VT MUNRO SMART-BETA FUND (Sub-fund VT Munro Smart-Beta UK Fund)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2017

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COMPANY OVERVIEW

Size of Company

£6,271,334

Launch date

22 July 2007

Company objective and policy

The objective of the VT Munro Smart-Beta UK Fund (the "Sub-fund") is to maximize the overall return through investment mainly in UK securities listed on the London Stock Exchange.

The Sub-fund will seek to deliver a consistent return over the long term by holding mainly large and medium sized securities, excluding Investment Trusts, listed on the London Stock Exchange. The Sub-fund will be constructed on the basis of the underlying fundamental financial attributes of the companies listed on the London Stock Exchange rather on their market capitalisation. The weight of each company in the Subfund will be determined by the proportion that its forecast total dividend will be expected to make of the total income of all the companies held in the Sub-fund. The data will be sourced from consensus forecasts as compiled by information providers such as Bloomberg and Reuters. Allowance will be made for securities forecast to be bought back. Such a rigorous process can be closely defined and will be insensitive to the personal preferences of the ACD.

The Sub-fund may also invest in bonds, collective investment schemes, warrants, money market instruments, cash, deposits and other permitted investments.

It is in the ACD'S intention that derivatives be used for hedging purposes using efficient portfolio management style techniques.

The ACD does not intend to have an interest in any immovable property or tangible movable property.

The Company will be managed in a manner that maintains eligibility for the stocks and shares component of a personal equity plan or individual savings account.

VT Munro Smart-Beta Fund ("the Company") is an authorized openended investment company with variable capital ("ICVC") further to a Financial Services Authority ("FSA") (predecessor of the FCA) authorization order dated 18 July 2007. The Company is incorporated under registration number IC000551. It is a UCITS scheme complying with the investment and borrowing powers rules in the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook ("COLL") issued by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA").

The Company has been set up as an umbrella company. The Company has currently one Sub-fund available for investment, VT Munro Smart -Beta UK Fund ("the Fund").

The ACD is of the opinion that it is appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the accounts as the assets of the Company consist predominantly of securities which are readily realisable and, accordingly, the Company has adequate financial resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Further, appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates, have been used in the preparation of these accounts and applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The Instrument of Incorporation can be inspected at the office of the ACD.

The Company has no directors other than the ACD.

Type of Company

COMPANY OVERVIEW (Continued)

The base currency of the Company is UK sterling.

Copies of the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document are

available free of charge from the ACD.

Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited

Annual accounting date Interim accounting dates 31 January

Last day of each month

Annual income allocation date Interim income allocation dates 31 March

Last day of each month

Individual Savings Account (ISA) The Company is a qualifying investment for inclusion in an ISA.

Minimum investment

Lump sum subscription: A Class Shares = £1,000

B Class Shares = £100,000 X Class Shares = £250

Top-up: A Class Shares = £1,000

B Class Shares = £1,000 X Class Shares = £100

Holding: A Class Shares = £1,000

B Class Shares = £100,000 X Class Shares = £250

Redemption: A Class Shares = Nil

B Class Shares = Nil X Class Shares = Nil

The ACD may at its discretion accept subscriptions lower than the

minimum amount.

ACD charges The management charge in respect of the A Class Shares is 1.50% per

annum of the Net Asset Value of the A Class Shares.

The management charge in respect of the B Class Shares is 1.25% per

annum of the Net Asset Value of the B Class Shares.

The management charge in respect of the X Class Shares is 0.5% per

annum of the Net Asset Value of the X Class Shares.

Changes to the Company On 1 February 2017 the scheme name changed from VT Smart

 $Dividend\ Fund\ to\ VT\ Munro\ Smart-Beta\ Fund.$

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Dividend UK Fund to VT Munro Smart-Beta UK Fund

On 1 February 2017 the Company objective and policy changed to: The objective of the VT Munro Smart-Beta UK Fund (the "**Subfund**") is to maximize the overall return by seeking to replicate the

fund") is to maximize the overall return by seeking to replicate performance of the Freedom Smart-Beta UK Dividend Index.¹

The Sub-fund will invest mainly in UK securities listed on the London Stock Exchange. The Sub-fund will be constructed on the basis of the underlying fundamental financial attributes of the companies listed on the London Stock Exchange rather on their market capitalisation. The weight of each company in the Sub-fund will be determined by the proportion that its forecast total dividend will be expected to make of

the total income of all the companies held in the Sub-fund.

COMPANY OVERVIEW (Continued)

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

It is the ACD's intention that derivatives be used for hedging purposes using efficient portfolio management style techniques.

The ACD does not intend to have an interest in any immovable property or tangible movable property.

The Company will be managed in a manner that maintains eligibility for the stocks and shares component of a personal equity plan or individual savings account.

1. The Freedom Smart-Beta UK Dividend index is a Sterling based total return index, comprising approximately 300 of the largest dividend paying stocks (excluding Investment Trusts) that are quoted on the London Stock Exchange.

While the full universe is initially determined by market capitalisation, the investible universe is reweighted based on expected dividend payout. The Sub-fund aims to replicate the performance of the Freedom Smart-Beta UK Dividend index but will not necessarily be invested in all the constituents

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Investment Adviser's Report For the year ended 31st January 2017

Investment Activities

The fund was managed to follow the Freedom Smart-Beta UK Dividend Index as closely as possible, having regard for costs, during the year under review. At the end of the financial year it was invested in 193 companies which account for 97% of the forecast dividend income of the Index. The fund continues to follow the same process of investing in large and medium sized companies listed on the London Stock Exchange, excluding investment trusts, in line with each stock's contribution to the total forecasted dividend payout for the group as a whole. This process was encapsulated by the Freedom Smart-Beta UK Dividend Index which was launched on the 30th April 2014.

This process is designed to minimize trading and exploit volatility. New money is allocated to securities which are underweight relative to their position in the index. The process can therefore use market volatility to its advantage.

Redemptions to the fund of £672,282 exceeded subscriptions of £380,474 to give a net outflow of £291,808. However, the rise in valuations over this period resulted in the fund increasing in size from £5,382,694 to £6,271,334. Throughout this period the cash position was kept close to 1%.

Due to these redemptions the fund sold shares in, Amlin, ARM Holdings, BG Group, BHP Billiton, Booker, Croda International, Home Retail, Premier Farnell, Shell A, Rexam, SAB Miller and Cable & Wireless. In total sales for the year amounted to £639,859. Purchases totaling £434,250 were made into HSBC, AstraZeneca, BHP Billiton, BT, Cobham, Lloyds Banking Group, International Consolidated Airlines Group, Legal & General, Phoenix Group, Shell, Aviva, Barratt Developments and Vodafone.

Trading was therefore confined to investing new funds as per the index and accepting takeover offers and raising cash to meet redemptions. Using the UCITS method of calculating portfolio turnover, which adds purchases and sales less the sum of subscriptions and redemptions divided by average net asset value, gives a figure of 0.66% for the year. An alternative calculation which nets off sales against purchases and creations against redemptions, which is what happens in practice, gives a figure of 4 35%

There was considerable corporate activity during the period. Rexam and Cable & Wireless were both sold ahead of part share offers that would have left the fund with the additional expense of selling foreign shares. There were returns of capital and share consolidations from InterContinental Hotels, Intermediate Capital, Croda, Booker and a rights issue from Cobham and Informa which the fund took up. Premier Farnell, ARM Holdings, and SAB Miller were taken over in the course of the year and the London Stock Exchange was the target of a takeover offer. Tullett Prebon and ICAP completed a complex corporate restructuring.

Investment Performance

Over the period under review the fund increased in value by 26.9%. This compared to a 21.8% rise in the Freedom Smart-Beta UK Dividend Index to which it is benchmarked. The outperformance of 5.08% is a result of a number of factors. One of these is the difference between the fund being priced at midday while the index is priced at 4:30 pm at the close of business. The fund started the period 1.35% lower than the index and ended 0.67% higher than the index which accounts for 2.02% of the tracking error.

The current dividend yield of the fund of 4.2% is higher than all its competitors in the UK All Companies Sector, according to Money Management magazine, and demonstrates that the fund has a bias towards value.

As a comparison the Freedom 500 Index of the largest 500 companies in the UK weighted by market capitalisation increased by 19.13% over the period covered by this report. This demonstrates that a value bias was beneficial over the period relative to a market capitalisation weighted index.

The UK All Company Sector increased by 17.8% over the 12 months reviewed in this period. Unlike index returns this figure is net of costs. In the three years to 31st January 2017 the sector rose 19.3% which was less than the 20.4% return of the fund over that period. The Freedom 500 Index returned 21.1% over that period which of course is before costs.

Investment Strategy

There was no change in the investment strategy of the fund which is now formalized as the Freedom Smart-Beta UK Dividend Index. This allocates weights to shares in proportion to their contribution to the total cash dividend forecast for this index.

The fundamental dividend tracking process captures this effect by focusing solely on forecast dividend flows and ignoring capital values. As far as we know this makes it unique.

