | 74                           | 76    |

### 13 Statement of Net Assets for Current and Prior Years

|   | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017 | 31 December 2016 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| JOHCM Continental European Fund                       |                     |                     |                  |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £1,314,516          | £1,941,835          | £1,669,285       |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £4.029              | £4.561              | £4.143           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €3.174              | €3.640              | €3.389           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class A Shares        | \$1.179             | \$1.323             | \$1.206          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Hedged Class A Shares | £1.126              | £1.280              | £1.169           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class B Shares        | £3.884              | £4.456              | £4.006           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €3.153              | €3.623              | €3.380           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Hedged Class B Shares | \$1.190             | \$1.332             | \$1.219          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Hedged X Shares       | £0.912              | £1.020              | -                |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Y Shares              | £1.486              | £1.678              | £1.505           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Y Shares              | €1.187              | €1.361              | € 1.257          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Hedged Y Shares       | £1.103              | £1.249              | £1.165           |
| JOHCM UK Growth Fund                                  |                     |                     |                  |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £349,007            | £395,174            | £309,358         |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £3.055              | £3.626              | £3.152           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class B Shares        | £2.645              | £3.138              | £2.740           |
| JOHCM European Select Values Fund                     |                     |                     |                  |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £2,027,173          | £3,026,204          | £2,389,296       |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £5.232              | £6.079              | £5.339           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €3.239              | €3.815              | €3.458           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class B Shares        | £4.768              | £5.544              | £4.869           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €2.164              | €2.546              | €2.313           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR X Shares              | €1.545              | €1.820              | €1.654           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR E Shares              | €1.170              | €1.369              | €1.241           |

# 13 Statement of Net Assets for Current and Prior Years (continued)

|   | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December 2017 | 31 Decembe<br>2010 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| JOHCM Japan Fund                                      |                     |                  |                    |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £353,042            | £512,949         | £434,149           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £2.201              | £2.684           | £2.331             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Hedged Class Shares   | £1.492              | £1.974           | £1.625             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €1.579              | €1.950           | €1.750             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in JPY Class A Shares        | ¥298.186            | ¥393.852         | ¥324.862           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class B Shares        | £2.139              | £2.615           | £2.269             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Hedged Class B Shares | £1.516              | £2.001           | £1.64              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €1.486              | €1.941           | €1.74              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in JPY Class B Shares        | ¥293.132            | ¥390.204         | ¥320.97            |
| JOHCM Global Select Fund                              |                     |                  |                    |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £1,869,883          | £2,290,545       | £2,282,82          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £2.805              | £2.880           | £2.52              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €2.515              | €2.604           | €2.36              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class A Shares        | \$1.477             | \$1.601          | \$1.27             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class B Shares        | £2.689              | £2.756           | £2.42              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €2.423              | €2.510           | €2.28              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class B Shares        | \$1.674             | \$1.816          | \$1.45             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Z Shares              | £2.018              | £2.063           | £1.80              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Z Shares              | -                   | -                | €2.02              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Z Shares              | \$1.650             | \$1.786          | \$1.42             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR E Shares              | €0.970              | €1.002           | €0.91              |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund                           |                     |                  |                    |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund                           |                     |                  |                    |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £8,917              | £29,817          | £25,38             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £1.154              | £1.403           | £1.13              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €1.284              | €1.573           | €1.31              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class A Shares        | \$1.288             | \$1.651          | \$1.21             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class B Shares        | £1.280              | £1.554           | £1.26              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €1.258              | €1.545           | €1.29              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class B Shares        | \$1.279             | \$1.644          | \$1.21             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Y Shares              | £1.251              | £1.517           | £1.23              |
| OHCM Global Emerging Markets                          |                     |                  |                    |
| IOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund      |                     |                  |                    |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £291,056            | £326,423         | £222,47            |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £1.251              | £1.402           | £1.10              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €1.311              | €1.471           | €1.20              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class A Shares        | \$1.032             | \$1.223          | \$0.88             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class B Shares        | £1.201              | £1.423           | £1.12              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €1.286              | €1.462           | €1.18              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class B Shares        | \$1.341             | \$1.585          | \$1.14             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Z Shares              | £1.585              | £1.774           | £1.40              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in CAD Z Shares              | CA\$1.484           | CA\$1.615        | CA\$1.24           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in AUD Z Shares              | AU\$1.683           | AU\$1.795        | AU\$1.40           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Y Shares              | £1.514              | £1.694           | £1.34              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Y Shares              | \$1.265             | \$1.493          | \$1.07             |

# 13 Statement of Net Assets for Current and Prior Years (continued)

|   | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December 2017 | 31 Decembe 2010 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund                              |                     |                  |                 |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £170,967            | £568,138         | £478,490        |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £1.805              | £2.230           | £1.867          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €1.762              | €2.210           | €1.903          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class A Shares        | \$1.491             | \$1.954          | \$1.491         |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class B Shares        | £1.777              | £2.199           | £1.850          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €1.725              | €2.157           | €1.857          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class B Shares        | \$1.461             | \$1.912          | \$1.458         |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Z Shares              | £1.283              | £1.587           | £1.327          |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund            |                     |                  |                 |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £14,108             | £34,991          | £56,779         |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £1.836              | £2.198           | £2.04           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €1.778              | €2.152           | €2.073          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class A Shares        | \$1.549             | \$1.962          | \$1.66          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class B Shares        | £1.776              | £2.128           | £1.98           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €1.744              | €2.111           | €2.02           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class B Shares        | \$1.480             | \$1.875          | \$1.58          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Z Shares              | £1.381              | £1.660           | £1.54           |
| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund                       |                     |                  |                 |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £272,281            | £275,643         | £306,26         |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £1.900              | £1.901           | £1.81           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €1.990              | €2.009           | €1.99           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class A Shares        | \$1.816             | \$1.916          | \$1.67          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class B Shares        | £2.140              | £2.152           | £2.07           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €1.875              | €1.956           | €1.94           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class B Shares        | \$1.756             | \$1.868          | \$1.63          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP X Shares              | £1.615              | £1.620           | £1.56           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Hedged X Shares       | £0.954              | £0.999           |                 |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Z Shares              | £0.742              | £0.734           | £0.70           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP ZGA Shares            | £1.318              | £1.275           | £1.20           |
| JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund                      |                     |                  |                 |
| Vet Assets (£'000)                                    | £61,538             | £137,771         | £100,98         |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £1.237              | £1.474           | £1.34           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Hedged Class A Shares | £1.080              | £1.404           | £1.20           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | _                   | €1.494           | €1.41           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class A Shares        | \$0.986             | \$1.229          | \$1.09          |
| Vet Asset Value per Unit in USD Hedged Class A Shares | \$1.106             | \$1.397          | \$1.18          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €1.265              | €1.511           | €1.41           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Shares                | £1.266              | £1.484           | £1.37           |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund                    |                     |                  |                 |
| Vet Assets (£'000)                                    | £45,150             | £44,490          | £12,29          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £1.633              | £1.695           | £1.56           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €1.416              | €1.485           | €1.42           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class A Shares        | \$1.288             | \$1.416          | \$1.19          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €1.377              | €1.453           | €1.39           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class B Shares        | \$1.254             | \$1.385          | \$1.17          |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Shares                | \$1.319             | \$1.443          | \$1.20          |

### 13 Statement of Net Assets for Current and Prior Years (continued)

|   | 31 December<br>2018 | 31 December<br>2017 | 31 December<br>2016 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund                |                     |                     |                     |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £397,546            | £389,820            | £5,116              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €0.980              | €1.098              | €0.974              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class B Shares        | \$1.098             | \$1.294             | \$1.011             |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €0.972              | €1.091              | -                   |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in SGD Hedged Class B Shares | SG\$0.934           | SG\$1.040           | -                   |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in AUD Z Shares              | AU\$1.154           | AU\$1.227           |                     |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund                   |                     |                     |                     |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £3,866              | £4,144              | £3,651              |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in USD Class A Shares        | \$1.106             | \$1.255             | \$1.006             |
| JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund                                 |                     |                     |                     |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £13,452             | £1,947              | -                   |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Y Shares              | £0.933              | £1.050              | -                   |
| JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund*                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £18,289             | -                   | -                   |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £0.968              | -                   | -                   |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class A Shares        | €0.951              | -                   | -                   |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in EUR Class B Shares        | €0.944              | -                   | -                   |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Shares                | £1.003              | -                   | -                   |
| JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund**                |                     |                     |                     |
| Net Assets (£'000)                                    | £1,863              | -                   | -                   |
| Net Asset Value per Unit in GBP Class A Shares        | £0.931              | -                   | -                   |

<sup>\*</sup> JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.

### 14 Stock Lending

Certain sub-funds may lend securities to brokers, dealers and other financial organisations to earn additional income. Each security is collateralised with collateral assets in an amount greater than the current market value of the loaned securities.

The Company appointed RBC Investor Services Trust ('the Agent') as its Collateral Manager with the authority to service, administer and exercise any and all rights and remedies, on behalf of the Company in respect of the Collateral. Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent necessary or appropriate to perform its duties under this Agreement, the Agent, as collateral manager, has the power to negotiate, execute and deliver all necessary documents and instruments and take actions, on behalf of the Company, with respect to the Collateral and with respect to the rights and obligations that the Company may have under the relevant Loan Agreement. Under the ESMA requirements the Fund must be able to recall any security that has been lent out or terminate any securities lending agreement into which it has entered, at any time. In this regard, the Company authorises the Depositary to accept directions and instructions from the Agent in respect of the Collateral as if such directions and instructions were issued by the Company and agrees that it shall not seek to deal in or otherwise effect transactions in respect of the Collateral.

