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## **PROSPECTUS**

OF

#### LIONTRUST MULTI-ASSET GLOBAL SOLUTIONS ICVC

(An open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated with limited liability and registered in England and Wales under registered number IC000516 and with PRN 462515)

This document constitutes the Prospectus for Liontrust Multi-Asset Global Solutions ICVC which has been prepared in accordance with the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook.

This Prospectus is dated, and is valid as at, 15 June 2023

Copies of this Prospectus have been sent to the FCA and the Depositary.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

No person has been authorised by the Company to give any information or to make any representations in connection with the offering of Shares other than those contained in the Prospectus and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied on as having been made by the Company. The delivery of this Prospectus (whether or not accompanied by any reports) or the issue of Shares shall not, under any circumstances, create any implication that the affairs of the Company have not changed since the date hereof.

This Prospectus has been prepared solely for, and is being made available to investors for the purposes of evaluating an investment in Shares in the Funds. Investors should only consider investing in the Funds if they understand the risks involved including the risk of losing all capital invested.

The distribution of this Prospectus and the offering of Shares in certain jurisdictions may be restricted. Persons into whose possession this Prospectus comes are required by the Company to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

Shares in the Company are not listed on any investment exchange.

Potential Shareholders should not treat the contents of this Prospectus as advice relating to legal, taxation, investment or any other matters and are recommended to consult their own professional advisers concerning the acquisition, holding or disposal of Shares.

The provisions of the Company's Instrument of Incorporation are binding on each of its Shareholders (who are taken to have notice of them).

This Prospectus has been approved for the purpose of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 by Liontrust Fund Partners LLP.

This Prospectus is based on information, law and practice at the date hereof. The Company cannot be bound by an out of date prospectus when it has issued a new prospectus and Shareholders should check with the authorised corporate director that this is the most recently published prospectus.

The UK government has enacted legislation enabling it to comply with its obligations in relation to automatic exchange of information for international tax compliance (including the United States provisions commonly known as "FATCA"). As a result the Company may need to disclose the name, address, taxpayer identification number and investment information relating to certain investors in the Funds to HM Revenue & Customs, who will in turn exchange this information with their overseas counterparts in relevant jurisdictions.

The ACD will process the personal information of Shareholders and of prospective investors who contact the ACD. As such, and in accordance with the ACD's obligations under data protection law, the ACD's privacy notice, contained in the application form, provides details about the collection, use and sharing of personal information in connection with Shareholders' or prospective investors' interest or investment in the

Fund(s). Shareholders and prospective investors may obtain further information about how the ACD processes personal information relevant to the Fund(s) by reading the most up to date version of the ACD's privacy policy at <a href="https://www.Liontrust.co.uk">www.Liontrust.co.uk</a>.

It is the responsibility of Shareholders or prospective investors to advise any other person whose personal information is provided by such Shareholders or prospective investors to the ACD (such as joint investors) about how the ACD processes personal information and to provide them with the link to the ACD's privacy policy.

By signing the application form to subscribe for Shares, each prospective Shareholder is agreeing to provide information upon request to the Company or its agent. If a Shareholder does not provide the necessary information, the Company will be required to report it to HM Revenue & Customs.

The Shares have not been and will not be registered under the 1933 Act or the securities laws of the United States. The Shares may not be offered or sold directly or indirectly in the United States or to or for the account or benefit of any US Person or in a transaction not subject to the regulatory requirements of, the 1933 Act and any applicable state securities laws. Any re-offer or resale of any of the Funds in the United States or to US Persons may constitute a violation of US law. The Company has not been and will not be registered under the 1940 Act and investors will not be entitled to the benefit of registration.

The Shares have not been approved or disapproved by the US Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities commission or other regulatory authority, nor have any of the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of this offering or the accuracy or adequacy of these offering materials. Any representation to the contrary is unlawful. The Shares are subject to restrictions on transferability and resale and may not be transferred or resold in the United States except as permitted under the 1933 Act and applicable state securities laws, pursuant to registration or exemption therefrom, the 1940 Act, the CEA and the regulations of the CFTC pursuant to registration or exemption therefrom.

WHILE THE COMPANY MAY TRADE COMMODITY FUTURES AND/OR COMMODITY OPTIONS CONTRACTS, THE ACD IS EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION WITH THE CFTC AS A COMMODITY POOL OPERATOR WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPANY AND THE FUNDS UNDER CFTC RULE 4.13(A)(3). THE ACD IS ALSO EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION AS A COMMODITY TRADING ADVISOR UNDER CFTC RULE 4.14. THEREFORE THE ACD IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROSPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS WITH A CFTC COMPLIANT DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. IT IS ALSO NOT REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN RECORDS OR TO PROVIDE SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER INVESTORS WITH CERTIFIED ANNUAL REPORTS THAT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF CFTC RULES APPLICABLE TO REGISTERED COMMODITY POOL OPERATORS. THE COMPANY DOES, HOWEVER, INTEND TO PROVIDE SHAREHOLDERS WITH ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

THE CFTC EXEMPTION RULE REQUIRES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT EACH SHAREHOLDER BE A NON-UNITED STATES PERSON UNDER CFTC RULES, SATISFY CERTAIN SOPHISTICATION CRITERIA, OR OTHERWISE BE AN ELIGIBLE INVESTOR SPECIFIED IN THE RULE. IT ALSO REQUIRES THAT SHARES IN THE COMPANY BE EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE 1933 ACT AND BE OFFERED AND SOLD WITHOUT MARKETING TO THE PUBLIC IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT SHARES IN THE COMPANY NOT BE MARKETED AS OR IN A VEHICLE FOR TRADING IN THE COMMODITY FUTURES OR COMMODITY OPTIONS MARKETS. NEITHER THE COMPANY'S NOR ANY OF THE FUNDS' PROSPECTUSES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY THE CFTC.

In order to ensure compliance with the restrictions referred to above, the Company is, accordingly, not open for investment by any US Persons or ERISA Plans except in exceptional circumstances and then only with the prior consent of the ACD. A prospective investor may be required at the time of acquiring Shares to represent that such investor is a qualified holder and not a US Person or acquiring Shares for the account or benefit, directly or indirectly, of a US Person or with the assets of an ERISA Plan. The granting of prior consent by the ACD to an investment does not confer on the investor a right to acquire Shares in respect of any future or subsequent application.

Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under any of the relevant securities laws of Canada, Australia, Switzerland or Japan. Accordingly, unless an exemption under relevant securities law is applicable, Shares may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in, into or from Canada, Australia, Switzerland or Japan and copies of this prospectus are not being, and must not be, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in, into or from Canada, Australia, Switzerland or Japan.

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#### **DIRECTORY**

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**Authorised Corporate Director** 

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Liontrust Investment Partners LLP

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this Prospectus each of the words and expressions in the left-hand column of the table set out below has the meaning set opposite it in the right-hand column of that table:-

"ACD"

Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, the authorised corporate director of the Company. The ACD is not registered with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor in reliance upon the exemption in CFTC Rule 4.13(a)(3);

"AIFM"

the legal person appointed on behalf of the Company and which (through this appointment) is responsible for managing the Company in accordance with the AIFM Directive and The Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013, which at the date of this Prospectus is the ACD;

"AIFM Directive"

means the the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive 2011/61/EU of the European Parliament and Council of 8 June 2011 as amended from time to time as incorporated into English law by the UK Implementing Legislation and any other implementing legislation on a UK level (including but not limited to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018);

"Approved Bank"

(in relation to a bank account opened by the Company):

- (a) if the account is opened at a branch in the UK:
  - (i) the Bank of England; or
  - (ii) the central bank of a member state of the OECD; or
  - (iii) a bank; or
  - (iv) a building society; or
  - (v) a bank which is supervised by the central bank or other banking regulator of a member state of the OECD; or
- (b) if the account is opened elsewhere:
  - (i) a bank in (a); or
  - (ii) a credit institution established in an EEA State other than in the UK and duly authorised by the relevant Home State Regulator; or
  - (iii) a bank which is regulated in the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands; or
- (c) a bank supervised by the South African Reserve Bank;

"Associate"

as defined in the Glossary;

"CEA"

the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act of 1936, as amended;

"CFTC"

the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission;

"Class" or "Classes"

in relation to Shares, means (according to the context) all of the Shares related to a single Fund or of a particular class or classes of Share related to a single Fund;

"COLL"

refers to the appropriate chapter or rule in the COLL Sourcebook;

"COLL Sourcebook"

the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook which forms part of the FCA Handbook of Rules and Guidance as amended or re-enacted from time to time:

"Company"

Liontrust Multi-Asset Global Solutions ICVC;

"Conversion"

the conversion of Shares in one Class in a Fund to Shares of another Class in the same Fund and "Convert" shall be construed accordingly;

"Dealing Cut-Off Point"

in relation to any Valuation Point, 12:00 noon on the previous Dealing Day (except in respect of Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund which has a 12.00 noon Dealing Cut-Off Point on each Dealing Day);

"Dealing Day"

every day in the UK other than a Saturday, Sunday, a bank holiday or a day deemed as a holiday by the ACD with the prior agreement of the Depositary;

"Depositary"

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited, the depositary of the Company;

"EEA State"

a state which is within the European Economic Area as defined in the Glossary;

"Eligible Institution"

one of certain eligible institutions as defined in the Glossary;

"EPM"

efficient portfolio management;

"ERISA Plan"

(i) any retirement plan subject to Title I of the United States Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"); (ii) any individual retirement account or plan subject to Section 4975 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or (iii) an entity whose assets include plan assets by reason of a plan's investment in the entity (generally because 25% or more of a class of equity interests in the entity is owned by plans);

"FCA"

the Financial Conduct Authority and any successor or replacement organisation or authority;

"FCA Handbook"

the FCA Handbook of rules and guidance as it applies from time to time;

"FCA Rules"

the rules contained in the FCA Handbook which shall, for the avoidance of doubt, not include guidance or evidential requirements contained in the said sourcebook;

"fraction"

a smaller denomination Share (on the basis that one thousand smaller denomination Shares make one larger denomination Share);

Act 2000" or "FSMA"

"Financial Services and Markets the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 as amended, extended, consolidated, substituted or re-enacted from time to time;

"Fund" or "Funds"

part of the Scheme Property of the Company which is pooled separately and to which specific assets and liabilities of the Company may be allocated and which is invested in accordance with the investment objective applicable to such fund;

"Glossarv"

the glossary of definitions to the FCA Handbook;

"Group"

in relation to a company, that company, any subsidiary or holding company from time to time of that company, and any subsidiary from time to time of a holding company of that company. Each company in a Group is a member of the Group. A reference to a holding company or a **subsidiary** means a holding company or a subsidiary (as the case may be) as defined in section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006 and a company shall be treated, for the purposes only of the membership requirement contained in sections 1159(1)(b) and (c), as a member of another company even if its shares in that other company are registered in the name of (a) another person (or its nominee) by way of security or in connection with the taking of security, or (b) its nominee. In the case of a limited liability partnership which is a subsidiary of a company or another limited liability partnership, section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006 shall be amended so that: (a) references in sections 1159(1)(a) and (c) to voting rights are to the members' rights to vote on all or substantially all matters which are decided by a vote of the members of the limited liability partnership; and (b) the reference in section 1159(1)(b) to the right to appoint or remove a majority of its board of directors is to the right to appoint or remove members holding a majority of the voting rights;

"In House Products"

collective investment schemes managed and/or operated by the ACD, or other Liontrust Group entities ('In House Managers');

"Net Asset Value" or "NAV"

the value of the Scheme Property of the Company (or of any Fund, as the context requires) less the liabilities of the Company (or of the Fund concerned) as calculated in accordance with the Company's Instrument Incorporation;

"OEIC Regulations"

the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 as amended or re-enacted from time to time;

"Register"

the register of Shareholders in the Company;

"Regulated Activities Order"

the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001 SI 2001/s44 as amended from time to time;

"Regulations"

the OEIC Regulations and the FCA Handbook;

"Scheme Property"

the property of the Company or the Fund as the context requires under the Regulations to be given for safekeeping to the Depositary;

"SEC"

the US Securities and Exchange Commission;

## "Securities Financing Transaction Regulations"

Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 and incorporated into English law by the UK Implementing Legislation and any other implementing legislation on a UK level (including but not limited to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018);

"Share" or "Shares"

a share or shares in the Company (including larger denomination shares and fractions);

"Shareholder"

a holder of registered or bearer Shares in the Company;

"Strategic Partner"

investment firms with whom the Liontrust Group has special arrangements for the purchase of their branded collective investment schemes from time to time;

"Switch"

the exchange of Shares of one Class in a Fund for Shares in a Class in another Fund of the Company or (as the context may require) the act of so exchanging;

"TeX"

being TISA Exchange Limited, a company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 07742375, which facilitates transfers of title of Shares (including by electronic means) between its members;

"UCITS Directive"

means the UCITS V Directive as supplemented by the UCITS Regulations as incorporated into English law by the UK Implementing Legislation and any other implementing legislation on a UK level (including but not limited to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018);

"United States" or "US"

means the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any State of the United States, and the District of Columbia;

"US Person"

is a person described in any the following paragraphs:

- 1. With respect to any person, any individual or entity that would be a US Person under Regulation S of the 1933 Act, as amended ("1933 Act"). The Regulation S definition is set forth below. Even if you are not considered a US Person under Regulation S, you can still be considered a "US Person" within the meaning of this Prospectus under Paragraph 2 below.
- 2. With respect to any person, individual or entity that would be excluded from the definition of "Non-United States person" in U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") Rule 4.7. The definition of "Non-United States person" is set forth below.
- 3. For purposes of these definitions, "United States" means the United States of America, its states, territories or possessions, or an enclave of the United States

government, its agencies or instrumentalities.

4. The ACD may amend the definition of "US Person" as used in this Prospectus without notice to Shareholders as necessary in order best to reflect then-current applicable US law and regulation. Contact your sales representative for a list of persons or entities that are deemed to be "US Persons".

#### Regulation S definition of US Person

- 1. Pursuant to Regulation S of the 1933 Act, "US Person" means:
- (i) any natural person resident in the United States;
- (ii) any partnership or corporation organised or incorporated under the laws of the United States;
- (iii) any estate of which any executor or administrator is a US person;
- (iv) any trust of which any trustee is a US person;
- (v) any agency or branch of a foreign entity located in the United States;
- (vi) any non-discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary for the benefit or account of a US Person;
- (vii) any discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary organised, incorporated, or (if an individual) resident in the United States; or
- (viii) any partnership corporation if:
- (A) organised or incorporated under the laws of any non-US jurisdiction; and
- (B) formed by a US Person principally for the purpose of investing in securities not registered under the 1933 Act, unless it is organised or incorporated, and owned, by accredited investors (as defined in Rule 501(A) under the 1933 Act) who are not natural persons, estates or trusts.
- 2. Notwithstanding (1) above, any discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held for the benefit or account of a non-US Persons by a dealer or other professional fiduciary organised, incorporated, or (if an individual) resident in the United States shall not be deemed a "US Person".
- 3. Notwithstanding (1) above, any estate of which any professional fiduciary acting as executor or administrator is a US Person shall not be deemed a "US Person" if:
- (i) an executor or administrator of the estate who is not a US Person has a sole or shared investment discretion with respect to the assets of the estate; and
- (ii) the estate is governed by non-US law.
- 4. Notwithstanding (1) above, any trust of which any professional fiduciary acting as trustee is a US Person shall not be deemed a "US Person" if a trustee who is not a US Person has sole or shared investment discretion with respect to the trust assets, and no beneficiary of the trust (and no settlor if the trust is revocable) is a US

#### Person.

- 5. Notwithstanding (1) above, an employee benefit plan established and administered in accordance with the law of a country other than the United States and customary practices and documentation of such country shall not be deemed a "US Person".
- 6. Notwithstanding (1) above, any agency or branch of a US Person located outside the United States shall not be deemed a "US Person" if:
- (i) the agency or branch operates for valid business reasons; and
- (ii) the agency or branch is engaged in the business of insurance or banking and is subject to substantive insurance or banking regulation, respectively, in the jurisdiction where located.
- 7. The International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, the United Nations, and their agencies, affiliates and pension plans, and any other similar international organisations, their agencies, affiliates and pension plans shall not be deemed "US Persons".

## CFTC "Non-United States persons" definition

- CFTC Rule 4.7 currently provides in relevant part that the following persons are considered "Non-United States persons":
- 1. a natural person who is not a resident of the United States;
- 2. a partnership, corporation or other entity, other than an entity organised principally for passive investment, organised under the laws of a non-US jurisdiction and which has its principal place of business in a non-US jurisdiction;
- 3. an estate or trust, the income of which is not subject to US income tax regardless of source;
- 4. an entity organised principally for passive investment such as a pool, investment company or similar entity, provided, that shares/units or participation in the entity held by persons who do not qualify as Non-United States persons or otherwise as qualified eligible persons (as defined in CFTC Rule 4.7(a)(2) or (3)) represent in the aggregate less than ten per cent. of the beneficial interest in the entity, and that such entity was not formed principally for the purpose of facilitating investment by persons who do not qualify as Non-United States persons in a pool with respect to which the operator is exempt from certain requirements of Part 4 of the CFTC's regulations by virtue of its participants being Non-United States persons; and
- 5. a pension plan for the employees, officers or principals of an entity organised and with its principal place of business outside the United States;

the point, whether on a periodic basis or for a particular valuation, at which the ACD carries out a valuation of the

"Valuation Point"

Scheme Property (of the Company or a Fund as the context requires) for the purpose of determining the price at which Shares of a Class may be issued, cancelled, redeemed, or otherwise dealt with. The Valuation Point is 8.00 a.m. on each Dealing Day for all Funds except Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund whose Valuation Point is 12.00 noon on each Dealing Day;

**"VAT"** value added tax;

"1933 Act" the United States Securities Act of 1933 (as may be

amended or re-enacted); and

"1940 Act" the United States Investment Company Act of 1940 (as

may be amended or re-enacted).

#### 1. **DETAILS OF THE COMPANY**

#### 1.1 General

Liontrust Multi-Asset Global Solutions ICVC is an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000516. The Company is authorised by the FCA with effect from 28 February 2007 and appears on the financial services register under product reference number (PRN) 462515. All communications in relation to this Prospectus shall be in English.

Shareholders of the Company are not liable for the debts of the Company.

## **Registered and Head Office:**

2 Savoy Court London WC2R 0EZ

#### **Address for Service:**

The Head Office is the address of the place in the UK for service on the Company of notices or other documents required or authorised to be served on it.

#### **Base Currency:**

The base currency of the Company and each Fund is Pounds Sterling. Where a Class of Shares or a Fund is designated in a differing currency from that of the Company (for example, a Class of Shares or a Fund designated in Euros when the Fund's or the Company's base currency is designated in Sterling), this may give rise to additional exchange rate risk.

**Share Capital:** Maximum £500,000,000,000

Minimum £5,000,000

Shares in the Company have no par value. The share capital of the Company at all times equals the sum of the Net Asset Values of each of the Funds.

## 1.2 The Structure of the Company

The Company is a Non-UCITS Retail Scheme which complies with COLL.

#### 1.2.1 The Funds

The Company is structured as an umbrella company, in that different Funds may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the FCA. Approval by the FCA in this context refers only to approval under the OEIC Regulations 2001 (as amended) and does not in any way indicate or suggest endorsement or approval of the Funds as an investment. On the introduction of any new Fund or Class, a revised prospectus will be prepared setting out the relevant details of each Fund or Class.

The assets of each Fund will be treated as separate from those of every other Fund and will be invested in accordance with the investment objective and investment policy applicable to that Fund. Each Fund is treated as a separate entity. The Funds which are currently available are:

- Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Prudent Fund
- Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Reserve Fund
- Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Moderate Fund
- Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Intermediate Fund
- Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Progressive Fund
- Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Growth Fund
- Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Adventurous Fund
- Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund
- Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund

All Funds are qualifying investments for Individual Savings Accounts (ISAs).

Details of the Funds, including their investment objectives and policies, are contained in Appendix I.

The Funds are segregated portfolios of assets and, accordingly, the assets of a Fund belong exclusively to that Fund and shall not be used or made available to discharge (directly or indirectly) the liabilities of, or claims against, any other person or body, including the Company and any other Fund and shall not be available for any such purpose.

Subject to the above, each Fund will be charged with the liabilities, expenses, costs and charges of the Company attributable to that Fund, and within the Funds, charges will be allocated between Classes in accordance with the terms of issue of Shares of those Classes. Any assets, liabilities, expenses, costs or charges not attributable to a particular Fund may be allocated by the ACD in a manner which is fair to the Shareholders of the Company generally but they will normally be allocated to the Funds pro rata to the value of the net assets of the relevant Funds.

Please also see paragraph 5.6 below "Liabilities of the Company and the Funds".

#### 1.2.2 **Shares**

Several Classes of Share may be issued by the Funds. Additional Classes of Shares may be issued in the future in accordance with the rules in the COLL Sourcebook. The main difference between the different Classes of Shares is the charging structure.

The Classes and types of Share presently available in each Fund are set out in the details of the relevant Funds contained in Appendix I. Investment in each Class of Share(s) is restricted to meeting certain requirements including those set out in Appendix I. The ACD has the right to waive these requirements in relation to any Class of Share in one or more Funds at any time.

Holders of income Shares are entitled to be paid the income attributable to such Shares on the relevant allocation dates as set out in Appendix I.

Holders of accumulation Shares are not entitled to be paid the income attributable to such Shares, but that income is automatically transferred to (and retained as part of) the capital assets of the relevant Fund on the relevant interim and/or annual accounting dates. The price of a net accumulation Share increases to reflect this.

Where a Fund has different Classes, each Class may attract different charges and so monies may be deducted from Classes in unequal proportions. In these circumstances the proportionate interests of the Classes within a Fund will be adjusted accordingly.

Shareholders are entitled (subject to certain restrictions) to Switch all or part of their Shares of one Class for Shares of another Class in respect of the same Fund or to Switch all or part of their Shares in relation to one Fund for Shares in relation to a different Fund. Details of this switching facility and the restrictions are set out in paragraph 3.3.

The ACD may carry out a compulsory Conversion of some or all of the Shares of one Class into another Class where it reasonably believes it is in the best interests of Shareholders (for example, to merge two existing share classes). The ACD will give Shareholders 60 days' prior written notice as required before any compulsory Conversion is carried out.

## 2. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, POLICIES AND OTHER DETAILS OF THE FUNDS

Investment of the assets of each of the Funds must comply with the COLL Sourcebook and the investment objective and policy of the relevant Fund. Details of these investment objectives and other important information relating to each Fund are set out in Appendix I.

The investment of the Scheme Property is subject to the limits set out in Chapter 5.6 of the COLL Sourcebook as it relates to Non-UCITS Retail Schemes, a summary of which is set out in Appendix II.

Past performance tables for each Fund are contained in Appendix V.

## 3. **BUYING, SELLING AND SWITCHING SHARES**

The dealing office of the ACD is open from at least 9.00 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. on each Dealing Day to receive requests for the issue, redemption and switching of Shares.

#### For all Funds except Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund:

A request for dealing in Shares must be received by the Dealing Cut-off Point (i.e. 12.00 noon) on a particular Dealing Day in order to be processed using the Net Asset Value per Share calculated at the Valuation Point (i.e. 8.00 a.m. on the following Dealing Day). A dealing request received after the Dealing Cut-off Point will be held over until the Dealing Cut-off Point on the subsequent Dealing Day, and will be processed using the Net Asset Value per Share calculated at the Valuation Point on the next following Dealing Day.

By way of example, if a request for dealing is received at 11.00 a.m. on a Dealing Day ("T"), it will be processed using the Valuation Point on the next Dealing Day (T+1). If a request for dealing is received at 3.00 p.m. on a Dealing Day ("T") it will be held over until the Dealing Cut-off Point on the next Dealing Day (T+1) and will be processed using the Valuation Point on the next following Dealing Day (T+2).

## For Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund (only):

A request for dealing in Shares must be received by the Dealing Cut-off Point (i.e. 12.00 noon) on a particular Dealing Day in order to be processed using the Net Asset Value per Share calculated at the Valuation Point which also occurs at 12.00 noon on that same Dealing Day. A dealing request received after the 12.00 noon Dealing Cut-off Point will be held over until the Dealing Cut-off Point on the subsequent Dealing Day, and will be processed using the Net Asset Value per Share calculated at the Valuation Point on that Dealing Day.

## 3.1 **Buying Shares**

## 3.1.1 Procedure

Shares can be bought by sending a completed application form to the ACD at PO Box 373, Darlington,DL1 9RQ (or such other address as published from time to time) or by telephoning the ACD on 0344 892 0349 (or such other number as published from time to time). Application forms may be obtained from the ACD. In addition, the ACD may from time to time, at its discretion, make arrangements to allow Shares to be bought on-line or through other communication media, for example by fax.

Telephone calls may be recorded by the ACD, its delegates, their duly appointed agents and any of their respective related, associated or affiliated companies for records keeping, security and/or training purposes, please see paragraph 11.18 for further information.

The ACD has the right to reject, on reasonable grounds relating to the circumstances of the applicant, any application for Shares in whole or part, and in this event the ACD will return any money sent, or the balance of such monies, at the risk of the applicant.

Any subscription monies remaining after a whole number of Shares has been issued will not be returned to the applicant. Instead, smaller denomination Shares will be issued. A smaller denomination Share is equivalent to one one-thousandth of a larger denomination Share.

An applicant has the right to cancel his application to buy Shares at any time during the 14 days after the date on which he receives a cancellation notice from the ACD. If an applicant decides to cancel the contract, and the value of the investment has fallen at the time the ACD receives the completed cancellation notice, he will not receive a full refund as an amount equal to any fall in value will be deducted from the sum originally invested.

## 3.1.2 **Electronic Dealing**

The ACD may accept instructions to transfer title by electronic communication from investors who:

- (a) are members of TeX as evidenced by an entry on the TeX register of members; or
- (b) have entered into a mutual or multi-lateral agreement with the ACD for that purpose;

but transfer of title by electronic means is otherwise not accepted.

Where instructions are provided by permitted electronic means, the ACD (or its delegates acting on behalf of the ACD):

- (a) must take reasonable steps to be satisfied that any electronic instructions stated to be made by the party to the arrangements in (a) and (b) above are in fact made by that party;
- (b) may require that party providing those instructions to provide such further information to the ACD as it considers necessary to satisfy itself as to the authenticity of instructions; and
- (c) reserves the right to reject or delay the processing or acceptance of such instructions until it is satisfied as to their authenticity.

## 3.1.3 Regular savings plans

Shares may be bought through the regular ACD savings plan. To invest in this way, Shareholders will need to complete a direct debit mandate and return it as the ACD directs before contributions may begin. Monthly contributions may be increased, decreased (subject to maintaining the minimum level of contribution) or stopped at any time by notifying in writing such party as the ACD may direct. If, however, payments are not made into the regular savings plan for more than three months and the Shareholder holds less than the minimum holding for that Class, then the ACD reserves the right to redeem that Shareholder's entire holding in that Class. Contract notes will not be issued to Shareholders investing through a regular savings plan.

## 3.1.4 **Documents the purchaser will receive**

A contract note giving details of the Shares purchased and the price used will be issued by the end of the next business day following the purchase together with, where appropriate, a notice of the applicant's right to cancel.

Settlement is due for purchases within four business days of the date of the contract note.

Share certificates will not be issued in respect of Shares. Ownership of Shares will be evidenced by an entry on the Register of Shareholders. Statements in respect of periodic distributions on Shares will show the number of Shares held by the Shareholder. Individual statements of a Shareholder's Shares will also be issued at any time on request by the Shareholder. Where the Shares are jointly held such statements will be sent to the first named holder on the Register.

The Company has power to issue bearer Shares but there are no present plans to do so.

#### 3.1.5 Minimum subscriptions, holdings and other requirements

The minimum initial subscription, additional subscription, minimum holding levels and other eligibility requirements, if applicable, relating to each Fund are set out in Appendix I. The ACD may at its discretion waive these requirements.

#### 3.2 **Selling Shares**

#### 3.2.1 Procedure

Every Shareholder has the right to require that the Company redeem his or her Shares on any Dealing Day unless the value of Shares which the Shareholder wishes to redeem will mean that the Shareholder will hold Shares with a value less than the required minimum holding. The ACD may from time to time, at its discretion, make arrangements to allow Shares to be sold on-line or through other communication media, for example by fax. At present, transfer of title by electronic communication is not accepted.