Following a passive approach it does not have the option of selling stocks where the management strategy has proved detrimental to the interests of its shareholders. For that reason the fund takes the responsibilities of ownership seriously through corporate governance. In general terms it usually votes in line with resolutions proposed by the Board at the AGM. However, it does not agree that executives should be rewarded for carrying out their appointed duties by being awarded share options based on measures determined by the Board. These awards are commonly based on measures such as adjusted EPS or returns on capital employed which can be gamed by the Board through devices such as changes in gearing, corporate actions (like share buybacks), mergers and acquisitions as well as judicious asset write-downs. Some boards also use measures such as Total Shareholder Return. This can be hugely influenced by macro-economic factors, such as quantitative easing, moves in interest and exchange rates or changes in government policy, such as Help to Buy, and can have a major impact on shareholder returns. Despite these factors being totally outside the control of the board executives may nevertheless find themselves amply rewarded for the actions of others.

INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REVIEW (Continued)

An additional point to consider is that short term incentives, such as reducing research costs, may result in actions that inhibit long term growth potential. It is better for the owners to have executives focused solely on their designated tasks rather than for these managers to be distracted by short term measures that may enrich them in the short term but hurt the business in the long term. A passive fund is the ultimate long term investor.

For these reasons the fund typically votes against remuneration packages that award bonuses to executives for actions they are not responsible for. The overriding principle is to protect the economic interests of investors from being diluted by agents, the executives, appointed on their behalf to manage the assets that they own jointly with others. While some may argue that being diluted by a few percent in a year is a worthwhile price to pay to secure good managers the cumulative effect of that dilution over years and decades is extremely detrimental to the joint owners.

Consequently the fund normally votes against proposals that dilute ownership such as issuing shares for the remuneration scheme and the share buy-back schemes that normally accompany them that to maintain the share price in the short term.

| Financial | Highli | ghts |
|-----------|--------|------|
| | | |

| Class A Net Income GB | P | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---------------------------|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Changes in net assets per | unit | GBp | GBp | GBp |
| | Opening net asset value per unit | 72.7507 | 86.4487 | 85.1599 |
| | Return before operating charges | 20.1541 | (8.1982) | 6.8029 |
| | Operating charges (note 1) | (1.6583) | (1.7805) | (1.3937) |
| | Return after operating charges* | 18.4958 | (9.9787) | 5.4092 |
| | Distributions on income units | (3.7793) | (3.7193) | (4.1204) |
| | Closing net asset value per unit | 87.4672 | 72.7507 | 86.4487 |
| | *after direct transaction costs of: | 0.0320 | 0.1778 | 0.2286 |
| Performance | | | | |
| | Return after charges | 25.42% | (11.54%) | 6.35% |
| Other information | | | | |
| | Closing net asset value | £28,179 | £31,087 | £44,534 |
| | Closing number of units | 32,216 | 42,731 | 51,516 |
| | Operating charges (note 2) | 2.07% | 2.16% | 1.60% |
| | Direct transaction costs | 0.04% | 0.22% | 0.26% |
| Prices | | | | |
| | Highest unit price | 89.53 | 91.08 | 90.43 |
| | Lowest unit price | 67.32 | 68.87 | 79.98 |
| Class B Net Income GB | P | | 2016^ | 2015 |
| Changes in net assets per | unit | | GBp | GBp |
| | Opening net asset value per unit | | 114.9541 | 113.1765 |
| | Return before operating charges | | (16.2095) | 8.8154 |
| | Operating charges (note 1) | | (2.0264) | (1.5627) |
| | Return after operating charges* | | (18.2359) | 7.2527 |
| | Distributions on income units | | (4.9018) | (5.4751) |
| | Final closing net asset value per unit (21.01.16)^ | | 91.8164 | 114.4951 |
| | *after direct transaction costs of: | | 0.2310 | 0.3032 |
| Performance | | | | |
| | Return after charges | | (8.74%) | 6.41% |
| Other information | | | | |
| | Closing net asset value (21.01.16)^ | | £6,826 | £8,546 |
| | Closing number of units (21.01.16)^ | | 7,434 | 7,434 |
| | Operating charges (note 2) | | 1.96% | 1.35% |
| Deigo | Direct transaction costs | | 0.22% | 0.26% |
| Prices | Highest unit price | | 121.20 | 120.15 |
| | Lowest unit price | | 91.82 | 106.32 |
| | * | | | |

[^] Class B Net Income Shares were transferred to Class X Net Income shares on 22 January 2016, hence at 31 January 2016 this share class had no units and no net asset value.

Financial Highlights (Continued)

| Class X Net Income | GBP | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Changes in net assets | per unit | GBp | GBp | GBp |
| | Opening net asset value per unit | 77.6366 | 91.2789 | 89.6648 |
| | Return before operating charges | 21.2289 | (8.8107) | 6.5215 |
| | Operating charges (note 1) | (0.9185) | (0.9184) | (0.5688) |
| | Return after operating charges* | 20.3104 | (9.7291) | 5.9527 |
| | Distributions on income units | (3.9142) | (3.9132) | (4.3386) |
| | | | | |
| | Closing net asset value per unit | 94.0328 | 77.6366 | 91.2789 |
| | *after direct transaction costs of: | 0.0343 | 0.1887 | 0.2410 |
| Performance | | | | |
| | Return after charges | 26.33% | (10.66%) | 6.64% |
| Other information | | | | |
| | Closing net asset value | £3,862,494 | £1,830,651 | £1,548,219 |
| | Closing number of units | 4,107,601 | 2,357,975 | 1,696,141 |
| | Operating charges (note 2) | 1.07% | 1.05% | 0.62% |
| | Direct transaction costs | 0.04% | 0.22% | 0.26% |
| Prices | | | | |
| | Highest unit price | 96.19 | 96.47 | 95.17 |
| | Lowest unit price | 71.85 | 73.47 | 84.34 |
| Class A Net Accumu | lation GBP | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| | | | | |
| Changes in net assets | per unit | GBp | GBp | GBp |
| Changes in net assets | per unit Opening net asset value per unit | GBp 97.4607 | GBp 110.7589 | GBp 104.1601 |
| Changes in net assets | • | • | • | • |
| Changes in net assets | Opening net asset value per unit | 97.4607 27.6106 | 110.7589 | 104.1601 8.3644 |
| Changes in net assets | Opening net asset value per unit Return before operating charges | 97.4607 | 110.7589 (10.9611) | 104.1601 |
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| Performance | Opening net asset value per unit Return before operating charges Operating charges (note 1) Return after operating charges* Closing net asset value per unit Retained distributions on accumulated units *after direct transaction costs of: Return after charges | 97.4607 27.6106 (2.2796) 25.3310 122.7917 4.8657 0.0441 | 110.7589 (10.9611) (2.3272) (13.2883) 97.4607 4.8407 0.2326 | 104.1601 8.3644 (1.7656) 6.5988 110.7589 5.1209 0.2862 6.34% |
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| Class B Net Accum | ulation GBP | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Changes in net assets | s per unit | GBp | GBp | GBp |
| C | Opening net asset value per unit | 127.1504 | 144.1096 | 135.3808 |
| | Return before operating charges | 6.4053 | (14.3205) | 10.7548 |
| | Operating charges (note 1) | (1.4649) | (2.6387) | (2.0260) |
| | Return after operating charges* | 4.9404 | (16.9592) | 8.7288 |
| | Closing net asset value per unit | 132.0908 | 127.1504 | 144.1096 |
| | Retained distributions on accumulated units | 0.9602 | 6.3046 | 6.6566 |
| | *after direct transaction costs of: | 0.0519 | 0.3030 | 0.3722 |
| Performance | | | | |
| | Return after charges | 3.89% | (11.77%) | 6.45% |
| Other information | | | | |
| | Closing net asset value | £6,880 | £6,616 | £7,489 |
| | Closing number of units | 5,209 | 5,203 | 5,203 |
| | Operating charges (note 2) Direct transaction costs | 1.32% 0.04% | 1.88% 0.22% | 1.43% 0.26% |
| | Direct transaction costs | 0.0470 | 0.22% | 0.20% |
| Prices | Walang and and | 124.01 | 152.42 | 146.70 |
| ** A 11 C1 D N-4 A | Highest unit price Lowest unit price | 134.91 117.67 | 152.42 120.29 | 146.70 131.19 |
| | cumulation shares were transferred to Class X Net Accu | _ | | |
| Class X Net Accum | ulation GBP | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Changes in net assets | s per unit | GBp | GBp | GBp |
| | Opening net asset value per unit | 104.4633 | 117.4942 | 110.110 |
| | Return before operating charges | 29.3544 | (11.8134) | 8.0990 |
| | Operating charges (note 1) | (1.2680) | (1.2175) | (0.7148) |
| | Return after operating charges* | 28.0864 | (13.0309) | 7.3842 |
| | Closing net asset value per unit | 132.5497 | 104.4633 | 117.4942 |
| | Retained distributions on accumulated units | 5.3775 | 5.1729 | 5.4146 |
| | *after direct transaction costs of: | 0.0474 | 0.2479 | 0.3031 |
| Performance | | | | |
| | Return after charges | 26.89% | (11.09%) | 6.71% |
| Other information | | | | |
| | Closing net asset value | £2,149,882 | £3,304,074 | £3,775,379 |
| | Closing number of units | 1,621,945 | 3,162,905 | 3,213,247 |
| | Operating charges (note 2) | 1.07% | 1.06% | 0.62% |
| | Direct transaction costs | 0.04% | 0.22% | 0.26% |
| Prices | | | | |
| | Highest unit price | 135.55 | 124.55 | 119.92 106.73 |
| | Lowest unit price | 96.68 | 98.81 | 106.73 |

PERFORMANCE RECORD (Continued)

Financial Highlights (Continued),

- The operating charges per unit figure is calculated by applying the operating charges percentage to the average net asset valuation per share throughout the year.
- The operating charges percentage is based on the expenses incurred during the year, as a proportion of the average net asset value of the fund.