The aggregate market value provided in respect of a sub-fund shall never be less than the higher of:

- (a) (i) in respect of Collateral consisting of bonds, 102% of the aggregate market value of the loaned Available Securities of such sub-fund; or (ii) in respect of Collateral consisting of equities, 105% of the aggregate market value of the loaned Available Securities of such sub-fund, whichever is applicable, and
- (b) the percentage of the aggregate market value of the loaned Available Securities of such sub-fund which is required by the applicable stock lending requirements of the CBI.

<sup>\*\*</sup> JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund Jaunched on 30 November 2018.

### 14 Stock lending (continued)

The Agent monitors and calculates the market value of both the Collateral and loaned Securities, at least daily or otherwise in accordance with standard market practice, and, as appropriate, diligently request additional Collateral from a Securities Borrower under the relevant Loan Agreement. The Collateral shall be deposited with the Depositary and the Depositary will keep adequate accounting records that record the sub-fund's proportionate interest in the Collateral. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Depositary may use sub-custodians or intermediaries (which may include the Agent or another affiliate of the Depositary) to hold the Collateral, as provided in the Depositary Agreement. The Company acknowledges and agrees that Collateral held with intermediaries (including but not limited to, the Agent, as aforesaid) may be held as part of a pool of collateral consisting of the Collateral and collateral delivered by the sub-custodian's or intermediary's other clients, provided that such sub-custodians or intermediaries shall maintain the Collateral in an account or accounts separate from accounts holding their own financial assets or those of their clients other than clients with an interest in the collateral pool.

At 31 December 2018, the aggregate value of securities on loan by the Company amounted to GBP 600,761,968 (2017: GBP 1,004,515,000) and the value of collateral held by the Company in respect of these securities amounted to GBP 630,804,032 (2017: GBP 1,054,955,000).

The value of securities on loan and collateral pledged as at 31 December 2018 for each sub-fund, analysed by counterparty was as follows:

| Counterparty                      | Value of<br>Securities on Loan | Value o<br>Collatera |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | £′000                          | £′00                 |
| JOHCM Continental European Fund   |                                |                      |
| Barclays Capital Securities       | 2,390                          | 2,510                |
| BNP Paribas Arbitrage             | 3,732                          | 3,918                |
| Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft    | 118                            | 124                  |
| Credit Suisse Securities EUR      | 1,066                          | 1,119                |
| Deutsche Bank                     | 15,710                         | 16,49                |
| HSBC Bank                         | 1,086                          | 1,14                 |
| ING Bank                          | 3                              |                      |
| JP Morgan Securities              | 791                            | 830                  |
| Natixis                           | 38,634                         | 40,56                |
| The Bank Of Nova Scotia           | 1,423                          | 1,49                 |
| JBS AG                            | 3,802                          | 3,99                 |
| Total                             | 68,755                         | 72,19                |
| JOHCM European Select Values Fund |                                |                      |
| Barclays Capital Securities       | 5,374                          | 5,642                |
| Citigroup Global Markets          | 1,919                          | 2,01                 |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch    | 24,857                         | 26,09                |
| Credit Suisse Dublin              | 801                            | 84                   |
| Credit Suisse Securities EUR      | 9,256                          | 9,71                 |
| Deutsche Bank                     | 11,721                         | 12,30                |
| Goldman Sachs International       | 2,331                          | 2,44                 |
| HSBC Bank                         | 23,911                         | 25,10                |
| ING Bank                          | 199                            | 20                   |
| Morgan Stanley & Co.              | 1,339                          | 1,40                 |
| Natixis                           | 67,374                         | 70,74                |
| Nomura International              | 1,332                          | 1,39                 |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB  | 3,921                          | 4,11                 |
| Societe Generale                  | 180                            | 18                   |
| State Street Int'L Bank Gmbh      | 69                             | 7.                   |
| The Bank Of Nova Scotia           | 596                            | 620                  |
| Total                             | 155,180                        | 162,938              |