Requests to redeem Shares may be made to the ACD by telephone on 0344 892 0349 (or such other number as published from time to time) or in writing to the ACD at PO Box 373, Darlington,DL1 9RQ (or such other address as published from time to time).

Telephone calls may be recorded by the ACD, its delegates, their duly appointed agents and any of their respective related, associated or affiliated companies for records keeping, security and/or training purposes, please see paragraph 11.18 for further information.

Requests for the redemption of Shares must normally be received by the relevant Dealing Cut Off for each Fund, except where a Shareholder has agreed to give longer notice of any redemption request.

In respect of the Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund, if the Company receives requests for the redemption of Shares representing 10% or more of the Net Asset Value of the Fund in respect of any Dealing Day, the ACD, may, at its sole discretion, elect to restrict the total value of Shares to be redeemed to 10% or more of that Fund's Net Asset Value. If the ACD elects to restrict the redemption of Shares in this manner then all relevant

redemption requests will be scaled down pro rata to the value of the Shares requested to be redeemed and, subject to the above restriction, any Shares which are not redeemed on a Dealing Day, shall be treated as if a request for redemption has been made in respect of such Shares, for the next and each subsequent Dealing Day, until all of the Shares to which the original request(s) related have been redeemed. All deals relating to an earlier Valuation Point will be completed before those relating to a later Valuation Point are considered.

By way of example only, the Company could receive requests in respect of a Dealing Day ("Day 1") from 10 Shareholders for the redemption of Shares each representing 2% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, and so 20% in total of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. The ACD may then restrict the total value of Shares redeemed on Day 1 to 10% of the Fund's Net Asset Value, and each of the 10 Shareholders' redemption requests would be scaled back from 2% of the Fund's Net Asset Value to 1%. Their unfulfilled requests would then be held over from Day 1 to the next Dealing Day ("Day 2"), when those redemption requests would be dealt with before any other requests received in respect of Day 2. These new redemption requests would, in this example, be deferred to the next Dealing Day ("Day 3"), where they would in turn be dealt with before any other redemption requests received in respect of Day 3.

In relation to a request by a Shareholder to receive part of a holding, part of the holding may be sold but the ACD reserves the right to refuse such a request to if:

- (a) the value of the Shares to be redeemed in any Class is less than the applicable minimum redemption amount for that Class; or
- (b) the value of the remaining holding of Shares of any Class following the redemption would be less than the applicable minimum holding for that Class.

#### 3.2.2 **Documents the Seller will receive**

A contract note giving details of the number and price of Shares sold will be sent to the selling Shareholder (the first-named, in the case of joint Shareholders) together (if sufficient written instructions have not already been given) with a form of renunciation for completion and execution by the Shareholder (and, in the case of a joint holding, by all the Shareholders) no later than the end of the next business day following the later of the request to redeem Shares or the Valuation Point by reference to which the redemption price is determined. Settlements of redemptions by the ACD will be made by the close of business on the fourth business day next following:

- 3.2.2.1 receipt by the ACD of the redemption request (or other sufficient written instructions) duly signed by all the relevant Shareholders and completed as to the appropriate number of Shares, together with any other appropriate evidence of title; and
- 3.2.2.2 the Valuation Point at which the price of Shares is established.

Payment of redemption proceeds will be made by cheque, or by arrangement by bank transfer in accordance with any instruction received. If no instructions are given, payment will be made by cheque posted to the Shareholder (at the Shareholder's risk). Instructions to make payments to a third party will not normally be accepted.

#### 3.2.3 Limits on partial redemption

Part of a Shareholder's holding may be sold but the ACD reserves the right to refuse a request to redeem part of a holding if:

- 3.2.3.1 the value of the Shares to be redeemed in any Class is less than the applicable minimum redemption amount for that Class; or
- 3.2.3.2 the value of the remaining holding of Shares of any Class following the redemption would be less than the applicable minimum holding for that Class.

#### 3.3 **Conversions and Switching**

A holder of Shares in a Fund may, subject as mentioned below, at any time: (i) Convert all or part of their Shares in one Class of a Fund for another Class of Shares in the same Fund or (ii) Switch all or some of their Shares of one Class or Fund (the "Original Shares") for Shares of another Fund (the "New Shares").

#### 3.3.1 Conversions

Conversions will be effected by the ACD recording the change of Class on the Register of the Company.

If a Shareholder wishes to Convert Shares he should apply to the ACD in the same manner as for a sale as set out at 3.2 above.

Conversions will be completed within the next three Valuation Points following receipt of instructions to Convert from a Shareholder.

Conversions will not be treated as a disposal for capital gains tax purposes.

## 3.3.2 **Switching**

Subject to the qualifications below, a Shareholder may at any time Switch all or some of the Original Shares for New Shares by completing a Switching form and returning it to the ACD before the Dealing Cut-off Point for the relevant Fund as detailed above.

The number of New Shares issued will be determined by reference to the respective prices of New Shares and Original Shares at the Valuation Points applicable at the time the Original Shares are repurchased and the New Shares are issued. The ACD may at its discretion levy a charge on the Switching of Shares. No Switching charges are currently levied.

If the Switch would result in the Shareholder holding a number of Original Shares or New Shares of a value which is less than the minimum holding for the Class concerned, the ACD may, if it thinks fit, Switch the whole of the applicant's holding of Original Shares to New Shares or refuse to effect any Switch of the Original Shares. No Switch will be made during any period when the right of Shareholders to require the redemption of the relevant Shares is suspended. The general provisions on procedures relating to redemption will apply equally to a Switch.

The ACD may adjust the number of New Shares to be issued to reflect the imposition of any Switching charge together with any other charges or levies in respect of the issue or sale of the New Shares or repurchase or cancellation of the Original Shares as may be permitted pursuant to the Regulations.

Please note that a Switch of Shares is treated as a redemption and sale and will, for persons subject to UK taxation, be a realisation for the purposes of capital gains taxation. The disposal of Original Shares may give rise to a liability to tax, depending on the Shareholder's circumstances.

A Shareholder who Switches Shares in one Fund for Shares in any other Fund (or who Converts between Classes of Shares) will not be given a right by law to withdraw from or cancel the transaction.

#### 3.4 **Dealing Charges**

#### 3.4.1 Initial charge

The ACD may impose a charge on the purchase of Shares. The initial charge currently levied in respect of each Class of Shares is set out in Appendix I, as a percentage of the amount invested by the prospective Shareholder.

The initial charge is payable to the ACD. The ACD may waive or discount the initial charge at its discretion. At present, no initial charge is levied on any Class of Share in the Funds, except in relation to Class Z Shares.

The ACD is permitted to increase the initial charge payable on purchase of Shares (or to introduce such a charge where none is currently payable) by giving prior written notice to Shareholders in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook (currently sixty days).

## 3.4.2 Redemption Charge

The ACD may make a charge on the redemption of Shares. At present no redemption charge is levied on any of the Funds.

The ACD may introduce a redemption charge on Shares or increase an existing charge in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook. Such a charge will only be levied on Shares issued after the date of introduction of, or increase in the charge. Shares will be deemed to be redeemed in the order in which they were purchased for the purposes of making a charge on redemption.

In the event of a change to the rate or method of calculation of a redemption charge, details of the previous rate or method of calculation will be available from the ACD.

## 3.4.3 **Switching Charge**

On the Switching of Shares, the Instrument of Incorporation authorises the Company to impose a Switching charge. No switching charges are currently levied.

The ACD may introduce a Switching charge on Shares or increase an existing charge in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook.

There is no fee on a Conversion.

## 3.5 **Other Dealing Information**

#### 3.5.1 **Dilution**

The Funds are designed and managed to support longer-term investment; active trading in Shares is discouraged. Short-term or excessive trading into and out of a Fund may harm performance by disrupting portfolio management strategies and by increasing expenses. The ACD may at its discretion refuse to accept applications for, or switching of, Shares where transactions are deemed disruptive, particularly from investors who, in its opinion, have a pattern of short-term or excessive trading or whose trading has been or may be disruptive to a Fund. For these purposes, the ACD may consider an investor's trading history in a Fund or in other funds or accounts managed by the ACD.

The basis on which the Company's investments are valued for the purpose of calculating the price of Shares as stipulated in COLL and the Instrument of Incorporation is summarised in the 'Valuation' section of this Prospectus. The actual cost of purchasing or selling the Company's investments may be higher or lower than the mid-market value used in calculating the Share price – for example, due to dealing charges, or through dealing at prices other than the mid-market price. Under certain circumstances (for example, large volumes of deals) this may have an adverse effect on the Shareholders' interest in the Company.

In order to prevent this effect, called 'dilution', the ACD has the power to make a dilution adjustment, but may only exercise this power for the purpose of reducing dilution in a Fund, or to recover any amount which it has already paid or reasonably expects to pay in the future in relation to the issue or cancellation of Shares. Any dilution adjustment charged is added to the Scheme Property and is effectively used to offset the expenses incurred through the purchase and sale of investments within a Fund. On the occasions when a dilution adjustment is not made there may be an adverse impact on the total assets of a Fund. Other expenses that may be charged in addition to any dilution adjustment are set out in the 'Fees and Expenses' section of this Prospectus.

Any decision made by the ACD on dilution adjustments must not be made for the purposes of creating a profit or avoiding a loss for the account of the ACD.

The price of each Class of Share in a Fund will be calculated separately but any dilution adjustment will in percentage terms affect the price of Shares of each Class identically.

The calculation methodology or rate of any dilution adjustment will be reviewed on a periodic basis as determined from time to time by the ACD. The calculation methodology or rate will include estimates of the spreads between the buying and selling prices of the underlying investments, professional fees such as brokers' commissions and taxes. The rate may also include an allowance for market impact.

The estimated rates of dilution adjustment, at the date of this Prospectus, excluding any allowance for market impact, are provided below and are split between occasions when the dilution adjustment reflects a net creation of shares (offer basis) and occasions where the dilution adjustment reflects a net cancellation of shares (bid basis).

The ACD operates a dilution adjustment policy to ensure that any dilution adjustment is applied consistently throughout the life of the relevant fund, it will be applied consistently throughout the categories of assets in which a fund invests and that it reflects the underlying market conditions appropriately. Typically, the dilution adjustment will be applied in the following circumstances:

- (a) where a Fund is in continual decline;
- (b) where a Fund is experiencing large levels of net sales relative to its size;
- (c) where there is a net issue or cancellation of Shares in a Fund having a value of 3 per cent. or more of the relevant Fund's NAV which occurs in the period between one Valuation Point and the following Valuation Point, whether at the request of a single Shareholder or of a number of Shareholders;
- (d) in any other case where the ACD is of the opinion that the interests of Shareholders require the making of a dilution adjustment.

The ACD is entitled to amend at its discretion the threshold value for the purposes of letter (c) above in respect of a Fund by giving 60 days' notice to the Shareholders of the relevant Fund.

As dilution is directly related to the inflows and outflows of monies from a Fund, It is not possible to predict accurately whether dilution is likely to occur and whether dilution adjustment will be applied in the future. However, on a historical basis for the twelve month period ended 31 December 2022, a dilution adjustment was made on the following occasions at the following average rate:

Fund	Swing to offer		Swing to Bid	
	Number of occasions	Average rate	Number of occasions	Average rate
Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Moderate Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Intermediate Fund	N/A	N/A	1	0.16%
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Progressive Fund	N/A	N/A	1	0.14%
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Reserve Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Growth Fund	N/A	N/A	1	0.13%
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Adventurous Fund	N/A	N/A	1	0.16%
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Prudent Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund	N/A	N/A	1	0.06%

#### 3.5.2 **Automatic Exchange of Information**

In order to comply with the legislation implementing the UK's obligations under various intergovernmental agreements and European Union directives relating to the automatic exchange of information to improve international tax compliance (including FATCA), the Company or its agent will collect and report information about Shareholders for this purpose, including information to verify their identity and tax status.

When requested to do so by the Company or its agent, Shareholders must provide information to be passed on to HM Revenue & Customs, and, by them, to any relevant overseas tax authorities.

Prospective Shareholders who do not supply the requisite information when they apply for Shares will not be issued with any, and any Shareholders subsequently refusing to provide the information requested will be reported to HMRC and, by them, to other tax authorities including the United States.

#### 3.5.3 Money laundering

As a result of legislation in force in the UK to prevent money laundering, persons conducting investment business are responsible for compliance with money laundering regulations. In order to implement these procedures, in certain circumstances Shareholders may be asked to provide proof of identity when buying or selling Shares. Until satisfactory proof of identity is provided, the ACD reserves the right to refuse to sell Shares or pay the proceeds of a redemption of Shares.

#### 3.5.4 Late Trading and Market Timing

#### 3.5.4.1 Late Trading

"Late Trading" is defined as the acceptance of a subscription, redemption or Switch order received after the Fund's Dealing Cut-off Point of 12.00 noon, which is applied to the Fund's applicable Valuation Point as described above. Late Trading is not permitted. As such, orders will not be accepted using the price established at the Valuation Point for a Dealing Day if they are received after the Dealing Cut-off Point.

Late Trading will not include a situation in which the ACD is satisfied that orders which are received after the Dealing Cut-off Point have been made by investors before the Dealing Cut-off Point (e.g. where the transmission of an order has been delayed for technical reasons).

## 3.5.4.2 Market Timing

The Funds are intended to be a medium to long-term investment vehicle and are not designed to be used by investors for speculating on short-term market or currency movements. Information on the typical investor profile for each Sub-fund is set out in Appendix I. The ACD reserves the right, as it deems appropriate, to take any necessary or desirable measures in order to limit or prevent abusive trading practices, including "market timing" or "portfolio churning". Such actions may include (but are not limited to) the ACD rejecting

any application for subscriptions or conversions of Shares from any investor which the ACD believes is engaged in or suspected to be engaged in such abusive practices. Although there can be no assurance that the ACD will be able to detect and prevent all such occurrences, the goal of this policy is to minimise any negative impact of such abusive short-term trading practices on the other Shareholders while recognising the benefits that accrue to all Shareholders from sharing fund expenses across a large asset base.

#### 3.5.5 **Restrictions and Compulsory Transfer and Redemption**

- 3.5.5.1 The ACD may from time to time impose such restrictions as it may think necessary for the purpose of ensuring that no Shares are acquired or held by any person in circumstances ("relevant circumstances") (i) which constitute a breach of the law or governmental regulation (or any interpretation of a law or regulation by a competent authority) of any country or territory; or (ii) which would (or would if other Shares were acquired or held in like circumstances) result in the Company incurring any liability to taxation which the Company is not able to recoup itself or suffering any other adverse consequence (including a requirement to register under any securities or investment or similar laws or governmental regulation of any country or territory). In this connection, the ACD may, inter alia, reject in its discretion any application for the purchase, sale or switching of Shares.
- 3.5.5.2 If it comes to the notice of the ACD that any Shares ("affected Shares") are owned directly or beneficially or otherwise in any of the relevant circumstances referred to in paragraph 3.5.5.1 or by virtue of which the Shareholder or Shareholders in question is/are not qualified to hold such Shares or if it reasonably believes this to be the case, the ACD may give notice to the holder(s) of the affected Shares requiring the transfer of such Shares to a person who is qualified or entitled to own them or that a request in writing be given for the repurchase of such Shares in accordance with the Regulations. If any person upon whom such a notice is served does not within thirty days after the date of such notice transfer his affected Shares to a person qualified to own them or establish to the satisfaction of the ACD (whose judgement is final and binding) that he or the beneficial owner is qualified and entitled to own the affected Shares, he shall be deemed upon the expiration of that thirty day period to have given a request in writing for the redemption of all the affected Shares pursuant to the Regulations.
- 3.5.5.3 A person who becomes aware that he is holding or whether beneficially or otherwise owns affected Shares in any of the relevant circumstances referred to in paragraph 3.5.5.1, or by virtue of which he is not qualified to hold such affected Shares, shall forthwith, unless he has already received a notice as aforesaid, either transfer all his affected Shares to a person qualified to own them or give a request in

writing for the redemption of all his affected Shares pursuant to the Regulations.

## 3.5.6 Delivery Versus Payment ("DvP") Exemption

The ACD may make use of the DvP exemption as set out in the FCA Rules, which provides for a one business day window during which investors' money held by the ACD for the purposes of settling a transaction in Shares is not treated as 'client money'. Specifically, under the DvP exemption, money received by the ACD from an investor, or money due to be paid to an investor by the ACD, need not be treated as client money if: (i) the ACD receives the money from an investor for the subscription of Shares and the money is passed to the Depositary for the purpose of creating Shares in the relevant Fund within the timeframes set out in the FCA Rules; or (ii) the ACD holds the money in the course of redeeming Shares provided that the proceeds of that redemption are paid to an investor within the timeframes set out in the FCA Rules.

#### 3.5.7 In specie redemptions

If a Shareholder requests the redemption or cancellation of Shares the ACD may, where that Shareholder owns 3% or more of the value of the Fund concerned, arrange, having given prior notice in writing to the Shareholder, that in place of payment for the Shares in cash, the Company cancels the Shares and transfers Scheme Property or, if required by the Shareholder, the net proceeds of sale of the relevant Scheme Property, to the Shareholder.

Before the proceeds of the cancellation of Shares become payable, the ACD must give written notice to the Shareholder that the Scheme Property or the proceeds of sale of Scheme Property will be transferred to that Shareholder.

The ACD will select the Scheme Property to be transferred in consultation with the Depositary. They must ensure that the selection is made with a view to achieving no more advantage or disadvantage to the Shareholder requesting cancellation/redemption than to the continuing Shareholders.

## 3.5.8 **Issue of Shares in exchange for in specie assets**

The ACD may arrange for the Company to issue Shares in exchange for assets other than cash, but will only do so where the Depositary has taken reasonable care to determine that the Company's acquiring of those assets in exchange for the Shares concerned is not likely to result in any material prejudice to the interests of Shareholders or potential Shareholders.

The ACD will ensure that the beneficial interest in the assets is transferred to the Company with effect from the issue of the Shares.

The ACD will not issue Shares in any Fund in exchange for assets the holding of which would be inconsistent with the investment objective of that Fund.

## 3.5.9 Suspension of dealings in the Company

The ACD may, with the prior agreement of the Depositary, or must without delay if the Depositary so requires, temporarily suspend the issue, cancellation, sale and redemption of Shares in any or all of the Funds, where due to exceptional circumstances it is in the interests of all Shareholders in that Fund.

The ACD and the Depositary will ensure that any such suspension may only continue for as long as it is justified, having regard to the interests of Shareholders.

The ACD or the Depositary (as appropriate) will immediately inform the FCA of the suspension and the reasons for it and will follow this up as soon as practicable with written confirmation of the suspension and the reasons for it to the FCA and the regulator in each EEA state (as applicable) where the Company is offered for sale.

The ACD will notify Shareholders as soon as is practicable after the commencement of the suspension, including details of the exceptional circumstances which have led to the suspension, in a clear, fair and not misleading way and giving Shareholders details of how to find further information about the suspensions.

Where such suspension takes place, the ACD will publish details on its website or by other appropriate means, sufficient details to keep Shareholders appropriately informed about the suspension, including, if known, its possible duration.

During the suspension none of the obligations in COLL 6.2 (Dealing) will apply but the ACD will comply with as much of COLL 6.3 (Valuation and Pricing) during the period of suspension as is practicable in light of the suspension.

Suspension will cease as soon as practicable after the exceptional circumstances leading to the suspension have ceased but the ACD and the Depositary will formally review the suspension at least every 28 days and will inform the FCA of the review and any change to the information given to Shareholders. The ACD may agree during the suspension to deal in Shares in which case all deals accepted during and outstanding prior to the suspension will be undertaken at a price calculated at the first Valuation Point after the restart of dealings in Shares.

## 3.5.10 Liquidity risk management

The Funds are managed so that the liquidity profile of the Fund is aligned with the requirement in relation to each Fund to meet redemption requests from Shareholders on each Dealing Day. In normal circumstances, redemption requests will be processed as set out in paragraphs 3.2 and 3.4.2. However, in exceptional circumstances, if there is insufficient liquidity in a Fund to meet redemption requests, the ACD may ultimately need to temporarily suspend dealing in that Fund (see "Suspension of dealings in the Company" at 3.5.9).

The ACD has other tools to deal with temporary liquidity constraints in relation to a Fund. A Fund may (i) borrow cash to meet redemptions within the limits in Appendix II; or (ii) apply the in specie redemption provisions at paragraph 3.5.7.

To manage and monitor liquidity risk, the ACD maintains liquidity risk management policies and procedures. The liquidity risk management policies and procedures include the management, implementation and maintaining of appropriate liquidity for each Fund

and periodic stress testing of the liquidity risk of each Fund under both normal and exceptional liquidity conditions to ensure that anticipated redemption requests can be met.

If the ACD's policy for managing liquidity should change, this will be set out in the annual report.

#### 4. VALUATION OF THE COMPANY

#### 4.1 Introduction

The price of a Share in the Company is calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value of the Fund to which it relates. The Net Asset Value per Share of a Fund is currently calculated at 8 a.m. on each Dealing Day for all Funds except for Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund whose Net Asset Value per Share is currently calculated at 12.00 noon on each Dealing Day.

The ACD may at any time during a business day carry out an additional valuation if it considers it desirable to do so and may use the price obtained at such additional Valuation Point as the price for the day. The ACD shall inform the Depositary of any decision to carry out any such additional valuation. Valuations may be carried out for effecting a scheme of amalgamation or reconstruction, which do not create a Valuation Point for the purposes of dealings. Where permitted and subject to the Regulations, the ACD may, in certain circumstances (for example where a significant event has occurred since the closure of a market) substitute a price with a more appropriate price which in its opinion reflects a fair and reasonable price for that investment.

The ACD will, upon completion of each valuation, notify the Depositary of the price of Shares, of each Class of each Fund and the amount of any dilution adjustment made in respect of any purchase or redemption of Shares.

## 4.2 Calculation of the Net Asset Value

The value of the property of the Company or of a Fund (as the case may be) shall be the value of its assets less the value of its liabilities determined in accordance with the following provisions:

- 4.2.1 All the Scheme Property (including receivables) is to be included, subject to the following provisions.
- 4.2.2 Property which is not cash (or other assets dealt with in paragraphs 4.2.2.6 or 4.2.3 below) shall be valued as follows and the prices used shall (subject as follows) be the most recent prices which it is practicable to obtain:
  - 4.2.2.1 Units or shares in a collective investment scheme:
  - (i) if a single price for buying and redeeming units or shares is quoted, at that price; or

- (ii) if separate buying and redemption prices are quoted, at the average of the two prices provided the buying price has been reduced by any initial charge included therein and the redemption price has been increased by any exit or redemption charge attributable thereto; or
- (iii) if, in the opinion of the ACD, the price obtained is unreliable or no recent traded price is available or if no recent price exists or if the most recent price available does not reflect the ACD's best estimate of the value of the units or shares, at a value which, in the opinion of the ACD, is fair and reasonable;

## 4.2.2.2 exchange-traded derivative contracts:

- (i) if a single price for buying and selling the exchange-traded derivative contract is quoted, at that price; or
- (ii) if separate buying and selling prices are quoted, at the average of the two prices;
  - 4.2.2.3 over-the-counter derivative contracts shall be valued in accordance with the method of valuation as shall have been agreed between the ACD and the Depositary;

## 4.2.2.4 any other investment:

- (i) if a single price for buying and redeeming the security is quoted, at that price; or
- (ii) if separate buying and redemption prices are quoted, at the average of the two prices; or
- (iii) if, in the opinion of the ACD, the price obtained is unreliable or no recent traded price is available or if no recent price exists or if the most recent price available does not reflect the ACD's best estimate of the value of the security, at a value which in the opinion of the ACD, is fair and reasonable;
- 4.2.2.5 Scheme Property other than that described in paragraphs 4.2.2.1, 4.2.2.2, 4.2.2.3, and 4.2.2.4 above, at a value which, in the opinion of the ACD, is fair and reasonable;
- 4.2.2.6 Cash and amounts held in current and deposit accounts and in other time related deposits shall be valued at their nominal values.
- 4.2.3 In determining the value of the Scheme Property, all instructions given to issue or cancel Shares shall be assumed (unless the contrary is shown) to have been carried out and any cash payment made or received and all consequential action required by the Regulations or the Instrument of Incorporation shall be assumed (unless the contrary has been shown) to have been taken.

- 4.2.4 Subject to paragraphs 4.2.2.5 and 4.2.2.6 below, agreements for the unconditional sale or purchase of Scheme Property which are in existence but uncompleted shall be assumed to have been completed and all consequential action required to have been taken. Such unconditional agreements need not be taken into account if made shortly before the valuation takes place and if, in the opinion of the ACD, their omission will not materially affect the final net asset amount.
- 4.2.5 Futures or contracts for differences which are not yet due to be performed and unexpired and unexercised written or purchased options shall not be included under paragraph 4.2.4.
- 4.2.6 All agreements are to be included under paragraph 4.2.4 which are, or ought reasonably to have been, known to the person valuing the property assuming that all other persons in the ACD's employment take all reasonable steps to inform it immediately of the making of any agreement.
- 4.2.7 Deduct an estimated amount for anticipated tax liabilities at that point in time including (as applicable and without limitation) capital gains tax, income tax, corporation tax, VAT, stamp duty, SDRT and any foreign taxes or duties.
- 4.2.8 Deduct an estimated amount for anticipated tax liabilities (on unrealised capital gains where the liabilities have accrued and are payable out of the Scheme Property; on realised capital gains in respect of previously completed and current accounting periods; and on income where liabilities have accrued) including (as applicable and without limitation) capital gains tax, income tax, corporation tax, VAT stamp duty and SDRT.
- 4.2.9 Deduct an estimated amount for any liabilities payable out of the Scheme Property and any tax thereon treating periodic items as accruing from day to day.
- 4.2.10 Deduct the principal amount of any outstanding borrowings whenever repayable and any accrued but unpaid interest on borrowings.
- 4.2.11 Add an estimated amount for accrued claims for tax of whatever nature which may be recoverable.
- 4.2.12 Add any other credits or amounts due to be paid into the Scheme Property.
- 4.2.13 Currencies or values in currencies other than Sterling shall be converted at the relevant Valuation Point at a rate of exchange that is not likely to result in any material prejudice to the interests of Shareholders or potential Shareholders.
- 4.2.14 Add a sum representing any interest or any income accrued due or deemed to have accrued but not received.

#### 4.3 Price per Share in each Fund and each Class

4.3.1 The price per Share at which Shares are bought or are redeemed is the Net Asset Value per Share. There will be a single price per Share. Any initial

charge, or redemption charge, is payable in addition to the price or deducted from the proceeds and is taken from the gross subscription or redemption monies.

4.3.2 Each allocation of income made in respect of any Fund at a time when more than one Class is in issue in respect of that Fund shall be done by reference to the relevant Shareholder's proportionate interest in the income property of the Fund in question calculated in accordance with the Instrument of Incorporation.

## 4.4 Fair Value Pricing

- 4.4.1 Where the ACD has reasonable grounds to believe that:
  - (i) no reliable price exists for a security (including a unit/share in a collective investment scheme) at a Valuation Point; or
  - (ii) the most recent price available does not reflect the ACD's best estimate of the value of the security (including a unit/share in a collective investment scheme) at the Valuation Point;

it can value an investment at a price which, in its opinion, reflects a fair and reasonable price for that investment (the fair value price).

- 4.4.2 The circumstances which may give rise to a fair value price being used include:
  - (i) no recent trade in the security concerned; or
  - (ii) suspension of dealings in an underlying collective investment scheme; or
  - (iii) the occurrence of a significant event since the most recent closure of the market where the price of the security is taken.
- 4.4.3 In determining whether to use such a fair value price, the ACD will include in their consideration but need not be limited to:
  - (i) the type of authorised fund concerned;
  - (ii) the securities involved;
  - (iii) whether the underlying collective investment schemes may already have applied fair value pricing;
  - (iv) the basis and reliability of the alternative price used; and
  - (v) the ACD's policy on the valuation of Scheme Property as disclosed in this Prospectus.

## 4.5 **Pricing basis**

The ACD deals on a forward pricing basis. A forward price is the price calculated at the next Valuation Point after the purchase or redemption is deemed to be accepted by the ACD.