Risk Profile

Based on past data, the fund is ranked a '5' on the synthetic risk and reward indicator scale (of 1 to 7) as described fully in the Key Investor Document. The fund is in a higher category because the price of its investments has risen or fallen frequently and more dramatically than some other types of investment. The higher the rank, the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money.

PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

As at 31 January 2017

| Investment | Nominal value or holding | Market value £ | % of total net assets |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Equities 99.47% (2016:98.47%) | | | |
| Equities - Incorporated in the United Kingdom 87.57% (2016:88.10%) | | | |
| Basic Materials 9.33% (2016:7.42%) | | | |
| Anglo American | 5,459 | 74,488 | 1.19 |
| Antofagasta | 1,425 | 11,845 | 0.19 |
| BHP Billiton | 13,970 | 203,089 | 3.24 |
| Croda International | 107 | 3,613 | 0.06 |
| Elementis | 874 | 2,328 | 0.04 |
| Essentra | 295 | 1,210 | 0.02 |
| Evraz | 2,177 | 4,720 | 0.08 |
| Johnson Matthey | 208 | 6,847 | 0.11 |
| Kaz Minerals | 810 | 3,697 | 0.06 |
| Lonmin | 181 | 232 | 0.00 |
| Mondi | 616 | 10,888 | 0.17 |
| Rangold Resources | 37 | 2,453 | 0.04 |
| Rio Tinto | 7,159 | 253,644 | 4.04 |
| Vedanta Resources | 379 | 3,930 | 0.06 |
| Victrex | 127 | 2,429 | 0.04 |
| | | 585,413 | 9.33 |
| Consumer Goods 6.00% (2016:6.70%) | | | |
| Barratt Developments | 6,375 | 30,240 | 0.48 |
| Bellway | 152 | 3,777 | 0.06 |
| Brown (N) Group | 449 | 989 | 0.02 |
| Burberry Group | 406 | 6,734 | 0.11 |
| Carnival | 2,004 | 86,523 | 1.38 |
| Compass Group | 2,748 | 38,980 | 0.62 |
| Dunelm | 230 | 1,547 | 0.02 |
| GKN | 1,690 | 5,911 | 0.09 |
| Greene King | 336 | 2,291 | 0.04 |
| Howden Joinery Group | 839 | 3,135 | 0.05 |
| Intercontinental Hotels Group | 231 | 8,579 | 0.14 |
| ITV | 9,823 | 20,196 | 0.32 |
| Kingfisher | 5,496 | 18,552 | 0.30 |
| Ladbrokes | 1,518 | 1,821 | 0.03 |
| Marks & Spencer Group | 5,276 | 17,809 | 0.28 |
| Marstons | 1,373 | 1,819 | 0.03 |
| Millenium & Copthorne Hotels | 379 | 1,654 | 0.03 |
| Next | 481 | 18,629 | 0.30 |
| Pearson | 2,280 | 14,085 | 0.22 |
| Persimmon | 1,077 | 20,765 | 0.33 |
| Reed Elsevier | 1,821 | 26,195 | 0.42 |
| TUI Travel | 2,729 | 32,107 | 0.51 |
| WH Smith | 283 | 4,606 | 0.07 |
| Whitbread | 141 | 5,568 | 0.09 |
| William Hill | 1,340 | 3,484 | 0.06 |
| | | 375,996 | 6.00 |

As at 31 January 2017

| Investment | Nominal value or holding | Market value £ | % of total net assets |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Consumer Services 14.53% (2016: 17.05%) | | | |
| Associated British Foods | 604 | 14,511 | 0.23 |
| Booker | 2,042 | 4,175 | 0.07 |
| British American Tobacco | 5,818 | 284,238 | 4.53 |
| Britvic | 423 | 2,611 | 0.04 |
| Debenhams | 1,885 | 992 | 0.02 |
| Diageo | 5,614 | 124,869 | 1.99 |
| Imperial Brands | 3,701 | 137,983 | 2.20 |
| J Sainsbury | 7,712 | 20,155 | 0.32 |
| Merlin Entertainments | 2,667 | 12,870 | 0.21 |
| PZ Cussons | 572 | 1,729 | 0.03 |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group | 1,325 | 90,365 | 1.44 |
| Sky | 4,463 | 44,697 | 0.71 |
| Tate & Lyle | 704 | 4,708 | 0.08 |
| Tesco | 21,112 | 41,306 | 0.66 |
| Travis Perkins | 21,112 | 3,104 | 0.05 |
| UBM Plc | 482 | 3,407 | 0.05 |
| Unilever | 3,174 | 103,226 | 1.65 |
| WM Morrison Supermarkets | 6,787 | 16,136 | 0.26 |
| w M Wornson Supermarkets | 0,787 | | |
| T' 1 22 F00/ (2017 20 050/) | | 911,082 | 14.53 |
| Financials 23.78% (2016:20.85%) | | | |
| 3i Group | 1,052 | 7,398 | 0.12 |
| Aberdeen Asset Management | 3,231 | 8,501 | 0.14 |
| Admiral Group | 907 | 16,213 | 0.26 |
| Ashmore Group | 1,552 | 4,819 | 0.08 |
| Aviva | 16,673 | 79,989 | 1.28 |
| Barclays | 56,039 | 124,631 | 1.99 |
| Beazley | 897 | 3,630 | 0.06 |
| Capital & Counties Properties | 253 | 695 | 0.01 |
| Close Brothers Group | 233 | 3,391 | 0.05 |
| Derwent London | 88 | 2,185 | 0.03 |
| Direct Line | 6,908 | 24,603 | 0.39 |
| Esure Group | 1,083 | 2,185 | 0.03 |
| GoCompare.com Group Plc | 1,083 | 912 | 0.01 |
| Hargreaves Lansdown | 550 | 7,417 | 0.12 |
| HSBC Holdings | 81,015 | 556,533 | 8.87 |
| IG Group Holdings | 449 | 2,375 | 0.04 |
| Intermediate Capital Group | 577 | 4,058 | 0.06 |
| Investec | 1,223 | 6,968 | 0.11 |
| Jardine Lloyd | 261 | 2,675 | 0.04 |
| Jupiter Fund Management | 676 | 2,712 | 0.04 |
| Legal & General Group | 29,417 | 69,704 | 1.11 |
| Lloyds Banking Group | 329,816 | 215,914 | 3.44 |
| London Stock Exchange Group | 357 | 11,240 | 0.18 |
| Londonmetric Property | 1,825 | 2,673 | 0.04 |
| Man Strategic Holdings | 7,520 | 9,968 | 0.16 |
| | | | |
| Nex Group | 1,031 | 5,951 | 0.09 |
| Old Mutual | 23,486 | 49,579 | 0.79 |
| Provident Financial | 377 5.726 | 10,175 | 0.16 |
| Prudential | 5,726 | 88,910 | 1.42 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group | 11,887 | 26,758 | 0.43 |
| RSA Insurance Group | 2,646 | 15,393 | 0.25 |
| Schroders | 255 | 7,502 | 0.12 |
| Standard Chartered | 10,758 | 84,450 | 1.35 |
| TP ICAP | 1,510 | 6,954 | 0.11 |
| | | | |