# 14 Stock lending (continued)

| CIBC World Markets   | Counterparty                                     | Value of<br>Securities on Loan | Value of<br>Collateral |
|--|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| CIBC World Markets         2,505         2,63           Citigroup Global Markets         26,333         27,64           Credit Suisse Ab Dublin Branch         29         3           Credit Suisse Securities EUR         2,685         2,18           Credit Suisse Securities EUR         2,685         2,81           Boutsche Bank         13,845         14,52           Goldman Sachs International         11,812         12,46           Healthcare Of Ont Pension         6,663         6,99           Mernil Lynch International         41,008         43,14           Mernil Lynch International         41,008         43,14           Natixis         47,035         49,38           Nomura International         47,036         49,38           Nomura International         47,036         49,88           RBC Dominion Securities         19,490         20,44           Scotia Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Scotia Capital         47,214         49,57           To Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         21,09         35,595           OHECH Merering Markets  |  | £′000                          | £′000                  |
| Cittigroup Global Markets         26,333         27,64           Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch         29         3           Credit Suisse Sebublin         2,065         2,16           Credit Suisse Securities EUR         2,685         2,81           Deutsche Bank         11,812         12,46           Goldman Sachs International         11,812         12,44           Healthcare Of Ont Pension         6,663         6,99           JP Morgan Securities         4,390         4,61           Merrill Lynch International         4,036         49,38           Natixis         47,036         49,38           Nomura International         7,945         8,34           Net Dominion Securities         19,490         20,48           Scota Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Scotiate Generale         6,092         6,33           TO Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,60         35,578         38,40           Total Markets         237         24           Goldman Sach International         10 <td>JOHCM Global Select Fund</td> <td></td> <td></td>   | JOHCM Global Select Fund                         |                                |                        |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch         29         3           Credit Suisse Dublin         2,066         2,166           Credit Suisse Seucrities EUR         2,685         2,881           Deutsche Bank         13,845         14,53           Goldman Sachs International         11,812         12,46           Healthcare Of Ont Pension         6,663         6,993           IP Morgan Securities         4,390         4,61           Merrill Lynch International         41,088         43,14           Natisis         47,036         49,38           Nomura International         7,945         8,34           Nomura International         7,945         8,34           SRD Cominion Securities         19,490         20,46           Scotiet Generale         6,092         6,39           To Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           Total         319,960         335,95           Total         42,835         44,97           Total         10         1           MOHAMERIA         10         1           Motal Securities <td< td=""><td>CIBC World Markets</td><td>2,505</td><td>2,630</td></td<>  | CIBC World Markets                               | 2,505                          | 2,630                  |
| Credit Suisse Dublin         2,066         2,166           Credit Suisse Securities EUR         2,685         2,881           Deutsche Bank         13,845         14,52           Goldman Sachs International         11,812         12,40           Healthcare Of Ont Pension         6,663         6,99           Merrill Lynch International         41,088         43,14           Metrill Lynch International         41,088         43,14           Natixis         47,036         49,38           RBC Dominion Securities         19,490         20,46           Scotia Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Scotia Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Scotia Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Scotia Capital         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           DOHCM Emerging Markets Fund         2         8           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         <  | Citigroup Global Markets                         | 26,333                         | 27,649                 |
| Credit Suisse Securities EUR         2,685         2,51           Deutsche Bank         13,845         14,52           Goldman Sachs International         11,812         12,40           Healthcare Of Ont Pension         6,663         6,98           JP Morgan Securities         4,390         4,61           Natisis         47,036         49,38           Nomura International         7,945         8,34           RBC Dominion Securities         19,490         20,48           Scotla Capital         47,214         49,55           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Societa Generale         6,092         6,38           TO Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotla         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIEC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Nativis         107         11           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496   | Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch                   | 29                             | 30                     |
| Deutsche Bank         13,845         14,53           Goldman Sachs International         11,812         12,46           Healthcare Of Ont Pension         6,663         6,99           JP Morgan Securities         4,390         4,61           Merrill Lynch International         41,088         43,14           Notatisis         47,036         49,38           Nomura International         7,945         8,34           RBC Dominion Securities         19,490         20,44           Scotia Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Societa Generale         6,092         6,33           TD Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,935         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           Coltal America         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Nativis         107         5           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities F  | Credit Suisse Dublin                             | 2,066                          | 2,169                  |
| Goldman Sachs International         11,812         12,40           Healthcare Of Ont Pension         6,663         6,99           JP Morgan Securities         4,390         4,61           Merrill Lynch International         41,088         43,14           Natikis         47,036         49,38           Nomura International         7,945         8,34           RBC Dominion Securities         19,490         20,44           Scotia Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Scociete Generie         6,092         6,33           TD Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         35,95           DOHCM Emerging Markets Fund         76         8           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natikis         10         1         1           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5         5   | Credit Suisse Securities EUR                     | 2,685                          | 2,819                  |
| Healthcare Of Ont Pension         6,663         6,99           JP Morgan Securities         4,300         4,61           Merrill Lynch International         41,088         43,14           Natixis         47,036         49,38           Nomura International         7,945         8,34           RBC Dominion Securities         19,490         20,46           Scotha Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Societa Generale         6,092         6,33           TD Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43   | Deutsche Bank                                    | 13,845                         | 14,537                 |
| IP Morgan Securities         4,390         4,61           Merrill Lynch International         41,088         43,14           Nataxis         47,036         49,38           Nomura International         7,945         8,34           NESC Dominion Securities         19,490         20,48           Scotic Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,44           Scociete Generale         6,092         6,39           TD Securities         36,578         38,40           TD Securities         36,578         38,40           TD Securities         319,960         335,95           TOTAI         10         1           MO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           SCIBC World Markets         237         24           Gold Agental Securities         1         1           BOHACH Slobal Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund         1,354   | Goldman Sachs International                      | 11,812                         | 12,403                 |
| Merrill Lynch International         41,088         43,14           Natixis         47,036         49,38           Nomura International         7,945         8,34           RBC Dominion Securities         19,490         20,46           Scotia Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Societe Generale         6,092         6,339           TD Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIEC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,   | Healthcare Of Ont Pension                        | 6,663                          | 6,996                  |
| Natixis         47,036         49,38           Nomura International         7,945         8,34           Nativa International         19,490         20,46           Scotia Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Societe Generale         6,092         6,38           TD Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,06 </td <td>JP Morgan Securities</td> <td>4,390</td> <td>4,610</td>   | JP Morgan Securities                             | 4,390                          | 4,610                  |
| Nomura International         7,945         8,34           RBC Dominion Securities         19,490         20,48           SCotia Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Societe Generale         6,092         6,39           TD Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund         237         24           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           DOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund         1,866         1,95           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,025           TOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund         3,91   | Merrill Lynch International                      | 41,088                         | 43,142                 |
| RBC Dominion Securities         19,490         20,46           Scotia Capital         47,214         49,57           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Societe Generale         6,092         6,33           TD Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           DOHCM Emerging Markets Fund           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           DOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund         1,364         1,43           Barclays Capital Securities         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,47           DHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund         2,792         2,72           Credit Suisse Securities USA         3,911   | Natixis  | 47,036                         | 49,388                 |
| Scotia Capital         47,214         49,575           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Societe Generale         6,092         6,33           TD Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,47           JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund           Credit Suisse Securities USA         3,911         4,10           Goldman Sachs  | Nomura International                             | 7,945                          | 8,342                  |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB         1,354         1,42           Societe Generale         6,092         6,39           TD Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           20HCM Emerging Markets Fund         8           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           DOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund         1,364         1,43           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,47           DHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund         3,911         4,10           Credit Suisse Securities USA         3,911         4,10           Goldman Sachs International         5,755 </td <td>RBC Dominion Securities</td> <td>19,490</td> <td>20,464</td>  | RBC Dominion Securities                          | 19,490                         | 20,464                 |
| Societe Generale         6,092         6,392           TD Securities         36,578         38,400           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,47           JOHCM Siae ex-Japan Fund           Credit Suisses Securities USA         3,911         4,10           Goldman Sachs International         5,175         5,43           Merrill Lynch International         2,592         2,72           Morgan Stanley &   | Scotia Capital                                   | 47,214                         | 49,574                 |
| TD Securities         36,578         38,40           The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,47           JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund           Credit Suisse Securities USA         3,911         4,10           Goldman Sachs International         5,175         5,43           Merrill Lynch International         2,592         2,72           Morgan Stanley & Co.         224         23           Scotia Capital  | Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB                 | 1,354                          | 1,422                  |
| The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,47           JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund           Toredit Suisse Securities USA         3,911         4,10           Goldman Sachs International         5,175         5,43           Merrill Lynch International         2,592         2,72           Morgan Stanley & Co.         224         23           Scotia Capital         148         15           UBS AG  | Societe Generale                                 | 6,092                          | 6,397                  |
| The Bank Of Nova Scotia         42,835         44,97           Total         319,960         335,95           JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund           BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,47           JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund           Credit Suisse Securities USA         3,911         4,10           Goldman Sachs International         5,175         5,43           Merrill Lynch International         2,592         2,72           Morgan Stanley & Co.         224         23           Scotia Capital         148         15           UBS AG         5   | TD Securities                                    | 36,578                         | 38,407                 |
| Subtem   S | The Bank Of Nova Scotia                          | 42,835                         | 44,977                 |
| BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,47           JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund           Credit Suisse Securities USA         3,911         4,10           Goldman Sachs International         5,175         5,43           Merrill Lynch International         2,592         2,72           Morgan Stanley & Co.         224         23           Scotia Capital         148         15           UBS AG         506         53  | Total  | 319,960                        | 335,956                |
| BMO Nesbitt Burns         76         8           CIBC World Markets         237         24           Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,47           JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund           Credit Suisse Securities USA         3,911         4,10           Goldman Sachs International         5,175         5,43           Merrill Lynch International         2,592         2,72           Morgan Stanley & Co.         224         23           Scotia Capital         148         15           UBS AG         506         53  | JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund                      |                                |                        |
| Goldman Sachs International         10         1           Natixis         107         11           Scotia Capital         16         1           UBS AG         50         5           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,47           JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund           Credit Suisse Securities USA         3,911         4,10           Goldman Sachs International         5,175         5,43           Merrill Lynch International         2,592         2,72           Morgan Stanley & Co.         224         23           Scotia Capital         148         15           UBS AG         506         53   |  | 76                             | 80                     |
| Goldman Sachs International       10       1         Natixis       107       11         Scotia Capital       16       1         UBS AG       50       5         Total       496       51         JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund         Barclays Capital Securities       1,364       1,43         BMO Nesbitt Burns       1,866       1,95         Goldman Sachs International       5,795       6,08         Total       9,025       9,47         JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund       3,911       4,10         Goldman Sachs International       5,175       5,43         Merrill Lynch International       2,592       2,72         Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53  |  |                                | 248                    |
| Scotia Capital       16       1         UBS AG       50       5         Total       496       51         JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund         Barclays Capital Securities       1,364       1,43         BMO Nesbitt Burns       1,866       1,95         Goldman Sachs International       5,795       6,08         Total       9,025       9,47         JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund         Credit Suisse Securities USA       3,911       4,10         Goldman Sachs International       5,175       5,43         Merrill Lynch International       2,592       2,72         Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53   | Goldman Sachs International                      | 10                             | 10                     |
| Scotia Capital       16       1         UBS AG       50       5         Total       496       51         JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund         Barclays Capital Securities       1,364       1,43         BMO Nesbitt Burns       1,866       1,95         Goldman Sachs International       5,795       6,08         Total       9,025       9,47         JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund       3,911       4,10         Credit Suisse Securities USA       3,911       4,10         Goldman Sachs International       5,175       5,43         Merrill Lynch International       2,592       2,72         Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53  | Natixis  | 107                            | 112                    |
| UBS AG         50         55           Total         496         51           JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund           Barclays Capital Securities         1,364         1,43           BMO Nesbitt Burns         1,866         1,95           Goldman Sachs International         5,795         6,08           Total         9,025         9,47           JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund           Credit Suisse Securities USA         3,911         4,10           Goldman Sachs International         5,175         5,43           Merrill Lynch International         2,592         2,72           Morgan Stanley & Co.         224         23           Scotia Capital         148         15           UBS AG         506         53  |  |                                | 17                     |
| Company Securities   1,364   1,43  |  |                                | 52                     |
| Barclays Capital Securities       1,364       1,43         BMO Nesbitt Burns       1,866       1,95         Goldman Sachs International       5,795       6,08         Total       9,025       9,47         JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund         Credit Suisse Securities USA       3,911       4,10         Goldman Sachs International       5,175       5,43         Merrill Lynch International       2,592       2,72         Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53   | Total  | 496                            | 519                    |
| Barclays Capital Securities       1,364       1,43         BMO Nesbitt Burns       1,866       1,95         Goldman Sachs International       5,795       6,08         Total       9,025       9,47         JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund         Credit Suisse Securities USA       3,911       4,10         Goldman Sachs International       5,175       5,43         Merrill Lynch International       2,592       2,72         Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53   | 10HCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund |                                |                        |
| BMO Nesbitt Burns       1,866       1,95         Goldman Sachs International       5,795       6,08         Total       9,025       9,47         JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund         Credit Suisse Securities USA       3,911       4,10         Goldman Sachs International       5,175       5,43         Merrill Lynch International       2,592       2,72         Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53  |  | 1.364                          | 1,432                  |
| Goldman Sachs International       5,795       6,08         Total       9,025       9,47         JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund         Credit Suisse Securities USA       3,911       4,10         Goldman Sachs International       5,175       5,43         Merrill Lynch International       2,592       2,72         Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53   |  |                                | •                      |
| Total       9,025       9,47         JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund         Credit Suisse Securities USA       3,911       4,10         Goldman Sachs International       5,175       5,43         Merrill Lynch International       2,592       2,72         Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53  |  |                                | 6,085                  |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund         Credit Suisse Securities USA       3,911       4,10         Goldman Sachs International       5,175       5,43         Merrill Lynch International       2,592       2,72         Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53   |  |                                | 9,476                  |
| Credit Suisse Securities USA       3,911       4,10         Goldman Sachs International       5,175       5,43         Merrill Lynch International       2,592       2,72         Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53  |  | 3,023                          | 3,.70                  |
| Goldman Sachs International       5,175       5,43         Merrill Lynch International       2,592       2,72         Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53  |  | 3.911                          | 4,107                  |
| Merrill Lynch International2,5922,72Morgan Stanley & Co.22423Scotia Capital14815UBS AG50653  |  |                                | 5,433                  |
| Morgan Stanley & Co.       224       23         Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53  |  |                                |                        |
| Scotia Capital       148       15         UBS AG       506       53  | •  |                                | 235                    |
| UBS AG 506 53  |  |                                | 156                    |
|  |  |                                | 531                    |
| Total 12,556 13,18   |  |                                | 13,183                 |