#### 4.6 **Publication of Prices**

The most recent price of Shares is available on the ACD's website (<a href="www.Liontrust.co.uk">www.Liontrust.co.uk</a>) and also by telephoning 0344 892 0349.

As the ACD deals on a forward pricing basis, the price that appears on these sources will not necessarily be the one that Shareholders and potential Shareholders can currently deal on.

## 4.7 **Pricing procedure**

The ACD values its Funds daily, on the basis of a net asset value computation. Although this function is performed by the Administrator, the ACD remains responsible for ensuring the valuation for each Fund is performed impartially, and with due skill, care and diligence. The ACD maintains, implements and regularly reviews a written procedure and valuation methodology applicable to each of its Funds. The ACD does not invest in a new asset type until an appropriate valuation methodology has been devised and agreed upon between the ACD and its Fund Administrator.

#### RISK FACTORS

All investments carry some degree of risk that will affect the value of a Fund's investments, its investment performance and the price of its shares. As a result, loss of money is a risk of investing in each Fund.

An investment in a Fund is not a deposit of any bank and is not insured or guaranteed by any Financial Services compensation Scheme, any Government agency, or the ACD.

Potential Shareholders should consider the following risk factors before investing in the Company. In addition, the principal risk factors for each Fund are set out in Appendix I.

#### 5.1 Market Risk

The investments of the Company are subject to normal market fluctuations and other risks inherent in investing in securities. There can be no assurance that any appreciation in value of investments will occur. The value of investments and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise and Shareholders may not recoup the original amount invested in the Company. There is no assurance that the investment objectives of any Fund will actually be achieved.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

## 5.2 **Effect of Initial Charge**

Where an initial charge is imposed, a Shareholder who realises his Shares after a short period may not (even in the absence of a fall in the value of the relevant investments) realise the amount originally invested. Therefore, the Shares should be viewed as a long term investment.

# 5.3 **Suspension of Dealings in Shares**

Shareholders are reminded that in certain circumstances their right to redeem Shares may be suspended (see "Suspension of dealings in the Company" at paragraph 3.5.7).

# 5.4 **Delivery Versus Payment Transactions**

The ACD may apply the Delivery versus Payment ("DvP") exemption, as set out in the FCA Client Asset Rules ("CASS Rules") governing the protection of client assets. Usually, when the ACD receives investors' money in the course of settling transactions, the ACD is obliged to handle money received or held for the purposes of buying or selling securities and investments ("Client Money") in accordance with the CASS Rules, which amongst other provisions require the ACD to segregate Client Money from the assets of the Fund and the ACD. The DvP exemption provides for a one business day window during which investors' money held, by the ACD, for the purposes of settling a transaction in Shares is not treated as Client Money. In the event that the ACD becomes insolvent or otherwise fails there is a risk of loss or delay in the return of any investors' money held by the ACD which is not treated as Client Money. Money which is not treated as Client Money is not protected on the insolvency of the ACD.

## 5.5 **Custody risk and Depositary insolvency**

The Depositary has a duty to ensure that it safeguards and administers scheme property in compliance with the CASS Rules. The Depositary is not under a duty to comply with the FCA Rules on Client Money. Moreover, with respect to handling scheme property in the course of DvP transactions through a commercial settlement system ("CSS"), the scheme property may not be protected under the CASS Rules. In the event that the Depositary becomes insolvent or otherwise fails, there is a risk of loss or delay in return of any scheme property which consists of Client Money, client assets held in a CSS or any other client assets which the Depositary or any of its delegates is not required or has failed to hold in accordance with the CASS Rules.

### 5.6 Liabilities of the Company and the Funds

As explained in paragraph 1.2.1 above where, under the OEIC Regulations, each Fund is a segregated portfolio of assets and those assets can only be used to meet the liabilities of, or claims against, that Fund. Whilst the provisions of the OEIC Regulations provide for segregated liability between Funds, the concept of segregated liability is relatively new. Accordingly, where claims are brought by local creditors in foreign courts or under foreign law contracts, it is not yet known whether a foreign court would give effect to the segregated liability and cross-investment provisions contained in the OEIC Regulations. Therefore, it is not possible to be certain that the assets of a Fund will always be completely insulated from the liabilities of another Fund of the Company in every circumstance.

Shareholders are not, however, liable for the debts of the Company. A Shareholder is not liable to make any further payment to the Company after he has paid the purchase price of the Shares.

### 5.7 Investment in Collective Investment Schemes

The investment policies of the Funds include investment in collective investment schemes and subject to certain conditions may invest in other Funds. Accordingly each of the Funds may invest a substantial proportion of its assets in other collective investment schemes including other Funds. These other collective investment schemes may themselves invest in a range of other assets. These underlying assets may vary from time to time but each category of assets has individual risks associated with it.

Where a Fund invests in collective investment schemes, the Fund and the ACD may not have control over the activities of any collective investment scheme or company invested in by the Fund. Notwithstanding the due diligence carried out on collective investment schemes in which the Fund invests, investors should be aware that managers of collective investment schemes and companies in which the Fund has invested may take undesirable tax positions, employ excessive leverage, or otherwise manage the collective investment scheme or company in a manner not anticipated by the ACD.

The value of an investment represented by a collective investment scheme in which a Fund invests, may be affected by fluctuations in the currency of the country where such a scheme invests, or by foreign exchange rules, the application of the various tax laws of

the relevant countries, including withholding taxes, government changes or variations of the monetary economic policy of the relevant countries.

The Net Asset Value per Share of a Fund mainly investing in other collective investment schemes will fluctuate in light of the net asset value of the target schemes. Some of the underlying schemes in which a Fund invests may be denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency of the Fund; changes in foreign currency exchange rates will affect the value of the Units. There will be some duplication of fees and commissions (such as central administration fees) each time a Fund invests in other collective investment schemes.

## 5.8 Government and Public Securities - Spread

The diversification of risk arising from exposure to a single issuer is limited in respect of the power to invest more than 35% of the Scheme Property of a Fund in transferable securities or approved money-market instruments issued or guaranteed by the Government of the UK provided that no more than 30% of the Scheme Property may consist of such securities of any one issue and the requirement that the Scheme Property include at least six different issues.

## 5.9 **Charges to Capital**

The ACD's annual management charge for Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund, and Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund are to be charged against capital instead of income, which will increase the amount of income (which may be taxable) available for distribution to Shareholders in the Company, but may constrain capital growth.

## 5.10 Strategy Risk

This is the risk that a strategy used by the ACD or any Investment Adviser or sub-adviser appointed may fail to produce the intended results.

# 5.11 Multi Manager Risk

While the ACD monitors each Investment Adviser and monitors the overall management of the Fund, each Investment Adviser makes investment decisions independently from the others. It is possible that the investment styles will not always be complementary, which could affect the performance of the Fund.

## 5.12 Liquidity Risk

Some markets and/or securities, in which a Fund may invest, may prove at times to be insufficiently liquid. This affects the market price of such Fund's securities and therefore its Net Asset Value.

Furthermore, there is the risk that a Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the time periods described in this Prospectus because of an inability to sell securities of companies, including small and mid-sized companies, due to low trading volume, unusual market conditions, an usually high volume of redemption requests or other reasons.

To protect the interests of all Shareholders in a Fund, the ACD therefore has certain powers to limit the obligation to redeem Shares on demand. In particular, where in the considered opinion of the ACD and the Depositary it is in the best interests of all Shareholders in a Fund to do so, the ACD may temporarily suspend the issue, cancellation, sale and redemption of Shares in that Fund. Please see Section 3.5.9 "Suspension of dealing in the Company" for further details.

The Funds may invest up to 20% of their net assets in securities for which there is no ready market.

### 5.13 Stock Risk

Stock prices have historically risen and fallen in periodic cycles. In general, the values of equity investments fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and in response to general market and economic conditions. Accordingly, the values of the equity investments that a Fund holds may decline over short or extended periods. This volatility means that the value of the investment in the funds may increase or decrease. Over the past several years, stock markets have experienced substantial price volatility. Growth stocks are generally more sensitive to market movements than other types of stocks and their stock prices may therefore be more volatile and present higher degree of risk of loss. Value stocks, on the other hand, may fall out of favour with investors and underperform growth stocks during any given period.

#### 5.14 Interest Rate risk

This is the risk of a reduction in the value of a security, especially a bond, resulting from a rise in interest rates. This risk can be reduced by diversifying the durations of the fixed-income investments that are held at a given time.

## 5.15 Basis risk

This is the difference between the cash price and the futures price of a given derivatives instrument.

### 5.16 Credit or Default risk

This is the risk that a UK or foreign issuer or guarantor of a security, or a counterparty to a transaction, may default on a payment obligation or experience a decline in credit quality. In general, the lower the credit rating of a security, issuer, guarantor or counterparty, the greater the risk of default. Also, a downgrade in credit quality of a security or its issuer or guarantor may cause the security to decline in value. Investment grade fixed income securities are generally believed to have a relatively low degree of credit risk.

## 5.17 High yield risk

This may impact the value of non-investment grade fixed income and convertible securities held by a Fund. Generally, these non-investment grade fixed income and convertible securities, sometimes referred to as "junk bonds" are subject to greater credit risk, price volatility and risk of loss than investment grade securities. In addition, there may be less of a market for them, which could make it harder to sell then at an

acceptable price. These and related risks mean that the Fund may not achieve the expected returns from non investment grade fixed income and convertible securities and that its share price may be adversely affected by declines in the value of these securities.

#### 5.18 **Government Securities risk**

This is the risk that a sovereign government will not provide financial support to government agencies or sponsored entities if it is not obliged to do so by law.

## 5.19 **Efficient Portfolio Management**

The Funds may make use of efficient portfolio management ("EPM") techniques to reduce risk and/or costs in the Funds and to produce additional capital or income in the Funds. Techniques used by a Fund may include using derivatives for hedging, borrowing, holding cash and stock lending. Further details on these techniques can be found in Appendix II.

It is not intended that using derivatives for EPM will increase the volatility of the Funds and indeed EPM is intended to reduce volatility. In adverse situations, however, a Fund's use of derivatives may become ineffective in hedging or EPM and a Fund may suffer significant loss as a result. A Fund's ability to use EPM strategies may be limited by market conditions, regulatory limits and tax considerations.

Any income or capital generated by EPM techniques will be paid to the relevant Fund.

Use of one or more separate counterparties will be made to undertake derivative transactions on behalf of the Funds and a Fund may be required to pledge or transfer collateral paid from within the assets of the relevant Fund to secure such contracts. There may be a risk that a counterparty will wholly or partially fail to honour their contractual arrangements under the arrangement with regards to the return of collateral and any other payments due to the relevant Fund. The ACD or the Investment Manager measures the creditworthiness of counterparties as part of the risk management process. The counterparties of these transactions will be highly rated financial institutions specialising in these types of transactions and approved by the Investment Manager. Eligible collateral may consist of:

- (a) cash;
- (b) government or other public securities;
- (c) bonds/commercial paper issued by relevant institutions or by non-bank issuers where the issue or the issuer are of high quality.

Level of collateral required:

Collateral obtained must be marked to market daily and must equal or exceed, in value, at all times the value of the amount invested or securities loaned.

A counterparty may be an associate of the ACD or the Investment Manager which may give rise to a conflict of interest. For further details on the ACD's conflicts of interest policy please contact the ACD.

#### 5.20 **Derivatives risk**

Derivatives are financial contracts whose value is based on the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index. The value of a Fund's investment in derivatives may rise or fall more rapidly than other investments. These transactions are subject to changes in the underlying security on which such transactions are based. Even a small investment in derivatives can have a significant impact on an exposure to stock market values, interest rates or currency exchange rates. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks such as liquidity risk, interest rate risk, market risk, credit risk and portfolio management risk depending on the type of underlying asset, reference rate or index. They also involve the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the risk that changes in the value of a derivative may not correlate well with the underlying asset, reference rate or index. These types of transactions will be used primarily as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset and/or for hedging purposes. When a derivative is used as a hedge against an offsetting position that a Fund also holds, any loss generated by the derivative should be substantially offset by gains on the hedged instrument, and vice-versa. To the extent that a Fund uses derivatives for purposes other than as a hedge, that Fund is directly exposed to the risks of that derivative and any loss generated by the derivatives will not be offset by a gain.

Derivatives may be used subject to the limits and conditions set out in Appendix II. Derivatives positions may be executed either on exchange or over the counter. Such derivatives tend to have a greater volatility than the securities to which they relate and they bear a corresponding greater degree of risk. The primary risks associated with the use of such derivatives are (i) failure to predict accurately the direction of the market movements and (ii) market risks, for example, lack of liquidity or lack of correlation between the change in the value of the underlying asset and that of the value of a Fund's derivatives. These techniques may not always be possible or effective in enhancing returns or mitigating risk. A Fund's investment in OTC derivatives is subject to the risk of counterparty default. In addition, a Fund may have to transact with counterparties on standard terms which it may not be able to negotiate. To the extent that a Fund invests in derivatives, a Fund may take a credit risk with regard to parties with whom it trades and may also bear the risk of settlement default.

Because derivatives allow a Fund to obtain exposure to the performance of an underlying asset without it actually owning that asset, they have the potential to amplify the potential investment gain or loss in relation to the size of the sum invested. This effect is known as "gearing" or "leverage".

Any use of derivatives and the creation of any leverage will be in accordance with a derivatives risk management process (as amended from time to time) and the requirements of the FCA.

It is not intended that the use of derivative instruments and forward transactions in this way or the wider use of the asset classes will cause the net asset value of the Funds to have a high volatility or otherwise cause its existing risk profile to change materially. We have developed risk management processes, as required by the FCA Rules that will enable us to control the level of risk in the Funds' portfolios. However, please note that where derivative instruments and forward transactions are used for investment purposes,

there remains a possibility that the Share price of the Funds may be more volatile than would otherwise have been the case.

Note: Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management only (see section 5.19 above). The other Funds may use derivatives for wider investment purposes as well as for Efficient Portfolio Management.

#### 5.21 Sector risk

This is the risk that companies in similar businesses may be similarly affected by particular economic or market events, which may, in certain circumstances, cause the value of securities of all companies in a particular sector of the market to decrease. While a Fund may not concentrate in any one industry, each fund may invest without limitation in a particular market sector.

### 5.22 Small Cap Stock risk

This is the risk that stocks of smaller companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than stocks of larger, more established companies. Small companies may have limited product lines or financial resources, or may be dependent upon a small or inexperienced management group. As a result, their performance can be more volatile and they may face a greater risk of business failure, which could increase the volatility of a Fund's investments. In addition, small cap stocks typically are subject to greater degree of change in their earnings and prospects.

Securities of small companies may lack sufficient market liquidity to enable a Fund to effect sales at an advantageous time or without a substantial drop in price. Generally, the smaller the company size, the greater the risk.

# 5.23 Mid Cap Stock risk

This is the risk that stocks of mid-sized companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than stocks of larger, more established companies. Mid-sized companies may have limited product lines or financial resources, and may be dependent upon a particular niche of the market.

#### 5.24 **IPO** risk

This is the risk that the market value of IPO shares will fluctuate considerably due to factors such as the absence of a prior public market, unseasoned trading, the small number of shares available for trading and limited information about the issuer. The purchase of IPO shares may involve high transaction costs. IPO shares are subject to market risk and liquidity risk.

# 5.25 **Portfolio Turnover Risk**

This is the risk that high portfolio turnover is likely to result in increased Fund expenses that may result in lower investment returns.

## 5.26 **Currency risk**

This is the potential for price fluctuations in the dollar value of foreign securities because of changing currency exchange rates or, in the case of hedged positions, that Sterling will decline in value relative to the currency hedged. Because a fund's net asset value is determined on the basis of Sterling, the Fund may lose money if the local currency of a foreign market depreciates against Sterling, even if the market value of a Fund's holdings appreciate.

## 5.27 **Country risk**

This is the risk of potential price fluctuations in foreign securities because of political, financial, social and economic events in foreign countries. Foreign markets may have greater volatility than domestic markets and foreign securities may be less liquid and harder to value than domestic securities.

### 5.28 Emerging Market risk

This is the risk that the securities markets of emerging countries are less liquid, are especially subject to greater price volatility, have smaller market capitalizations, have less government regulation and are not subject to as extensive and frequent accounting, financial and other reporting requirements as the securities markets of more developed countries as has historically been the case.

# 5.29 Foreign regulatory risk

This is the risk that a foreign security could lose value because of less stringent foreign securities regulations and accounting and disclosure standards.

### 5.30 Leveraging risk

Leverage is where a Fund borrows money in order to meet redemption requests or, through the use of derivatives, for the purpose of buying or selling assets. Where assets are bought or sold using borrowed money this increases the risk that in the case of losses that these are compounded and as a result have a material negative impact on the value of the Fund. Investors should also note that certain derivatives such as forward foreign exchange and complex swaps may be entered into on an Over The Counter (OTC) basis with one or more Eligible Counterparties. Trading in such derivatives results in credit risk exposure to such Eligible Counterparties (i.e. the risk that the Eligible Counterparty to a derivative trade will fail to discharge its obligations under the terms of the trade in respect of a Fund). Where the ACD or an Investment Adviser, on behalf of a Fund, enters into OTC derivatives it may seek to mitigate much of its credit risk to an Eligible Counterparty by receiving collateral from that Eligible Counterparty. To the extent that any OTC derivatives are not fully collateralised, a default by the Eligible Counterparty may result in a reduction in the value of the Fund and thereby a reduction in the value of an investment in the Fund.

### 5.31 **Deflation risk**

Deflation risk is the risk that prices throughout the economy may decline over time. Deflation may have an adverse effect on the creditworthiness of issuers and may make issuer default more likely, which may result in a decline in the value of a Fund's portfolio.

# 5.32 **Higher Volatility**

Investments in this Funds may be subject to sudden and large falls in value and you might not get back the full amount originally invested.

## 5.33 Returns

The investment objective of certain Funds contains a reference to achieving medium to long term returns. Shareholders should note that there is no guarantee of such returns, their investment in the Shares is at risk and there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve positive returns over the medium to long term or any time period.

## 5.34 Additional Risk Warnings

- 5.34.1 Funds will normally hold an element of cash investment in order to take advantage of investment opportunities as they arise. The amount of cash is discretionary and will vary from Fund to Fund. This means that not all of the assets of a Fund are fully invested at any one time and this could affect potential growth.
- 5.34.2 If you take regular withdrawals, including distributions or payments, you need to be particularly aware that the value of your investment may fall below its original value, especially at times when investment growth is low or when the level of withdrawals is higher than the growth of your Fund after charges. Income in the form of regular withdrawals reduces capital growth potential.

- 5.34.3 Tax legislation and the Company's understanding of that legislation may change in the future.
- 5.34.4 The operation of the Funds and the consequences of an investment in the Fund are substantially affected by legal, tax and regulatory requirements, including requirements imposed by the securities laws and companies laws in various jurisdictions, including UK, as well as all laws and regulations applicable to securitization schemes and/or to the underlying assets. No assurance can be given that future legislation, administrative rulings or court decisions will not adversely affect the operation of the Funds or an investment by a Shareholder. The effect of any future regulatory change on the Funds could be substantial and adverse.

#### 6. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

## 6.1 Authorised Corporate Director, AIFM and other Directors

The ACD is Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, was incorporated in England and Wales under company number OC351697 on 22 January 2010.

The ACD is also the AIFM of the Company.

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Liontrust Asset Management Plc Liontrust Investment Funds Limited

None of the above is engaged in any significant business activity which is not connected with the business of the ACD or any of its Associates.

The ACD is responsible for managing and administering the Company's affairs in compliance with the Regulations, including portfolio management and risk management. It acts as authorised corporate director/Manager of the funds which are set out in Appendix IV. The ACD may delegate its management, administration and registrar functions to third parties including Associates subject to the rules in the COLL Sourcebook. Details of delegated functions are set out in this section.

The ACD is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. The ACD is not registered as an investment adviser with the SEC or under the laws of any state of the United States. In addition, the ACD is not registered with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor in reliance upon the exemption from registration in CFTC Rule 4.13(a)(3).

The ACD (or its associates or any affected person) is also under no obligation to account to the Depositary, the Company or the Shareholders for any profit it makes on the issue or re-issue or cancellation of Shares which it has redeemed.

#### **Terms of Appointment:**

The ACD has been appointed under an Agreement dated 1 July 2008 between the Company and the ACD, as amended (the "ACD Agreement"), to act as the authorised corporate director and alternative investment fund manager of the Company. Pursuant to the ACD Agreement, the ACD will carry out portfolio management, risk management, administration and other services for the Company in accordance with the Regulations, the Instrument of Incorporation and this Prospectus. The ACD Agreement contains detailed provisions relating to the responsibilities of the ACD and excludes it from any liability to the Company in connection with the subject matter of the ACD Agreement unless arising as a direct consequence of fraud, negligence, wilful default, breach of duty or bad faith in the performance of its duties and obligations under the ACD Agreement. Any liability for defaults of delegates is limited as allowed by the Regulations. The Company has agreed to indemnify the ACD, for itself and its delegates, against actions, claims costs, expenses, charges, losses, damages and liabilities that arise in respect of the exercise of its powers, duties, authorities and discretion except where there is fault on its or their part of the kinds referred to above.

The ACD Agreement may be terminated by the ACD at any time by notice in writing. In addition, in certain circumstances, the ACD Agreement may be terminated by the Company giving no less than 12 months' notice or by notice in writing by the Depositary. Termination cannot take effect until the FCA has approved the change of authorised corporate director.

## 6.2 The Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited is the Depositary of the Company and, for the avoidance of doubt, acts as the global custodian to the Company.

The Depositary is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales on 9 August 1996. Its ultimate holding company is The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, a public company incorporated in the United States.

The registered and head office address is at 160 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4LA.

The principal business activity of the Depositary is the provision of custodial, banking and related financial services. The Depositary is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and is dual-regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. **Terms of Appointment:** 

The ACD is required to enter into a written contract with the Depositary to evidence its appointment. The Depositary was appointed under an agreement dated 1 February 2021 (the "Depositary Agreement"), pursuant to which the ACD and the Depositary agree to carry out various functions in order to comply with, and facilitate compliance with, the requirements of the AIFMD Directive.

#### **Duties of the Depositary**

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of Scheme Property, monitoring the cash flows of the Company, and must ensure that certain processes carried out by the ACD are performed in accordance with the applicable rules and the constitutive documents of the Company.

#### **Delegation of Safekeeping Functions**

The Depositary acts as global custodian and may delegate safekeeping to one or more global sub-custodians (such delegation may include the powers of sub-delegation). The Depositary has delegated safekeeping of the assets of the Company to The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV and The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Global Sub-Custodians").

The Global Sub-Custodians may sub-delegate safekeeping of assets in certain markets in which the Company may invest to various sub-delegates. A list of the sub-delegates is given below in Appendix VI. Investors should note that, except in the event of material changes requiring a prompt update of this Prospectus, the list of sub-delegates is updated only at each Prospectus review.

### **Conflicts of interest**

For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

"Link" means a situation in which two or more natural or legal persons are either linked by a direct or indirect holding in an undertaking which represents 10% or more of the capital or of the voting rights or which makes it possible to exercise a significant influence over the management of the undertaking in which that holding subsists.

"Group Link" means a situation in which two or more undertakings or entities belong to the same group within the meaning of Article 2(11) of Directive 2013/34/EU or international accounting standards adopted in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1606/2002.

## Company, ACD and shareholders

The following conflicts of interests exist between the Depositary, the Company and the ACD:

A Group Link where the ACD has delegated certain administrative functions to The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited or another entity within the same corporate group as the Depositary.

The Depositary shall ensure that policies and procedures are in place to identify all conflicts of interests arising from such Group Link and shall take all reasonable steps to avoid such conflicts of interests. Where such conflicts of interests cannot be avoided, the Depositary and the ACD will ensure that such

conflicts of interests are managed, monitored and disclosed in order to prevent adverse effects on the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

To the extent that a Link exists between the Depositary and any shareholders in the Company, the Depositary shall take all reasonable steps to avoid conflicts of interests arising from such Link, and ensure that its functions comply with the Regulations as applicable.

### **Depositary Conflicts of interest**

The Depositary or any BNY Mellon Affiliates may have an interest, relationship or arrangement that is in conflict with or otherwise material in relation to the services it provides to the Manager and the Company. Conflicts of interest may also arise between the Depositary's different clients.

As a global financial services provider, one of the Depositary's fundamental obligations is to manage conflicts of interest fairly and transparently. As a regulated business, the Depositary is required to prevent, manage and, where required, disclose information regarding any actual or potential conflict of interest incidents to relevant clients.

The Depositary is required to and does maintain and operate effective organisational and administrative arrangements with a view to taking all reasonable steps designed to prevent conflicts of interest from adversely affecting the interests of its clients.

The Depositary maintains an EMEA Conflicts of Interest Policy (the "Conflicts Policy"). The Conflicts Policy (in conjunction with associated policies):

- (a) identifies the circumstances which constitute or may give rise to a conflict of interest entailing a risk of damage to the interests of one or more clients;
- (b) specifies the procedures or measures which should be followed or adopted by the Depositary in order to prevent or manage and report those conflicts of interest;
- (c) sets out effective procedures to prevent or control the exchange of information between persons engaged in activities involving a risk of a conflict of interest where the exchange of that information may harm the interests of one or more clients;
- (d) includes procedures to ensure the separate supervision of persons whose principal functions involve carrying out activities with or for clients and whose interests may conflict, or who otherwise represent different interests that may conflict, including with the interests of the Depositary;
- (e) includes procedures to remove any direct link between the remuneration of individuals principally engaged in one activity and the remuneration of, or revenues generated by, different individuals principally engaged in another activity, where a conflict of interest may arise in relation to those activities;

- (f) specifies measures to prevent or limit any person from exercising inappropriate influence over the way in which an individual carries out investment or ancillary services or activities; and
- (g) sets out measures to prevent or control the simultaneous or sequential involvement of an individual in separate investment or ancillary services or activities where such involvement may impair the proper management of conflicts of interest.

The Conflicts Policy clarifies that disclosure of conflicts of interest to clients is a measure of last resort to be used by the Depositary to address its regulatory obligations only where the organisational and administrative arrangements established by the relevant firm to prevent or manage its conflicts of interest are not sufficient to ensure, with reasonable confidence, that the risks of damage to the interests of clients will be prevented.

The Depositary must assess and periodically review the Conflicts Policy at least once per annum and take all appropriate measures to address any deficiencies.

The Depositary undertakes that it shall make available to its competent authorities, on request, all information which it has obtained while performing its Services and which may be required by the competent authorities of the Company.

## Delegation

The following conflicts of interests exist as a result of the delegation arrangements relating to safekeeping outlined above:

A Group Link where the Depositary has delegated, or where any Global Sub-Custodian has sub-delegated, the safekeeping of the Scheme Property to an entity within the same corporate group.

The Depositary shall ensure that policies and procedures are in place to identify all conflicts of interests arising from such Group Link and shall take all reasonable steps to avoid such conflicts of interests. Where such conflicts of interests cannot be avoided, the Depositary will ensure that such conflicts of interests are managed, monitored and disclosed in order to prevent adverse effects on the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

The Depositary may, from time to time, act as the depositary of other openended investment companies with variable capital and as trustee or custodian of other collective investment schemes. 6.3 Up-to-date information stated above with regards to the Depositary will be made available to shareholders on request.

## 6.4 The Investment Adviser/s

The ACD has appointed Liontrust Investment Partners LLP as investment adviser to the following all sub funds of the umbrella.

### **Terms of Appointment:**

Liontrust Investment Partners LLP is authorised and regulated by the FCA and is an indirect subsidiary of Liontrust Asset Management PLC. There is an Investment Management Agreement between the ACD and the Liontrust Investment Partners LLP dated 30 October 2020.

Liontrust Investment Partners LLP has full discretionary powers both to advise and manage the relevant Funds on behalf of the ACD. Liontrust Investment Partners LLP is not paid commission but is paid fees by the ACD, which are laid out in the Investment Management Agreement between the respective companies.

The appointment of Liontrust Investment Partners LLP as investment adviser may be terminated by either party upon not less than 6 months' written notice after the first anniversary of the effective date of the Investment Management Agreement and may be terminated by either party at any time in certain other circumstances. The Investment Management Agreement contains indemnities from the Company in favour of the Liontrust Investment Partners LLP and provides limitations on Liontrust Investment Partners LLP's liability to the Company.