| Investment | Nominal value or Holding | Market value £ | % of total net assets |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | |
| Standard Life | 5,107 | 17,752 | 0.28 |
| St James's Place | 574 | 6,196 | 0.10 |
| | | 1,491,009 | 23.77 |
| Healthcare 7.92% (2016:8.27%) | | | |
| AstraZeneca | 4,322 | 181,697 | 2.90 |
| GlaxoSmithKline | 19,460 | 298,662 | 4.76 |
| Indivior | 1,325 | 3,912 | 0.06 |
| Smith & Nephew | 1,045 | 12,409 | 0.20 |
| Industrials 3.61% (2016:3.85%) | | 496,680 | 7.92 |
| Acacia Mining Plc | 563 | 2,332 | 0.04 |
| Aggreko | 218 | 2,203 | 0.04 |
| Ashtead Group | 288 | 4,667 | 0.07 |
| Atkins | 206 | 3,027 | 0.05 |
| Babcock International Group | 510 | 4,568 | 0.07 |
| BAE Systems | 10,709 | 62,621 | 1.00 |
| BBA Aviation | 1,557 | 4,363 | 0.07 |
| Balfour Beatty | 1,460 | 3,781 | 0.06 |
| Berendsen | 318 | 2,600 | 0.04 |
| Bunzl | 311 | 6,537 | 0.10 |
| Capita | 822 | 4,124 | 0.07 |
| Carillion | 1,341 | 2,894 | 0.05 |
| Cobham | 2,524 | 3,464 | 0.06 |
| De La Rue | 213 | 1,241 | 0.02 |
| Easyjet | 384 | 3,705 | 0.06 |
| Electrocomponents | 826 | 4,008 | 0.06 |
| Firstgroup | 3,315 | 3,468 | 0.06 |
| G4S | 2,772 | 7,231 | 0.12 |
| Galliford Try | 221 | 2,975 | 0.05 |
| Go Ahead Group | 142 | 3,136 | 0.05 |
| Hays | 1,875 | 2,888 | 0.05 |
| Homeserve | 655 | 3,860 | 0.06 |
| IMI | 261 | 3,090 | 0.05 |
| Inchcape | 580 | 4,157 | 0.07 |
| Intertek Group | 94 | 3,223 | 0.05 |
| Meggitt | 630 | 2,646 | 0.04 |
| Melrose | 492 | 977 | 0.02 |
| Mitie Group | 798 | 1,572 | 0.03 |
| National Express | 977 | 3,273 | 0.05 |
| Pagegroup Plc | 543 | 2,341 | 0.04 |
| Rentokil Initial | 1,339 | 3,029 | 0.05 |
| Rolls-Royce | 3,119 | 20,952 | 0.33 |
| Rolls-Royce 0.1p | 364,923 | 365 | 0.01 |
| Rotork | 730 | 1,879 | 0.03 |
| Royal Mail | 2,243 | 9,182 | 0.15 |
| Serco Group | 718 | 1,021 | 0.02 |
| Smith (DS) | 1,500 | 6,702 | 0.11 |
| Smiths Group | 555 | 8,444 | 0.13 |
| Spectris | 101 | 2,476 | 0.04 |
| Spirax-Sarco Engineering | 81 | 3,515 | 0.06 |
| Stagecoach | 648 | 1,358 | 0.02 |

| To ordered | Nominal value | Market | % of total net |
|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Investment | or Holding | value £ | assets |
| Vesuvius | 418 | 1,999 | 0.03 |
| Weir Group | 212 | 4,293 | 0.07 |
| | | 226,187 | 3.61 |
| Oil & Gas 10.54% (2016:9.65%) | | | |
| AMEC | 1,139 | 5,102 | 0.08 |
| BP | 84,120 | 401,505 | 6.40 |
| EnQuest | 237 | 106 | 0.00 |
| Hunting | 274 | 1,539 | 0.02 |
| John Wood Group | 254 10,839 | 2,151 | 0.03 3.93 |
| Royal Dutch Shell 'B' Soco International | 1,824 | 246,614 2,768 | 0.04 |
| Tullow Oil | 329 | | 0.04 |
| Lunow Oil | 329 | 958 660,743 | 10.54 |
| Real Estate 1.87% (2016:2.49%) | | 000,743 | 10.54 |
| Berkeley Group Holdings | 575 | 16,189 | 0.26 |
| British Land | 3,380 | 19,849 | 0.32 |
| Hammerson | 1,093 | 5,982 | 0.10 |
| Intu Properties | 2,687 | 7,224 | 0.12 |
| Land Securities Group | 1,177 | 11,688 | 0.19 |
| Segro | 1,789 | 8,265 | 0.13 |
| Taylor Wimpey | 28,702 | 48,205 | 0.77 |
| - Sayers manyey | ,, | 117,402 | 1.87 |
| Technology 0.38% (2016:0.52%) | | | |
| Halma | 398 | 3,737 | 0.06 |
| Laird | 1,147 | 1,895 | 0.03 |
| Moneysupermarket.com | 1,094 | 3,621 | 0.06 |
| Renishaw | 126 | 3,594 | 0.06 |
| Sage Group | 1,724 | 10,676 | 0.17 |
| | | 23,523 | 0.38 |
| Telecommunications 5.43% (2015:6.41%) | | | |
| BT Group | 32,877 | 100,776 | 1.61 |
| Inmarsat | 904 | 5,512 | 0.09 |
| Micro Focus International | 274 | 5,899 | 0.09 |
| TalkTalk Telecom Group | 2,428 | 3,745 | 0.06 |
| Vodafone Group | 115,823 | 224,841 | 3.59 |
| T(**** - 4.100/ (2017 4.000/) | | 340,773 | 5.43 |
| Utilities 4.19% (2016:4.89%) | 17.000 | 40.402 | 0.65 |
| Centrica | 17,828 | 40,496 | 0.65 |
| Drax Group | 568 | 2,116 | 0.03 |
| National Grid | 13,086 | 120,633 | 1.92 |
| Pennon Group Severn Trent | 687 515 | 5,462 | 0.09 |
| Seveni Helli | 515 3.651 | 11,768 | 0.19 |
| | 3,651 | 54,199 | 0.86 |
| SSE | 2 0.47 | 27.019 | Ω 4.4 |
| | 3,047 | 27,918 | 0.44 |
| SSE | 3,047 | 27,918 262,592 | 4.18 |

As at 31 January 2016

| Investment or holding value £ | et assets |
|---|-----------|
| Equities - incorporated outwith the United Kingdom 11.90% (2016:10.37%) | |
| Basic Materials 3.22% (2016:1.39%) | |
| CRH 1,300 36,576 | 0.58 |
| Fresnillo 1,131 16,105 | 0.26 |
| Glencore Xstrata 43,007 140,568 | 2.24 |
| New World Resources 9,160 - | - |
| Polymetal International 976 8,845 | 0.14 |
| 202,094 | 3.22 |
| Consumer Services 1.04% (2016:1.01%) | |
| Coca-Cola HBC 309 5,647 | 0.09 |
| Informa 1,246 8,140 | 0.13 |
| WPP 2,760 51,709 | 0.82 |
| 65,496 | 1.04 |
| Financials 0.54% (2016:0.58%) | |
| Henderson Group 2,566 5,605 | 0.09 |
| Hiscox 778 8,010 | 0.13 |
| IWG 1,302 33 | 0.00 |
| Lancashire Holdings 1,674 11,371 | 0.18 |
| Phoenix Group Holdings 1,204 9,135 | 0.15 |
| 34,154 | 0.54 |
| | |
| Healthcare 0.07% (2016:0.08%) | |
| Shire 106 4,636 | 0.07 |
| 4,636 | 0.07 |
| Industrials 1.73% (2016:1.21%) | |
| DCC 108 6,861 | 0.11 |
| Experian 1,986 30,833 | 0.49 |
| International Consolidated Airlines Group 8,582 41,721 | 0.67 |
| Wolseley 582 <u>28,957</u> | 0.47 |
| 108,372 | 1.74 |
| Oil & Gas 5.23% (2016:6.4%) | |
| Petrofac 550 5,101 | 0.08 |
| Royal Dutch Shell 'A' 14,776 322,856 | 5.15 |
| 327,957 | 5.23 |
| | |
| Technology 0.06% (2016:0.06%) | |
| Playtech 448 <u>3,699</u> | 0.06 |
| 3,699 | 0.06 |
| | |
| Total Equities - incorporated outwith the United Kingdom 746,408 | 11.90 |
| | |
| Portfolio of investments 6,237,808 | 99.46 |
| 0,=21,000 | |
| Other net assets 34,751 | 0.56 |
| Adjustment from mid to bid (1,225) | (0.02) |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | ` - / |
| Total net assets 6,271,334 | 100.00% |

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES

| Total sales for the year (note 14) | £ 639,859 |
|--|--------------|
| Amlin | 8,509 |
| ARM Holdings | 6,341 |
| BG Group | 4,221 |
| BHP Billiton | 198,120 |
| Booker | 65 |
| Cable & Wireless | 6,519 |
| Croda International | 5 |
| Home Retail | 1,306 |
| HSBC | 79,863 |
| Informa Rights | 1,098 |
| Intercontinental Hotels | 18 |
| Intermediate Cap | 4 |
| International Consolidated Airlines | 132 |
| Melrose Industries | 2,758 |
| Premier Farnell | 1,893 |
| Rexam | 7,532 |
| Royal Dutch Shell | 195,475 |
| SAB Miller | 126,000 |
| | £ |
| Total purchases for the year (note 14) | 434,250 |
| AstraZeneca | 37,798 |
| Aviva | 20,106 |
| Barrat Developments | 20,103 |
| BHP Billiton | 75,678 |
| BT Group | 53,147 |
| Cobham | 749 |
| HSBC Holdings | 81,322 |
| Informa Rights | 2,196 |
| International Consolidated Airlines | 19,995 |
| Legal & General | 20,110 |
| Lloyds Banking | 50,688 |
| Pheonix Group | 2,250 |
| Royal Dutch Shell A | 25,094 |
| Vodafone | 25,014 |

The above transactions represent all of the sales and purchases during the year.