# 14 Stock lending (continued)

| Counterparty                               | Value of<br>Securities on Loan | Value of<br>Collateral |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|
|  | £′000                          | £′000                  |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small And Mid Cap Fund |                                |                        |
| Barclays Bank                              | 98                             | 103                    |
| Credit Suisse Dublin                       | 79                             | 83                     |
| Credit Suisse Securities EUR               | 318                            | 334                    |
| Credit Suisse Securities USA               | 120                            | 126                    |
| Deutsche Bank                              | 42                             | 45                     |
| HSBC Bank                                  | 8                              | 8                      |
| Macquarie Bank                             | 53                             | 55                     |
| Morgan Stanley & Co.                       | 74                             | 77                     |
| Natixis                                    | 90                             | 95                     |
| RBC Dominion Securities                    | 94                             | 98                     |
| Scotia Capital                             | 272                            | 286                    |
| UBS AG                                     | 354                            | 372                    |
| Total                                      | 1,602                          | 1,682                  |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund         |                                |                        |
| Barclays Bank                              | 359                            | 377                    |
| BMO Nesbitt Burns                          | 103                            | 108                    |
| CIBC World Markets                         | 32                             | 33                     |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch             | 1,332                          | 1,399                  |
| Credit Suisse Dublin                       | 346                            | 363                    |
| Deutsche Bank                              | 1,061                          | 1,114                  |
| Merrill Lynch International                | 30                             | 31                     |
| National Bank Financial                    | 17                             | 18                     |
| Natixis                                    | 152                            | 160                    |
| NBC Global Finance Limited                 | 376                            | 395                    |
| RBC Dominion Securities                    | 4,287                          | 4,501                  |
| Scotia Capital                             | 821                            | 862                    |
| Societe Generale                           | 369                            | 388                    |
| TD Securities                              | 1,912                          | 2,007                  |
| The Bank Of Nova Scotia                    | 395                            | 415                    |
| Total                                      | 11,592                         | 12,171                 |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund     | ,                              | ,                      |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch             | 439                            | 461                    |
| Credit Suisse Dublin                       | 499                            | 524                    |
| Credit Suisse Securities EUR               | 1,144                          | 1,202                  |
| Danske Bank                                | 1,705                          | 1,790                  |
| Deutsche Bank                              | 672                            | 705                    |
| HSBC Bank                                  | 2,848                          | 2,990                  |
| ING Bank                                   | 1,116                          | 1,172                  |
| Natixis                                    | 8,880                          | 9,325                  |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB           | 3,367                          | 3,535                  |
| The Bank Of Nova Scotia                    | 31                             | 3,333                  |
| Total                                      |                                |                        |
| iotai                                      | 20,701                         | 21,736                 |

### 14 Stock lending (continued)

| Counterparty                        | Value of<br>Securities on Loan | Value of<br>Collateral |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                     | £′000                          | £′000                  |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund |                                |                        |
| BMO Nesbitt Burns                   | 32                             | 34                     |
| CIBC World Markets                  | 76                             | 80                     |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch      | 34                             | 36                     |
| Deutsche Bank                       | 1                              | 1                      |
| Morgan Stanley & Co.                | 17                             | 18                     |
| NBC Global Finance Limited          | 45                             | 47                     |
| RBC Dominion Securities             | 389                            | 409                    |
| Scotia Capital                      | 20                             | 21                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB    | 14                             | 15                     |
| TD Securities                       | 210                            | 221                    |
| The Bank Of Nova Scotia             | 63                             | 66                     |
| Total                               | 901                            | 948                    |

The following sub-funds did not enter into stocklending transactions during the year:

JOHCM UK Growth Fund

JOHCM Japan Fund

JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund

JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund

JOHCM (Ire) UK Dynamic Fund

JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund

The following table below is a breakdown of the net income earned from stock lending by each sub-fund for the financial year ended 31 December 2018. These amounts are included in other income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The Company has engaged a securities lending agent (the "Agent") to arrange these transactions on its behalf. All revenues from the stocklending transactions, net of direct and indirect operational costs, will be returned to the relevant Fund. The Agent is entitled to retain, as a fee for its services, 30% of all fees collected from securities borrowers, out of which the Agent will pay all of its costs and out of pocket expenses incurred in relation to the lending of the relevant Fund's securities. These costs and fees do not include hidden revenue. The appointed Agent as of the date of this Prospectus is RBC Investor Services Trust which is a related party to the Depositary.

| Name of sub-fund                                 | Aggregate Value<br>of Income<br>31 December<br>2018 | Aggregate Value<br>of Income<br>31 December<br>2017 |
|--|---|---|
|  | £′000   | £′000   |
| JOHCM Continental European Fund                  | 864   | 1,306   |
| JOHCM European Select Values Fund                | 1,961   | 1,637   |
| JOHCM Global Select Fund                         | 682   | 930   |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund                      | 4   | 3   |
| JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund | 27  | 29  |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund                         | 55  | 143   |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid-Cap Fund       | 68  | 40  |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund               | 14  | 4   |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value Fund           | 193   | 69  |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund              | 1   | -   |
| Total  | 3,869   | 4,161   |

### 15 Material Changes to the Prospectus

There was an updated Prospectus and supplements for J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund plc dated 10 April 2018.

The material change to Prospectus was to reflect compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation, which took effect on 25 May 2018, the Irish Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003 (as may be amended or re-enacted) and the EU General Data Protection Regulation, Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Two new sub-funds JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund and JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund were included in Prospectus, please see details in Note 16.

### 16 Significant Events during the year

JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on the 11th April 2018 with the first share class being the GBP Seed Class.

Three new share classes, the JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund GBP A Class, EUR A Class, EUR B Class were launched on 30 April 2018.

JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund launched on 30 November 2018 with six share classes being GBP A Class, EUR A Class, USD A Class, GBP B Class, EUR B Class and USD B Class.

### **17 Subsequent Events**

There have been no material subsequent events since 31 December 2018. On 2 January 2019 dividends relating to the financial year ended 31 December 2018 were approved and declared by the Directors, please refer to Appendix 1 for more details.

### 18 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 14 March 2019.

# Appendix 1 (unaudited)

# **Ongoing Charge Figure**

The Ongoing Charge Figures ("OCF") are set out below.

The OCF calculation includes all annual operating costs, but excludes bank interest and performance fees.

The OCFs are not required to be included in this Report by the Central Bank of Ireland. They are provided for information purposes only.

|                                 | Ongoing charg                                 | e figure (OCF)                                | Perfo                                     | rmance figure                             | Total e                                    | xpense figure                             |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Sub-fund                        | Year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2018<br>(ex perf fee) | Year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2017<br>(ex perf fee) | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2018 | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2017 | Financial<br>year ended<br>30 June<br>2018 | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2017 |
|                                 | %   | 0/0   | %   | %   | %  | º/o                                       |
| JOHCM Continental European Fund |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| GBP Class A                     | 0.82  | 0.82  | -   | -   | 0.82                                       | 0.82                                      |
| EUR Class A                     | 0.82  | 0.82  | -   | -   | 0.82                                       | 0.82                                      |
| USD Class A Hedged              | 0.82  | 0.82  | 0.33                                      | -   | 1.14                                       | 0.82                                      |
| GBP Class A Hedged              | 0.82  | 0.82  | _   | -   | 0.82                                       | 0.82                                      |
| GBP Class B                     | 1.32  | 1.32  | -   | -   | 1.32                                       | 1.32                                      |
| EUR Class B                     | 1.32  | 1.32  | -   | -   | 1.32                                       | 1.32                                      |
| USD Class B Hedged              | 1.32  | 1.32  | 0.09                                      | -   | 1.41                                       | 1.32                                      |
| GBP Y Class                     | 0.69  | 0.69  | -   | -   | 0.69                                       | 0.69                                      |
| EUR Y Class                     | 0.69  | 0.70  | -   | -   | 0.69                                       | 0.70                                      |
| GBP Y Hedged Class              | 0.69  | 0.69  | -   | -   | 0.69                                       | 0.69                                      |
| GBP X Hedged Class              | 0.62  | 0.60  | 0.08                                      | 0.13                                      | 0.70                                       | 0.73                                      |
| JOHCM UK Growth Fund            |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| GBP Class A                     | 0.81  | 0.83  | -   | -   | 0.81                                       | 0.83                                      |
| GBP Class B                     | 1.32  | 1.32  | -   | -   | 1.32                                       | 1.32                                      |
| JOHCM European Select Values    |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| Fund                            |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| GBP Class A                     | 0.80  | 0.79  | _   | -   | 0.80                                       | 0.79                                      |
| EUR Class A                     | 0.80  | 0.79  | -   | 0.01                                      | 0.80                                       | 0.80                                      |
| EUR X Class                     | 1.55  | 1.54  | -   | -   | 1.55                                       | 1.54                                      |
| EUR Accumulation Class          | 1.30  | 1.29  | _   | -   | 1.30                                       | 1.29                                      |
| GBP Class B                     | 1.30  | 1.29  | -   | -   | 1.30                                       | 1.29                                      |
| EUR Class B                     | 1.30  | 1.29  | -   | -   | 1.30                                       | 1.29                                      |
| JOHCM Japan Fund                |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| GBP Class A                     | 0.84  | 0.85  | -   | -   | 0.84                                       | 0.85                                      |
| EUR Class A                     | 0.84  | 0.86  | -   | -   | 0.84                                       | 0.86                                      |
| JPY Class A                     | 0.84  | 0.86  | -   | -   | 0.84                                       | 0.86                                      |
| GBP Class A Hedged              | 0.84  | 0.86  | -   | -   | 0.84                                       | 0.86                                      |
| GBP Class B                     | 1.35  | 1.35  | -   | -   | 1.35                                       | 1.35                                      |
| EUR Class B                     | 1.34  | 1.36  | -   | -   | 1.34                                       | 1.36                                      |
| JPY Class B                     | 1.35  | 1.37  | -   | -   | 1.35                                       | 1.37                                      |
| GBP Class B Hedged              | 1.35  | 1.35  | -   | -   | 1.35                                       | 1.35                                      |