Liontrust Investment Partners LLP acts as Investment Adviser to other funds or clients and may act as Investment Adviser to other funds or clients in the future any of which may be competing with the Company in the same markets.

### 6.5 **The Administrator**

The ACD has entered into an agreement with The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited for the performance of certain administrative services. These include carrying out fund accounting and valuations for the Company.

The ACD is entitled to give further instructions to The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited.

### 6.6 **The Auditor**

The auditors of the Company are KPMG, 11th Floor, 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL and they are responsible for auditing the financial statements of the Company and expressing an opinion on certain matters relating to the Company in the annual report including whether its financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, the Statement of Recommended Practice relating to Authorised Funds, the rules of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority and the Instrument of Incorporation.

### 6.7 **Legal Advisers**

The Company is advised by Macfarlanes LLP, 20 Cursitor Street, London EC4A 1LT.

### 6.8 Register of Shareholders

The ACD has delegated the function of Registrar to Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited (BNYM), 160 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4LA. The register of holders and sub-register may be inspected by shareholders during normal business hours at the principal place of business for the Administrator and Registrar and where the Register is kept which is Capital House, 2 Festival Square, Edinburgh EH3 9SU.

## 6.9 **Conflicts of Duty or Interest**

The ACD and other companies within the Liontrust Group may, from time to time, act as authorised corporate director and/or investment advisers to other funds which follow similar investment objectives to those of the Funds of the Company. The ACD may also, from time to time, purchase In House Products and units in other collective investment schemes, including those of Strategic Partners where it believes it to be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. To mitigate potential conflicts of interest, the ACD will purchase units or shares in collective investment schemes in accordance with its fund selection policy. There are periodic reviews of the ACD's compliance with its fund selection policy to ensure it remains in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. Further information is available from the ACD on request.

It is therefore possible that the ACD may in the course of its business have potential conflicts of interest with the Company or a particular Fund and/or other funds managed by the ACD. The ACD will, however, have regard in such event to its obligations under the ACD Agreement and, in particular, to its obligation to act in the best interests of the Company so far as practicable, having regard to its obligations to other clients when undertaking any investment business where potential conflicts of interest may arise. Where a conflict of interest cannot be avoided, the ACD will ensure that the Company and the other funds it manages are fairly treated.

The ACD maintains a written conflict of interest policy. The ACD acknowledges that there may be some situations where the organisational or administrative arrangements in place for the management of conflicts of interest are not sufficient to ensure, with reasonable confidence, that risks of damage to the interests of the Company or its Shareholders will be prevented. Should any such situations arise the ACD will, as a last resort if the conflict cannot be avoided disclose these to Shareholders in an appropriate format.

The Depositary may, from time to time, act as the depositary of other companies.

The ACD has delegated portfolio management of the funds as set out in section 6.4. The Investment Advisers may, from time to time, act as authorised corporate director and/or investment adviser to other funds which follow similar investment objectives to those of the Funds. In circumstances where a conflict of interest may arise, the Investment

Advisers have in place a conflicts policy to manage such conflicts. The conflicts policy is available on request from the ACD.

The ACD has also delegated certain functions to other entities, specifically: fund administration and shareholder registration and administration. The ACD recognises that its delegates may themselves have commercial interests that conflict with those of the Company and may also have other clients whose interests may, from time to time conflict with those of the Company. The delegates have in place a conflicts policy to manage such conflicts.

## 6.10 Inducements

In connection with managing the Funds, the ACD may from time to time offer benefits to certain third parties or receive benefits from them.

Such benefits will only be offered or received when the ACD deems that to do so is likely to enhance the provision of service to the Funds and not likely to impair the recipient's duty to act in the best interests of the Funds.

Such benefits will be limited to the following:

- (a) Putting on or attending conferences and roadshows, for example as part of enhancing our capability to provide management services to the Funds, or promoting the Funds to distributors (we may provide promotional prizes of modest value at such events);
- (b) Assisting distributors to promote the Funds to investors, including by way of online services and carrying out joint marketing exercises with distributors;
- (c) providing or receiving training, including at our offices;
- (d) Supporting and participating in seminars and conferences organised by distributors and receiving support for and participation in our own conferences and seminars from fund managers and other industry experts;
- (e) Hospitality, travel and accommodation and expenses in connection with any of the above activities or in connection with business meetings;
- (f) Receiving the following minor non-monetary benefits:
  - i) Information or documentation relating to a financial instrument or an investment service, that is generic in nature or personalised to reflect the Fund's circumstances;
  - ii) Research relating to an issue of shares, debentures, warrants or certificates representing certain securities by an issuer, which is produced by a person that is providing underwriting or placing services to the issuer on that issue, made available to prospective investors in the issue and disseminated before the issue is complete;

- iii) Research provided for a limited period on a trial basis; and
- iv) Other arrangements essentially equivalent to those listed above.

We may from time to time, when we believe it to be capable of benefiting the Funds, attend meetings arranged by execution brokers with the issuers of securities. We will only attend such meetings if we are satisfied that to do so will not impair compliance with our duty to act in the Funds' best interests.

Further details are available from the ACD on request.

#### 7. **FEES AND EXPENSES**

All fees or expenses payable by a Shareholder or out of Scheme Property are set out in this section.

### 7.1 **General**

The establishment costs of any new Fund which is established after the date of this Prospectus will either be paid by the ACD or will be paid out of the Scheme Property of the new Fund. The ACD will decide at the time of establishing the new Fund, how such establishment costs will be borne.

Any third party research received in connection with investment advisory services that an Investment Manager, and Investment Adviser or the ACD provides to the Funds will be paid for by the Investment Manager, Investment Adviser or the ACD, as relevant in relation to each Fund, out of its fees and will not be charged to the Funds.

All payments permitted by COLL 6.7.10R to be paid to the ACD (including the annual management charge) and all other charges and expenses of the Company permitted under COLL 6.7.10R in respect of Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund and Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund are to be treated as capital expenses. Shareholders should note that whilst this may increase the income available for distribution it may constrain capital growth.

Note: When a Fund invests in an In House Product, both the In House Product and the investing Fund will levy their respective charges and expenses as normal (in accordance with the Prospectus in each case), with the exception that no initial charge or redemption charge may be levied by the In House Product in respect of the Fund's investment in it, in accordance with the requirements of the COLL Sourcebook.

## 7.2 Charges payable to the ACD

#### **Administration Fees**

Ordinary operating expenses incurred by the Fund may be paid out of the Scheme Property of the relevant Fund(s). To protect the shareholders from fluctuations in these expenses, the ACD has agreed to meet these operating expenses and to be reimbursed out of the Scheme Property at a flat rate per annum of the net asset value of the relevant Fund ("Administration Fees"), the current amount of these Administration Fees for each Fund are set out in Appendix I.

The rates have been determined based on historic costs and assume that the assets of a Fund do not exceed £500 million (see below for discount to be applied where the assets of a Fund do exceed £500 million). The Administration Fees will be reviewed annually. The ACD may amend the Administration Fee applicable to each Fund at any time at its discretion in accordance with the FCA Rules. In the event that the ACD exercises this discretion, shareholders will be notified in accordance with the FCA Rules relating to notifications of that nature and this Prospectus will be updated accordingly.

The Administration Fee shall accrue daily based on the prior day net asset value of each Fund and shall be paid monthly to the ACD out of Scheme Property on or as soon as is

practicable after the last business day of the relevant calendar month. The Administration Fee will be calculated taking account of any applicable discount as set out in the table below, based on the net asset value of the Fund on the last business day of the previous month.

Net asset value	Discount to be applied to the Administration Fee (per annum)
Below £500 million	0.000%
£500 million to £1 billion	0.010%
£1 billion to £2 billion	0.020%
£2 billion to £3 billion	0.030%
£3 billion to £4 billion	0.040%
£4 billion to £5 billion	0.050%
Over £5 billion	0.060%

The above discounts will not apply in circumstances that the Administration Fees after the applicable discount would be below 0.06%. For example, if the Administration Fees for a Fund before any volume discount is 0.10% then the lowest it can go with the application of a volume discount is 0.06%. If the Administration Fees for a Fund before any volume discount is 0.05% then the volume discounts will not apply as the Administration Fee is already below 0.06%.

Where an applicable threshold level of net asset value is achieved by a Fund on the last business day of any month, the relevant above discount will apply to that Fund in relation to the following month.

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Expenses are allocated between capital and income in accordance with the Regulations. However, the approach for a given Fund is set out above and also in Appendix I. Where expenses are deducted in the first instance from income if and only if this is insufficient, deductions will be made from capital. If deductions were made from capital, this would result in capital erosion and constrain growth.

The ACD will use the Administration Fees to pay for the following fees relating to the operation and administration of the Funds:

- a. The fees, expenses and disbursements payable to each service provider (being the Depositary, Registrar, Fund Accountant and Auditor);
- b. Custody fees and transaction charges
- c. Any costs incurred in modifying the instrument of Incorporation and/or the prospectuses and/or Key Investor Information Documents;

- d. Any costs incurred in respect of meetings of shareholders and communications with shareholders, including the costs of the postage;
- e. The fees of FCA under Chapter 10 of the Fees Manual;
- f. Any fees, expenses or disbursements of any investment, legal or other professional adviser of the Fund and those of the Fund's sub-advisers;
- g. All administration costs of the Funds, including but not limited to the costs of making and receiving payments to shareholders and any administration fees in relation to any derivative instruments, such as Collateral Management Fees;
- h. All costs in developing, purchasing and maintaining systems required to operate the Funds, including software; and
- i. VAT or any similar tax is payable in respect of the above.

In some periods, the Administration Fees may be less than the costs actually incurred. In these circumstances, the ACD will pay the difference from its own resources. Conversely, in some periods the Administration Fees may be more than the costs actually incurred. In these circumstances, the ACD will retain the difference, including any cost savings. None of the Company, Fund, the Depositary, the ACD, the Investment Adviser or any of their associates, nor the auditors, are liable to account to the Shareholders of any Fund for any profits or benefits it makes or receives that are derived from or in connection with dealings in the units of such Fund, any transaction in such Fund's property or the supply of services to such Fund.

The Administration Fees are not currently subject to VAT, but in the event of Value Added Tax (or any equivalent tax) being imposed this may be levied against the property of the Fund.

### **Annual Management Charge**

In payment for carrying out its duties and responsibilities the ACD is entitled to take an annual fee out of each Fund. The annual management charge will accrue on a daily basis in arrears by reference to the Net Asset Value of the Fund based on the previous day's Net Asset Value of the Scheme Property of the relevant Fund and is payable monthly in arrears. The current annual management charges for the Funds (expressed as a percentage per annum of the Net Asset Value of each Fund) are set out in Appendix I.

#### **Other Fees and Expenses**

In addition to the annual management charge and Administration Fee, the following expenses may also be payable by the Fund(s) out of its capital or income at the discretion of the ACD:

- a. brokers' commission, fiscal charges and other disbursements which are:
- i. necessary to be incurred in effecting transactions for the Funds, and
- ii. normally shown in contract notes, confirmation notes and difference accounts as appropriate;
- b. the underlying fund fees. These charges reflect costs associated with investing in the underlying funds.
- c. interest on borrowing permitted under the Funds and charges incurred in effecting or terminating such borrowings or in negotiating or varying the terms of such borrowings;
- d. taxation and duties payable in respect of the property of the Funds or the issue of units;
- e. liabilities on unitisation, amalgamation or reconstruction arising in certain circumstances specified by the COLL Sourcebook; and
- f. VAT or any similar tax is payable in respect of the above.

# 7.3 Stock lending

The ACD is permitted to carry out stock lending in relation to all of the Funds. For all Funds, any income generated from stock lending will be allocated as follows: at least 70% to the relevant Fund and up to 30% to the stock lending agent.

# 7.4 Allocation of fees and expenses between Funds

All the above fees, duties and charges (other than those borne by the ACD) will be charged to the Fund in respect of which they were incurred but where an expense is not considered to be attributable to any one Fund, the expense will normally be allocated to all Funds pro-rata to the Net Asset Value of each Fund, although the ACD has discretion to allocate these fees and expenses in a manner which it considers fair to Shareholders generally.

#### 8. SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS AND VOTING RIGHTS

## 8.1 Annual General Meeting

The Company does not hold annual general meetings.

## 8.2 Class and Fund Meetings

The provisions below, unless the context otherwise requires, apply to Class meetings and meetings of Funds as they apply to general meetings of the Company but by reference to Shares of the Class or Fund concerned and the Shareholders and prices of such Shares.

# 8.3 Requisitions of Meetings

The ACD may requisition a meeting at any time.

Shareholders may also requisition a general meeting of the Company. A requisition by Shareholders must state the objects of the meeting, be dated, be signed by Shareholders who, at the date of the requisition, are registered as holding not less than one-tenth in value of all Shares then in issue and the requisition must be deposited at the head office of the Company. The ACD must convene a general meeting of the Company no later than eight weeks after receipt of such requisition.

The Depositary also has the power to convene a meeting using a procedure similar to that used by Shareholders requisitioning a meeting, as set out above.

## 8.4 Notice and Quorum

Shareholders will receive at least 14 days' notice of a Shareholders' meeting and are entitled to be counted in the quorum and vote at such meeting either in person or by proxy. The quorum for a meeting is two Shareholders, present in person or by proxy. The quorum for an adjourned meeting is one Shareholder present in person or by proxy. Notices of meetings and adjourned meetings will be sent to Shareholders at their registered addresses.

## 8.5 Voting Rights

At a meeting of Shareholders, on a show of hands every Shareholder who (being an individual) is present in person or (being a corporation) is present by its representative properly authorised in that regard, has one vote.

On a poll vote, a Shareholder may vote either in person or by proxy. The voting rights attaching to each Share are such proportion of the voting rights attached to all the Shares in issue that the price of the Share bears to the aggregate price(s) of all the Shares in issue at the date seven days before the notice of meeting is sent out.

In the case of joint Shareholders, only the vote of the most senior Shareholder can be taken (seniority being decided by the order of names on the Register).

A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not, if he votes, use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

Except where the Regulations or the Instrument of Incorporation of the Company require an extraordinary resolution (which needs 75% of the votes cast at the meeting to be in favour if the resolution is to be passed) any resolution required by the Regulations will be passed by a simple majority of the votes validly cast for and against the resolution.

No Director may be counted in the quorum for a meeting but associates of the Director (as defined in the Regulations) may be so counted. Neither the Director nor its associates (as defined in the Regulations) are entitled to vote at any meeting of the Company except in respect of Shares which the Director or its associates hold on behalf of or jointly with a person who, if the registered Shareholder, would be entitled to vote and from whom the Director or its associates have received voting instructions.

"Shareholders" in this context means Shareholders on the date seven days before the notice of the relevant meeting was sent out but excludes holders who are known to the Directors not to be Shareholders at the time of the meeting.

## 8.6 **Variation of Class rights**

The rights attached to a Class or Fund may not be varied without the sanction of a resolution passed at a meeting of Shareholders of that Class or Fund by a 75% majority of those votes validly cast for and against such resolution.

#### 9. TAXATION

#### 9.1 General

The information given under this heading does not constitute legal or tax advice and prospective Shareholders should consult their own professional advisers as to the implications of subscribing for, purchasing, holding, switching or disposing of Shares under the laws of the jurisdiction in which they may be subject to tax. These statements are based on UK law and HM Revenue & Customs practice as known at the date of printing this document. Please note that the tax treatment of investors depends on their individual circumstances and may be subject to change in the future. Shareholders are therefore recommended to consult their professional advisers if they are in any doubt about their tax position.

#### 9.2 The Funds

Each Fund will be treated as a separate entity for UK tax purposes. The Funds are generally exempt from UK tax on capital gains realised on the disposal of investments (including interest-paying securities and derivative contracts) held within them.

No UK tax is payable by a Fund on dividends from UK and overseas companies or on any part of dividend distributions from authorised unit trusts and open ended investment companies that represent such dividends. The Funds will each be subject to corporation tax at 20% on all other income but after deducting allowable expenses (which includes the fees and expenses charged by the ACD and the amount of any interest distributions made). If a Fund suffers foreign tax on income received, this may normally be treated as an expense or deducted from any UK tax payable on that income.

Where a Fund has invested 60% or more in interest-paying or economically equivalent assets throughout a distribution period, it can pay tax-deductible interest distributions instead of dividend distributions.

## 9.3 **Shareholders**

For the Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Prudent Fund, Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Reserve Fund, Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Moderate Fund, Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Intermediate Fund, Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Progressive Fund, Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Growth Fund, Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Adventurous Fund, Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund and Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund:

Income will be paid in the form of dividend distributions.

## Income - dividend distributions

Dividend distributions are paid without deduction of tax. The first £2,000 of all dividends, including dividend distributions from a Fund, paid to an individual (or, in the case of accumulation shares, retained in a Fund and reinvested) in any tax year are tax-free (the dividend allowance). Where total dividends from all sources paid to an individual (or

retained in a Fund) are more than the dividend allowance in a tax year then the amount over the allowance is taxable at dividend tax rates which depend on individual circumstances. These rates are (in 2019/20): 0% for an individual with unused personal allowance, 7.5% for a basic rate taxpayer, 32.5% for a higher rate taxpayer, or 38.1% for an additional rate taxpayer.

Corporate Shareholders who receive dividend distributions may have to divide them into two (the division will be indicated on the tax voucher). Any part representing dividends and other income that is not taxable in the Fund will be treated as dividend income (that is, franked investment income) and no tax will be due on it. The remainder will be received as an annual payment after deduction of income tax at the basic rate, and corporate Shareholders may be liable to tax on the grossed up amount, with the benefit of a 20% income tax credit attached.

But, in any case where the Fund assets are invested over 60% in qualifying investments (broadly interest-paying and economically-equivalent investments) at any time during a corporate Shareholder's accounting period, then the Shareholder must treat its holding as a creditor loan relationship and bring the holding, including distributions, into account for corporation tax purposes on a fair value basis.

## Income equalisation

Income equalisation currently applies to all the Funds, with the result that part of the purchase price of a Share reflects the relevant share of accrued income received or to be received by the relevant Fund. The capital sum is returned to a Shareholder with the first allocation of income in respect of a Share issued during an accounting period.

## Capital gains

Shareholders who are resident in the UK for tax purposes may be liable to capital gains tax in respect of gains arising from the sale, exchange or other disposal of Shares (but not on conversions between Classes within a Fund). Equalisation should be deducted from the cost of income Shares when calculating the gain, except in the case of accumulation Shares.

Where accumulation Shares are held, the accumulated income should be added to the cost of the Shares when calculating the capital gain realised on their disposal.

Individual Shareholders will find further information in HM Revenue & Customs Help Sheets for the capital gains tax pages of their tax returns.

In the case of an investor subject to corporation tax, then in any case where a Fund's investments in interest-paying and economically-equivalent investments exceed 60% of the market value of all its investments at any time in the investor's accounting period, then that investor will be taxable for that accounting period as described under the heading "Income – interest distributions" with the result that corporation tax on chargeable gains will not apply to gains accrued in that period.

If an investor subject to corporation tax holds Shares in a Fund and during an accounting period of the investor the balance of the Fund's investment holdings change so that interest-paying and economically-equivalent investments begin to exceed 60% of its total investments at some time in that accounting period, then that investor must apply the loan relationship rules to its holding as from the beginning of that accounting period. Any chargeable gain on the holding computed for the period up to the end of the previous accounting period will be taxable only when the holding is actually realised. If a Fund that has exceeded the 60% floor in a corporate investor's accounting period or periods should cease to do so in a subsequent one, then corporation tax on chargeable gains will apply as if that corporate investor's shares were acquired for their fair value at the beginning of the first accounting period in which it does not breach the 60% test.

### 9.4 **Automatic Exchange of Information**

In order to comply with legislation implementing the UK's obligations relating to the automatic exchange of information to improve international tax compliance (including United States FATCA), the Company will collect and report information about Shareholders and their investments in the Funds including information to verify their identity and tax status.

When requested to do so by the Company or its agent, shareholders must provide information to be passed on to HM Revenue & Customs, and by them, to any relevant overseas tax authorities.

Shareholders failing to provide the information requested will be reported to HMRC and, by them, to other tax authorities as relevant including the United States.

#### 10. WINDING UP OF THE COMPANY OR A FUND

The Company will not be wound up except as an unregistered company under Part V of the Insolvency Act 1986 or under the Regulations. A Fund may only be wound up under the Regulations.

Where the Company or a Fund is to be wound up under the Regulations, such winding up may only be commenced following approval by the FCA. The FCA may only give such approval if the ACD provides a statement (following an investigation into the affairs of the Company) either that the Company will be able to meet its liabilities within 12 months of the date of the statement or that the Company will be unable to do so. The Company may not be wound up under the Regulations if there is a vacancy in the position of ACD at the relevant time.

The Company or a Fund may be wound up under the Regulations if:

- (a) an extraordinary resolution to that effect is passed by Shareholders; or
- (b) the period (if any) fixed for the duration of the Company or a particular Fund by the Instrument of Incorporation expires, or any event occurs on the occurrence of which the Instrument of Incorporation provides that the Company or a particular Fund is to be wound up (for example, if the share capital of the Company or (in relation to any Fund) the Net Asset Value of the Fund is below its prescribed minimum, or if a change in the laws or regulations of any country means that, in the ACD's opinion, it is desirable to terminate the Fund). The Instrument of Incorporation provides that the Directors in their absolute discretion may wind up a Fund if one year from the date of the first issue of Shares relating to that Fund or any date thereafter the Net Asset Value of a Fund is less than £5,000,000;
- (c) the FCA agrees to a request by the ACD for the revocation of the authorisation order in respect of the Company or the relevant Fund;
- (d) on the effective date of a duly approved scheme of arrangement which is to result in the Company ceasing to hold any scheme property;
- (e) in the case of a Fund, on the effective date of a duly approved scheme of arrangement which is to result in the Fund ceasing to hold any scheme property; or
- (f) in the case of the Company, on the date on which all of the Funds fall within (e) above or have otherwise ceased to hold any scheme property notwithstanding that the Company may have assets and liabilities that are not attributable to any particular Fund.

On the occurrence of any of the above:

- (a) COLL 6.2 (Dealing), COLL 6.3 (Valuation and pricing) and COLL 5 (Investment and borrowing powers) will cease to apply to the Company or the particular Fund;
- (b) the Company will cease to issue and cancel Shares in the Company or the particular Fund and the ACD shall cease to sell or redeem Shares or arrange for the Company to issue or cancel them for the Company or the particular Fund;

- (c) no transfer of a Share shall be registered and no other change to the Register shall be made without the sanction of the ACD;
- (d) where the Company is being wound-up, the Company shall cease to carry on its business except in so far as it is beneficial for the winding up of the Company;
- (e) the corporate status and powers of the Company and subject to the preceding provisions of (a) and (d) above the powers of the ACD shall remain until the Company is dissolved.

The ACD shall, as soon as practicable after the Company or a Fund falls to be wound up, realise the assets and meet the liabilities of the Company and, after paying out or retaining adequate provision for all liabilities properly payable and retaining provision for the costs of winding up, arrange for the Depositary to make one or more interim distributions out of the proceeds to Shareholders proportionately to their rights to participate in the Scheme Property of the Company or a Fund. In the case of the Company, the ACD shall also publish notice of the commencement of the winding up of the Company in the London Gazette. When the ACD has caused all of the Scheme Property to be realised and all of the liabilities of the Company or the particular Fund to be realised, the ACD shall arrange for the Depositary to make a final distribution to Shareholders on or prior to the date on which the final account is sent to Shareholders of any balance remaining in proportion to their holdings in the Company or the particular Fund.

As soon as reasonably practicable after completion of the winding up of the Company or the particular Fund, the ACD shall notify the FCA that it has done so.

On completion of a winding up of the Company, the Company will be dissolved and any money (including unclaimed distributions) standing to the account of the Company, will be paid into court within one month of dissolution.

Following the completion of a winding up of either the Company or a Fund, the ACD must prepare a final account showing how the winding up took place and how the Scheme Property was distributed. The auditors of the Company shall make a report in respect of the final account stating their opinion as to whether the final account has been properly prepared. This final account and the auditors' report must be sent to the FCA and, to each Shareholder within two months of the termination of the winding up.

#### 11. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1 Accounting Periods

The annual accounting period of the Company ends each year on 31 December (the accounting reference date). The interim accounting period ends each year on the dates set out in the information for each Fund in Appendix I.

#### 11.2 Income Allocations

Allocations of income are made in respect of the income available for allocation in each annual and/or interim accounting period.

Distributions of income for each Fund are paid on or before the annual income allocation date of 28/29 February and/or on or before the interim allocation dates.

If a distribution remains unclaimed for a period of six years after it has become due, it will be allocated and will revert to the relevant Class (or, if that no longer exists, to the relevant Fund or Company).

The amount available for distribution in any accounting period is calculated by taking the aggregate of the income received or receivable for the account of the relevant Fund in respect of that period, and deducting the charges and expenses of the relevant Fund paid or payable out of income in respect of that accounting period. The ACD then makes such other adjustments as it considers appropriate (and after consulting the auditors as appropriate) in relation to taxation, income equalisation, income unlikely to be received within 12 months following the relevant income allocation date, income which should not be accounted for on an accrual basis because of lack of information as to how it accrues, transfers between the income and capital account and other matters.

For an interim income distribution, the amount distributed may be less than (but may not exceed) the amount calculated as available for distribution.

## 11.3 Annual Reports

Annual reports of the Company will be published within four months of each annual accounting period and half-yearly reports will be published within two months of each interim accounting period. A report containing the full accounts will be available free of charge on request or may be inspected at the offices of the ACD at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ.

# 11.4 **Documents of the Company**

The following documents may be inspected free of charge during normal business hours on any business day at the offices of the ACD at 2 Savoy Court, London WC2R 0EZ:

- (a) the most recent annual and half-yearly reports of the Company;
- (b) the Instrument of Incorporation (and any amending instrument of incorporation); and
- (c) the material contracts referred to below.

Shareholders may obtain copies of the above documents from the ACD. The ACD may make a charge at its discretion for copies of documents, but the documents referred to, in (a) and (b) above and in (b) below (in the section headed "Material Contracts") can be obtained free of charge by Shareholders.

#### 11.5 Material Contracts

The following contracts, not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, have been entered into by the Company and/or the ACD and are, or may be, material:

- (a) the Depositary Agreement dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014; and
- (b) the ACD Agreement dated 1 July 2008 (as amended).

### 11.6 Provision of Investment Advice

All information concerning the Company and about investing in Shares of the Company is available from the ACD at Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, PO Box 373, Darlington, DL1 9RQ (or such other address as published from time to time). The ACD does not give investment advice and persons requiring such advice should consult an independent financial adviser. All applications for Shares are made solely on the basis of the current Prospectus of the Company, and Shareholders should ensure that they have the most upto-date version.

### 11.7 **Recordings**

Please note that a record may be made on tape or digitally of telephone calls received or made by the ACD in connection with the Funds or the Company.

#### 11.8 Information available to Shareholders

The following information will be made available to Shareholders as part of the Company's periodic reporting and, as a minimum, in the annual report:

- (a) the percentage of each Fund's assets which will be subject to special arrangements arising from their illiquid nature, including an overview of any special arrangements in place, the valuation methodology applied to assets which are subject to such arrangements and how management and performance fees will apply to these assets;
- (b) any new arrangements for managing the liquidity of a Fund;
- (c) the current risk profile of each Fund, and information on the risk management systems used by the ACD to manage those risks;
- (d) the total amount of leverage employed by each Fund calculated in accordance with the gross and commitment methods; and
- (e) any material changes to the information above.

It is intended that Shareholders will be notified of any material changes to the liquidity management systems and procedures such as the suspension of redemptions, the deferral of redemptions or similar special liquidity arrangements. Shareholders will also be notified of any changes to the right of re use of collateral or any guarantee granted under leveraging arrangements. It is intended that any changes to the maximum level of leverage which a Fund may employ will be provided to Shareholders without undue delay.

## 11.9 Changes to the Company

Where any changes are proposed to be made to the Company or a Fund the ACD will assess whether the change is fundamental, significant or notifiable in accordance with COLL 4.3. Changes to a Fund's investment objective or policy will usually be significant or fundamental, unless those changes are only for clarification purposes. Changes to a Fund's investment strategy will be treated in accordance with COLL 4.3.

If the change is regarded as fundamental, Shareholder approval will be required. If a change requires Shareholder approval, this will mean that Shareholders will need to approve the change at a meeting. The procedure for Shareholder meetings is described above at Section 8.