STATEMENT OF THE AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S (ACD'S) RESPONSIBILITIES

The rules of the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook require the Authorised Corporate Director to prepare financial statements for each accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at the end of the financial period and its net revenues and net capital gains/losses for the period. In preparing these financial statements the Authorised Corporate Director is required to:

- comply with the Prospectus, the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014, the Instrument of Incorporation, generally accepted accounting principles and applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures which are required to be disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

The Authorised Corporate Director is required to keep proper accounting records and to manage the Company in accordance with the COLL regulations, the Instrument of Incorporation, and the Prospectus. The Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

In accordance with the requirements of the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Scheme's Sourcebook, we hereby certify the annual report.

Anne A. Laing CA

Neil J. Smith MA BA CA

Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited Authorised Corporate Director

Date

STATEMENT OF THE DEPOSITARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND REPORT OF THE DEPOSITARY

The Depositary must ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228) (the OEIC Regulations), as amended, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, (together "the Regulations"), the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus (together "the Scheme documents") as detailed below.

The Depositary must in the context of its role act honestly, fairly, professionally, independently and in the interests of the Company and its investors.

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all custodial assets and maintaining a record of all other assets of the Company in accordance with the Regulations.

The Depositary must ensure that:

- the Company's cash flows are properly monitored (this requirement on the Depositary applied from 18 March 2016) and that the cash of the Company is booked into the cash accounts in accordance with the Regulations;
- the sale, issue, redemption and cancellation of shares are carried out in accordance with the Regulations;
- the value of shares in the Company is calculated in accordance with the Regulations;
- any consideration relating to transactions in the Company's assets is remitted to the Company within the usual time limits;
- the Company's income is applied in accordance with the Regulations; and
- the instructions of the Authorised Fund Manager ("the AFM") are carried out (unless they conflict with the Regulations).

The Depositary also has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Regulations and the Scheme documents in relation to the investment and borrowing powers applicable to the Company.

Having carried out such procedures as we consider necessary to discharge our responsibilities as Depositary of the Company, it is our opinion, based on the information available to us and the explanations provided, that in all material respects the Company, acting through the AFM:

- has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the Company's shares and the application of the Company's income in accordance with the Regulations and the Scheme documents of the Company, and
- ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the Company.

National Westminster Bank Plc 01 February 2017

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF VT MUNRO SMART-BETA FUND (THE COMPANY)

We have audited the financial statements of VT Munro Smart-Beta Fund ("the Company") for the year ended 31 January 2017 which comprise the Statement of Total Return, Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders, Balance Sheet, the related Notes to the Financial Statements and the Distribution Tables. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including FRS102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland."

This report is made solely to the Company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Rule 4.5.12 of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook ("the COLL Rules") issued by the Financial Conduct Authority under the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the Authorised Corporate Director and auditors

As explained more fully in the Authorised Corporate Director's Responsibilities Statement the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Authorised Corporate Director; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in The VT Munro Smart-Beta Fund annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and the sub-fund at 31 January 2017 and
 of the net revenue and the net capital gains of the scheme property of the Company and the sub-fund for
 the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds, the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook and the Instrument of Incorporation.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF VT MUNRO SMART-BETA FUND (THE COMPANY) (continued)

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook

In our opinion:

We have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of the audit; and

• the information given in the Authorised Corporate Director's Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records for the Company have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

Colin Gray B.Com C.A. (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of FKF Accounting Limited, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
Metropolitan House
31-33 High Street
Inverness
IV1 1HT

Date

| For the year ended 31 January 2017 | | | | | |
|--|-------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | | 31.0 | 1.17 | 31.0 | 1.16 |
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income | | | | | |
| Net capital gains/(losses) | 2 | | 1,135,437 | | (878,344) |
| Revenue | 3 | 260,716 | | 256,196 | |
| Expenses | 4 | (58,639) | | (53,304) | |
| Interest payable and similar charges | | - | | (5) | |
| Net revenue before taxation | | 202,077 | | 202,887 | |
| Taxation | 5 | | | | |
| Net revenue after taxation | | - | 202,077 | - | 202,887 |
| Total return before distributions | | | 1,337,514 | | (675,457) |
| Finance costs: distributions | 6 | - | (261,173) | - | (255,739) |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities | | = | 1,076,341 | = | (931,196) |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO **SHAREHOLDERS**

| For the year ended 31 January 2017 | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| · · | 31.01.17 £ | 31.01.16 £ |
| Opening net assets attributable to shareholders | 5,382,694 | 5,627,021 |
| Amounts receivable on creation of shares | 380,474 | 1,576,073 |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of shares | (672,282) | (1,074,805) |
| Retained Accumulation Distributions | 104,107 | 185,601 |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from | | |
| investment activities (see above) | 1,076,341 | (931,196) |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholders | 6,271,334 | 5,382,694 |

| As at 31 January 2017 | | | | | |
|---|-------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | | 31.0 | 1.17 | 31.0 | 1.16 |
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Investment assets | | | 6,236,583 | | 5,298,369 |
| Current Assets | | | | | |
| Debtors | 7 | 9,709 | | 16,661 | |
| Cash and bank balances | 8 | 56,294 | | 96,813 | |
| Total other assets | | - | 66,003 | | 113,474 |
| Total assets | | | 6,302,586 | | 5,411,843 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Creditors | | | | | |
| Other creditors | 9 | (15,946) | | (14,599) | |
| Distribution payable on income shares | | (4,406) | | (2,393) | |
| Bank overdrafts | 8 | (10,900) | | (12,157) | |
| Total liabilities | | | (31,252) | | (29,149) |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders | | = | 6,271,334 | | 5,382,694 |

For the year ended 31 January 2017

1. Accounting policies

(a) The financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102 and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds (SORP) issued by the Investment Association (IA) in May 2014. There are no changes to the comparatives following the adoption of this SORP.

(b) Valuation of investments

The purchase and sale of investments are included up to the valuation point on 31 January 2017.

The purchase and sale of investments are recognized when a legally binding and unconditional right to obtain, or an obligation to deliver an asset, arises.

Investments are stated at their fair value at balance sheet date. In determining fair value, the valuation point is 12 noon on 31 January 2017, with reference to quoted bid prices reliable external sources.

Where an observable market price is unreliable or does not exist, investments are valued at the Fund's best estimate of the amount that would be received from an immediate transfer at arm's length.

(c) Foreign exchange

The base currency of the Fund is Sterling, which is taken to be the Fund's functional currency.

All transactions in foreign currencies are converted into Sterling at the rates of the exchange ruling at the dates of such transactions.

Any foreign currency assets and liabilities at the end of the accounting period are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date.

(d) Revenue

Revenue is recognized in the Statement of total return on the following basis:

Dividends from quoted equity instruments and non-equity shares are recognized as revenue, net of attributable tax credits on the date when the securities are quoted ex-dividend.

Overseas dividends are recognized as revenue gross of any withholding tax and the tax consequences are recognized within the tax expense.

(e) Expenses

The annual management charge is charged to the relevant share class against revenue and then reallocated to capital net of any tax effect.

For comparative purposes, up to 3 December 2012 all charges, other than those relating to the purchase and sale of investments are allocated to income. From 3 December 2012 all charges are allocated to capital per the terms of Prospectus.

(f) Allocation of income and expenses to multiple share classes

All income and expenses which are directly attributable to a particular share class are allocated to that share class. All income and expenses which are attributable to the Fund are allocated to the Fund and are normally allocated across the share classes pro rata to the net asset value of each share class on a daily basis.

(g) Taxation

Tax payable on profits is recognized as an expense in the period in which profits arise. The tax effects of tax losses available to carry forward are recognized as an asset when it is probable that future taxable profits will be available, against which these losses can be utilized.

UK corporation tax is provided as amounts to be paid/recovered using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at 31 January 2017 to pay more or less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallize based on current contract rates and tax laws. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Provision for deferred tax assets are only made to the extent the timing differences are expected to be of future benefit.

(h) Efficient portfolio management

Where appropriate, certain permitted instruments such as derivatives or forward currency contracts may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes. Where such instruments are used to protect or enhance revenue, the revenue or expenses derived therefrom are included in the Statement of total return as income related items and form part of the distribution. Where such instruments are used to protect or enhance capital, the gains and losses derived therefrom are included in the Statement of total return as capital related items.

(i) Dilution Levy

The need to charge a dilution levy will depend on the volume of sales or redemptions. The Authorised Corporate Director may charge a discretionary dilution levy on the sale and redemption of shares if, in in its opinion, the existing shareholders (for sales) or remaining shareholders (for redemptions) might otherwise be adversely affected, and if charging a dilution levy is, so far as practicable, fair to all shareholders and potential shareholders. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.

Distribution policies

(j) Basis of distribution

The distribution policy of the Fund is to distribute all available revenue. Distributions attributable to income shares are paid to shareholders. Distribution attributable to accumulation shares are re-invested in the Fund on behalf of the shareholders.