# Appendix 1 (unaudited) (continued)

# **Ongoing Charge Figure (continued)**

|                                  | Ongoing charge figure (OCF)  |                              | Performance figure                |                                   | Total expense figure               |                                   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                  | Year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2018 | Year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2017 | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec | Financial<br>year ended<br>30 June | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec |
| Sub-fund                         | (ex perf fee)                | (ex perf fee) %              | <b>2018</b> %                     | <b>2017</b> %                     | 2018                               | 2017                              |
| JOHCM Global Select Fund         | ,,                           | 70                           | 70                                | 70                                | 76                                 |                                   |
| GBP Class A                      | 0.79                         | 0.80                         | _                                 | _                                 | 0.79                               | 0.80                              |
| EUR Class A                      | 0.79                         | 0.80                         | _                                 | _                                 | 0.79                               | 0.80                              |
| USD Class A                      | 0.80                         | 0.80                         | _                                 | _                                 | 0.80                               | 0.80                              |
| GBP Z Class                      | 0.05                         | 0.05                         | _                                 | _                                 | 0.05                               | 0.05                              |
| GBP Class B                      | 1.54                         | 1.55                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.54                               | 1.55                              |
| EUR Class B                      | 1.54                         | 1.55                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.54                               | 1.55                              |
| USD Class B                      | 1.54                         | 1.55                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.54                               | 1.55                              |
| USD Z Class                      | 0.04                         | 0.05                         | _                                 | -                                 | 0.04                               | 0.05                              |
| EUR E Class                      | 1.29                         | 1.46                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.29                               | 1.46                              |
| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund      |                              |                              |                                   |                                   |                                    |                                   |
| GBP Class A                      | 1.40                         | 1.40                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.40                               | 1.40                              |
| EUR Class A                      | 1.40                         | 1.40                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.40                               | 1.40                              |
| USD Class A                      | 1.40                         | 1.40                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.40                               | 1.40                              |
| GBP Y Class                      | 1.30                         | 1.30                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.30                               | 1.30                              |
| GBP Class B                      | 2.00                         | 2.00                         | -                                 | -                                 | 2.00                               | 2.00                              |
| EUR Class B                      | 2.00                         | 2.00                         | -                                 | -                                 | 2.00                               | 2.00                              |
| USD Class B                      | 2.00                         | 2.00                         | -                                 | -                                 | 2.00                               | 2.00                              |
| JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Op | portunities Fund             |                              |                                   |                                   |                                    |                                   |
| GBP Class A                      | 1.05                         | 1.05                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.05                               | 1.05                              |
| EUR Class A                      | 1.05                         | 1.03                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.05                               | 1.03                              |
| USD Class A                      | 1.05                         | 1.04                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.05                               | 1.04                              |
| GBP Class B                      | 1.65                         | 1.66                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.65                               | 1.66                              |
| EUR Class B                      | 1.65                         | 1.64                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.65                               | 1.64                              |
| USD Class B                      | 1.65                         | 1.61                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.65                               | 1.61                              |
| CAD Z Class                      | 0.15                         | 0.15                         | -                                 | -                                 | 0.15                               | 0.15                              |
| GBP Z Class                      | 0.15                         | 0.15                         | -                                 | -                                 | 0.15                               | 0.15                              |
| AUD Z Class                      | -                            | 0.00                         | -                                 | -                                 | -                                  | 0.00                              |
| GBP Y Class                      | 0.90                         | 0.89                         | -                                 | -                                 | 0.90                               | 0.89                              |
| USD Y Class                      | 0.90                         | 0.89                         |                                   | 0.32                              | 0.90                               | 1.21                              |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund         |                              |                              |                                   |                                   |                                    |                                   |
| GBP Class A                      | 1.11                         | 1.02                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.11                               | 1.02                              |
| EUR Class A                      | 1.09                         | 1.02                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.09                               | 1.02                              |
| USD Class A                      | 1.08                         | 1.02                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.08                               | 1.02                              |
| GBP Z Class                      | 0.21                         | 0.12                         | -                                 | -                                 | 0.21                               | 0.12                              |
| GBP Class B                      | 1.71                         | 1.61                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.71                               | 1.61                              |
| EUR Class B                      | 1.65                         | 1.61                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.65                               | 1.61                              |
| USD Class B                      | 1.71                         | 1.61                         | -                                 | -                                 | 1.71                               | 1.61                              |

# Appendix 1 (unaudited) (continued)

# **Ongoing Charge Figure (continued)**

|                                     | Ongoing charge figure (OCF)          |                                      | Performance figure                        |   | Total expense figure                       |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Sub-fund                            | Year ended 31 Dec 2018 (ex perf fee) | Year ended 31 Dec 2017 (ex perf fee) | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2018 | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2017 | Financial<br>year ended<br>30 June<br>2018 | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2017 |
| Sub-tuilu                           | (ex peri fee)                        | (ex peri iee)                        | %   | %   | %  | %   |
| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Small | and Mid-Can F                        | iund                                 |   |   |  |   |
| GBP Class A                         | 1.50                                 | 1.38                                 | _   | _   | 1.50                                       | 1.38                                      |
| EUR Class A                         | 1.50                                 | 1.38                                 | _   | _   | 1.50                                       | 1.38                                      |
| USD Class A                         | 1.50                                 | 1.38                                 | _   | _   | 1.50                                       | 1.38                                      |
| GBP Z Class                         | 1.02                                 | 0.48                                 | _   | _   | 1.02                                       | 0.48                                      |
| GBP Class B                         | 2.01                                 | 1.97                                 | _   | _   | 2.01                                       | 1.97                                      |
| EUR Class B                         | 2.01                                 | 1.94                                 | -   | -   | 2.01                                       | 1.94                                      |
| USD Class B                         | 2.00                                 | 1.95                                 | -   | _   | 2.00                                       | 1.95                                      |
|                                     |                                      |                                      |   |   |  |   |
| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund     | 0.80                                 | 0.96                                 |   |   | 0.80                                       | 0.96                                      |
| GBP Class A<br>EUR Class A          | 0.89<br>0.90                         | 0.86<br>0.86                         | -   | -   | 0.89<br>0.90                               | 0.86                                      |
| USD Class A                         | 0.90                                 | 0.86                                 | -   | -   | 0.90                                       | 0.86                                      |
| GBP Z Class                         | 0.90                                 | 0.86                                 | -   | -   | 0.90                                       | 0.86                                      |
| GBP X Class                         | 0.14                                 | 0.11                                 | _   | _   | 0.75                                       | 0.11                                      |
| GBP Class B                         | 1.64                                 | 1.60                                 |   |   | 1.64                                       | 1.60                                      |
| EUR Class B                         | 1.65                                 | 1.61                                 | _   | _   | 1.65                                       | 1.61                                      |
| USD Class B                         | 1.64                                 | 1.60                                 | _   | _   | 1.64                                       | 1.60                                      |
| GBP ND Z Class                      | 0.14                                 | 0.11                                 | _   | _   | 0.14                                       | 0.11                                      |
| GBP X Hedged Class                  | 0.74                                 | 0.67                                 | _   | _   | 0.74                                       | 0.67                                      |
|                                     |                                      |                                      |   |   |  | 0.07                                      |
| JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund    |                                      |                                      |   |   |  |   |
| GBP Class A                         | 0.85                                 | 0.77                                 | -   | -   | 0.85                                       | 0.77                                      |
| EUR Class A                         | -                                    | 0.77                                 | -   | -   | -  | 0.77                                      |
| USD Class A                         | 0.84                                 | 0.77                                 | -   | -   | 0.84                                       | 0.77                                      |
| GBP Class A Hedged                  | 0.79                                 | 0.77                                 | -   | -   | 0.79                                       | 0.77                                      |
| USD Class A Hedged                  | 0.79                                 | 0.77                                 | -   | -   | 0.79                                       | 0.77                                      |
| EUR Class B                         | 1.47                                 | 1.38                                 | -   | -   | 1.47                                       | 1.38                                      |
| GBP Seed Class                      | 0.46                                 | 0.39                                 |   |   | 0.46                                       | 0.39                                      |
| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund  |                                      |                                      |   |   |  |   |
| GBP Class A                         | 1.12                                 | 1.25                                 | 0.55                                      | 0.12                                      | 1.67                                       | 1.37                                      |
| EUR Class A                         | 1.09                                 | 1.25                                 | 0.60                                      | 0.12                                      | 1.69                                       | 1.37                                      |
| USD Class A                         | 1.08                                 | 1.25                                 | 0.59                                      | 0.11                                      | 1.66                                       | 1.36                                      |
| EUR Class B                         | 2.00                                 | 2.00                                 | 0.30                                      | -   | 2.30                                       | 2.00                                      |
| USD Class B                         | 1.83                                 | 2.00                                 | 0.33                                      | -   | 2.17                                       | 2.00                                      |
| USD Seed Class                      | 0.50                                 | 0.50                                 | 0.67                                      | 0.30                                      | 1.17                                       | 0.80                                      |
| JOHCM European Concentrated Value I | Fund                                 |                                      |   |   |  |   |
| EUR Class A                         | 0.82                                 | 0.83                                 | 0.01                                      | 0.31                                      | 0.83                                       | 1.13                                      |
| USD Class B                         | 1.32                                 | 1.32                                 | -   | -   | 1.32                                       | 1.32                                      |
| EUR Class B                         | 1.32                                 | 1.31                                 | -   | 0.54                                      | 1.32                                       | 1.85                                      |
| SGD Hedged Class B                  | 1.32                                 | 1.31                                 | 0.16                                      | 0.04                                      | 1.48                                       | 1.35                                      |
| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund | d                                    |                                      |   |   |  |   |
| USD Class A                         | 1.24                                 | 1.25                                 | 0.10                                      | -   | 1.34                                       | 1.25                                      |
|                                     |                                      |                                      |   |   |  |   |
| JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund               | 2 22                                 | 6 5-                                 |   |   |  |   |
| GBP Class Y                         | 0.68                                 | 0.85                                 | -   | -   | 0.68                                       | 0.85                                      |

## **Ongoing Charge Figure (continued)**

|                                    | Ongoing charg                                 | je figure (OCF)                               | Performance figure                        |   | Total e                                    | xpense figure                             |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Sub-fund                           | Year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2018<br>(ex perf fee) | Year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2017<br>(ex perf fee) | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2018 | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2017 | Financial<br>year ended<br>30 June<br>2018 | Financial<br>year ended<br>31 Dec<br>2017 |
|                                    | %   | %   | %   | %   | %  | %   |
| JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund*  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| GBP Class A**                      | 1.15  | -   | -   | -   | 1.15                                       | -   |
| EUR Class A**                      | 1.11  | -   | -   | -   | 1.11                                       | -   |
| EUR Class B**                      | 2.17  | -   | -   | -   | 2.17                                       | -   |
| GBP Seed Class***                  | 0.51  | -   | -   | -   | 0.51                                       | -   |
| JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fu | ınd****                                       |   |   |   |  |   |
| GBP Class A                        | 1.25  | -   | 0.19                                      | -   | 1.45                                       | -   |

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  JOHCM Global Income Builder Fund launched on 11 April 2018.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These share classes were launched on 30 April 2018.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> This share class was launched on 11 April 2018.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund launched on 30 November 2018.