If the change is regarded as significant, not less than 60 days' prior written notice will be given to Shareholders. If the change is regarded as notifiable, Shareholders will receive suitable pre or post event notice of the change.

### 11.10 Complaints

Complaints concerning the operation of the Company or concerning the marketing of the Company may be referred to the compliance officer of the ACD at Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, PO Box 373, Darlington, DL1 9RQ (or such other address as published from time to time) or by telephone on 0344 892 0349 (or such other number as published from time

to time). However if a Shareholder feels its complaint has not been dealt with to its satisfaction it can refer the matter to the Office of the Financial Ombudsman Service at Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London E14 9SR. Making a complaint will not prejudice your rights to commence legal proceedings.

Further information regarding any compensation scheme or any other investor-compensation scheme of which the Manager or any Fund is a member (including, if relevant, membership through a branch) or any alternative arrangement provided, are also available on request.

## 11.11 Exercise of voting rights

The ACD has strategies for determining when and how voting rights attached to ownership of Scheme Property are to be exercised for the benefit of each Fund. A summary of these strategies is available from the ACD on request as are the details of the actions taken on the basis of these strategies in relation to each Fund.

#### 11.12 **Best execution**

The ACD must act in the best interests of each Fund when executing decisions to deal on behalf of the relevant Fund. The ACD's Order Execution Policy sets out (i) the systems and controls that have been put in place and (ii) the basis upon which the ACD will effect transactions and place orders in relation to the Company whilst complying with its obligations under the FCA Handbook to obtain the best possible result for the Company. Details of the best execution policy are available from the ACD on request. If you have any questions regarding the policy please contact the ACD or your professional adviser.

### 11.13 Risk Management

A statement on the methods used for risk management in connection with the Funds and the quantitative limits used as well as the current risk yields of the main categories of investment is available from the ACD on request.

## 11.14 Professional liability risks

The ACD covers potential professional liability risks arising from its activities as the Company's ACD through a combination of professional liability insurance covering liability risks arising from professional negligence and additional own funds.

## 11.15 Shareholders' rights

Shareholders are entitled to participate in the Company on the basis set out in this prospectus (as amended from time to time). Sections 12.10 ("Complaints"), 9 ("Shareholder Meetings and Voting Rights"), 12.3 ("Annual Reports") and 12.4 ("Documents of the Company") of this prospectus set out important rights about Shareholders' participation in the Company.

Shareholders may have no direct rights against the service providers to the Company set out in Section 6.

Shareholders may be able to take action if the contents of this document are inaccurate or incomplete.

Shareholders have statutory and other legal rights which include the right to complain and may include the right to cancel an order or seek compensation.

Shareholders who are concerned about their rights in respect of the Company (or any Fund) should seek legal advice.

#### 11.16 Fair treatment of investors

Procedures, arrangements and policies have been put in place by the ACD to ensure compliance with the principles of fair treatment of investors. The principles of treating investors fairly include, but are not limited to:

- (a) acting in the best interest of the Funds and of the investors;
- (b) executing the investment decisions taken for the account of the Funds in accordance with the objectives, the investment policy and the risk profile of the Funds;
- (c) ensuring that the interests of any group of investors are not placed above the interests of any other group of investors;
- (d) ensuring that fair, correct and transparent pricing models and valuation systems are used for the Funds managed;
- (e) preventing undue costs being charged to the Funds and investors;
- (f) taking all reasonable steps to avoid conflicts of interests and, when they cannot be avoided, identifying, managing, monitoring and, where applicable, disclosing those conflicts of interest to prevent them from adversely affecting the interests of investors; and
- (g) recognising and dealing with complaints fairly.

The Liontrust board and its sub-committees periodically review management information reports prepared by the firm in respect to various key indicators of the fair treatment of customers.

From time to time the ACD may agree preferential terms of investment with certain groups of investors. The ACD will ensure that these terms are, however, consistent with its duties and obligations to the Funds and other investors. In particular, the ACD will typically exercise its discretion to waive the initial charge or investment minima for investment in a class for investors that are investing sufficiently large amounts, either initially or are anticipated to do so over time, such as platform service providers or institutional investors. The ACD may also have agreements in place with such groups of investors which result in them paying a reduced annual management charge.

# 11.17 Client money

- 11.17.1 Any money which is received by the ACD prior to investment in a Fund or following redemption of Shares will be held in accordance with the FCA's client money rules in a client money account. The ACD will deposit the cash in the UK with a banking institution authorised and regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority. The bank will hold the cash on the ACD's behalf in an account separate from any money the bank holds for the ACD in its own right. If the bank becomes insolvent the ACD will have a claim on behalf of its clients against the bank. If, however, the bank cannot pay all of its creditors, any shortfall may have to be shared pro-rata between them. In such circumstances, it may be possible to claim under the UK deposit protection scheme. This scheme covers the first £85,000 of each customer's claim against a bank or building society.
- 11.17.2 No interest is payable by the ACD on monies credited to a client money bank account.
- 11.17.3 Any cash (except unclaimed distributions which may be returned to the relevant Fund) or assets due to Shareholders which are unclaimed for a period of six years (for cash) or twelve years (for assets) will cease to be client money or client assets and may be paid to a registered charity of the ACD's choice. The ACD will take reasonable steps to contact Shareholders regarding unclaimed cash or assets in accordance with the requirements set out in the FCA Handbook before it makes any such payment to charity. Payment of any unclaimed balance to charity will not prevent Shareholders from claiming the money or assets in the future.

If the client money or client assets (except for unclaimed distributions) are equal to or below a de minimis amount set by the FCA (£25 or less for retail Shareholders and £100 or less for professional Shareholders) the steps the ACD must take to trace the relevant Shareholders before paying the money or assets to charity are fewer but the ACD will still make efforts to contact affected Shareholders.

11.17.4 If in the future, the ACD transfers its business to another authorised fund manager or third party, it may transfer any client money it holds at that time to that other authorised fund manager or third party without obtaining Shareholders' specific consent at that time, provided that the ACD complies with its duties under the client money rules which are set out in the FCA Handbook at the time of the transfer.

#### 11.18 Telephone Recording

Please note that the ACD may record telephone calls for training and monitoring purposes and to confirm investors' instructions. Recordings will be provided on request for a period of at least five years from the date of such recording, or, where requested by a competent regulatory authority, for a period of seven years, where we can identify the call coming from you. If you ask us to send you a recording of a particular call, we may ask for further information to help us identify the exact call to which your request relates.

#### 11.19 Governing law and jurisdiction

The ACD treats a Shareholder's participation in the Company as governed by the law of England and Wales. The English courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes or claims which may arise out of, or in connection with, a Shareholder's participation in the Company.

# APPENDIX I INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, POLICIES AND OTHER DETAILS OF THE FUNDS

# LIONTRUST MA DYNAMIC PASSIVE PRUDENT FUND

FCA PRODUCT REFERENCE NUMBER (PRN):	642121					
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:	The Fund seeks to achieve capital growth and income with a low level of volatility (risk), having a risk profile of 2, in a range from 1 to 7 where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 the highest.					
INVESTMENT POLICY:	The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds.					
	The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds (underlying funds), including funds which are traded on stock exchanges (investment trusts and exchange traded funds), other closed-ended funds and funds managed by the ACD or its associates.					
	The underlying funds will invest globally (including in emerging markets) in a range of asset classes and financial instrument including shares, debt instruments (bonds) including those which can easily be converted into cash (money market instruments freely transferable rights to buy other investments at a future date (warrants), financial contracts that derive their values from those of other investment instruments or indices (derivatives) and deposits.  The underlying funds will where practicably possible be passive.					
	The underlying funds will where practicably possible be passiv funds, meaning they seek to track investment indices.					
	The Fund may also invest directly in the above asset classes and financial instruments when there are specific benefits in doing so.					
	Further, the Fund may also obtain indirect exposure to propert through investment in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) an shares in property investment companies, and may engage i stock-lending and borrowing.					
	When required to manage liquidity, or the Fund's risk, the Fund may hold its assets in cash or deposits and money market instruments.					
	The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve the investment objective (investment purposes) as well as to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently (often referred to as "efficient portfolio management").					
	The Fund aims to take a low level of risk in achieving its investment objective. The Fund's investments are combined together in different proportions as determined by the ACD based on asset risk profiles set by an external risk modelling company. The riskiness of different combinations and proportions of types of investment are measured by predicting how they might behave over a 7 year period. The risk modelling company assigns each combination of assets to one of seven risk profiles, ranging from 1, which reflects the risk of holding cash in bank accounts, to 7, which is the riskiest profile. The Fund has a risk profile of 2, which means it will typically have a lower exposure to higher risk assets, and a greater exposure to lower risk assets than other funds in the Company which have a higher risk profile. Typically shares, certain types of bonds, or exposure to property/commodities will be classified as higher risk assets, whilst certain other bonds, cash and near cash (money market instruments, deposits and money					

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INVESTMENT STRATEGY:	Underlying funds are selected on the basis of their efficiency at tracking the performance of certain investment indices which relate to particular types of assets.					
PEER GROUP- MEASURING PERFORMANCE:	The ACD does not use a benchmark to measure the Fund's performance. However, the performance of the Fund can be assessed against other funds in the Investment Association's Volatility Managed sector. Although this 'sector' contains funds that are managed with the aim of adhering to a set level of volatility, they will not have exactly the same characteristics (objectives, investment policies and levels of risk, for example) and therefore do not provide an exact like-for-like basis for comparison. Investors can find details of the funds in the sector and their performance at <a href="https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance">https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance</a> .  Peer Group: Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. Performance data on funds within any sector are prepared and published by data providers (such as Lipper, FE, Morningstar), and are used when evaluating fund performance.					
TYPE OF FUND:	Non-UCITS Re	etail scheme.				
SHARE CLASSES AVAILABLE	Class A Shares	Class D Shares	Class R Shares	Class Z Shares	Class S* Shares	
SHARE TYPES AVAILABLE	Net Accumulatio n Shares  Net Accumulation n Shares  Shares					
MINIMUM INVESTMENT IN THE FUND:	£500 £1,000,000 $(which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)$ £1,000,0 $(which may be waived at the £1,000,0 000 (which may be waived at the £1,000,0 000 (which may be waived at the £1,000,0 000 (which may be waived at the$					
MINIMUM HOLDING IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of	£500	£1,000,0 00 (which may be waived at the	£1,000, 000 (which may be waived at the	

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MINIMUM SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE AND REDEMPTIONS IN THE FUND:	£500	£500	£500	£500	£500	
REGULAR SAVINGS:	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimu m per month	
MINIMUM ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO REGULAR MONTHLY INVESTMENT:	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimu m	
ANNUAL ACCOUNTING DATE:	31 December					
INTERIM ACCOUNTING DATE:	30 June (half-	yearly)				
INCOME ALLOCATION DATES:	28/29 Februar 31 August (ha					
TYPICAL INVESTOR PROFILE:	The Fund is marketable to all retail and institutional investors. The Fund is intended for medium to long-term investors, (with a minimum investment horizon of 5 years or more).					
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS	Interest Rate Credit Default Equity or Stoc Derivatives Ri	Risk Risk k Risk and sk	s which apply to			
CHARGES:						
ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE	0.45% p.a. 0.30% p.a. 1.00% p.a. 0.00% p.a. 0 5 p					
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.0 6%	
INITIAL CHARGE	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
CHARGE FOR INVESTMENT RESEARCH:	None	None	None	None	No ne	
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Please see Appendix III

# **GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR SECURITIES**

N/A

- \* Eligibility for investment in the S share class is restricted to:
  - institutional investors;
  - investors designated by the ACD as providing platform services (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms'); or
  - investors which are nominee companies;

that, whether investing in their own name or on behalf of underlying investors:

- 1) have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates; and
- 2) have (or when added to investments held by members of their Group, have) investments of over £500 million in the Company and other companies of which the ACD is authorised fund manager (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms').

The ACD may waive these criteria at its discretion.

- (a) under the Gross Method is 150% of the Fund's Net Asset Value; and
- (b) under the Commitment Method is 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

# LIONTRUST MA DYNAMIC PASSIVE RESERVE FUND

FCA PRODUCT REFERENCE NUMBER (PRN):	<b>E</b> 642120					
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:	The Fund seeks to achieve capital growth and income with a low level of volatility (risk), having a risk profile of 2, in a range from 1 to 7 where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 the highest.					
INVESTMENT POLICY:	The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds.					
	The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds (underlying funds), including funds which are traded on stock exchanges (investment trusts and exchange traded funds), other closed-ended funds and funds managed by the ACD or its associates.					
	The underlying funds will invest globally (including in emerginarkets) in a range of asset classes and financial instrument including shares, debt instruments (bonds) including those we can easily be converted into cash (money market instrument freely transferable rights to buy other investments at a future (warrants), financial contracts that derive their values from those other investment instruments or indices (derivatives) and deposit					
	The underlying funds will where practicably possible be passi funds, meaning they seek to track investment indices.					
	The Fund may also invest directly in the above asset classes and financial instruments when there are specific benefits in doing so.					
	Further, the Fund may also obtain indirect exposure to property through investment in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and shares in property investment companies, and may engage in stocklending and borrowing.					
	When required to manage liquidity, or the Fund's risk, the Fund may hold its assets in cash or deposits and money market instruments.					
	The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve the investment objective (investment purposes) as well as to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently (often referred to as "efficient portfolio management").					
	The Fund aims to take a low level of risk in achieving its investment objective. The Fund's investments are combined together in different proportions as determined by the ACD based on asset risk profiles set by an external risk modelling company. The riskiness of different combinations and proportions of types of investment are measured by predicting how they might behave over a 15 year period. The risk modelling company assigns each combination of assets to one of seven risk profiles, ranging from 1, which reflects the risk of holding cash in bank accounts, to 7, which is the riskiest profile. The Fund has a risk profile of 2, which means it will typically have a lower exposure to higher risk assets, and a greater exposure to lower risk assets than other funds in the Company which have a higher risk profile. Typically shares, certain types of bonds, or exposure to property/commodities will be classified as higher risk assets, whilst certain other bonds, cash and near cash (money market instruments, deposits and money market funds) will be classified as lower risk assets.					
	The actual investments of the Fund are not chosen by the risk modelling company and the ACD retains the discretion to select the Fund's investments.					
	There is no guarantee that the Fund's performance will reflect the					

	behaviour of	behaviour of the assets used to create the risk profile.				
INVESTMENT STRATEGY:	tracking the	Underlying funds are selected on the basis of their efficiency at tracking the performance of certain investment indices which relate to particular types of assets.				
PEER GROUP- MEASURING PERFORMANCE:	to particular types of assets.  The ACD does not use a benchmark to measure the Fund's performance. However, the performance of the Fund can be assessed against other funds in the Investment Association's Volatility Managed sector. Although this 'sector' contains funds that are managed with the aim of adhering to a set level of volatility, they will not have exactly the same characteristics (objectives, investment policies and levels of risk, for example) and therefore do not provide an exact like-for-like basis for comparison. Investors can find details of the funds in the sector and their performance at <a href="https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance">https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance</a> .					
	Peer Group: Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. Performance data on funds within any sector are prepared and published by data providers (such as Lipper, FE, Morningstar), and are used when evaluating fund performance.					
TYPE OF FUND:	Non-UCITS Retail scheme.					
SHARE CLASSES AVAILABLE	Class A Shares Class B Shares Class S Shares Shares					
SHARE TYPES AVAILABLE	Net Accumulatio n Shares	Net Accumulatio n Shares	Net Accumulatio n Shares	Net Accumulation Shares	Net Accumulatio n Shares	
MINIMUM INVESTMENT IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	
MINIMUM HOLDING IN THE FUND:	£500  £1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)  £1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)  £1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)					
MINIMUM SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE AND REDEMPTIONS IN THE FUND:	£500	£500	£500	£500	£500	
REGULAR SAVINGS:	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	

MINIMUM ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO REGULAR MONTHLY INVESTMENT:	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	
ANNUAL ACCOUNTING DATE:	31 Decembe	31 December				
INTERIM ACCOUNTING DATE:	30 June (ha	lf-yearly)				
INCOME ALLOCATION DATE:	28/29 Febru 31 August (l	ary (annual) half-yearly)				
TYPICAL INVESTOR PROFILE:	The Fund is marketable to all retail and institutional investors. The Fund is intended for medium to long-term investors, (with a minimum investment horizon of 5 years or more).					
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS	The principal investment risks which apply to the Fund are:  Interest Rate Risk Credit Default Risk Equity or Stock Risk and Derivatives Risk For a full list of all risks applying to the Fund, please see Section 5.					
CHARGES:						
ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE	0.45% p.a.	0.30% p.a.	1.00% p.a.	0.00% p.a.	0.25% p.a.	
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	
INITIAL CHARGE	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
CHARGE FOR INVESTMENT RESEARCH:	None None None None					
ELIGIBLE SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVES MARKETS Please see Appendix III						
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTO	R SECURITI	ES				

# \* Eligibility for investment in the S share class is restricted to:

institutional investors;

N/A

- investors designated by the ACD as providing platform services (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms'); or
- investors which are nominee companies;

that, whether investing in their own name or on behalf of underlying investors:

1) have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates; and

2) have (or when added to investments held by members of their Group, have) investments of over £500 million in the Company and other companies of which the ACD is authorised fund manager (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms').

The ACD may waive these criteria at its discretion.

- (a) under the Gross Method is 150% of the Fund's Net Asset Value; and
- (b) under the Commitment Method is 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

# LIONTRUST MA DYNAMIC PASSIVE MODERATE FUND

FCA PRODUCT REFERENCE NUMBER (PRN):	642113					
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:	The Fund seeks to achieve capital growth and income with a below median level of volatility (risk), having a risk profile of 3, in a range from 1 to 7, where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 the highest.					
INVESTMENT POLICY:	The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds.					
	The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds (underlying funds), including funds which are traded on stock exchanges (investment trusts and exchange traded funds), other closed-ended funds and funds managed by the ACD or its associates.					
	The underlying funds will invest globally (including in emerging markets) in a range of asset classes and financial instrument including shares, debt instruments (bonds) including those which calcable in the cash (money market instruments), free transferable rights to buy other investments at a future data (warrants), financial contracts that derive their values from those other investment instruments or indices (derivatives) and deposits.					
	The underlying funds will where practicably possible be passifunds, meaning they seek to track investment indices.					
	The Fund may also invest directly in the above asset classes a financial instruments when there are specific benefits in doing so.					
	Further, the Fund may also obtain indirect exposure to property through investment in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and shares in property investment companies, and may engage in stocklending and borrowing.					
	When required to manage liquidity, or the Fund's risk, the Fund may hold its assets in cash or deposits and money market instruments.					
	The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve the investment objective (investment purposes) as well as to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently (often referred to as "efficient portfolio management").					
	The Fund aims to take a below median level of risk in achieving its investment objective. The Fund's investments are combined together in different proportions as determined by the ACD based on asset risk profiles set by an external risk modelling company. The riskiness of different combinations and proportions of types of investment are measured by predicting how they might behave over a 15 year period. The risk modelling company assigns each combination of assets to one of seven risk profiles, ranging from 1, which reflects the risk of holding cash in bank accounts, to 7, which is the riskiest profile. The Fund has a risk profile of 3, which means it will typically have a lower exposure to higher risk assets, and a greater exposure to lower risk assets than other funds in the Company which have a higher risk profile. Typically shares, certain types of bonds, or exposure to property/commodities will be classified as higher risk assets, whilst certain other bonds, cash and near cash (money market instruments, deposits and money market funds) will be classified as lower risk assets.					
	The actual investments of the Fund are not chosen by the risk modelling company and the ACD retains the discretion to select the Fund's investments.					
	There is no guarantee that the Fund's performance will reflect the					

	behaviour of	the assets use	d to create the	behaviour of the assets used to create the risk profile.				
PEER GROUP- MEASURING PERFORMANCE:	The ACD does not use a benchmark to measure the Fund's performance. However, the performance of the Fund can be assessed against other funds in the Investment Association's Volatility Managed sector. Although this 'sector' contains funds that are managed with the aim of adhering to a set level of volatility, they will not have exactly the same characteristics (objectives, investment policies and levels of risk, for example) and therefore do not provide an exact like-for-like basis for comparison. Investors can find details of the funds in the sector and their performance at <a href="https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance">https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance</a> .  Peer Group: Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. Performance data on funds within any sector are prepared and published by data providers (such as Lipper, FE, Morningstar), and are used when evaluating fund performance.							
INVESTMENT STRATEGY:	Underlying funds are selected on the basis of their efficiency at tracking the performance of certain investment indices which relate to particular types of assets.							
TYPE OF FUND:	Non-UCITS re	etail scheme.						
SHARE CLASSES AVAILABLE:	Class A Class D Class R Class Z Class S Shares Shares Shares							
SHARE TYPES AVAILABLE	Net Accumulati on Shares	Net Accumulati on Shares and Net Income Shares	Net Accumulati on Shares	Net Accumulati on Shares	Net Accumulati on Shares and Net Income Shares			
MINIMUM INVESTMENT IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)			
MINIMUM HOLDING IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	(which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)			
MINIMUM SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE AND REDEMPTIONS IN THE FUND:	£500 £500 £500 £500							
REGULAR SAVINGS:	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month			

MINIMUM ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO REGULAR MONTHLY INVESTMENT:	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum			
ANNUAL ACCOUNTING DATE:	31 December	31 December						
INTERIM ACCOUNTING DATE:	30 June (half	30 June (half-yearly)						
INCOME ALLOCATION DATES:	28/29 February (annual) 31 August (half-yearly)							
TYPICAL INVESTOR PROFILE:	The Fund is marketable to all retail and institutional investors. The Fund is intended for medium to long-term investors, (with a minimum investment horizon of 5 years or more).							
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS	The principal investment risks which apply to the Fund are:  Interest Rate Risk Credit Default Risk Equity or Stock Risk and Derivatives Risk For a full list of all risks applying to the Fund, please see Section 5.							
CHARGES:								
ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE	0.45% p.a.	0.30% p.a.	1.00% p.a.	0.00% p.a.	0.25% p.a.			
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%			
INITIAL CHARGE	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%			
CHARGE FOR INVESTMENT RESEARCH:	None	None	None	None	None			
	ELIGIBLE SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVES MARKETS Please see Appendix III							
	GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR SECURITIES N/A							

# \* Eligibility for investment in the S share class is restricted to:

- institutional investors;
- investors designated by the ACD as providing platform services (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms'); or
- investors which are nominee companies;

that, whether investing in their own name or on behalf of underlying investors:

1) have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates; and

2) have (or when added to investments held by members of their Group, have) investments of over £500 million in the Company and other companies of which the ACD is authorised fund manager (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms').

The ACD may waive these criteria at its discretion.

- (a) under the Gross Method is 150% of the Fund's Net Asset Value; and
- (b) under the Commitment Method is 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

# LIONTRUST MA DYNAMIC PASSIVE INTERMEDIATE FUND

FCA PRODUCT REFERENCE NUMBER (PRN):	642114
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:	The Fund seeks to achieve capital growth and income with a median level of volatility (risk), having a risk profile of 4, in a range from 1 to 7 where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 the highest.
INVESTMENT POLICY:	The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds.
	The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds (underlying funds), including funds which are traded on stock exchanges (investment trusts and exchange traded funds), other closed-ended funds and funds managed by the ACD or its associates.
	The underlying funds will invest globally (including in emerging markets) in a range of asset classes and financial instruments including shares, debt instruments (bonds) including those which can easily be converted into cash (money market instruments), freely transferable rights to buy other investments at a future date (warrants), financial contracts that derive their values from those of other investment instruments or indices (derivatives) and deposits.
	The underlying funds will where practicably possible be passive funds, meaning they seek to track investment indices.
	The Fund may also invest directly in the above asset classes and financial instruments when there are specific benefits in doing so.
	Further, the Fund may also obtain indirect exposure to property through investment in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and shares in property investment companies, and may engage in stocklending and borrowing.
	When required to manage liquidity, or the Fund's risk, the Fund may hold its assets in cash or deposits and money market instruments.
	The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve the investment objective (investment purposes) as well as to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently (often referred to as "efficient portfolio management").
	The Fund aims to take a median level of risk in achieving its investment objective. The Fund's investments are combined together in different proportions as determined by the ACD based on asset risk profiles set by an external risk modelling company. The riskiness of different combinations and proportions of types of investment are measured by predicting how they might behave over a 15 year period. The risk modelling company assigns each combination of assets to one of seven risk profiles, ranging from 1, which reflects the risk of holding cash in bank accounts, to 7, which is the riskiest profile. The Fund has a risk profile of 4, which means it will typically have a balanced exposure to higher risk assets and lower risk assets than other funds in the Company which have a higher or lower risk profile. Typically shares, certain types of bonds, or exposure to property/commodities will be classified as higher risk assets, whilst certain other bonds, cash and near cash (money market instruments, deposits and money market funds) will be classified as lower risk assets.
	The actual investments of the Fund are not chosen by the risk modelling company and the ACD retains the discretion to select the

	Fund's invest	tments.				
	There is no guarantee that the Fund's performance will reflect the behaviour of the assets used to create the risk profile.					
PEER GROUP- MEASURING PERFORMANCE:	The ACD does not use a benchmark to measure the Fund's performance. However, the performance of the Fund can be assessed against other funds in the Investment Association's Volatility Managed sector. Although this 'sector' contains funds that are managed with the aim of adhering to a set level of volatility, they will not have exactly the same characteristics (objectives, investment policies and levels of risk, for example) and therefore do not provide an exact like-for-like basis for comparison. Investors can find details of the funds in the sector and their performance at <a href="https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance">https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance</a> .					
	Peer Group: Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. Performance data on funds within any sector are prepared and published by data providers (such as Lipper, FE, Morningstar), and are used when evaluating fund performance.					
INVESTMENT STRATEGY:	Underlying funds are selected on the basis of their efficiency at tracking the performance of certain investment indices which relate to particular types of assets.					
TYPE OF FUND:	Non-UCITS R	Retail scheme.				
SHARE CLASSES AVAILABLE:	Class A Shares	Class D Shares	Class R Shares	Class Z Shares	Class S Shares*	
SHARE TYPES AVAILABLE	Net Accumulati on Shares	Net Accumulati on Shares	Net Accumulati on Shares	Net Accumulati on Shares	Net Accumulati on Shares	
MINIMUM INVESTMENT IN THE FUND:	£500 £1,000,000 £500 £1,000,000 £1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)					
MINIMUM HOLDING IN THE FUND:	£500  £1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)  £1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)					
MINIMUM SUBSEQUENT	£500	£500	£500	£500	£500	

REGULAR SAVINGS:	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	
MINIMUM ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO REGULAR MONTHLY INVESTMENT:	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	
ANNUAL ACCOUNTING DATE:	31 December					
INTERIM ACCOUNTING DATE:	30 June (hal	f-yearly)				
INCOME ALLOCATION DATES:	28/29 Februa 31 August (h	, , , ,				
TYPICAL INVESTOR PROFILE:	The Fund is marketable to all retail and institutional investors. The Fund is intended for medium to long-term investors, (with a minimum investment horizon of 5 years or more).					
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS	The principal investment risks which apply to the Fund are:  Interest Rate Risk Credit Default Risk Equity or Stock Risk and Derivatives Risk					
	For a full list	of all risks ap	plying to the F	und, please se	e Section 5.	
CHARGES:						
ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE	0.45% p.a.	0.30% p.a.	1.00% p.a.	0.00% p.a.	0.25% p.a.	
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	
INITIAL CHARGE	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
CHARGE FOR INVESTMENT RESEARCH:	None None None None					
ELIGIBLE SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVES MARKETS Please see Appendix III						
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC S	SECTOR SECU	JRITIES				

# \* Eligibility for investment in the S share class is restricted to:

- institutional investors;
- investors designated by the ACD as providing platform services (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms'); or
- investors which are nominee companies;

that, whether investing in their own name or on behalf of underlying investors:

- 1) have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates; and
- 2) have (or when added to investments held by members of their Group, have) investments of over £500 million in the Company and other companies of which the ACD is authorised fund manager (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms').

The ACD may waive these criteria at its discretion.