(k) Revenue

All revenue is included in the final distribution with reference to the Accounting policies for revenue disclosed in note 1.

(l) Expenses

In respect of expenses payable from revenue please refer to the accounting policies in note 1.

In respect of expenses transferred to capital net of any tax effect, please refer to the accounting policies in note 1 and note 6.

(m) Equalisation

Group 2 shares are shares which are purchased on or after the previous XD date and before the current XD date. Equalisation applies only to group 2 shares. It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax in the hands of the shareholders but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes. Equalisation per share is disclosed in the Distribution table.

| 2 | Net capital gains/(losses) | 31.01.17 | 31.01.16 |
|---|--|-----------|-----------|
| | The net capital gains/(losses) comprise: | £ | £ |
| | Non-derivative securities (losses)/gains | 1,143,824 | (869,875) |
| | Transaction charges | (8,204) | (8,587) |
| | FX (losses)/gains | (183) | 118 |
| | Total net capital gains/(losses) | 1,135,437 | (878,344) |
| 3 | Revenue | 31.01.17 | 31.01.16 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Franked revenue | 242,531 | 242,948 |
| | Unfranked revenue | - | 7,748 |
| | Overseas revenue | 18,185 | 5,500 |
| | Total revenue | 260,716 | 256,196 |
| 4 | Expenses | 31.01.17 | 31.01.16 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director, associates of the Authorised Corporate Director, and agents of either of them: | | |
| | ACD fee | 30,230 | 31,751 |
| | Payable to the depositary, associates of the depositary, and agents of either of them: | | |
| | Depositary fee | 18,824 | 18,045 |
| | Safe Custody fee | 3,161 | 513 |
| | | 21,985 | 18,558 |
| | Other expenses | | |
| | Audit fee | 1,997 | 1,901 |
| | FCA fee | 88 | 315 |
| | Transaction charges | 1,099 | 519 |
| | Legal Fees | 3,000 | - |
| | Investment Manager Association Fee | 240 | 260 |
| | | 6,424 | 2,995 |
| | | | |
| | Total expenses | 58,639 | 53,304 |

| 5. | Taxation | 31.01.17 ₤ | 31.01.16 £ |
|-----|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) | Analysis of charge in the year | | |
| | Overseas tax withheld | - | - |
| | Total tax charge for the year (note 5b) | | |
| (b) | Factors affecting current tax charge for the year The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an open-ended investment company (20%). The differences are explained below: Net revenue before taxation | 202,077 | 202,887 |
| | Corporation tax at 20% | 40,415 | 40,577 |
| | Effects of: Franked revenue Overseas revenue | (48,506) (3,637) 11,728 | (48,589) (1,100) 9,112 |
| | Excess management expenses | 11,728 | 9,112 |
| | Total tax charge for year (note 5a) | | |

(c) Provision for deferred taxation

At 31 January 2017 there is a potential deferred tax asset of £58,983 (31 January 2016: £47,255) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely the Company will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise this amount and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised.

| 6. | Finance costs | 31.01.17 | 31.01.16 |
|----|---|----------|----------|
| | | £ | £ |
| | Interim income distribution | 155,791 | 72,197 |
| | Interim accumulation distribution | 103,349 | 183,821 |
| | Final income distribution | 1,238 | 950 |
| | Final accumulation distribution | 758_ | 1,779 |
| | | 261,136 | 258,747 |
| | Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares | 1,306 | 5,254 |
| | Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares | (1,269) | (8,263) |
| | | 261,173 | 255,739 |
| | Interest payable and similar charges | | - |
| | Total finance costs | 261,173 | 255,739 |
| | Reconciliation of distributions | | |
| | Balance brought forward | 457 | - |
| | Net revenue after taxation | 202,077 | 202,887 |
| | Allocations to Capital: | | |
| | Expenses paid by capital | 58,639 | 53,309 |
| | Balance carried forward | - | (457) |
| | Net distribution for the year | 261,173 | 255,739 |

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| 7 | Debtors | 31.01.17 | 31.01.16 |
|---|---|----------|----------|
| | | £ | £ |
| | Dividends receivable | 9,709 | 8,556 |
| | Outstanding trade settlements | - | 8,105 |
| | | | |
| | Total debtors | 9,709 | 16,661 |
| | | | |
| 8 | Cash and bank balances | 31.01.17 | 31.01.16 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Cash and bank balances | 56,294 | 96,813 |
| | Bank overdrafts | (10,900) | (12,157) |
| | | | |
| 9 | Creditors | 31.01.16 | 31.01.16 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Amounts payable on cancellation of shares | 6,332 | 7,080 |
| | Other accrued expenses | 9,614 | 7,519 |
| | Tabel and disease | 15.046 | 14.500 |
| | Total creditors | 15,946 | 14,599 |

10. Units held

Units Held - Class A Net Income

| Opening units at 01.02.16 | 42,731 |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Units issued during the year | 14 |
| Units cancelled during the year | (10,529) |

Units converted during the year

Closing units at 31.01.17 32,216

Units Held – Class A Net Accumulation

| Opening Units at 01.02.16 | 208,966 |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Units issued during the year | - |
| Units cancelled during the year | (12,258) |
| Units converted during the year | (7,767) |
| Closing units at 31.01.17 | 188,941 |

Units Held - Class B Net Accumulation

| Opening Units as at 01.02.16 | 5,203 |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Units issued during the year | 6 |
| Units cancelled during the year | - |
| Units converted during the year | 5,209 |
| Closing units as at 31.01.16 | - |

Units Held - Class X Net Income

| Opening Units as at 01.02.16 | 2,357,975 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Units issued during the year | 1,906,976 |
| Units cancelled during the year | (2,738,233) |
| Units converted during the year | 2,580,883 |
| Closing units at 31.01.17 | 4,107,601 |

Units Held - Class X Net Accumulation

| Opening Units as at 01.02.16 | 3,162,905 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Units issued during the year | 88,335 |
| Units cancelled during the year | (2,561,330) |
| Units converted during the year | 932,035 |
| Closing units as at 31.01.17 | 1.621.945 |

11. Financial instruments

In pursuing its investment objective as stated on page 1, the Company holds a number of financial instruments. The Company's financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprise securities and other investments, cash balances, debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations, for example, in respect of sales and purchases awaiting settlement, amounts receivable for issues and payable for redemptions and debtors for accrued revenue.

The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments, those of its underlying holdings and the ACD's policies for managing these risks are summarised below. These policies have been applied throughout the year.

Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the value of the Company's investment holdings will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices caused by factors other than interest rate or foreign currency movement. Market price risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future prices of financial instruments the company holds. It represents the potential loss the Company might suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements.

The Company's investment portfolio is exposed to market price fluctuations, which are monitored by the ACD in pursuance of the investment objective and policy as set out in the Prospectus.

Adherence to investment guidelines and to investment and borrowing powers set out in the Instrument of Incorporation, the Prospectus and in the rules of the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook mitigates the risk of excessive exposure to any particular type of security or issuer.

If market prices at the Balance Sheet date had been 10% higher or lower while all other variables remained constant, the return attributable to Ordinary shareholders and equity for the year ended 31.01.17 would have increased/decreased by £623,658 (2016 - £529,837)

Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of the Company's investment holdings will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

The Fund had no significant exposure to foreign currency during the year

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Company's investment holdings will fluctuate as a result of changes in interest rates.

The Company does not invest in either fixed or floating rate securities and interest rate risk exposure is restricted to interest receivable on bank deposits or payable on bank overdraft positions which will be affected by fluctuations in interest rates.

The Fund had no exposure to interest bearing securities in the year.

Maturity of financial liabilities

The financial liabilities of the company as at 31 January 2017 are payable either within one year or on demand.

Liquidity risk

The Company's assets comprise mainly of readily realisable securities. The main liability of the Company is the redemption of any shares that the investors wish to sell. Assets of the Company may need to be sold if insufficient cash is available to finance such redemptions.

Credit risk

Certain transactions in securities that the Company enters into expose it to the risk that the counterparty will not deliver the investment for a purchase, or cash for a sale after the Company has fulfilled its responsibilities. The Company only buys and sells investments through brokers which have been approved by the ACD as acceptable counterparties and fund management companies. In addition, limits are set to the exposure to any individual broker that may exist at any time and changes in brokers' financial ratings are reviewed.

Fair Value Disclosure

The fair value hierarchy is intended to prioritise the inputs that used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The highest priority is given to quoted prices and the lowest priority to un-observable inputs. The criteria applied to the fair values levels in these financial statements are as follows:

- A Fair value based on a quoted price for an identical instrument in an active market.
- B Fair value based on the price of a recent transaction for an identical instrument.
- C1 Fair value based on a valuation technique using observable market data.
- C2 Fair value based on a valuation technique that relies significantly on non observable market data

| Valuation Technique | Assets (£'000) | Liabilities (£'000) |
|---|----------------|---------------------|
| A Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets | 6,237 | - |
| Total | 6,237 | - |

12. Contingent assets and liabilities

At 31 January 2017, the fund had no contingent liabilities or commitments (31 January 2016 £nil).

13. Post balance sheet events

Subsequent to the year end, the net asset value for each class has moved as follows as at 25.05.17:

| Share Class | Value per share (p) | Value per share (p) | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| | 31.01.17 | 25.05.17 | |
| A Class Net Income | 87.4672 | 90.8957 | |
| X Class Net Income | 94.0328 | 98.0229 | |
| A Class Net Accumulation | 122.7917 | 129.5155 | |
| X Class Net Accumulation | 132.1264 | 140.2829 | |

| 14 | Dartfalia | transaction | onete |
|----|-----------|-------------|-------|

| ortfolio transaction costs | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| | 31.01. | 31.01.17 | | .16 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Analysis of total purchase costs | | | | |
| Purchases in the year before transaction costs | 432,410 | | 629,592 | |
| Commissions | 283 | 0.06% | 475 | 0.08% |
| Taxes | 1,557 | 0.36% | 2,869 | 0.46% |
| Levy | | 0.00% | 22 | 0.00% |
| Total purchase costs | 1,840 | 0.42% | 3,366 | 0.54% |
| Total purchases including transaction costs | 434,250 | | 632,958 | |
| Analysis of total sale costs | | | | |
| Sales in year before transaction costs | 640,297 | | 54,259 | |
| Commissions | (438) | 0.07% | (55) | 0.10% |
| Total sale costs | (438) | 0.07% | (55) | 0.10% |
| Total sales net of transaction costs | 639,859 | | 54,204 | |

The following represents the total of each type of transaction cost, expressed as a percentage of the Fund's average net asset value in the year:

| | 2016 | % of average net | 2015 | % of average |
|------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------|
| | £ | asset value | | net asset value |
| Commission | 721 | 0.0% | 530 | 0.0% |
| Taxes | 1,557 | 0.0% | 2,869 | 0.1% |
| Levy | - | 0.0% | 22 | 0.0% |
| | 2,278 | 0.0% | 3,421 | 0.1% |

DISTRIBUTION TABLES

Month 1 distributions in pence per share – distribution number 26

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 29 April 2016

Group 2: Shares purchased 29 April 2016 to 31 May 2016

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution |
|----------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | - | Paid |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated |
| | | | | | |
| | | | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| 29.04.16 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.5494 | - | 0.5494 |
| 29.04.16 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.5494 | - | 0.5494 |
| | | | | | |
| 29.04.16 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| 29.04.16 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| | | | | | |
| 29.04.16 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.5864 | - | 0.5864 |
| 29.04.16 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.5854 | 0.0010 | 0.5864 |
| | | | | | |
| 29.04.16 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 0.7361 | - | 0.7361 |
| 29.04.16 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 0.7361 | - | 0.7361 |
| | | | | | |
| 29.04.16 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | 0.9602 | - | 0.9602 |
| 29.04.16 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | 0.9602 | - | 0.9602 |
| | . 1 | | | | |
| 29.04.16 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 0.7890 | - | 0.7890 |
| 29.04.16 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.7822 | 0.0068 | 0.7890 |

Month 2 distributions in pence per share – distribution number 27 Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 31 May 2016

Group 2: Shares purchased 31 May 2016 to 30 June 2016

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Paid |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated |
| | | | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| | | | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| 31.05.16 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.4436 | - | 0.4436 |
| 31.05.16 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.4436 | - | 0.4436 |
| | | | | | |
| 31.05.16 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| 31.05.16 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| | | | | | |
| 31.05.16 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.4736 | - | 0.4736 |
| 31.05.16 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.4214 | 0.0162 | 0.4736 |
| | | | | | |
| 31.05.16 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 0.4436 | - | 0.4436 |
| 31.05.16 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 0.4436 | - | 0.4436 |
| | | | | | |
| 31.05.16 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - |
| 31.05.16 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - |
| | - • | | | | |
| 31.05.16 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 0.6409 | - | 0.6409 |
| 31.05.16 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.6409 | - | 0.6409 |

$Month\ 3\ distributions\ in\ pence\ per\ share-distribution\ number\ 28$

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 30 June 2016

Group 2: Shares purchased 30 June 2016 to 31 July 2016

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution | Distribution |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | • | Paid | Paid |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated | /allocated |
| | | | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 |
| | | | | 2010 | | 2015 |
| 30.06.16 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.2791 | - | 0.2791 | 1.3848 |
| 30.06.16 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.2791 | - | 0.2791 | 1.3848 |
| | | | | | | |
| 30.06.16 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - | 1.8420 |
| 30.06.16 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - | 1.8420 |
| | | | | | | |
| 30.06.16 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.2980 | - | 0.2980 | 1.4640 |
| 30.06.16 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.2980 | - | 0.2980 | 1.4640 |
| | | | | | | |
| 30.06.16 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 0.3798 | - | 0.3798 | 1.7743 |
| 30.06.16 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 0.3798 | - | 0.3798 | 1.7743 |
| | | | | | | |
| 30.06.16 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - | 2.3092 |
| 30.06.16 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - | 2.3092 |
| | | | | | | |
| 30.06.16 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 0.4059 | - | 0.4059 | 1.8845 |
| 30.06.16 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.4059 | - | 0.4059 | 1.8845 |

Month 4 distributions in pence per share - distribution number 29

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 29 July 2016

Group 2: Shares purchased 29 July 2016 to 31 August 2016

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Paid |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated |
| | | | | | |
| | | | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| 29.07.16 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.4597 | - | 0.4597 |
| 29.07.16 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.4597 | - | 0.4597 |
| | | | | | |
| 29.07.16 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| 29.07.16 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| | | | | | |
| 29.07.16 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.4912 | - | 0.4912 |
| 29.07.16 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.4912 | - | 0.4912 |
| | | | | | |
| 29.07.16 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 0.6264 | - | 0.6264 |
| 29.07.16 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 0.6264 | - | 0.6264 |
| | | | | | |
| 29.07.16 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - |
| 29.07.16 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - |
| | | | | | |
| 29.07.16 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 0.6724 | - | 0.6724 |
| 29.07.16 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.6018 | 0.0706 | 0.6724 |

Month 5 distributions in pence per share – distribution number 30

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 31 August 2016

Group 2: Shares purchased 31 August 2016 to 30 September 2016

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Paid |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated |
| | | | | | |
| | | | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| 31.08.16 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.2903 | - | 0.2903 |
| 31.08.16 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.2903 | - | 0.2903 |
| | | | | | |
| 31.08.16 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| 31.08.16 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| | | | | | |
| 31.08.16 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.3103 | - | 0.3103 |
| 31.08.16 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.3078 | 0.0025 | 0.3103 |
| | | | | | |
| 31.08.16 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 0.3991 | - | 0.3991 |
| 31.08.16 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 0.3391 | - | 0.3391 |
| | | | | | |
| 31.08.16 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - |
| 31.08.16 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - |
| | | | | | |
| 31.08.16 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 0.4272 | - | 0.4272 |
| 31.08.16 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.0893 | 0.3379 | 0.4272 |

Month 6 distributions in pence per share – distribution number 31 Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 30 September 2016

Group 2: Shares purchased 30 September 2016 to 31 October 2016

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution | Distribution |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Paid | Paid |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated | /allocated |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 |
| 30.09.16 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.0851 | - | 0.0851 | 0.7748 |
| 30.09.16 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.0851 | - | 0.0851 | 0.7748 |
| | | | | | | |
| 30.09.16 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - | 1.0313 |
| 30.09.16 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - | 1.0313 |
| | | | | | | |
| 30.09.16 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.0661 | - | 0.0661 | 0.8281 |
| 30.09.16 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.0432 | 0.0229 | 0.0661 | 0.8281 |
| | | | | | | |
| 30.09.16 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 0.0851 | - | 0.0851 | 0.9817 |
| 30.09.16 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 0.0851 | - | 0.0851 | 0.0851 |
| | | | | | | |
| 30.09.16 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - | 1.3131 |
| 30.09.16 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | _ | 1.3131 |
| | | | | | | |
| 30.09.16 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 0.0914 | - | 0.0914 | 1.0731 |
| 30.09.16 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.0493 | 0.0421 | 0.0914 | 1.0731 |

Month 7 distributions in pence per share – distribution number 32

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 30 November 2016

Group 2: Shares purchased 31 October 2016 to 30 November 2016

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Paid |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated |
| | | | | | |
| | | | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| 31.10.16 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.7546 | - | 0.7546 |
| 31.10.16 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.7546 | - | 0.7546 |
| | | | | | |
| 31.10.16 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| 31.10.16 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| | | | | | |
| 31.10.16 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.8074 | - | 0.8074 |
| 31.10.16 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.8004 | 0.0070 | 0.8074 |
| | | | | | |
| 31.10.16 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 1.0392 | - | 1.0392 |
| 31.10.16 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 1.0392 | - | 1.0392 |
| | | | | | |
| 31.10.16 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - |
| 31.10.16 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - |
| | J 1 | | | | |
| 31.10.16 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 1.1168 | - | 1.1168 |
| 31.10.16 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.1519 | 0.9649 | 1.1168 |

Month 8 distributions in pence per share – distribution number 33 Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 31 October 2016

Group 2: Shares purchased 31 October 2016 to 30 November 2016

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution |
|----------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | - | Paid |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated |
| | | | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| | | | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| 30.11.16 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.0643 | - | 0.0643 |
| 30.11.16 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.0643 | - | 0.0643 |
| | | | | | |
| 30.11.16 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| 30.11.16 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - |
| | | | | | |
| 30.11.16 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.0688 | - | 0.0688 |
| 30.11.16 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.0321 | 0.0367 | 0.0688 |
| | | | | | |
| 30.11.16 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 0.0893 | - | 0.0893 |
| 30.11.16 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 0.0893 | - | 0.0893 |
| | | | | | |
| 30.11.16 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - |
| 30.11.16 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - |
| | <i>U</i> 1 | | | | |
| 30.11.16 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 0.0961 | - | 0.0961 |
| 30.11.16 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.0422 | 0.0539 | 0.0961 |

Month 9 distributions in pence per share – distribution number 34

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 30 November 2016

Group 2: Shares purchased 30 November 2016 to 31 December 2016

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution | Distribution |
|----------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Paid | Paid/ |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated | allocated |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 |
| 31.12.16 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.3128 | - | 0.3128 | 1.0722 |
| 31.12.16 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.3128 | - | 0.3128 | 1.0722 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.12.16 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - | 1.4280 |
| 31.12.16 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - | 1.4280 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.12.16 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.2328 | - | 0.2328 | 1.1388 |
| 31.12.16 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.1281 | 0.1047 | 0.2328 | 1.1388 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.12.16 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 0.3128 | - | 0.3128 | 1.4084 |
| 31.12.16 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 0.3128 | - | 0.3128 | 1.4084 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.12.16 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - | 1.8532 |
| 31.12.16 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | _ | - | _ | 1.8532 |
| | . 1 | | | | | |
| 31.12.16 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 0.3252 | - | 0.3252 | 1.2421 |
| 31.12.16 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.2394 | 0.0858 | 0.3252 | 1.2421 |

Month 10 distributions in pence per share – distribution number 35 Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 31 December 2016

Group 2: Shares purchased 31 December 2016 to 31 January 2017

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution | Distribution |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Paid | Paid/ |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated | allocated |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2016 |
| 31.01.17 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.4404 | - | 0.4404 | 0.3939 |
| 31.01.17 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.0915 | 0.3489 | 0.4404 | 0.3939 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.01.17 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - | 0.5249 |
| 31.01.17 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - | 0.5249 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.01.17 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.4722 | - | 0.4722 | 0.3897 |
| 31.01.17 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.1586 | 0.3136 | 0.4722 | 0.3897 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.01.17 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 0.6140 | - | 0.6140 | 0.6976 |
| 31.01.17 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 0.6140 | - | 0.6140 | 0.6979 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.01.17 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - | 0.9072 |
| 31.01.17 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | _ | 0.9072 |
| | J 1 | | | | | |
| 31.01.17 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 0.6613 | - | 0.6613 | 0.7385 |
| 31.01.17 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.5208 | 0.1405 | 0.6613 | 0.7385 |

Month 11 distributions in pence per share – distribution number 36

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 31 January 2017

Group 2: Shares purchased 31 January 2017 to 28 February 2017

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution | Distribution |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | • | Paid | Paid/ |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated | allocated |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2016 |
| 28.02.17 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.0722 | - | 0.0722 | 0.0567 |
| 28.02.17 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.0722 | - | 0.0722 | 0.0567 |
| | | | | | | |
| 28.02.17 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - | 0.0756 |
| 28.02.17 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - | 0.0756 |
| | | | | | | |
| 28.02.17 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.0775 | - | 0.0775 | 0.0604 |
| 28.02.17 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.0488 | 0.0287 | 0.0775 | 0.0604 |
| | | | | | | |
| 28.02.17 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 0.1012 | - | 0.1012 | 0.0759 |
| 28.02.17 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 0.1012 | - | 0.1012 | 0.0759 |
| | | | | | | |
| 28.02.17 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - | 0.0990 |
| 28.02.17 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | _ | 0.0990 |
| | J 1 | | | | | |
| 28.02.17 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 0.1091 | - | 0.1091 | 0.0812 |
| 28.02.17 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.0567 | 0.0524 | 0.1091 | 0.0812 |

Month 12 distributions in pence per share – distribution number 37

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to 28 February 2017

Group 2: Shares purchased 28 February 2017 to 31 March 2017

| Payment | Unit | Share | Net | Equalisation | Distribution | Distribution |
|----------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Paid | Paid/ |
| date | type | class | revenue | | /allocated | allocated |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2016 |
| 31.03.17 | group 1 | A Net Income | 0.0278 | - | 0.0278 | 0.0369 |
| 31.03.17 | group 2 | A Net Income | 0.0278 | - | 0.0278 | 0.0369 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.03.17 | group 1 | B Net Income | - | - | - | - |
| 31.03.17 | group 2 | B Net Income | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.03.17 | group 1 | X Net Income | 0.0299 | - | 0.0299 | 0.0396 |
| 31.03.17 | group 2 | X Net Income | 0.0204 | 0.0095 | 0.0299 | 0.0396 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.03.17 | group 1 | A Net Accumulation | 0.0391 | - | 0.0391 | 0.0494 |
| 31.03.17 | group 2 | A Net Accumulation | 0.0391 | - | 0.0391 | 0.0494 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31.03.17 | group 1 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - | 0.0646 |
| 31.03.17 | group 2 | B Net Accumulation | - | - | - | 0.0646 |
| | . . | | | | | |
| 31.03.17 | group 1 | X Net Accumulation | 0.0422 | - | 0.0422 | 0.0529 |
| 31.03.17 | group 2 | X Net Accumulation | 0.0023 | 0.0399 | 0.0422 | 0.0529 |

EQUALISATION

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the shares. It is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of the shares for Capital Gains Tax purpose.

Information for corporate shareholders

A corporate shareholder receives the distribution shown on the voucher enclosed with this report as follows:

- i) 100.00% of the total dividend allocation together with the tax credit is received as franked investment income.
- ii) 0.00% of the dividend allocation is received as an annual payment received after deduction of income tax at the lower rate and is liable to corporation tax. It is not franked investment income.

INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS

Distribution

Distributions of the revenue of the Company will be made to shareholders on or before 31 March each year (final) and interim allocations of revenue at the end of each calendar month.

Taxation

The Company will pay no corporation tax on its profits for the year to 31 January 2017 and capital gains within the Company will not be taxed.

Individual shareholders

HM Revenue and Customs changed the taxation of dividends on 6 April 2016. Dividend tax credits were abolished and replaced by a tax-free annual dividend allowance of £5,000. UK resident shareholders are now subject to new, higher rates of tax on dividend income in excess of the annual allowance. The actual rate depends on the individual's tax rate band.

Capital gains tax: Individual shareholders resident in the UK for tax purposes may be liable to capital gains tax on realisation of their shares as with other chargeable assets. However, the first £11,100 of gains each year are presently tax free for individuals. Gains in excess of that amount are charged at the rate of tax applicable to the individual tax payer.

Debts of the ICVC fund

Unit holders of the ICVC are not liable for the debts of the ICVC.

Corporate shareholders

Companies resident for tax purposes in the UK which hold shares should note that OEIC distributions are streamed into both franked and unfranked income. The unfranked income element will be treated as an annual payment which has been subject to income tax at a rate of 20% and will be liable to tax accordingly. On realisation of their shares, UK resident companies may be liable to pay corporation tax on any capital gains.

The above information on taxation is only a general summary, and shareholders should consult their own tax advisors in relation to their own circumstances. Shareholders should also note that the position as outlined may change to reflect future changes in tax legislation.

INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS (Continued)

Issue and redemption of shares

Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited is the ACD and Registrar. Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited will receive requests for the purchase or sale of shares at any time during normal business hours. Instructions may be given by email to smartdividend@valu-trac.com or by sending an application form to the Registrar. Application forms are available from the Registrar.

The price of shares will be determined by reference to a valuation of the Company's net assets at 12 noon on each business day and prices of shares are calculated as at that time. Share dealing is on a forward basis, i.e. investors can buy and sell shares at the next valuation point following receipt of the order.

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 applicantAny 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 in such circumstances.

A contract note giving details of the shares purchased and the price used will be issued by the Registrar by the end of the business day following the valuation point by reference to which the purchase price is determined together with, where appropriate, a notice of the applicant's right to cancel. Settlement is due four business days after the trade date shown on the contract note and should be made to the ACD's dealing account.

Ownership of shares will be evidenced by an entry on the Company's Register of Shareholders. Certificates will not be issued. Statements in respect of periodic distributions of revenue will show the number of shares held by the recipient in respect of which the distribution is made. Individual statements of a shareholder's shares will also be issued at any time on request by the registered holder.

Where shares are redeemed, payment will be made not later than the close of business on the fourth business day following the next valuation point after receipt by the ACD of a request for redemption.

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