The Reportable Income table summarises the net income available per sub-fund at 31 December 2018. The income amount per share class are derived from the income received less any applicable expenses. This information will also be available on https://www.johcm.com/uk/how-to-invest/549/reportable-income website.

#### **Reportable Income**

For the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

| JOHCM Continental European Fund  |   |   |   |                                       |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class  | IE0033009121<br>IDI (GBP)                 | IE0033009238<br>IDX (EUR)               | IE0031005436<br>RDI (GBP)               | IE0033009014<br>RDX (EUR)             |
| Available Income<br>Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018<br>Available Income per share - (A) | 5,371,887.73<br>67,919,870.47<br>0.0791   | 6,132,657.03<br>66,760,239.64<br>0.0919 | 923,917.21<br>14,459,847.40<br>0.0639   | 376,738.20<br>8,292,474.18<br>0.0454  |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period:                                  | 0.0791                                    | 0.0010                                  | 0.0630                                  | 0.0454                                |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018  Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.0791                                    | 0.0919                                  | 0.0639                                  | 0.0454                                |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)  ISIN/SEDOL                           | 0.0791<br>0<br>IE00B993PD05               | 0<br>IE00BJ4G0G26                       | 0<br>IE00BSJCJ493                       | 0<br>IE00BJ4G0H33                     |
| Share class  | Y (GBP)                                   | IDU (USD)                               | IHI (GBP)                               | RDU (USD)                             |
| Available Income  Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018  Available Income per share - (A)     | 11,248,795.11<br>351,357,310.27<br>0.0320 | 466,546.92<br>16,405,973.43<br>0.0284   | 4,740,394.43<br>52,974,131.07<br>0.0895 | 245,423.57<br>15,465,383.90<br>0.0159 |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: Dividend per share 31/12/2018    | 0.0320                                    | 0.0284                                  | 0.0895                                  | 0.0159                                |
| Total Distributions - (B)  | 0.0320                                    | 0.0284                                  | 0.0895                                  | 0.0159                                |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)                                       | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                       | 0                                     |
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class  |   | IE00BSJCJ501<br>YCH (GBP)               | IE00B98YKX92<br>YE (EUR)                | IE00BDZD4P74<br>XGH (GBP)             |
| Available Income<br>Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018<br>Available Income per share - (A) |   | 929,670.17<br>39,334,252.40<br>0.0236   | 421,445.29<br>104,905,084.19<br>0.0040  | 707,199.57<br>5,365,940.00<br>0.1318  |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: Dividend per share 31/12/2018    |   | 0.0236                                  | 0.0040                                  | 0.1318                                |
| Total Distributions - (B)  |   | 0.0236                                  | 0.0040                                  | 0.1318                                |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)                                       |   | 0                                       | 0                                       | 0                                     |

| JOHCM UK Growth Fund                         |                |               |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL                                   | IE0033009345   | IE0031005543  |
| Share class                                  | IDI (GBP)      | RDI (GBP)     |
| Available Income                             | 6,952,987.10   | 637,424.79    |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018   | 102,464,570.81 | 13,617,632.13 |
| Available Income per share - (A)             | 0.0679         | 0.0468        |
| Cash and other distributions per share in    |                |               |
| relation to the period:                      |                |               |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                | 0.0679         | 0.0468        |
| Total Distributions - (B)                    | 0.0679         | 0.0468        |
| Excess of available income over distribution |                |               |
| per share (A-B)                              | 0              | 0             |

| JOHCM European Select Values Fund                                 |                           |                           |                           |                           |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   | IE0032904223<br>IDI (GBP) | IE0032904330<br>IDX (EUR) | IE0032904009<br>RDI (GBP) | IE0032904116<br>RDX (EUR) |
| Available Income  | 792,829.71                | 20,016,875.13             | 39,370.56                 | 9,810,097.22              |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        | 7,476,845.51              | 367,412,899.17            | 637,159.18                | 356,320,231.24            |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  | 0.1060                    | 0.0545                    | 0.0618                    | 0.0275                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     | 0.1060                    | 0.0545                    | 0.0618                    | 0.0275                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.1060                    | 0.0545                    | 0.0618                    | 0.0275                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         |
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   |                           |                           |                           | IE00B4K14L92<br>X (EUR)   |
| Available Income  |                           |                           |                           | 769,802.16                |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        |                           |                           |                           | 49,289,014.48             |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  |                           |                           |                           | 0.0156                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     |                           |                           |                           | 0.0156                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   |                           |                           |                           | 0.0156                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      |                           |                           |                           | 0                         |

| JOHCM Japan Fund  |                           |                           |                           |                           |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   | IE0034388797<br>IDI (GBP) | IE0034388805<br>IDX (EUR) | IE0034388912<br>IDY (YEN) | IE00B5LD7P60<br>IHI (GBP) |
| Available Income  | 3,808,100.60              | 90,779.83                 | 168,029.03                | 1,305,994.59              |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        | 109,510,907.38            | 1,982,553.84              | 4,624,857.55              | 44,019,772.95             |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  | 0.0348                    | 0.0458                    | 0.0363                    | 0.0297                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     | 0.0348                    | 0.0458                    | 0.0363                    | 0.0297                    |
| Total Distributions -(B)  | 0.0348                    | 0.0458                    | 0.0363                    | 0.0297                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         |
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   | IE0034388466<br>RDI (GBP) | IE0034388573<br>RDX (EUR) | IE0034388680<br>RDY (YEN) | IE00B6386R19<br>RHI (GBP) |
| Available Income  | 66,695.94                 | 425.29                    | 6,019.51                  | 316,923.01                |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        | 3,331,535.75              | 40,286.90                 | 307,207.57                | 16,797,753.48             |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  | 0.0200                    | 0.0106                    | 0.0196                    | 0.0189                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     | 0.0200                    | 0.0106                    | 0.0196                    | 0.0189                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.0200                    | 0.0106                    | 0.0196                    | 0.0189                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         |

| JOHCM Global Select Fund  |                                       |  |   |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   | IE00B3DBRN27<br>IDI (GBP)             | IE00B3T31Z22<br>IDU (USD)              | IE00B3DBRP41<br>IDX (EUR)                 | IE00B3DBRL03<br>RDI (GBP)               |
| Available Income  Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018  Available Income per share - (A)  | 290,946.92<br>11,568,991.80<br>0.0251 | 269,177.74<br>27,501,356.77<br>0.0098  | 1,616,266.48<br>88,611,237.36<br>0.0182   | 60,762.98<br>29,973,819.02<br>0.0020    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: Dividend per share 31/12/2018 | 0.0251                                | 0.0098                                 | 0.0182                                    | 0.0020                                  |
| Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.0251                                | 0.0098                                 | 0.0182                                    | 0.0020                                  |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)                                    | 0                                     | 0                                      | 0   | 0                                       |
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   | IE00B5L7L670<br>RDU (USD)             | IE00B3DBRM10<br>RDX (EUR)              | IE00B3DCMB82<br>Z (GBP)                   | IE00B4V7J004<br>Z (USD)                 |
| Available Income  Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018  Available Income per share - (A)  | 25,412.51<br>31,527,704.09<br>0.0008  | 416,193.48<br>329,466,715.87<br>0.0013 | 11,286,098.76<br>242,658,677.65<br>0.0465 | 1,586,877.67<br>75,900,760.92<br>0.0209 |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period:                               |                                       |  |   |   |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018   | 0.0008                                | 0.0013                                 | 0.0465                                    | 0.0209                                  |
| Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.0008                                | 0.0013                                 | 0.0465                                    | 0.0209                                  |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)                                    | 0                                     | 0                                      | 0   | 0                                       |

| JOHCM Emerging Markets Fund  |                           |                                     |                                  |                                     |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class  | IE00B4X6J509<br>IDI (GBP) | IE00B4Q8YK30<br>IDU (USD)           | IE00B4XR4N63<br>IDX (EUR)        | IE00B4W7Q644<br>RDI (GBP)           |
| Available Income   | 3,642.75                  | 27,069.15                           | 56,939.11                        | 1,146.63                            |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018<br>Available Income per share - (A)                   | 300,708.43<br>0.0121      | 113,526.35<br>0.0050                | 2,325.00<br>0.0058               | 205,255.70<br>0.0056                |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period:                                |                           |                                     |                                  |                                     |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018  | 0.0121                    | 0.0050                              | 0.0058                           | 0.0056                              |
| Total Distributions - (B)  | 0.0121                    | 0.0050                              | 0.0058                           | 0.0056                              |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)                                     | 0                         | 0                                   | 0                                | 0                                   |
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class  |                           | IE00B4NX0P80<br>RDU (USD)           | IE00B4WG5Q49<br>RDX (EUR)        | IE00B84FWM25<br>Y (GBP)             |
| Available Income  Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018  Available Income per share - (A)   |                           | 15,327.26<br>2,834,517.55<br>0.0054 | 3,286.89<br>540,098.60<br>0.0061 | 58,135.24<br>3,789,705.05<br>0.0153 |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period:  Dividend per share 31/12/2018 |                           | 0.0054                              | 0.0061                           | 0.0153                              |
| Total Distributions - (B)  |                           | 0.0054                              | 0.0061                           | 0.0153                              |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)                                     |                           | 0                                   | 0                                | 0                                   |