- (a) under the Gross Method is 150% of the Fund's Net Asset Value; and
- (b) under the Commitment Method is 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

# LIONTRUST MA DYNAMIC PASSIVE PROGRESSIVE FUND

FCA PRODUCT REFERENCE	642115			
NUMBER (PRN):				
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:	The Fund seeks to achieve capital growth and income with an above median level of volatility (risk), having a risk profile of 5, in a range from 1 to 7 where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 the highest.			
INVESTMENT POLICY:	The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds.			
	The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds (underlying funds), including funds which are traded on stock exchanges (investment trusts and exchange traded funds), other closed-ended funds and funds managed by the ACD or its associates.			
	The underlying funds will invest globally (including in emerging markets) in a range of asset classes and financial instruments including shares, debt instruments (bonds) including those which can easily be converted into cash (money market instruments), freely transferable rights to buy other investments at a future date (warrants), financial contracts that derive their values from those of other investment instruments or indices (derivatives) and deposits.			
	The underlying funds will where practicably possible be passive funds, meaning they seek to track investment indices.			
	The Fund may also invest directly in the above asset classes and financial instruments when there are specific benefits in doing so.			
	Further, the Fund may also obtain indirect exposure to property through investment in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and shares in property investment companies, and may engage in stocklending and borrowing.			
	When required to manage liquidity, or the Fund's risk, the Fund may hold its assets in cash or deposits and money market instruments.			
	The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve the investment objective (investment purposes) as well as to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently (often referred to as "efficient portfolio management").			
	The Fund aims to take an above median level of risk in achieving its investment objective. The Fund's investments are combined together in different proportions as determined by the ACD based on asset risk profiles set by an external risk modelling company. The riskiness of different combinations and proportions of types of investment are measured by predicting how they might behave over a 15 year period. The risk modelling company assigns each combination of assets to one of seven risk profiles, ranging from 1, which reflects the risk of holding cash in bank accounts, to 7, which is the riskiest profile. The Fund has a risk profile of 5, which means it will typically have greater exposure to higher risk assets than other funds in the Company which have a lower risk profile. Typically shares, certain types of bonds, or exposure to property/commodities will be classified as higher risk assets, whilst certain other bonds, cash and near cash (money market instruments, deposits and money market funds) will be classified as lower risk assets.			
	The actual investments of the Fund are not chosen by the risk modelling company and the ACD retains the discretion to select the Fund's investments.  There is no guarantee that the Fund's performance will reflect the			
	There is no guarantee that the Fund's performance will reflect the behaviour of the assets used to create the risk profile.			

PEER GROUP- MEASURING PERFORMANCE:	The ACD does not use a benchmark to measure the Fund's performance. However, the performance of the Fund can be assessed against other funds in the Investment Association's Volatility Managed sector. Although this 'sector' contains funds that are managed with the aim of adhering to a set level of volatility, they will not have exactly the same characteristics (objectives, investment policies and levels of risk, for example) and therefore do not provide an exact like-for-like basis for comparison. Investors can find details of the funds in the sector and their performance at <a href="https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance">https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance</a> .  Peer Group: Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. Performance data on funds within any sector are prepared and published by data providers (such as Lipper, FE, Morningstar), and are used when evaluating fund performance.				
INVESTMENT STRATEGY:		performance of		basis of their ment indices w	
TYPE OF FUND:	Non-UCITS Retail scheme.				
SHARE CLASSES AVAILABLE	Class A Shares	Class D Shares	Class R Shares	Class Z Shares	Class S Shares*
SHARE TYPES AVAILABLE	Net Accumulation Shares	Net Accumulation Shares	Net Accumulation Shares	Net Accumulation Shares	Net Accumulation Shares
MINIMUM INVESTMENT IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)
MINIMUM HOLDING IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)
MINIMUM SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE AND REDEMPTIONS IN THE FUND:	£500 £500 £500 £500				
REGULAR SAVINGS:	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month
MINIMUM ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO REGULAR MONTHLY INVESTMENT:	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum
ANNUAL ACCOUNTING DATE:	31 December				
INTERIM ACCOUNTING	30 June (half-yearly)				

DATE:						
INCOME ALLOCATION DATES:	28/29 February (annual) 31 August (half-yearly)					
TYPICAL INVESTOR PROFILE:	The Fund is marketable to all retail and institutional investors. The Fund is intended for medium to long-term investors, (with a minimum investment horizon of 5 years or more).					
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS	The principal investment risks which apply to the Fund are:  Interest Rate Risk Credit Default Risk Equity or Stock Risk and Derivatives Risk For a full list of all risks applying to the Fund, please see Section 5.					
CHARGES:						
ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE	0.45% p.a.	0.30% p.a.	1.00% p.a.	0.00% p.a.	0.25% p.a.	
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	
INITIAL CHARGE	0% 0% 1% 0%					
CHARGE FOR INVESTMENT RESEARCH:	None	None	None	None	None	

### **ELIGIBLE SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVES MARKETS**

Please see Appendix III

#### **GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR SECURITIES**

N/A

#### \* Eligibility for investment in the S share class is restricted to:

- institutional investors;
- investors designated by the ACD as providing platform services (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms'); or
- investors which are nominee companies;

that, whether investing in their own name or on behalf of underlying investors:

- 1) have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates; and
- 2) have (or when added to investments held by members of their Group, have) investments of over £500 million in the Company and other companies of which the ACD is authorised fund manager (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms').

The ACD may waive these criteria at its discretion.

- (a) under the Gross Method is 150% of the Fund's Net Asset Value; and
- (b) under the Commitment Method is 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

# LIONTRUST MA DYNAMIC PASSIVE GROWTH FUND

FCA PRODUCT REFERENCE NUMBER (PRN):	642119
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:	The Fund seeks to achieve capital growth and income with a moderately high level of volatility (risk), having a risk profile of 6, in a range from 1 to 7 where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 the highest.
INVESTMENT POLICY:	The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds.
	The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds (underlying funds), including funds which are traded on stock exchanges (investment trusts and exchange traded funds), other closed-ended funds and funds managed by the ACD or its associates.
	The underlying funds will invest globally (including in emerging markets) in a range of asset classes and financial instruments including shares, debt instruments (bonds) including those which can easily be converted into cash (money market instruments), freely transferable rights to buy other investments at a future date (warrants), financial contracts that derive their values from those of other investment instruments or indices (derivatives) and deposits.
	The underlying funds will where practicably possible be passive funds, meaning they seek to track investment indices.
	The Fund may also invest directly in the above asset classes and financial instruments when there are specific benefits in doing so.
	Further, the Fund may also obtain indirect exposure to property through investment in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and shares in property investment companies, and may engage in stocklending and borrowing.
	When required to manage liquidity, or the Fund's risk, the Fund may hold its assets in cash or deposits and money market instruments.
	The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve the investment objective (investment purposes) as well as to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently (often referred to as "efficient portfolio management").
	The Fund aims to take a moderately high level of risk in achieving its investment objective. The Fund's investments are combined together in different proportions as determined by the ACD based on asset risk profiles set by an external risk modelling company. The riskiness of different combinations and proportions of types of investment are measured by predicting how they might behave over a 15 year period. The risk modelling company assigns each combination of assets to one of seven risk profiles, ranging from 1, which reflects the risk of holding cash in bank accounts, to 7, which is the riskiest profile. The Fund has a risk profile of 6, which means it will typically have greater exposure to higher risk assets than other funds in the Company which have a lower risk profile. Typically shares, certain types of bonds, or exposure to property/commodities will be classified as higher risk assets, whilst certain other bonds, cash and near cash (money market instruments, deposits and money market funds) will be classified as lower risk assets.
	The actual investments of the Fund are not chosen by the risk modelling company and the ACD retains the discretion to select the Fund's investments.
	There is no guarantee that the Fund's performance will reflect the behaviour of the assets used to create the risk profile.

PEER GROUP- MEASURING PERFORMANCE:	The ACD does not use a benchmark to measure the Fund's performance. However, the performance of the Fund can be assessed against other funds in the Investment Association's Volatility Managed sector. Although this 'sector' contains funds that are managed with the aim of adhering to a set level of volatility, they will not have exactly the same characteristics (objectives, investment policies and levels of risk, for example) and therefore do not provide an exact like-for-like basis for comparison. Investors can find details of the funds in the sector and their performance at <a href="https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance">https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance</a> .  Peer Group: Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. Performance data on funds within any sector are prepared and published by data providers (such as Lipper, FE, Morningstar), and are used when evaluating fund performance.				
INVESTMENT STRATEGY:		performance of	cted on the l certain invest		
TYPE OF FUND:	Non-UCITS Retail scheme.				
SHARE CLASSES AVAILABLE	Class A Shares	Class D Shares	Class R Shares	Class Z Shares	Class S Shares*
SHARE TYPES AVAILABLE	Net Accumulation Shares	Net Accumulation Shares	Net Accumulation Shares	Net Accumulation Shares	Net Accumulation Shares
MINIMUM INVESTMENT IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)
MINIMUM HOLDING IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£1,000,000  (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)
MINIMUM SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE AND REDEMPTIONS IN THE FUND:	£500	£500	£500	£500	£500
REGULAR SAVINGS:	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month
MINIMUM ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO REGULAR MONTHLY INVESTMENT:	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum

ANNUAL ACCOUNTING DATE:	31 December				
INTERIM ACCOUNTING DATE:	30 June (half	-yearly)			
INCOME ALLOCATION DATES:	28/29 Februa 31 August (ha	, , ,			
TYPICAL INVESTOR PROFILE:	The Fund is marketable to all retail and institutional investors. The Fund is intended for medium to long-term investors, (with a minimum investment horizon of 5 years or more).				
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS	The principal investment risks which apply to the Fund are:  Interest Rate Risk Credit Default Risk Equity or Stock Risk and Derivatives Risk  For a full list of all risks applying to the Fund, please see Section 5.				
CHARGES: ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE	0.45% p.a.				
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%
INITIAL CHARGE	0% 0% 1% 0%				
CHARGE FOR INVESTMENT RESEARCH:	None	None	None	None	None

### **ELIGIBLE SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVES MARKETS**

Please see Appendix III

#### **GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR SECURITIES**

N/A

#### \* Eligibility for investment in the S share class is restricted to:

- institutional investors;
- investors designated by the ACD as providing platform services (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms'); or
- investors which are nominee companies;

that, whether investing in their own name or on behalf of underlying investors:

- 1) have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates; and
- 2) have (or when added to investments held by members of their Group, have) investments of over  $\pounds 500$  million in the Company and other companies of which the ACD is authorised fund manager (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms').

The ACD may waive these criteria at its discretion.

- (a) under the Gross Method is 150% of the Fund's Net Asset Value; and
- (b) under the Commitment Method is 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

### LIONTRUST MA DYNAMIC PASSIVE ADVENTUROUS FUND

FCA PRODUCT REFERENCE NUMBER (PRN):	642118
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:	The Fund seeks to achieve capital growth and income with a high level of volatility (risk), having a risk profile of 7, in a range from 1 to 7 where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 the highest.
INVESTMENT POLICY:	The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds.
	The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds (underlying funds), including funds which are traded on stock exchanges (investment trusts and exchange traded funds), other closed-ended funds and funds managed by the ACD or its associates.
	The underlying funds will invest globally (including in emerging markets) in a range of asset classes and financial instruments including shares, debt instruments (bonds) including those which can easily be converted into cash (money market instruments), freely transferable rights to buy other investments at a future date (warrants), financial contracts that derive their values from those of other investment instruments or indices (derivatives) and deposits.
	The underlying funds will where practicably possible be passive funds, meaning they seek to track investment indices.
	The Fund may also invest directly in the above asset classes and financial instruments when there are specific benefits in doing so.
	Further, the Fund may also obtain indirect exposure to property through investment in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and shares in property investment companies, and may engage in stocklending and borrowing.
	When required to manage liquidity, or the Fund's risk, the Fund may hold its assets in cash or deposits and money market instruments.
	The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve the investment objective (investment purposes) as well as to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently (often referred to as "efficient portfolio management").
	The Fund aims to take a high level of risk in achieving its investment objective. The Fund's investments are combined together in different proportions as determined by the ACD based on asset risk profiles set by an external risk modelling company. The riskiness of different combinations and proportions of types of investment are measured by predicting how they might behave over a 15 year period. The risk modelling company assigns each combination of assets to one of seven risk profiles, ranging from 1, which reflects the risk of holding cash in bank accounts, to 7, which is the riskiest profile. The Fund has a risk profile of 7, which means it will typically have greater exposure to higher risk assets than other funds in the Company which have a lower risk profile. Typically shares, certain types of bonds, or exposure to property/commodities will be classified as higher risk assets, whilst certain other bonds, cash and near cash (money market instruments, deposits and money market funds) will be classified as lower risk assets.
	The actual investments of the Fund are not chosen by the risk modelling company and the ACD retains the discretion to select the Fund's investments.
	There is no guarantee that the Fund's performance will reflect the

	behaviour of assets used to create the risk profile.					
PEER GROUP- MEASURING PERFORMANCE:	The ACD does not use a benchmark to measure the Fund's performance. However, the performance of the Fund can be assessed against other funds in the Investment Association's Volatility Managed sector. Although this 'sector' contains funds that are managed with the aim of adhering to a set level of volatility, they will not have exactly the same characteristics (objectives, investment policies and levels of risk, for example) and therefore do not provide an exact like-for-like basis for comparison. Investors can find details of the funds in the sector and their performance at <a href="https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance">https://www.trustnet.com/fund/price-performance/o/ia-unit-trusts?sector=0%253AVOM&amp;tab=annualisedPerformance</a> .  Peer Group: Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. Performance data on funds within any sector are prepared and published by data providers (such as Lipper, FE, Morningstar), and are used when evaluating fund performance.					
INVESTMENT STRATEGY:	tracking the		of certain inv		eir efficiency at ces which relate	
TYPE OF FUND:	Non-UCITS F	Retail scheme				
SHARE CLASSES AVAILABLE	Class A Shares	Class D Shares	Class R Shares	Class Z Shares	Class S Shares*	
SHARE TYPES AVAILABLE	Net Accumulatio n Shares	Net Accumulatio n Shares	Net Accumulatio n Shares	Net Accumulatio n Shares	Net Accumulation Shares	
MINIMUM INVESTMENT IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	
MINIMUM HOLDING IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)	
MINIMUM SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE AND REDEMPTIONS IN THE FUND:	£500 £500 £500 £500					
REGULAR SAVINGS:	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	£50 minimum per month	
MINIMUM ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO REGULAR	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	

MONTHLY INVESTMENT:							
ANNUAL ACCOUNTING DATE:	31 December						
INTERIM ACCOUNTING DATE:	30 June (ha	30 June (half-yearly)					
INCOME ALLOCATION DATES:	28/29 February (annual) 31 August (half-yearly)						
TYPICAL INVESTOR PROFILE:	The Fund is marketable to all retail and institutional investors. The Fund is intended for medium to long-term investors, (with a minimum investment horizon of 5 years or more).						
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS	The principal investment risks which apply to the Fund are:  Interest Rate Risk Credit Default Risk Equity or Stock Risk and Derivatives Risk For a full list of all risks applying to the Fund, please see Section 5.						
CHARGES: ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE	0.45%						
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%		
INITIAL CHARGE	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
CHARGE FOR INVESTMENT RESEARCH:	None None None None						
ELIGIBLE SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVES MARKETS Please see Appendix III							
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR SECURITIES							

# \* Eligibility for investment in the S share class is restricted to:

institutional investors;

N/A

- investors designated by the ACD as providing platform services (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms'); or
- investors which are nominee companies;

that, whether investing in their own name or on behalf of underlying investors:

1) have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates; and

2) have (or when added to investments held by members of their Group, have) investments of over £500 million in the Company and other companies of which the ACD is authorised fund manager (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms').

The ACD may waive these criteria at its discretion.

- (a) under the Gross Method is 150% of the Fund's Net Asset Value; and
- (b) under the Commitment Method is 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

### **LIONTRUST MA EXPLORER 35 FUND**

FCA PRODUCT REFERENCE NUMBER (PRN):	642109
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:	The Fund aims to generate capital growth and income over the long term (5 years or more).
INVESTMENT POLICY:	The Investment Adviser aims to achieve the Fund's objective by investing at least 90% of the Fund in collective investment schemes ("CIS") including open-ended investment companies, unit trusts, exchange traded funds and closed ended investment companies (including investment trusts and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)).
	The Investment Adviser will allocate across asset classes (including shares, bonds, alternatives, property and cash) based upon the expectations of each asset class's future potential return and risk. In normal market conditions, the Fund will hold a minimum of 10%, and up to 35%, of its Net Asset Value in CIS that invest in shares and the Investment Adviser aims to hold a diversified portfolio of such assets.
	The Investment Adviser may decide to hold a more concentrated portfolio at certain times (i.e. where market factors dictate or at times of significant subscriptions and redemptions in the Fund) and it is possible that during these times a substantial portion of the Fund could be invested in bonds, cash or Money Market Instruments directly or indirectly.
	The investments will give exposure to a broad range of global assets predominately in developed markets but may have some exposure to Emerging Markets.
	The Fund may invest in up to 10% directly in transferable securities (including company shares and bonds), cash or deposits and money market instruments. The Fund may also engage in stock-lending and borrowing.
	The Fund may invest in derivatives and forward transactions for efficient portfolio management, including hedging.
	Bonds may include, but are not limited to, securities issued by government or corporate issuers, and may be investment or sub-investment grade. Alternative assets may include, but are not limited to, liquid alternative asset classes, commodities and property (through investment in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)). Maximum exposure to alternatives will be 20%. Any Tactical allocations to Alternative asset classes will be made when they are considered to offer a compelling risk / return proposition in the context of the total portfolio.
	The underlying funds will be a blend of 'active' funds, whose managers aim to beat the performance of a benchmark, and

'passive' funds, which aim to track the performance of an index. The Investment Adviser aims to create an optimal blend of active and passive positions based on their suitability in terms of the overall portfolio mix. It could be that, from time to time, passive outweigh active and at other times the converse is true.

The Fund may invest in other funds managed by the ACD and its affiliates where the ACD believes the fund selection is in the best interests of investors.

#### **Risk Profile**

The Fund takes a low level of risk in achieving its investment objective. The Fund's investments are combined in different proportions as determined by the Investment Adviser based on its expectations of each asset class's future potential return and risk. The riskiness of different combinations and proportions of types of investment are measured by predicting how they might behave over a long term period.

The table below shows the risk description for the Explorer Funds given the level of equity allocation for each fund. Typically shares, certain types of bonds, or exposure to property/commodities will be classified as higher risk assets, whilst certain other bonds, cash and near cash (money market instruments, deposits and money market funds) will be classified as lower risk assets.

Fund name	Maximum Equity Weighting	Risk profile description
Explorer 35	35%	Low
Explorer Income 45*	45%	Low
Explorer Income 60*	60%	Medium
Explorer 70*	70%	Medium
Explorer 85*	85%	High
Explorer 100*	100%	High

The Investment Adviser has developed a range of asset allocations that assigns a combination of assets to each one of these risk profiles, ranging from Low to High, whereby the level of risk increases as the level of higher volatility assets such as shares increases.

\*Note that these funds are sub-funds of Liontrust Multi Asset Investments ICVC, a separate umbrella managed by the ACD.

### PEER GROUP MEASURING PERFORMANCE

Bench	nmark	Benchmark category	Benchmark type
IA Mixed		Comparator	Sector

	Investment be	enchmark		
	0-35% Shares			
	Rationale for choice of benchmark:			
	Given that the Fund invests in CIS with exposure to a variety of			
			), the ACD believes it is performance of the Fund	
	(income and capital growth) versus the relevant IA sector which in			
	this case is the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares.*  *Note that due to the requirements of the sector there may be a			
	delay to the fund being formally admitted to the IA Sector.			
INVESTMENT STRATEGY:	Underlying funds are selected principally on the basis of our assessment of their consistency of investment returns, the risks related to the investment strategy, the strength of the investment process and the stability of the underlying fund's management team.			
TYPE OF FUND:	Non-UCITS Retail	Non-UCITS Retail scheme.		
SHARE CLASSES	Class A Shares	Class R Shares	Class S Shares*	
AVAILABLE				
SHARE TYPES AVAILABLE:	Income Shares	Accumulation	Income Shares	
	Accumulation	Shares	Accumulation Shares	
	Shares			
MINIMUM INVESTMENT IN	£500	£500	£1,000,000	
THE FUND:			(which may be waived at the discretion of the	
			ACD)	
MINIMUM HOLDING IN	CEOO	CEOO	£1,000,000	
MINIMUM HOLDING IN THE FUND:	£500	£500	(which may be waived	
			at the discretion of the ACD)	
	6500	6500	,	
MINIMUM SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE AND	£500	£500	£500	
REDEMPTIONS IN THE FUND:				
REGULAR SAVINGS:	£50 minimum p	per £50 minimum pe	£50 minimum per	
	month	month	month	
MINIMUM ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO REGULAR	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	£10 minimum	
MONTHLY INVESTMENT:				
CHARGES: All fees are charged to capital of the Fund rather than income, which may constrain capital growth.				
ANNUAL MANAGEMENT	0.60%	1.00% p.a.	0.55% p.a.	
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ADMINISTRATION FEE:	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%
INITIAL CHARGE	0%	0%	0%
CHARGE FOR INVESTMENT RESEARCH:	None	None	None
ANNUAL ACCOUNTING DATE:	31 December		
INTERIM ACCOUNTING DATES:	30 June (half-yearly) 31 March and 30 September (interims)		
INCOME ALLOCATION DATES:	28/29 February (annual) 31 August (half-yearly) and 31 May and 30 November (interims)		
TYPICAL INVESTOR PROFILE:	The Fund is marketable to all retail and institutional investors. The Fund is intended for medium to long-term investors, (with a minimum investment horizon of 5 years or more).		
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS	The principal investment risks which apply to the Fund are:  Interest Rate Risk Credit Default Risk High Yield Risk and Sector Risk For a full list of all risks applying to the Fund, please see Section 5.		

#### **ELIGIBLE SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVES MARKETS**

Please see Appendix III

#### **GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR SECURITIES**

More than 35% of the Fund's Scheme Property may be invested in transferable securities or approved money-market instruments issued by or on behalf of or guaranteed by the Government of the UK (including the Scottish Administration, the Executive Committee of the Northern Ireland Assembly and the National Assembly of Wales).

- \* Eligibility for investment in the S share class is restricted to:
  - institutional investors;
  - investors designated by the ACD as providing platform services (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms'); or
  - investors which are nominee companies;

that, whether investing in their own name or on behalf of underlying investors:

- 1) have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates; and
- 2) have (or when added to investments held by members of their Group, have) investments of over £500 million in the Company and other companies of which the ACD is authorised fund manager (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms').

The ACD may waive these criteria at its discretion.

- (a) under the Gross Method is 150% of the Fund's Net Asset Value; and
- (b) under the Commitment Method is 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

### LIONTRUST DIVERSIFIED REAL ASSETS FUND

FCA PRODUCT REFERENCE NUMBER (PRN):	642122
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:	The Fund seeks to achieve growth from a combination of income and capital growth.
INVESTMENT POLICY:	The Fund will invest at least 80% of its net asset value in a diversified portfolio of real assets (including investments in infrastructure, renewables. commodities, inflation linked assets and specialist property). The Fund will gain exposure to these real assets through investment in real estate investment trusts (REITs), investment trusts, equities, debt instruments (bonds), collective investment schemes and exchange traded instruments.
	The Fund may also invest directly or indirectly (through other collective investment schemes) into a broader range of asset classes and financial instruments including limited partnership interests, financial contracts that derive their values from those of other investment instruments or indices (derivatives), and deposits. The Fund is limited to investing 10% of its assets in other open-ended collective investment schemes.
	The Fund's portfolio will be diversified by geography and sector, however, the Investment Adviser may decide to hold a more concentrated portfolio at certain times (i.e. where market factors dictate or at times of significant subscriptions and redemptions in the Fund) and it is possible that a portion of the Fund could be invested in cash or Money Market Instruments directly or indirectly.
	The Fund may use derivatives in a limited capacity to help achieve the investment objective (investment purposes) as well as to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently (often referred to as "efficient portfolio management").
	The Fund may also engage in stock lending and borrowing.
MEASURING PERFORMANCE	The ACD does not use a benchmark to measure the Fund's performance. However, the performance of the Fund can be assessed against the prevailing Bank of England base rate over the medium to long term (at least 5 years). The Base Rate has been chosen because funds that invest in "alternative" asset classes often use a cash interest rate for performance assessment purposes. Investors should note that it is not an exact like-for-like comparison because the Fund investments are subject to a level of risk or volatility. Investors can find details of the Bank of England's base rate at <a href="https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/boeapps/database/Bank-Rate.asp">https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/boeapps/database/Bank-Rate.asp</a> .
INVESTMENT STRATEGY:	The Fund will invest in a diverse range of assets that tend to exhibit lower levels of correlation with equity and bond markets. The asset classes and their relative weights are primarily selected on the basis of the consistency of investment returns and the risks related to each asset class. Investments within each asset class will be based on the strength and the stability of the issuer as well as the Investment Adviser's expectations of their future prospects.

TYPE OF FUND:	Non-UCITS Retail Scheme			
SHARE CLASSES AVAILABLE:	Class D Shares	Class A Shares*		
SHARE TYPES AVAILABLE	Net Income Shares Net Accumulation Shares	Net Income Shares Net Accumulation Shares		
MINIMUM INVESTMENT IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)		
MINIMUM HOLDING IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)		
MINIMUM SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE AND REDEMPTIONS IN THE FUND:	£500	£500		
REGULAR SAVINGS:	£50 minimum per month	N/A		
MINIMUM ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO REGULAR MONTHLY INVESTMENT	£10 minimum	N/A		
CHARGES: All fees are charged to capital of the Fund rather than income, which may constrain capital growth.				
ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE	0.65% p.a.	0.55% p.a.		
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	0.06%	0.06%		
INITIAL CHARGE	0%	0%		
CHARGE FOR INVESTMENT RESEARCH:	None	None		
ANNUAL ACCOUNTING DATE:	31 December			
INTERIM ACCOUNTING DATE:	30 June (half-yearly)			
INCOME ALLOCATION DATES:	28/29 February (annual) 31 August (half-yearly)			
TYPICAL INVESTOR PROFILE:	The Fund is marketed to all retail and institutional investors. The Fund is intended for medium to long-term investors, (with a minimum investment horizon of more than 5 years).			
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS	The principal investment risks which apply to the Fund are: Liquidity Risk Interest Rate Risk			

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	For a full list of all risks applying to the Fund, please see Section 5.		
	Credit Default Risk		
	Valuation Risk		

Please see Appendix III

- \* Eligibility for investment in the A share class is restricted to the following:
  - Investors, whether investing in their own name or on behalf of underlying investors, who
    are:
    - a. Designated by the ACD as providing platform services (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms'); or
    - b. Nominee companies;

who meet the following criteria:

- (i) They have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates; and
- (ii) They have (or when added to investments held by members of their Group, have) investments of over £500 million in the Company and other companies of which the ACD is authorised fund manager (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms');
- 2. Other institutional investors who have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates;

The ACD may waive these criteria at its discretion.