| JOHCM Global Emerging Markets Opportunit                          | ies Fund                  |                           |                           |                           |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   | IE00B4002N46<br>IDI (GBP) | IE00B4M6CN00<br>IDU (USD) | IE00B3ZBLW75<br>IDX (EUR) | IE00B41RZ573<br>RDI (GBP) |
| Available Income  | 102,829.29                | 228,188.65                | 132,446.99                | 2,028.07                  |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        | 5,100,551.39              | 16,201,661.17             | 7,266,849.01              | 149,152.40                |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  | 0.0202                    | 0.0141                    | 0.0182                    | 0.0136                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     | 0.0202                    | 0.0141                    | 0.0182                    | 0.0136                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.0202                    | 0.0141                    | 0.0182                    | 0.0136                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         |
| ISIN/SEDOL  | IE00B4XXMP29              | IE00B4TRCR07              | IE00B6R54W91              | IE00BBPK0L23              |
| Share class   | RDU (USD)                 | RDX (EUR)                 | Z (GBP)                   | Z (CAD)                   |
| Available Income  | 935,835.21                | 819.26                    | 7,638.46                  | 2,732,002.48              |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        | 88,830,421.58             | 134,153.59                | 179,521.86                | 117,727,169.83            |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  | 0.0105                    | 0.0061                    | 0.0425                    | 0.0232                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     | 0.0105                    | 0.0061                    | 0.0425                    | 0.0232                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.0105                    | 0.0061                    | 0.0425                    | 0.0232                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         |
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   |                           | IE00B5W6ZB60<br>ZD (AUD)  | IE00BYSGJY42<br>Y (GBP)   | IE00BYSGJZ58<br>YUD (USD) |
| Available Income  |                           | 1,127,725.95              | 433,381.39                | 210,282.57                |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        |                           | 42,603,206.50             | 13,878,520.17             | 8,186,454.32              |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  |                           | 0.0265                    | 0.0312                    | 0.0257                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     |                           | 0.0265                    | 0.0312                    | 0.0257                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   |                           | 0.0265                    | 0.0312                    | 0.0257                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      |                           | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         |

| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Fund  |                           |                           |                           |                           |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   | IE00B3RQ2721<br>IDI (GBP) | IE00B435PM67<br>IDU (USD) | IE00B431KK76<br>IDX (EUR) | IE00B3ZQS767<br>RDI (GBP) |
| Available Income  | 636,571.28                | 814,340.76                | 694,947.98                | 1,954.49                  |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        | 19,723,389.75             | 13,538,488.03             | 8,202,143.85              | 96,715.94                 |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  | 0.0323                    | 0.0602                    | 0.0847                    | 0.0202                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     | 0.0323                    | 0.0602                    | 0.0847                    | 0.0202                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.0323                    | 0.0602                    | 0.0847                    | 0.0202                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         |
| ISIN/SEDOL Share class  |                           | IE00B4114S53<br>RDU (USD) | IE00B5L49R51<br>RDX (EUR) | IE00B44PG779<br>Z (GBP)   |
| Available Income  |                           | 947,092.67                | 36,539.49                 | 35,497.87                 |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        |                           | 89,678,921.86             | 1,665,954.00              | 1,133,915.71              |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  |                           | 0.0106                    | 0.0219                    | 0.0313                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     |                           | 0.0106                    | 0.0219                    | 0.0313                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   |                           | 0.0106                    | 0.0219                    | 0.0313                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      |                           | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         |

| JOHCM Asia ex-Japan Small and Mid Cap Fund   |                                     |                                     |                                   |                                      |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class  | IE00B6R5LS41<br>IDI (GBP)           | IE00B6R5QW32<br>IDU (USD)           | IE00B6R5VD95<br>IDX (EUR)         | IE00B6R63P81<br>RDI (GBP)            |
| Available Income<br>Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018<br>Available Income per share - (A) | 69,292.57<br>2,072,584.42<br>0.0334 | 31,880.39<br>1,956,611.74<br>0.0163 | 56,739.33<br>250,633.39<br>0.2264 | 159,760.56<br>0.0000                 |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: Dividend per share 31/12/2018    | 0.0334                              | 0.0163                              | 0.2264                            | 0.0000                               |
| Total Distributions - (B)  | 0.0334                              | 0.0163                              | 0.2264                            | 0.0000                               |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)                                       | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                                 | 0                                    |
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class  |                                     | IE00B6R5YM91<br>RDU (USD)           | IE00B6R5HM01<br>RDX (EUR)         | IE00B4X3T620<br>Z (GBP)              |
| Available Income  Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018  Available Income per share - (A)     |                                     | 95.19<br>15,722.13<br>0.0061        | 182.10<br>53,963.95<br>0.0034     | 114,815.49<br>5,173,276.11<br>0.0222 |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period:  Dividend per share 31/12/2018   |                                     | 0.0061                              | 0.0034                            | 0.0222                               |
| Total Distributions - (B)  |                                     | 0.0061                              | 0.0034                            | 0.0222                               |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)                                       |                                     | 0                                   | 0                                 | 0                                    |

| JOHCM Global Opportunities Fund                                   |                           |                           |                           |                           |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   | IE00B89PQM59<br>IDI (GBP) | IE00B89JY234<br>IDU (USD) | IE00B7MR5575<br>IDX (EUR) | IE00B89JT176<br>RDI (GBP) |
| Available Income  | 1,437,708.18              | 46,771.05                 | 1,356,164.94              | 140,835.26                |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        | 33,440,810.76             | 1,342,770.44              | 53,692,472.05             | 2,426,050.28              |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  | 0.0430                    | 0.0348                    | 0.0253                    | 0.0581                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     | 0.0430                    | 0.0348                    | 0.0253                    | 0.0581                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.0430                    | 0.0348                    | 0.0253                    | 0.0581                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         |
| ISIN/SEDOL  | IE00B8295C79              | IE00B80FZF09              | IE00BQVC9L01              | IE00B83MS159              |
| Share class   | RDU (USD)                 | RDX (EUR)                 | X (GBP)                   | Z (GBP)                   |
| Available Income  | 58,079.04                 | 155,182.03                | 1,360,588.79              | 5,171.37                  |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        | 1,836,041.07              | 4,718,090.23              | 40,551,628.32             | 322,355.37                |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  | 0.0316                    | 0.0329                    | 0.0336                    | 0.0160                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     | 0.0316                    | 0.0329                    | 0.0336                    | 0.0160                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.0316                    | 0.0329                    | 0.0336                    | 0.0160                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         |

| JOHCM Japan Dividend Growth Fund                                  |               |               |              |              |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL  | IE00BF29TX58  | IE00BQV17Q88  | IE00BKS8NS44 | IE00BKS8NX96 |
| Share class   | XGH (GBP)     | GBP           | IDI (GBP)    | IDU (USD)    |
| Available Income  | 495,577.57    | 1,717,286.51  | 78,776.27    | 4,859.48     |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        | 22,328,924.47 | 42,815,315.57 | 2,496,485.79 | 211,867.83   |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  | 0.0222        | 0.0401        | 0.0316       | 0.0229       |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |               |               |              |              |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     | 0.0222        | 0.0401        | 0.0316       | 0.0229       |
| Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.0222        | 0.0401        | 0.0316       | 0.0229       |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            |
| ISIN/SEDOL  |               | IE00BKS8NT50  | IE00BKWPYF52 | IE00BKS8NW89 |
| Share class   |               | IHI (GBP)     | IHU (USD)    | RDX (EUR)    |
| Available Income  |               | 253,447.43    | 19,157.50    | 32,310.53    |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        |               | 2,418,756.62  | 207,646.25   | 1,143,186.10 |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  |               | 0.1048        | 0.0923       | 0.0283       |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |               |               |              |              |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     |               | 0.1048        | 0.0923       | 0.0283       |
| Total Distributions - (B)   |               | 0.1048        | 0.0923       | 0.0283       |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      |               |               |              |              |

| JOHCM US Small Mid Cap Equity Fund                                |                           |                           |                           |                           |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   | IE00BQT49290<br>IDI (GBP) | IE00BQT49522<br>IDU (USD) | IE00BQT49308<br>IDX (EUR) | IE00BQT49639<br>RDU (USD) |
| Available Income  | N/A                       | N/A                       | N/A                       | N/A                       |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        | 1,099,732.68              | 10,000.00                 | 106,806.75                | 10,000.00                 |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | (                         |
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class   |                           |                           | IE00BQT49415<br>RDX (EUR) | IE00BQT49746<br>USI       |
| Available Income  |                           |                           | N/A                       | N/A                       |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018                        |                           |                           | 20,705.72                 | 41,791,181.01             |
| Available Income per share - (A)                                  |                           |                           | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period: |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                                     |                           |                           | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    |
| Total Distributions - (B)   |                           |                           | 0.0000                    | 0.0000                    |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)      |                           |                           | 0                         | 0                         |

| ISIN/SEDOL                                   | IE00BW0DJY98  | IE00BW0DK137 | IE00BDZD4R98   | IE00BW0DJZ06   |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Share class                                  | IDX (EUR)     | RDU (USD)    | BSH (SGD)      | RDX (EUR)      |
| Available Income                             | 162,624.65    | 40,363.62    | 1,119,589.22   | 826,488.01     |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018   | 15,204,947.13 | 5,744,307.34 | 300,659,440.09 | 132,732,690.88 |
| Available Income per share - (A)             | 0.0107        | 0.0070       | 0.0037         | 0.0062         |
| Cash and other distributions per share in    |               |              |                |                |
| relation to the period:                      |               |              |                |                |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                | 0.0107        | 0.0070       | 0.0037         | 0.0062         |
| Total Distributions - (B)                    | 0.0107        | 0.0070       | 0.0037         | 0.0062         |
| Excess of available income over distribution |               |              |                |                |
| per share (A-B)                              | 0             | 0            | 0              | 0              |
| ISIN/SEDOL                                   |               |              |                | IE00BYNJFM83   |
| Share class                                  |               |              |                | ZD (AUD)       |
| Available Income                             |               |              |                | 2,289,915.60   |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018   |               |              |                | 159,621,854.50 |
| Available Income per share - (A)             |               |              |                | 0.0143         |
| Cash and other distributions per share in    |               |              |                |                |
| relation to the period:                      |               |              |                |                |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                |               |              |                | 0.0143         |
| Total Distributions - (B)                    |               |              |                | 0.0143         |
| Excess of available income over distribution |               |              |                |                |
| per share (A-B)                              |               |              |                | 0              |

| JOHCM Global Smaller Companies Fund  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL<br>Share class  | IE00BW38RD60<br>IDU (USD)     |
| Available Income  Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018  Available Income per share - (A)   | N/A<br>4,461,600.00<br>0.0000 |
| Cash and other distributions per share in relation to the period:  Dividend per share 31/12/2018 | 0.0000                        |
| Total Distributions - (B)  | 0.0000                        |
| Excess of available income over distribution per share (A-B)                                     | 0                             |

| JOHCM UK Dynamic Fund                        |               |
|--|---------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL                                   | IE00BDGKPZ46  |
| Share class                                  | ENI (GBP)     |
| Available Income                             | 336,434.70    |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018   | 14,418,191.31 |
| Available Income per share - (A)             | 0.0233        |
| Cash and other distributions per share in    |               |
| relation to the period:                      |               |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                | 0.0233        |
| Total Distributions - (B)                    | 0.0233        |
| Excess of available income over distribution |               |
| per share (A-B)                              | 0             |

| JOHCM Concentrated Global Share Fund         |              |
|--|--------------|
| ISIN/SEDOL                                   | IE00BFZWPT94 |
| Share class                                  | IDU (GBP)    |
| Available Income                             | 1,937.06     |
| Number of Shares Outstanding at 31/12/2018   | 2,000,000.00 |
| Available Income per share - (A)             | 0.0010       |
| Cash and other distributions per share in    |              |
| relation to the period:                      |              |
| Dividend per share 31/12/2018                | 0.0010       |
| Total Distributions - (B)                    | 0.0010       |
| Excess of available income over distribution |              |
| per share (A-B)                              | 0            |

# Appendix 2 (unaudited)

#### **Remuneration Policies and Practices**

An effective remuneration policy of the Company (the "Remuneration Policy") has been put in place by the Company which complies with UCITS Regulations and the ESMA Guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the UCITS Directive (the "Guidelines").

The Remuneration Policy is in line with the strategy, objectives, values and interests of the Investment Manager, the Company, the Funds and the Shareholders and includes measures to avoid conflicts of interest.

The Directors of the Company who are also employees of J O Hambro Capital Management Limited (the "Investment Manager") do not receive any remuneration in respect of their services as Directors of the Company. The other Directors and the designated persons receive fixed remuneration in respect of their services which is set at a level determined by the Board as a whole and which is not performance related. The total remuneration for the three Directors concerned and the two designated persons is €106,000. None of the Directors or designated persons are currently in receipt of variable remuneration in respect of their services as Directors or designated person of the Company. Accordingly, the detailed provisions of Article 14b of Directive 2009/65/EC and the related ESMA Guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the UCITS Directive in relation to variable remuneration are not applicable to the Company. None of the Directors or designated persons are currently in receipt of a pension from the Company. The Company has determined that the fixed remuneration payable to the Directors who are not employees of Investment Manager and the designated persons is (a) consistent with sound and effective risk management and does not encourage risk-taking which is inconsistent with the risk profile, rules or instrument of incorporation of the Company and (b) in line with the business strategy, objectives, values and interests of the Company and the investors in the Company. The nature of the Directors' and designated persons' remuneration, being fixed and not including any variable component and being determined by the Board as a whole, ensures that the Company appropriately manages any conflicts of interest in respect of remuneration. There have been no material changes to the remuneration policy of the Company during the financial year.

The Investment Manager has implemented a remuneration policy which ensures that relevant members of staff are not incentivised, by way of their remuneration package, to take excessive risks when managing funds. The Investment Manager discloses aggregate quantitative information in respect of the remuneration of senior personnel and material risk takers in its Pillar III statement. This can be accessed via the Investment Managers website at www.johcm.com/uk/about-us/5/company-capital-risk-management. Details of the Investment Manager's remuneration policy are also available at www.johcm.com. A paper copy is available free of charge from the Investment Manager upon request.

# Appendix 3 (unaudited)

#### **Securities Financing Transactions**

As the Company undertakes securities lending it is required to report on Securities Financing Transactions (as defined in Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2365, securities financing transactions include repurchase transactions, securities on commodities lending and securities on commodities borrowing and margin lending transactions).

Please read this Appendix in conjunction with note 14 Stock Lending.

#### **CONCENTRATION DATA**

#### **Top 10 Issuers**

| Issuer Name                          | Volume     | Amount of Collateral |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
|                                      |            | GBP                  |
| French Republic Government Bond OAT  | 45,774,886 | 47,513,124           |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | 24,842,249 | 37,572,982           |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond     | 48,117,953 | 37,173,045           |
| United Kingdom Gilt Inflation Linked | 12,566,446 | 27,524,729           |
| France Treasury Bill BTF             | 26,057,265 | 23,528,878           |
| Province of Ontario Canada           | 19,817,652 | 12,235,426           |
| Canadian Mortgage Pools              | 22,768,097 | 10,892,468           |
| VeriSign Inc                         | 87,296     | 10,103,243           |
| Bank of Montreal                     | 171,174    | 8,783,201            |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce   | 1,047,264  | 8,355,136            |

#### **Top 10 Counterparties**

| Counterparty Name                | Country Name   | Amount of Collateral |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                                  |                | GBP                  |
| Natixis                          | France         | 170,388,240          |
| Scotia Capital Inc.              | Canada         | 50,916,147           |
| The Bank Of Nova Scotia          | Canada         | 47,610,059           |
| Merrill Lynch International      | United Kingdom | 45,894,371           |
| Deutsche Bank Ag.                | Germany        | 45,204,743           |
| Td Securities Inc.               | Canada         | 40,635,408           |
| Credit Suisse Ag Dublin Branch   | Ireland        | 32,005,158           |
| Citigroup Global Markets Limited | United Kingdom | 29,663,981           |
| Hsbc Bank Plc                    | United Kingdom | 29,244,968           |
| Goldman Sachs International      | United Kingdom | 26,379,142           |

#### **AGGREGATE TRANSACTION DATA**

#### **Type of Collateral**

| Collateral            | Volume      | Amount of Collateral |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                       |             | GBP                  |
| Bonds                 | 304,418,481 | 258,663,578          |
| Equities & Equivalent | 13,022,048  | 372,140,454          |

## **Securities Financing Transactions (continued)**

## **Maturity Tenure of Collateral**

| Maturity                  | Amount of Collateral |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                           | GBP                  |
| Less than one day         | -                    |
| One day to one week       | 42,262               |
| One week to one month     | 688,868              |
| One month to three months | 34,950,700           |
| Three months to one year  | 13,728,676           |
| Above one year            | 209,253,072          |
| No maturity date          | 372,140,454          |

#### **Currencies of Securities Collateral**

| Currencies | Volume      | Amount of Collateral |
|------------|-------------|----------------------|
|            |             | GBP                  |
| AUD        | 356,461     | 454,859              |
| CAD        | 85,430,084  | 141,812,627          |
| CHF        | 50,086      | 3,712,417            |
| DKK        | 19,288,137  | 3,038,754            |
| EUR        | 100,012,478 | 100,586,604          |
| GBP        | 40,744,341  | 73,297,748           |
| JPY        | 8,801,483   | 33,450,975           |
| NOK        | 20,922      | 103,041              |
| USD        | 62,736,537  | 274,347,007          |

### **Countries of Counterparties**

| Countries                | Volume      | Amount of Collateral |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                          |             | GBP                  |
| Australia                | 382,123     | 55,191               |
| Canada                   | 78,152,214  | 176,803,574          |
| Denmark                  | 9,902,100   | 1,789,901            |
| France                   | 12,982,744  | 181,279,938          |
| Germany                  | 2,146,913   | 45,401,262           |
| Ireland                  | 23,276,361  | 32,446,772           |
| Sweden                   | 9,644,720   | 9,088,599            |
| Switzerland              | 12,142,650  | 4,947,542            |
| United Kingdom           | 157,666,475 | 170,147,901          |
| United States of America | 11,144,229  | 8,843,352            |

## Safe Keeping of Collateral Received

| Depositaries                     | Amount of Collateral<br>Asset Safe-Kept |
|----------------------------------|---|
|                                  | GBP                                     |
| RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., | 630,804,032                             |

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