# The maximum level of leverage for this Fund:

- (a) under the Gross Method is 250% of the Fund's Net Asset Value; and
- (b) under the Commitment Method is 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

# LIONTRUST MA DIVERSIFIED GLOBAL INCOME FUND (IN THE PROCESS OF TERMINATION AND NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR INVESTMENT)

FCA PRODUCT REFERENCE NUMBER (PRN):	675487		
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:	The Fund seeks to provide income together with capital growth.		
INVESTMENT POLICY:	The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds.		
	The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds ("underlying funds") including funds which are traded on stock exchanges (investment trusts and exchange traded funds), other closed-ended funds and funds which are managed by the ACD or its associates.		
	The underlying funds will primarily (meaning at least 70%) invest globally in shares; debt instruments (bonds) issued by companies, governments and other institutions; and alternative assets such as infrastructure and specialist property (examples of which are transport facilities, telecommunication networks and water supplies).		
	The Fund may also invest directly or indirectly (through underlying funds) in a range of asset classes and financial instruments including shares, bonds including those which can easily be converted into cash (money market instruments), freely transferable rights to buy other investments at a future date (warrants), financial contracts that derive their values from those of other investment instruments or indices (derivatives) and deposits.		
	The Fund may also engage in stock-lending and borrowing.		
	When investing directly in debt instruments, the Fund will favour investment grade securities (that is, securities with a credit rating of at least BBB- as rated by Standard and Poors, or Baa3 as rated by Moody's), but the Fund may also invest in non-investment grade securities.		
	When required to manage liquidity, or the Fund's risk, the Fund may hold its assets in cash or deposits and money market instruments.		
	The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve the investment objective (investment purposes) as well as to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently (often referred to as "efficient portfolio management").		
PEER GROUP - MEASURING PERFORMANCE	The Fund has a reference benchmark for performance comparison purposes, the Investment Association's Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector. This sector contains funds with similar characteristics; primarily the level of exposure to shares / equities. The funds in the sector, will not have exactly the same characteristics (objectives, investment policies and levels of risk, for example) and therefore do not provide an exact like-for-like basis for comparison. Investors can find details of the sector's performance at <a href="http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/tools/imaoverview.aspx">http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/tools/imaoverview.aspx</a>		

	Peer Group: Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. Performance data on funds within any sector are prepared and published by data providers (such as Lipper, FE, Morningstar), and are used when evaluating fund performance.			
INVESTMENT STRATEGY:	The Fund will invest in a diverse set of equity, fixed income and alternative investment funds to maximize income, while maintaining prospects for capital appreciation. The fund will employ a global allocation approach to ensure it invests in the most attractive regional income opportunities. When investing in other funds, these underlying funds are selected principally on the basis of the ACD's assessment of the consistency of their income and overall returns, the risks related to their investment strategies, the strength of their investment processes and the stability of their portfolio management teams.			
TYPE OF FUND:	Non-UCITS Retail Scheme			
SHARE CLASSES AVAILABLE	Class A Shares	Class S Shares*		
SHARE TYPES AVAILABLE	Net Income Shares Net Accumulation Shares	Net Income Shares Net Accumulation Shares		
MINIMUM INVESTMENT IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)		
MINIMUM HOLDING IN THE FUND:	£500	£1,000,000 (which may be waived at the discretion of the ACD)		
MINIMUM SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE AND REDEMPTIONS IN THE FUND:	£500	£500		
REGULAR SAVINGS:	£50 minimum per month	N/A		
MINIMUM ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO REGULAR MONTHLY INVESTMENT	£10 minimum	N/A		
CHARGES: All fees are charged to capital of the Fund rather than income, which may constrain capital growth.				
ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE	0.60% p.a.	0.40% p.a.		
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	0.13%	0.13%		

CHARGE FOR INVESTMENT RESEARCH:	None	None	
ANNUAL ACCOUNTING DATE:	31 December		
INTERIM ACCOUNTING DATES:	30 June (half-yearly) 31 March and 30 September (interims)		
INCOME ALLOCATION DATES:	28/29 February (annual) 31 August (half-yearly) and 31 May and 30 November (interims)		
TYPICAL INVESTOR PROFILE:	The Fund is marketed to all retail and institutional investors. The Fund is intended for medium to long-term investors, (with a minimum investment horizon of more than 5 years).		
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS	The principal investment risks which apply to the Fund are:		
	Strategy Risk		
	Liquidity Risk		
	Currency Risk		
	Market Risk		
	For a full list of all risks applying to the Fund, please see Section 5.		

# **ELIGIBLE SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVES MARKETS**

Please see Appendix III

#### **GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR SECURITIES**

More than 35% of the Fund's Scheme Property may be invested in transferable securities or approved money-market instruments issued by or on behalf of or guaranteed by the Government of the UK (including the Scottish Administration, the Executive Committee of the Northern Ireland Assembly and the National Assembly of Wales).

- \* Eligibility for investment in the S share class is restricted to the following:
  - 1. Investors, whether investing in their own name or on behalf of underlying investors, who are:
    - Designated by the ACD as providing platform services (as defined in the FCA's 'Glossary of Terms'); or
    - b. Nominee companies;

who meet the following criteria:

- (iii) They have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates; and
- (iv) They have (or when added to investments held by members of their Group, have) investments of over £500 million in the Company and other companies

of which the ACD is authorised fund manager (as defined in the FCA's `Glossary of Terms');

2. Other institutional investors who have arrangements for this share class with the ACD or its associates;

The ACD may waive these criteria at its discretion.

# The maximum level of leverage for this Fund:

- (a) under the Gross Method is 250% of the Fund's Net Asset Value; and
- (b) under the Commitment Method is 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

# APPENDIX II INVESTMENT AND BORROWING POWERS OF THE COMPANY

#### 1. General rules of investment

The Scheme Property will be invested with the aim of achieving the investment objectives of the Funds but subject to the limits set out in each of their investment policies, this Prospectus and Chapter 5 of the COLL Sourcebook that are applicable to non-UCITS retails schemes. These limits apply as summarised below.

# 2. Prudent spread of risk

The ACD must ensure that, taking account of the investment objectives and policies of the Funds, the Scheme Property aims to provide a prudent spread of risk.

#### 3. Valuation

- 3.1 The value of the Scheme Property means the Net Asset Value of the Scheme Property determined in accordance with COLL 6, after deducting any outstanding borrowings, whether immediately due to be repaid or not.
- 3.2 When valuing the Scheme Property:
  - 3.2.1 the time as at which the valuation is being carried out ("the relevant time") is treated as if it were a Valuation Point, but the valuation and the relevant time do not count as a valuation or a valuation point for the purposes of COLL 6;
  - 3.2.2 initial outlay is regarded as remaining part of the Scheme Property;
  - 3.2.3 if the ACD, having taken reasonable care, determines that the Company will become entitled to any unrealised profit which has been made on account of a transaction in derivatives, that prospective entitlement is regarded as part of the Scheme Property; and

# 4. Cover

- 4.1 Where the COLL Sourcebook allows a transaction to be entered into or an investment to be retained only (for example, investment in warrants and nil and partly paid securities and the general power to accept or underwrite) if possible obligations arising out of the investment transactions or out of the retention would not cause any breach of any limits in COLL 5, it must be assumed that the maximum possible liability of the Funds under any other of those rules has also to be provided for.
- 4.2 Where a rule in the COLL Sourcebook permits an investment transaction to be entered into or an investment to be retained only if that investment transaction, or the retention, or other similar transactions, are covered:
  - 4.2.1 it must be assumed that in applying any of those rules, the Funds must also simultaneously satisfy any other obligation relating to cover; and
  - 4.2.2 no element of cover must be used more than once.

#### 5. Transferable Securities

- A transferable security is an investment falling within article 76 (Shares etc), article 77 (instruments creating or acknowledging indebtedness), article 78 (government and public securities), article 79 (instruments giving entitlement to investments) and article 80 (certificates representing certain securities) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001 (the "Regulated Activities Order").
- 5.2 An investment is not a transferable security if the title to it cannot be transferred, or can be transferred only with the consent of a third party.
- 5.3 In applying paragraph 5.2 to an investment which is issued by a body corporate, and which is an investment falling within articles 76 (Shares, etc) or 77 (instruments creating or acknowledging indebtedness) of the Regulated Activities Order, the need for any consent on the part of the body corporate or any members or debenture holders of it may be ignored.
- 5.4 An investment is not a transferable security unless the liability of the holder of it to contribute to the debts of the issuer is limited to any amount for the time being unpaid by the holder of it in respect of the investment.
- 5.5 A Fund may invest in a transferable security only to the extent that the transferable security fulfils the following criteria:
  - 5.5.1 the potential loss which the Fund may incur with respect to holding the transferable security is limited to the amount paid for it;
  - 5.5.2 its liquidity does not compromise the ability of the ACD to comply with its obligation to redeem Shares at the request of any qualifying Shareholder under the COLL Sourcebook;
  - 5.5.3 reliable valuation is available for it as follows:
  - in the case of a transferable security admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there are accurate, reliable and regular prices which are either market prices or prices made available by valuation systems independent from issuers;
  - in the case of a transferable security not admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there is a valuation on a periodic basis which is derived from information from the issuer of the transferable security or from competent investment research;
  - 5.5.6 appropriate information is available for it as follows:
    - (i) in the case of a transferable security admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there is regular, accurate and comprehensive information available to the market on the transferable security or, where relevant, on the portfolio of the transferable security;

- (ii) in the case of a transferable security not admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there is regular and accurate information available to the ACD on the transferable security or, where relevant, on the portfolio of the transferable security;
- 5.5.7 it is negotiable; and
- 5.5.8 its risks are adequately captured by the risk management process of the ACD.
- 5.6 Unless there is information available to the ACD that would lead to a different determination, a transferable security which is admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market shall be presumed:
  - 5.6.1 not to compromise the ability of the ACD to comply with its obligation to redeem Shares at the request of any qualifying shareholder; and
  - 5.6.2 to be negotiable.
- 5.7 A unit in a closed end fund shall be taken to be a transferable security for the purposes of investment by a Fund, provided it fulfils the criteria for transferable securities set out in COLL 5.2.7AR, and, either:
  - 5.7.1 where the closed end fund is constituted as an investment company or a unit trust:
    - 5.7.1.1 it is subject to corporate governance mechanisms applied to companies; and
    - 5.7.1.2 where another person carries out asset management activity on its behalf, that person is subject to national regulation for the purpose of investor protection; or
  - 5.7.2 where the closed end fund is constituted under the law of contract:
    - 5.7.2.1 it is subject to corporate governance mechanisms equivalent to those applied to companies; and
    - 5.7.2.2 it is managed by a person who is subject to national regulation for the purpose of investor protection.
- 5.8 A Fund may invest in any other investment which shall be taken to be a transferable security for the purposes of investment by a Fund provided the investment:
  - 5.8.1 fulfils the criteria for transferable securities set out in COLL 5.2.7A R; and
  - 5.8.2 is backed by or linked to the performance of other assets, which may differ from those in which a Fund can invest.
- 5.9 Where an investment in 5.8 contains an embedded derivative component, the requirements of this section with respect to derivatives and forwards will apply to that component.

5.10	For all Funds except Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund, not more than 5% of their Scheme Property may be invested in warrants.

#### 6. Non-UCITS retail schemes - general

- 6.1 Subject to the investment objective and policy, the Scheme Property must, except where otherwise provided in COLL 5, only consist of any or all of:
  - 6.1.1 transferable securities;
  - 6.1.2 money market instruments;
  - 6.1.3 permitted derivatives and forward transactions;
  - 6.1.4 permitted deposits;
  - 6.1.5 permitted units in collective investment schemes
  - 6.1.6 permitted immovables; and
  - 6.1.7 gold (up to a limit of 10% in value of the Scheme Property).
- 6.2 Transferable securities and money market instruments held within the Funds must (subject to paragraph 6.3) be:
  - 6.2.1 admitted to or dealt on an eligible market as described below;
  - 6.2.2 dealt on an eligible market as described below;
  - 6.2.3 recently issued transferable securities provided that:
  - 6.2.4 the terms of issue include an undertaking that application will be made to be admitted on an eligible market; and
  - 6.2.5 such admission is secured within a year of issue.
- 6.3 Not more than 20% in value of the Scheme Property is to consist of transferable securities, which are not approved securities (aggregated with the value of the Scheme Property which can be invested in unregulated collective investment schemes as set out in COLL 5.6.2G (2)(b)) or money market instruments which are liquid and have a value which can be determined accurately at any time.
- 6.4 In addition to instruments admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market the Funds may invest in an approved money-market instrument provided it fulfils the following requirements:
  - 6.4.1 the issue or the issuer is regulated for the purpose of protecting Shareholders and savings; and
  - 6.4.2 the instrument is issued or guaranteed in accordance with paragraph 6.4.27 (Issuers and guarantors).
- 6.5 An approved money-market instrument is a money-market instrument which is normally dealt in on the money market, is liquid and has a value which can be accurately determined at any time.

- 6.6 A money-market instrument shall be regarded as normally dealt in on the money market if it:
  - 6.6.1 has a maturity at issuance of up to and including 397 days;
  - 6.6.2 has a residual maturity of up to and including 397 days;
  - 6.6.3 undergoes regular yield adjustments in line with money market conditions at least every 397 days or;
  - has a risk profile, including credit and interest rate risks, corresponding to that of an instrument which has a maturity as set out in 6.6.1 or 6.6.2 or is subject to yield adjustments as set out in 6.6.3.
- 6.7 A money-market instrument shall be regarded as liquid if it can be sold at limited cost in an adequately short time frame, taking into account the obligation of the ACD to redeem Shares at the request of any qualifying Shareholder.
- 6.8 A money-market instrument shall be regarded as having a value which can be accurately determined at any time if accurate and reliable valuations systems, which fulfil the following criteria, are available:
  - 6.8.1 enabling the ACD to calculate a net asset value in accordance with the value at which the instrument held in the portfolio could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction; and
  - 6.8.2 based either on market data or on valuation models including systems based on amortised costs.
- 6.9 A money-market instrument that is normally dealt in on the money market and is admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market shall be presumed to be liquid and have a value which can be accurately determined at any time unless there is information available to the ACD that would lead to a different determination.

# 7. **Issuers and guarantors**

- 7.1 A Fund may invest in an approved money-market instrument if it is:
  - 7.1.1 issued or guaranteed by any one of the following:
    - 7.1.1.1 a central authority of the UK or an EEA State, or, if the EEA State is a federal state, one of the members making up the federation;
    - 7.1.1.2 a regional or local authority of an EEA State;
    - 7.1.1.3 the European Central Bank or a central bank of an EEA State;
    - 7.1.1.4 the European Union or the European Investment Bank;
    - 7.1.1.5 a non-EEA State or, in the case of a federal state, one of the members making up the federation;

- 7.1.1.6 a public international body to which one or more EEA States belong; or
- 7.1.1.7 issued by a body, any securities of which are dealt in on an eligible market; or
- 7.1.2 issued or guaranteed by an establishment which is:
  - 7.1.2.1 subject to prudential supervision in accordance with criteria defined by Community law; or
  - 7.1.2.2 subject to and complies with prudential rules considered by the FCA to be at least as stringent as those laid down by Community law.
- 7.1.3 An establishment shall be considered to satisfy the requirement in 3.1.3 if it is subject to and complies with prudential rules, and fulfils one or more of the following criteria:
- 7.1.4 it is located in the European Economic Area;
- 7.1.5 it is located in an OECD country belonging to the Group of Ten;
- 7.1.6 it has at least investment grade rating;
- 7.1.7 on the basis of an in-depth analysis of the issuer, it can be demonstrated that the prudential rules applicable to that issuer are at least as stringent as those laid down by European Community law.

# 8. Eligible markets regime: purpose

- 8.1 To protect Shareholders the markets on which investments of the Funds are dealt in or traded on should be of an adequate quality ("eligible") at the time of acquisition of the investment and until it is sold.
- 8.2 Where a market ceases to be eligible, investments on that market cease to be approved securities. The 20% restriction on investing in non approved securities applies and exceeding this limit because a market ceases to be eligible will generally be regarded as an inadvertent breach.
- 8.3 A market is eligible for the purposes of the rules if it is:
  - 8.3.1 a regulated market; or
  - 8.3.2 a market in an EEA State which is regulated, operates regularly and is open to the public.
- 8.4 A market not falling within paragraph 8.3 is eligible for the purposes of COLL 5 if:
  - 8.4.1 the ACD, after consultation and notification with the Depositary, decides that market is appropriate for investment of, or dealing in, the Scheme Property;
  - 8.4.2 the market is included in a list in the Prospectus; and

- 8.4.3 the Depositary has taken reasonable care to determine that:
- 8.4.4 adequate custody arrangements can be provided for the investment dealt in on that market; and
- 8.4.5 all reasonable steps have been taken by the ACD in deciding whether that market is eligible.
- 8.5 In paragraph 8.4, a market must not be considered appropriate unless it is regulated, operates regularly, is recognised, is open to the public, is adequately liquid and has adequate arrangements for unimpeded transmission of income and capital to or for the order of Shareholders.

#### 9. **Spread: general**

- 9.1 This rule on spread does not apply in respect of a transferable security or an approved money-market instrument to which paragraph 10 applies.
- 9.2 Not more than 20% in value of the Scheme Property is to consist of deposits with a single body.
- 9.3 Not more than 10% in value of the Scheme Property is to consist of transferable securities or money market instruments issued by any single body, subject to COLL 5.6.23R (schemes replicating an index).
- 9.4 The limit of 10% in 9.3 above is raised to 25% in value of the Scheme Property in respect of covered bonds
- 9.5 In applying paragraph 9.3 certificates representing certain securities are treated as equivalent to the underlying security.
- 9.6 The exposure to any one counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction must not exceed 10% in value of the Scheme Property.
- 9.7 Not more than 35% in value of the Scheme Property is to consist of the Shares or shares of any one collective investment scheme.
- 9.8 For the purpose of calculating the limit in paragraph 9.6 the exposure in respect of an "over the counter" ("OTC") derivative may be reduced to the extent that collateral is held in respect of it if the collateral meets each of the following conditions:
  - 9.8.1 it is marked-to-market on a daily basis and exceeds the value of the amount at risk;
  - 9.8.2 it is exposed only to negligible risks (e.g. government bonds of first credit rating or cash) and is liquid;
  - 9.8.3 it is held by a third party custodian not related to the provider or is legally secured from the consequences of a failure of a related party; and
  - 9.8.4 can be fully enforced by the Fund at any time.
- 9.9 For the purposes of calculating the limit in paragraph 9.6, OTC derivative positions with the same counterparty may be netted provided that the netting procedures:

- 9.9.1 comply with the conditions set out in Section 3 (Contractual netting (Contracts for novation and other netting agreements)) of Annex III to the Banking Consolidation Directive; and
- 9.9.2 are based on legally binding agreements.
- 9.10 In applying this paragraph 9 all derivatives transactions are deemed to be free of counterparty risk if they are performed on an exchange where the clearing house meets each of the following conditions:
  - 9.10.1 it is backed by an appropriate performance guarantee; and
  - 9.10.2 it is characterised by a daily mark-to-market valuation of the derivative positions and at least daily margining.

# 10. Spread: Government and public securities

- 10.1 The following section applies in respect of a transferable security or an approved money-market instrument ("such securities") that is issued by:
  - 10.1.1 The UK or an EEA State;
  - 10.1.2 a local authority of the UK or an EEA State;
  - 10.1.3 a non-EEA State; or
  - 10.1.4 a public international body to which one or more EEA States belong.
- 10.2 Where no more than 35% in value of the Scheme Property is invested in such securities issued by any one body, there is no limit on the amount which may be invested in such securities or in any one issue.
- 10.3 A Fund may invest more than 35% in value of the Scheme Property in such securities issued by any one body provided that:
  - 10.3.1 the ACD has before any such investment is made consulted with the Depositary and as a result considers that the issuer of such securities is one which is appropriate in accordance with the investment objectives of the authorised Fund;
  - 10.3.2 no more than 30% in value of the Scheme Property consists of such securities of any one issue;
  - 10.3.3 the Scheme Property includes such securities issued by that or another issuer, of at least six different issues; and
  - 10.3.4 the disclosures required by the FCA have been made.
- 10.4 More than 35% of the Scheme Property of Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund is or may be invested in such securities issued by or on behalf of or guaranteed by the Government of the UK (including the Scottish Administration, the Executive Committee of the Northern Ireland Assembly, the National Assembly of Wales).
- 10.5 In relation to such securities:

- 10.5.1 issue, issued and issuer include guarantee, guaranteed and guarantor; and
- an issue differs from another if there is a difference as to repayment date, rate of interest, guarantor or other material terms of the issue.

#### 11. Investment in collective investment schemes

- 11.1 The Funds may invest up to 100% in units in a collective investment scheme ("Second Scheme") provided that the Second Scheme is permitted under paragraphs 11.1.1 to 11.2:
  - 11.1.1 the Second Scheme must be one which:
  - satisfies the conditions necessary for it to enjoy the rights conferred by the UCITS Directive; or
  - 11.1.3 is a non-UCITS retail scheme; or
  - is recognised under the provisions of section 264, 270 or 272 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000; or
  - 11.1.5 is constituted outside the United Kingdom and has investment and borrowing powers which are the same or more restrictive than those of a non-UCITS retail scheme; or
  - 11.1.6 does not fall within paragraphs 11.1.2 to 11.1.5 and in respect of which no more than 20% in value of its Scheme Property (including any transferable securities which are not approved securities) is invested.
  - 11.1.7 It is a scheme which operates on the principle of the prudent spread of risk;
  - 11.1.8 is prohibited from having more than 15% in value of its Scheme Property consisting of units in collective investment schemes; and
  - 11.1.9 Participants are entitled to have their Shares redeemed in accordance with the scheme at a price related to the net value of the property to which the Shares relate and determined in accordance with the scheme.
- 11.2 Where the Second Scheme is an umbrella, the provisions in paragraphs 11.1.3 to 11.1.5 apply to each sub-fund as if it were a separate scheme.
- 11.3 The Scheme Property attributable to a Fund may include shares in another Fund of the Company (the "Second Fund") subject to the requirements of paragraph 11.4 below.
- 11.4 A Fund may invest in or dispose of shares of a Second Fund provided that:
  - 11.4.1 The Second Fund does not hold shares in any other Fund;
  - 11.4.2 The requirements set out at paragraphs 11.6 and 11.7 below are complied with; and
  - 11.4.3 Not more than 35% in value of the Scheme Property of the investing or disposing Fund is to consist of shares in the Second Fund.

- 11.5 The Company may invest up to 100% of the Scheme Property in collective investment schemes managed or operated by, or whose authorised corporate director is the ACD or one of its associates.
- 11.6 Investment may only be made in a Second Fund or other collective investment schemes managed by the ACD of the Fund or one of its associates if the Prospectus of the Company clearly states that the Funds may enter into such investments and the rules on double charging contained in the COLL Sourcebook are complied with.
- 11.7 Where a Fund of the Company invests in or disposes of shares in a Second Fund or units or shares in another collective investment scheme which is managed or operated by the ACD or an Associate of the ACD, the ACD must pay to that Fund by close of business on the fourth business day the amount of any preliminary charge in respect of a purchase, and in the case of a sale any charge made for the disposal.

# 12. Investment in nil and partly paid securities

12.1 A transferable security or an approved money-market instrument on which any sum is unpaid falls within a power of investment only if it is reasonably foreseeable that the amount of any existing and potential call for any sum unpaid could be paid by the Company, at the time when payment is required, without contravening the rules in COLL 5.

#### 13. **Derivatives : general**

- Note: Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management only. The other Funds may use derivatives for wider investment purposes as well as for Efficient Portfolio Management. The use of derivatives is not likely to increase the risk profile of the Funds. Although it is not intended to use derivatives aggressively, their use may lead to high volatility in the Share price of the Funds.
- 13.2 A transaction in derivatives or a forward transaction must not be effected for the Funds unless the transaction is of a kind specified in paragraph 15 below (Permitted transactions (derivatives and forwards); and the transaction is covered, as required by 5.3.3AR (Cover for investment in derivatives and forward transactions).
- 13.3 Where a Fund invests in derivatives, the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the limits in paragraphs 9 and 9.8 except for index based derivatives where the rules below apply.
- 13.4 Where a transferable security or an approved money market instrument embeds a derivative, this must be taken into account for the purposes of complying with this section.
- 13.5 A transferable security or an approved money-market instrument will embed a derivative if it contains a component which fulfils the following criteria:
  - by virtue of that component some or all of the cash flows that otherwise would be required by the transferable security or approved money-market instrument which functions as host contract can be modified according to a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, foreign exchange rate, index

- of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index or other variable, and therefore vary in a way similar to a stand-alone derivative;
- its economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract; and
- it has a significant impact on the risk profile and pricing of the transferable security or approved money-market instrument.
- 13.6 A transferable security or an approved money-market instrument does not embed a derivative where it contains a component which is contractually transferable independently of the transferable security or the approved money-market instrument. That component shall be deemed to be a separate instrument.
- 13.7 Where a Fund invests in an index based derivative, provided the relevant index falls within paragraph 16 the underlying constituents of the index do not have to be taken into account for the purposes of paragraphs 9 and 9.8. The relaxation is subject to the ACD continuing to ensure that the Scheme Property provides a prudent spread of risk.
- 13.8 None of the Funds currently invest in total return swaps for the purposes of the Securities Financing Transactions Regulations.

#### 14. Efficient portfolio management

- 14.1 The Company may use the property of any Fund to enter into transactions for the purposes of efficient portfolio management for that Fund.
- 14.2 Permitted transactions for those purposes (excluding stock lending transactions) are forward currency transactions with approved counterparties and transactions in (i) approved derivatives (i.e. options, futures or contracts for differences which are dealt in or traded on an approved derivatives market), (ii) off-exchange derivatives (i.e. futures, options or contracts for differences resembling options with a counterparty falling within certain specified categories and meeting certain other criteria) or (iii) synthetic futures (i.e. derivatives transactions in the nature of composite derivatives created out of two options bought and written on the same eligible derivatives market and having certain characteristics in common) which meet detailed requirements set out in the FCA Rules.
- 14.3 The initial eligible derivatives markets for each Fund are listed in Appendix III and a new eligible derivatives market may be added to any of those lists in the manner described in that Appendix.
- 14.4 There is no limit on the amount of the Scheme Property of any Fund which may be used for transactions for the purposes of efficient portfolio management but each transaction for the account of any Fund must satisfy the following broadly based requirements:
  - the transaction must be reasonably one which the ACD has ascertained with reasonable care to be economically appropriate to the efficient portfolio management of the relevant Fund. This means that, for a transaction undertaken to reduce risk or cost (or both), the transaction (alone or in combination) will diminish a risk or cost of a kind or level which it is sensible to reduce and, for a transaction undertaken to generate additional capital or income, the relevant Fund is certain (or certain barring events which are not reasonably foreseeable) to derive a benefit from the transaction. A

- transaction may not be entered into if its purpose could reasonably be regarded as speculative; and
- 14.4.2 the purpose of the transaction must be to achieve one of the following in respect of the Fund in question:
- 14.4.3 **reduction of risk** this allows for the use of the technique of cross-currency hedging in order to switch all or part of the Scheme Property of the Fund away from a currency the ACD considers unduly prone to risk into another currency. This aim also permits the use of tactical asset allocation described in subparagraph (b) below;
- 14.4.4 **reduction of cost** the aims of reduction of risk and reduction of cost, together or separately, allow the ACD on a temporary basis to use the technique of tactical asset allocation. Tactical asset allocation permits the ACD to undertake a switch in the Fund's exposure by the use of derivatives rather than through the sale and purchase by the Fund of transferable securities. If a transaction for the Fund relates to the acquisition or potential acquisition of transferable securities, the ACD must intend that the Fund should invest in transferable securities within a reasonable time and the ACD must thereafter ensure that, unless the position has itself been closed out, that intention is realised within that reasonable time.
- 14.4.5 generation of additional capital or income for the scheme with a risk level which is consistent with the risk profile of the scheme and the risk diversification rules laid down in COLL there is an acceptably low level of risk in any case where the ACD has taken reasonable care to determine that the Fund is certain (or certain barring events which are not reasonably foreseeable) to derive a benefit from stocklending (which is described below under "Stocklending") or on the basis either of taking advantage of pricing imperfections in relation to the acquisition and disposal (or vice versa) of rights in relation to the same or equivalent property the same as, or equivalent to property which the authorised Fund holds or may properly hold or of receiving premiums for the writing of a cash covered put option or a covered call option.

The relevant purpose must relate to the Scheme Property of the Fund in question, property (whether precisely identified or not) which is to be acquired for that Fund or anticipated cash receipts of that Fund if due to be received at some time and likely to be received within one month.

# 15. Permitted transactions (derivatives and forwards)

- 15.1 A transaction in a derivative must be in an approved derivative, or be one which complies with paragraph 19 (OTC transactions in derivatives).
- 15.2 A transaction in a derivative must have the underlying consisting of any or all of the following to which the scheme is dedicated: transferable securities, money market instruments, deposits, permitted derivatives under this paragraph, collective investment scheme units permitted under paragraph 7 (Investment in collective investment schemes), financial indices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and currencies.

- 15.3 The exposure to the underlyings in 15.2 above must not exceed the limits in paragraphs 9 and 9.8 above.
- 15.4 A transaction in an approved derivative must be effected on or under the rules of an eligible derivatives market.
- 15.5 A transaction in a derivative must not cause a Fund to diverge from its investment objectives and policy as stated in the Instrument of Incorporation constituting the scheme and the most recently published version of this Prospectus. Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management only. The other Funds may use derivatives for wider investment purposes as well as for Efficient Portfolio Management
- 15.6 A transaction in a derivative must not be entered into if the intended effect is to create the potential for an uncovered sale of one or more, transferable securities, money market instruments, units in collective investment schemes, or derivatives.
- 15.7 Any forward transaction must be with an Eligible Institution or an Approved Bank.

#### 16. Financial indices underlying derivatives

- 16.1 The financial indices referred to in 15.2 are those which satisfy the following criteria:
  - 16.1.1 the index is sufficiently diversified;
  - 16.1.2 the index represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers; and
  - 16.1.3 the index is published in an appropriate manner.
- 16.2 A financial index is sufficiently diversified if:
  - it is composed in such a way that price movements or trading activities regarding one component do not unduly influence the performance of the whole index;
  - 16.2.2 where it is composed of assets in which a Fund is permitted to invest, its composition is at least diversified in accordance with the requirements with respect to spread and concentration in this section; and
  - 16.2.3 where it is composed of assets in which a Fund cannot invest, it is diversified in a way which is equivalent to the diversification achieved by the requirements with respect to spread and concentration set out in this section.
- 16.3 A financial index represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers if:
  - 16.3.1 it measures the performance of a representative group of underlyings in a relevant and appropriate way;
  - it is revised or rebalanced periodically to ensure that it continues to reflect the markets to which it refers, following criteria which are publically available; and

- 16.3.3 the underlyings are sufficiently liquid, allowing users to replicate it if necessary.
- 16.4 A financial index is published in an appropriate manner if:
  - 16.4.1 its publication process relies on sound procedures to collect prices, and calculate and subsequently publish the index value, including pricing procedures for components where a market price is not available; and
  - 16.4.2 material information on matters such as index calculation, rebalancing methodologies, index changes or any operational difficulties in providing timely or accurate information is provided on a wide and timely basis.
- Where the composition of underlyings of a transaction in a derivative does not satisfy the requirements for a financial index, the underlyings for that transaction shall where they satisfy the requirements with respect to other underlyings pursuant to 15.2, be regarded as a combination of those underlyings.

# 17. Transactions for the purchase of property

17.1 A derivative or forward transaction (which is a permitted transaction under paragraph 15) which will or could lead to the delivery of property for the account of a Fund may be entered into only if that property can be held for the account of that Fund, and the ACD having taken reasonable care determines that delivery of the property under the transaction will not occur or will not lead to a breach of the rules in the COLL Sourcebook.

#### 18. Requirement to cover sales

18.1 No agreement by or on behalf of a Fund to dispose of property or rights may be made unless the obligation to make the disposal and any other similar obligation could immediately be honoured by that Fund by delivery of property or the assignment (or, in Scotland, assignation) of rights, and the property and rights above are owned by that Fund at the time of the agreement. This requirement does not apply to a deposit.

#### 19. **OTC** transactions in derivatives

- 19.1 Any transaction in an OTC derivative under paragraph 15.1 must be:
  - 19.1.1 with an approved counterparty; A counterparty to a transaction in derivatives is approved only if the counterparty is an Eligible Institution or an Approved Bank; or a person whose permission (including any requirements or limitations), as published in the FCA Register or whose Home State authorisation, permits it to enter into the transaction as principal off-exchange;
  - on approved terms; the terms of the transaction in derivatives are approved only if the ACD carries out at least daily a reliable and verifiable valuation in respect of that transaction corresponding to its fair value and which does not rely only on market quotations by the counterparty; and can enter into one or more further transactions to sell, liquidate or close out that transaction at any time, at its fair value; and

- 19.1.3 capable of reliable valuation; a transaction in derivatives is capable of reliable valuation only if the ACD having taken reasonable care determines that, throughout the life of the derivative (if the transaction is entered into), it will be able to value the investment concerned with reasonable accuracy:
- 19.1.4 on the basis of an up-to-date market value which the ACD and the Depositary have agreed is reliable; or
- 19.1.5 if the value referred to in 19.1.4 is not available, on the basis of a pricing model which the ACD and the Depositary have agreed uses an adequate recognised methodology; and
- 19.1.6 subject to verifiable valuation: a transaction in derivatives is subject to verifiable valuation only if, throughout the life of the derivative (if the transaction is entered into) verification of the valuation is carried out by:
- 19.1.7 an appropriate third party which is independent from the counterparty of the derivative at an adequate frequency and in such a way that the ACD is able to check it; or
- 19.1.8 a department within the ACD which is independent from the department in charge of managing the Fund and which is adequately equipped for such a purpose.
- 19.2 For the purposes of paragraph 19.1.2, "fair value" is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

# 20. Risk management

20.1 The ACD uses a risk management process, enabling it to monitor and measure as frequently as appropriate the risk of the Funds' positions and their contribution to the overall risk profile of the Fund. The risk management process is available from the ACD on request.

# 21. Investment in deposits

21.1 The Funds may invest in deposits only with an Approved Bank and which are repayable on demand or have the right to be withdrawn, and maturing in no more than 12 months.

#### 22. Stock lending

- 22.1 The entry into stock lending transactions and repo contracts for the account of the Funds is permitted for the generation of additional income for the benefit of the Funds, and hence for its Shareholders.
- The specific method of stock lending permitted in this section is in fact not a transaction which is a loan in the normal sense. Rather it is an arrangement of the kind described in section 263B of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, under which the lender transfers securities to the borrower otherwise than by way of sale and the borrower is to transfer those securities, or securities of the same type and amount, back to the lender at a later date. In accordance with good market practice, a separate transaction by way of transfer of assets is also involved for the purpose of providing collateral to the "lender"

to cover him against the risk that the future transfer back of the securities may not be satisfactorily completed.

- 22.3 The stock lending permitted by this section may be exercised by the Company when it reasonably appears to the Company to be appropriate to do so with a view to generating additional income for the Funds with an acceptable degree of risk.
- The Company or the Depositary at the request of Company may enter into a stock lending arrangement of the kind described in section 263B of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 (without extension by section 263C), but only if all the terms of the agreement under which securities are to be reacquired by the Depositary for the account of the Company, are in a form which is acceptable to the Depositary and are in accordance with good market practice, the counterparty meets the criteria set out in COLL 5.4.4, and collateral is obtained to secure the obligation of the counterparty. Collateral must be acceptable to the Depositary, adequate and sufficiently immediate.
- The Depositary must ensure that the value of the collateral at all times is at least equal to the value of the securities transferred by the Depositary. This duty may be regarded as satisfied in respect of collateral the validity of which is about to expire or has expired where the Depositary takes reasonable care to determine that sufficient collateral will again be transferred at the latest by the close of business on the day of expiry.
- Any agreement for transfer at a future date of securities or of collateral (or of the equivalent of either) may be regarded, for the purposes of valuation under the COLL Sourcebook, as an unconditional agreement for the sale or transfer of property, whether or not the property is part of the Scheme Property.
- 22.7 There is no limit on the value of the Scheme Property which maybe the subject of stock lending transactions.
- 22.8 None of the Funds currently engage in stock lending, repo, reverse repo, margin lending, buyback or buy-sell-back transactions for the purposes of the Securities Financing Transactions Regulations.

# 23. Leverage

- 23.1 This section explains in what circumstances and how the ACD may use leverage in respect of a Fund where the investment policy of that Fund permits its use of leverage, the different leverage calculation methods and maximum level of leverage permitted.
- 23.2 Leverage when used in this prospectus means the following sources of leverage can be used when managing a Fund:
  - 23.2.1 cash borrowing, subject to the restrictions set out in paragraph 30 ("Borrowing") of this Annex;
  - financial derivative instruments and reinvestment of cash collateral in the context of securities lending, subject in each case to paragraphs 13 ("Derivatives general"), 15 ("Permitted transactions (derivatives and forwards)"), 17 ("Transactions for the purchase of property"), 18 ("Requirement to cover sales"), 19 ("OTC transactions in derivatives"), 26 ("Cover for investments in derivatives and forward transactions") and 27 ("Cash and Borrowing") of this Appendix.

- 23.3 The ACD is required to calculate and monitor the level of leverage of a Fund, expressed as a ratio between the exposure of the Fund and its Net Asset Value (Exposure/NAV), under both the gross method and the commitment method. In both calculations, the ACD shall exclude borrowing arrangements entered into if these are temporary in nature and are fully covered by contractual capital commitments from investors in a Fund.
- 23.4 Under the gross method, the exposure of a Fund is the absolute value of all positions taken by a Fund. For the calculation of the exposure of a Fund according to the gross method, the ACD shall:
  - 23.4.1 exclude cash and cash equivalents which are highly liquid investments held in the base currency of the Fund, that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value and provide a return no greater than the rate of a three month high quality government bond;
  - 23.4.2 convert derivative instruments into the equivalent position in their underlying assets;
  - 23.4.3 exclude cash borrowings that remain in cash or cash equivalents (as referred to in 23.4.1 above) and where the amounts payable are known;
  - 23.4.4 include exposures resulting from the reinvestment of cash borrowings, expressed as the higher of the market value of the investment realised or the total amount of cash borrowed; and
  - 23.4.5 include positions within repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements and securities lending or borrowing or other similar arrangements.
- 23.5 Under the commitment method, the exposure of a Fund is the sum of the absolute value of all positions. For the calculation of the exposure of a Fund under the commitment method, the ACD shall:
  - 23.5.1 convert derivative instruments into an equivalent position in the underlying asset of that derivative (unless they are derivative instruments which have certain specific features as set out more specifically in the AIFM Directive);
  - 23.5.2 apply certain netting and hedging arrangements;
  - 23.5.3 include exposures resulting from the reinvestment of cash borrowing; and
  - 23.5.4 include other arrangements such as convertible borrowings, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, securities lending, and securities borrowing.
- 23.6 Further information regarding these different leverage calculation methods can be found in the AIFM Directive.
- The maximum level of leverage which a Fund may employ, calculated in accordance with the gross and commitment methods, is stated in Appendix 1.
- 23.8 In addition, the total amount of leverage employed by a Fund will be disclosed in the Fund's annual report.

# 24. Schemes replicating an index

- 24.1 A Fund may invest up to 20% in value of the Scheme Property in shares and debentures which are issued by the same body where the stated investment policy is to replicate the performance or composition of a relevant index as defined below.
- 24.2 The 20% limit can be raised for a particular Fund up to 35% in value of the Scheme Property, but only in respect of one body and where justified by exceptional market conditions.
- 24.3 The indices referred to above are those which satisfy the following criteria:
  - 24.3.1 the composition is sufficiently diversified;
  - 24.3.2 the index is a representative benchmark for the market to which it refers; and
  - 24.3.3 the index is published in an appropriate manner.
- 24.4 Replication of the composition of an index shall be understood to be a reference to replication of the composition of the underlying assets of that index, including the use of techniques and instruments for the purpose of efficient portfolio management.
- 24.5 The composition of an index is sufficiently diversified if its components adhere to the spread requirements in this section.
- 24.6 An index is a representative benchmark if its provider uses a recognised methodology which generally does not result in the exclusion of a major issuer of the market to which it refers.
- 24.7 An index is published in an appropriate manner if:
  - 24.7.1 it is accessible to the public;
  - 24.7.2 the index provider is independent from the index-replicating Fund this does not preclude index providers and the Fund from forming part of the same group provided that effective arrangements for the management of conflicts of interest are in place.

# 25. **Derivative exposure**

- 25.1 The Funds may invest in derivatives and forward transactions as long as the exposure to which it is committed by that transaction itself is suitably covered from within its Scheme Property. Exposure will include any initial outlay in respect of that transaction.
- 25.2 Cover ensures that a Fund is not exposed to the risk of loss of Scheme Property, including money, to an extent greater than the Net Asset Value of the Scheme Property. Therefore, the Funds must hold Scheme Property sufficient in value or amount to match the exposure arising from a derivative obligation to which the Funds are committed. Paragraph 26 (Cover for investment in derivatives and forward transactions) sets out detailed requirements for cover of the Funds.
- 25.3 A future is to be regarded as an obligation to which a Fund is committed (in that, unless closed out, the future will require something to be delivered, or accepted and paid for); a

written option as an obligation to which a Fund is committed (in that it gives the right of potential exercise to another thereby creating exposure); and a bought option as a right (in that the purchaser can, but need not, exercise the right to require the writer to deliver and accept and pay for something).

25.4 Cover used in respect of one transaction in derivatives or forward transaction must not be used for cover in respect of another transaction in derivatives or a forward transaction.

#### 26. Cover for investment in derivatives and forward transactions

- A Fund may invest in derivatives and forward transactions as part of its investment policy provided:
  - 26.1.1 its global exposure relating to derivatives and forward transactions held in the Fund does not exceed the net value of the scheme property; and
  - its global exposure to the underlying assets does not exceed in aggregate the investment limits laid down in paragraph 9 above.

# 27. **Cover and Borrowing**

- 27.1 Cash obtained from borrowing, and borrowing which the ACD reasonably regards an Eligible Institution or an Approved Bank to be committed to provide, is available for cover under paragraph 26 (Cover for transactions in derivatives and forward transactions) as long as the normal limits on borrowing (see paragraph 29 (General power to borrow)) are observed.
- Where, for the purposes of this paragraph the Fund:
  - 27.2.1 borrows an amount of currency from an Eligible Institution or an Approved Bank; and
  - 27.2.2 keeps an amount in another currency, at least equal to the borrowing for the time being in paragraph 27.2.1, on deposit with the lender (or his agent or nominee);
- 27.3 then this applies as if the borrowed currency, and not the deposited currency, were part of the Scheme Property, and the normal limits on borrowing under paragraph 29 do not apply to that borrowing.

#### 28. Cash and near cash

- 28.1 Cash and near cash must not be retained in the Scheme Property except to the extent that, where this may reasonably be regarded as necessary in order to enable:
  - 28.1.1 the pursuit of a Fund's investment objective; or
  - 28.1.2 redemption of Shares; or
  - 28.1.3 efficient management of the Funds in accordance with their investment objectives; or

- 28.1.4 other purposes which may reasonably be regarded as ancillary to the investment objectives of the Funds; or
- 28.1.5 During the initial offer period/s of any new Funds such Funds may consist of cash and near cash without limitation.

#### 29. **General power to borrow**

- 29.1 The Fund may, in accordance with this paragraph, borrow money for the use of the Fund on terms that the borrowing is to be repayable out of the Scheme Property. This power to borrow is subject to the obligation of the Fund to comply with any restriction in the Instrument of Incorporation.
- 29.2 The Company may borrow under paragraph 29.1 only from an Eligible Institution or an Approved Bank.
- 29.3 A Company must not issue any debenture unless it acknowledges or creates a borrowing that complies with paragraphs 29.1 and 23.2.

# 29.4 Borrowing limits

- 29.4.1 The ACD must ensure that the Fund's borrowing does not, on any business day, exceed 10% of the value of the Scheme Property.
- 29.4.2 This paragraph 29.4 does not apply to "back to back" borrowing under paragraph 27.2.

#### 29.5 Restrictions on lending of money

- 29.5.1 None of the money in the Scheme Property may be lent and, for the purposes of this prohibition, money is lent by the Company if it is paid to a person ("the payee") on the basis that it should be repaid, whether or not by the payee.
- 29.5.2 Acquiring a debenture is not lending for the purposes of paragraph 29.5.1; nor is the placing of money on deposit or in a current account.
- 29.5.3 Paragraph 29.5.1 does not prevent the Company from providing an officer of the Company with funds to meet expenditure to be incurred by him for the purposes of the Company (or for the purposes of enabling him properly to perform his duties as an officer of the Company) or from doing anything to enable an officer to avoid incurring such expenditure.

# 29.6 Restrictions on lending of Scheme Property other than money

- 29.6.1 The Scheme Property other than money must not be lent by way of deposit or otherwise.
- 29.6.2 Transactions permitted by paragraph 22 (Stock lending) are not to be regarded as lending for the purposes of paragraph 29.6. Scheme Property must not be mortgaged. Nothing in this paragraph prevents the Depositary at the request of the ACD from lending, depositing, pledging or charging Scheme Property for margin requirements where transactions in derivatives or forward

transactions are used for the account of the Company in accordance with COLL 5.

# 30. General power to accept or underwrite placings

- 30.1 Any power in COLL 5 to invest in transferable securities may be used for the purpose of entering into transactions to which this section applies, subject to compliance with any restriction in the Instrument of Incorporation.
- 30.2 This section applies, subject to paragraph 30.3, to any agreement or understanding:
  - 30.2.1 which is an underwriting or sub-underwriting agreement; or
  - 30.2.2 which contemplates that securities will or may be issued or subscribed for or acquired for the account of the Company.
- 30.3 Paragraph 30.2 does not apply to:
  - 30.3.1 an option; or
  - 30.3.2 a purchase of a transferable security which confers a right:
  - 30.3.3 to subscribe for or acquire a transferable security; or
  - 30.3.4 to convert one transferable security into another.
  - 30.3.5 The exposure of the Company to agreements and understandings within paragraph 30.2 must, on any business day:
  - 30.3.6 be covered under paragraph 26 (Cover for transactions in derivatives and forward transactions); and
  - 30.3.7 be such that, if all possible obligations arising under them had immediately to be met in full, there would be no breach of any limit in this chapter.

#### 31. Guarantees and indemnities

- The Company or the Depositary for the account of the Company must not provide any guarantee or indemnity in respect of the obligation of any person.
- None of the Scheme Property may be used to discharge any obligation arising under a guarantee or indemnity with respect to the obligation of any person.
- 31.3 Paragraphs 31.1 and 31.2 do not apply to:
  - 31.3.1 any indemnity or guarantee given for margin requirements where the derivatives or forward transactions are being used accordance with COLL 5;
  - 31.3.2 any indemnity falling within the provisions of regulation 62(3) (Exemptions from liability to be void) of the OEIC Regulations;
  - 31.3.3 an indemnity (other than any provision in it which is void under regulation 62 of the OEIC regulations) given to the Depositary against any liability incurred by it as a consequence of the safekeeping of any of the Scheme Property by it

or by anyone retained by it to assist it to perform its function of the safekeeping of the Scheme Property; and

an indemnity given to a person winding up a scheme if the indemnity is given for the purposes of arrangements by which the whole or part of the property of that scheme becomes the first property of the Company and the holders of Shares in that scheme become the first Shareholders in the Company.

# 32. **Commodity Interests**

To the extent a Fund is exempt from registration with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator under CFTC Rule 4.13(a)(3), it will not invest in commodity interests to the extent that the limitations in Rule 4.13(a)(3) are exceeded.

#### **APPENDIX III**

#### **ELIGIBLE MARKETS**

# **Underlying collective investment schemes**

The following Funds are funds of funds:

Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Prudent Fund Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Reserve Fund Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Moderate Fund Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Intermediate Fund Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Progressive Fund Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Growth Fund Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Adventurous Fund Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund

For these Funds, subject to the investment objective, investment policy and investment strategy of each and the rules on eligibility in Appendix I, the underlying collective investment schemes in which the Funds are invested are established in various countries within the European Economic Area.

# **Eligible Securities and Derivatives Markets for each Fund**

All the Funds may deal through securities markets and derivatives markets which are regulated markets (as defined in the glossary to the FCA Handbook) or markets established in an EEA State which are regulated, operate regularly and are open to the public.

#### **APPENDIX IV**

# OTHER FUNDS MANAGED BY THE ACD OR OF WHICH IT IS ACD/MANAGER

Liontrust Multi-Asset Investments ICVC Liontrust Multi-Asset Investments ICVC II

Liontrust Investment Funds I
Liontrust Investment Funds II
Liontrust Investment Funds III
Liontrust Investment Funds IV
Liontrust Sustainable Future ICVC
Liontrust Investment Funds ICVC
Liontrust Balanced Fund
Liontrust European Dynamic Fund
Liontrust Special Situations Fund
Liontrust UK Growth Fund
Liontrust UK Micro Cap Fund
Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Fund

APPENDIX V
PAST PERFORMANCE TABLES FOR EACH FUND

Fund	31.12.17 - 31.12.18 % change	31.12.18 - 31.12.19 % change	31.12.19 - 31.12.20 % change	31.12.20 - 31.12.21 % change	31.12.21 - 31.12.22 % change
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Prudent Fund	1.2	8.6	3.4	4.1	-10.2
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Reserve Fund	1.2	10.8	6.3	2.9	-15.2
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Moderate Fund	- 1.7	12.3	5.3	4.8	-13.6
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Intermediate Fund	- 2.4	13.9	4.7	7.7	-11.1
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Progressive Fund	3.2	16.9	3.3	10.7	-8.8
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Growth Fund	4.3	19.8	3.1	13.9	-6.8
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Adventurous Fund	- 6.3	20.3	6.3	14.1	-6.6
Liontrust MA Explorer 35 Fund (A Acc)	0.7	5.4	2.8	0.4	-17.2
Liontrust Diversified Real Assets Fund	- 2.8	10.2	- 2.1	11.8	-9.7

Source: Morningstar - mid to mid basis net of fees and net income reinvested.

The past performance figures above relate to a five year period for the S Acc Class unless specified in the table and are expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest 0.1%.

Where the Fund has been established for less than 5 years, this is indicated by "N/A" in relation to the relevant year.

All figures are on a mid to mid basis. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. There can be no assurance that any appreciation in value of Shares will occur. The value of Shares and the income desired from them may fall as well as rise and Shareholders may not recoup the original amount invested.

Please contact the ACD for the latest performance figures.

# **APPENDIX VI**

# **DEPOSITARY DELEGATIONS**

The Depositary has delegated those safekeeping duties set out in Article 22(5)(a) of the UCITS Directive to The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV and The Bank of New York Mellon, whom it has appointed as its global sub-custodians.

At the date of this prospectus as the global sub-custodians have appointed local sub-custodians as listed below.

Country/Market	Subcustodian	Address
Argentina	The Branch of Citibank, N.A. in the Republic of,  Argentina  Ciudad de Buenos Air	
Australia	Citigroup Pty Limited Melbourne	
Australia	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Hong Kong	
Austria	UniCredit Bank Austria AG Vienna	
Bahrain	HSBC Bank Middle East Limited	Kingdom of Bahrain
Bangladesh	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	Hong Kong
Belgium	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV	Brussels
Bermuda	HSBC Bank Bermuda Limited	Hamilton
Botswana	Stanbic Bank Botswana Limited	Gaborone
Brazil	Citibank N.A., Brazil	Sao Paulo
Brazil	Itaú Unibanco S.A.	Sao Paulo
Bulgaria	Citibank Europe plc, Bulgaria Branch	Sofia
Canada	CIBC Mellon Trust Company (CIBC Mellon)	Toronto
Cayman Islands	The Bank of New York Mellon	New York
Channel Islands	The Bank of New York Mellon	New York
Chile	Banco Santander	Santiago
China	HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited	Shanghai
Colombia	Cititrust Colombia S.A. Sociedad Fiduciaria	Bogota
Costa Rica	Banco Nacional de Costa Rica	San José
Croatia	Privredna banka Zagreb d.d.	Zagreb
Cyprus	Citibank Europe Plc, Greece Branch	Athens
Czech Republic	Citibank Europe plc, organizacni slozka	Prague
Denmark	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (Publ)	Stockholm
Egypt	HSBC Bank Egypt S.A.E.	Cairo

Estonia	SEB Pank AS	Tallinn
Euromarket	Clearstream Banking S.A. Luxembourg	
Euromarket	Euroclear Bank SA/NV	Brussels
Finland	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (Publ)	Stockholm
France	BNP Paribas Securities Services S.C.A.	Pantin
France	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV	Brussels
Germany	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV	Frankfurt
Ghana	Stanbic Bank Ghana Limited	Accra
Greece	Citibank Europe Plc, Greece Branch	Athens
Hong Kong	Citibank N.A. Hong Kong	Hong Kong
Hong Kong	Deutsche Bank AG	Hong Kong
Hong Kong	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	Hong Kong
Hungary	Citibank Europe plc. Hungarian Branch Office	Budapest
Iceland	Landsbankinn hf.	Reykjavik
India	Deutsche Bank AG	Mumbai
India	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Hong Kong	
Indonesia	Deutsche Bank AG	Jakarta
Ireland	The Bank of New York Mellon	New York
Israel	Bank Hapoalim B.M.	Tel Aviv
Italy	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV	Brussels
Japan	Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	Tokyo
Japan	MUFG Bank, Ltd.	Tokyo
Jordan	Standard Chartered Bank, Jordan Branch	Amman
Kazakhstan	Citibank Kazakhstan Joint-Stock Company	Almaty
Kenya	Stanbic Bank Kenya Limited	Nairobi
Kuwait	HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, Kuwait	Safat
Latvia	AS SEB banka	Kekavas novads
Lithuania	AB SEB bankas	Vilnius
Luxembourg	Euroclear Bank SA/NV	Brussels
Malawi	Standard Bank PLC	Lilongwe
Malaysia	Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad (SCB)	Kuala Lumpur
Malta	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV	Frankfurt

Mauritius	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	Ebene
Mexico	Banco Nacional de México S.A. Integrante del Grupo Financiero Banamex	Ciudad de Mexico
Mexico	Banco S3 CACEIS Mexico, S.A., Institución de Banca	Ciudad de Mexico
Morocco	Citibank Maghreb S.A.	Casablanca
Namibia	Standard Bank Namibia Limited	Kleine Kuppe, Windhoek
Netherlands	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV	Brussels
New Zealand	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	Auckland
Nigeria	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc.	Lagos
Norway	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (Publ)	Stockholm
Oman	HSBC Bank Oman S.A.O.G.	Al Khuwair
Pakistan	Deutsche Bank AG	Karachi
Panama	Citibank N.A., Panama Branch	Panama City
Peru	Citibank del Peru S.A.	Lima
Philippines	Standard Chartered Bank, Philippines Branch	Taguig City
Poland	Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A.	Warszawa
Portugal	Citibank Europe Plc	Dublin
Qatar	Qatar National Bank	Doha
Qatar	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	Hong Kong
Romania	Citibank Europe plc Dublin, Romania Branch	Bucharest
Russia	AO Citibank	Moscow
Russia	PJSC ROSBANK	Moscow
Saudi Arabia	HSBC Saudi Arabia	Riyadh
Serbia	UniCredit Bank Serbia JSC	Belgrade
Singapore	DBS Bank Ltd	Singapore
Singapore	Standard Chartered Bank (Singapore) Limited	Singapore
Slovak Republic	Citibank Europe plc, pobocka zahranicnej banky	Bratislava
Slovenia	UniCredit Banka Slovenija d.d.	Ljubljana
South Africa	Standard Chartered Bank, Johannesburg Branch	Sandton
South Africa	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited	Johannesburg
South Korea	Deutsche Bank AG	Seoul

South Korea	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, Seoul Seoul Branch		
Spain	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.	Bilbao	
Spain	CACEIS Bank Spain, S.A.U.	Madrid	
Sri Lanka	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	Hong Kong	
Sweden	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (Publ)	Stockholm	
Switzerland	Credit Suisse (Switzerland) Ltd.	Zurich	
Switzerland	UBS Switzerland AG	Zurich	
Taiwan	HSBC Bank (Taiwan) Limited	Taipei City	
Tanzania	Stanbic Bank Tanzania Limited	Dar es Salaam	
Thailand	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	Bangkok	
Tunisia	Union Internationale de Banques	Tunis	
Turkey	Deutsche Bank A.S.	Istanbul	
U.A.E.	HSBC Bank Middle East Limited (HBME)	Dubai	
U.K.	Depository and Clearing Centre (DCC)  Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch		
U.K.	The Bank of New York Mellon	New York	
U.S.A.	The Bank of New York Mellon	New York	
U.S.A. Precious Metals	HSBC Bank, USA, N.A.	New York	
Uganda	Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited	Kampala	
Ukraine	JSC "Citibank"	Kiev	
	Full name Joint Stock Company "Citibank"		
Uruguay	Banco Itaú Uruguay S.A. Montevideo		
Vietnam	etnam HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Ltd Ho Chi Minh City		
WAEMU	Société Générale Côte d'Ivoire	Abidjan	
Zambia	Stanbic Bank Zambia Limited	Lusaka	
Zimbabwe	Stanbic Bank Zimbabwe Limited	Harare	

Note: Benin, Burkina-Faso, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo are members of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU).