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**Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable** (An investment company organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)

#### AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2024

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Compliance of the sub-fund with the sustainable finance disclosure regulation ('SFDR') and the EU Taxonomy Regulation.

Information related to the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the subfund are required to be disclosed under SFDR is available in Appendix 5.

<sup>1</sup>Executive Director.

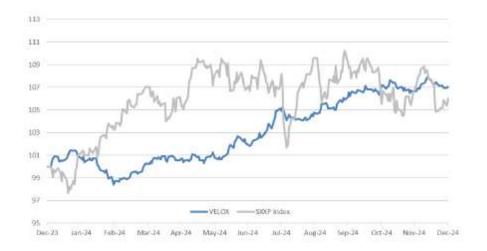
<sup>2</sup>Kevin Ryan and Caoimhghin O'Donnell resigned as Directors to the Board of the Fund effective on 7 March 2025. <sup>3</sup>Alexandra Serban and Bernice Harte have been appointed as Directors to the Board of the Fund effective from the 7 March 2025.

#### **Investment Manager's Report (Unaudited)**

#### **Velox Fund**

2024 proved to be a positive year for the Velox Fund, which finished the year with a total return of 7.04% (USD, net). Of particular note was the Fund's ability to generate consistent and uncorrelated returns, as per its stated objective. This was evident on a monthly basis and on a quarterly basis, with the former seeing positive returns in 9 out of 12 months, and the latter showing a positive return for each quarter of 2024.

| Jan 24  | Feb '24 | Mar '24  | 0,1 '24 | Apr '24 | May '24 | June '24 | Q2 '24 |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| 0.89%   | -2.18%  | 1.56%    | 0.23%   | 0.49%   | 0.07%   | 1.33%    | 2.13%  |
| Jul '24 | Aug '24 | Sept '24 | Q3 '24  | Oct '24 | Nov '24 | Dec '24  | Q4 '24 |
| 2.73%   | 0.15%   | 1.30%    | 3.94%   | 0.98%   | -0.53%  | 0.38%    | 0.84%  |



Although the Fund finished Q1 2024 with a positive return, it was not without its complexities. The Fund began the year positively, generating solid returns amid market volatility in January, with alpha contributions from both longs and shorts despite the all-cap exposure being a drag due to narrow market leadership. Such market leadership continued the following month, as large & mega caps were the real driver of February's rally (which saw SXXP Index\* rally almost 6% from January's low). This proved more challenging for the Fund's all-cap exposure. The Fund struggled with stock-specific alpha due to a dual headwind of being underweight large and mega caps on the long side while also having large cap hedges in the short book, and this saw it finish February down -2.1%. However, improved market breadth and increased dispersion in March, especially in SMID caps, allowed the Fund's balanced value-growth positioning to benefit, enabling the Velox team to capitalize on stock-specific opportunities with greater conviction. This recuperated much of February's losses to see the Fund finish Q1 up +0.2%.

Q2 was a good environment for the Velox Fund which finished up 2.1%, with positive returns in April (+0.5%), May (+0.1%) and June (+1.3%). Of note was the first tangible signs of increased market volatility, which provided a range of opportunities for the Velox process. A combination of single-stock alpha and portfolio positioning helped navigate this, as was seen in April, where long alpha really drove returns. This was particularly evident from certain UK stocks, where the outperformance of UK equities acted as a tailwind, as well as positive alpha from single stocks in Greece. This alpha broadened out in May with success across all the Fund's sub-strategies. A more tactical net long position also helped, albeit gains were partially offset by a broad short squeeze which saw certain names rally strongly. Velox used these market moves, such as the short squeeze, to increase exposure to single stock shorts and this helped generate short alpha across all the Fund's sub-strategies in June. The Fund's more defensive positioning, in place despite May's market rally, saw gross exposure remain steady while we reduced net exposure in the face of increased market uncertainty.

## Velox Fund (continued)

The start of H2 saw the VIX Index rise and big-tech correct; market leadership shifted towards value and higher-yieldingareas that had lagged for the past 18 months. Interest-rate sensitive asset classes outperformed, notably SMID-caps which rallied hard during the month. Such breadth of market activity provided a fertile hunting ground for Velox, which finished up 2.73% in July. Although the Fund subsequently gave back some of these gains in August (-0.2%), a similarly positive September (+1.3%) saw the Fund finish Q3 up +3.94%. Positioning was particularly important through the quarter, especially in terms of the two significant market sell-offs at the start of August and September respectively. Equally important was the pick-up in market breadth and single stock dispersion as this allowed us to generate alpha across the portfolio, both in terms of market cap and geography as well as duration. The Fund's Fundamental Strategy was the key driver of returns but was complemented by the shorter-duration elements of the portfolio, such as the Results / Shock Strategy and Event Driven Strategy.

A similar narrative emerged through Q4, where the Fund's alpha generation was a key feature across the quarter, with contributions from the Fundamental, Technical Moves, and Results/Shock Strategies. Stock selection and sector positioning also proved important, particularly in November when losses from individual names were offset by positive exposure to Financials and a well-timed short in Autos. Of note was the Fund's ability to navigate weak equity markets, and significant sell-offs, as European equities (SXXP Index\*) finished the quarter down -2.92%. The Fund generated positive returns in both October (+0.98%) and December (+0.38%), while limiting losses in November (-0.53%). This saw the Fund finish Q4 up +0.84% and up +7.04% for 2024. Positioning remained an important part of this, as illustrated in late October when the Fund gained 0.6% over the final three days (as markets fell over 3%) driven by balanced positioning and its Technical Moves Strategy which capitalized on elevated volatility. Similarly, on the 19th and 20th December, the Fund delivered positive returns supported by effective short positioning in weak balance sheet names and selective long exposure to high-conviction stocks; over the same two days the European equities (SXXP Index\*) declined nearly 2.5%.

#### **GBM Mexico Fund**

The year ends with a positive balance for risk markets, with the good performance largely led by the US thanks to the good dynamism of its economy, and the performance of its mega-technology companies. The S&P throughout the last quarter of the year gave the benefit of the doubt to Trump and his mandate inclined towards deregulation & the promotion of local investment at the expense of doing business in other regions of the world, potential trade tariffs the tool to achieve this. The region's rhetoric in 2025 will oscillate between higher productivity gains and higher investment on the positive side, and risks of inflation and higher rates for longer because of the trade policy expected from the new mandate, all this in an environment of stretched valuations, and sustained levels of indebtedness in the largest economy in the world.

As far as the local market is concerned, there remains little appetite for the Mexican stock market because of the approved constitutional reforms, uncertainty in trade matters with respect to our largest trading partner, and an ongoing economic slowdown. However, much of these risks are built into prices already, with a positive surprise on any of these issues potentially triggering a change in perception. The positioning of both institutional and retail investors in stocks is low, while some valuations incorporate very adverse scenarios.

The strong implications for our country of experiencing higher tariffs from the US are not minor. However, the impact that such tariffs would generate in terms of competition and inflation in the northern economy reduces the possibility of their implementation. If Trump were to impose generalized tariffs of 25% on Mexico and Canada, and both responded with tariffs of the same magnitude, the impact on inflation in the US would be 140 basis points, very relevant in light of the 2.3% expected by the end of next year. Likewise, the average age of people working in manufacturing in the US is 47 years old, above the average of 39 years for its economically active population, and significantly above the 26 years that we average in that industry within national territory. That said, there is room for positive surprises in trade matters, subject to Mexico complying with improvements in security, among others.

The Judicial reform is moving forward, preparations are underway for the election of half of the judges that make up the system. The autonomous bodies, which have accelerated their pending rulings ahead of their restructuring, have been relocated under state ministries. PEMEX and CFE, once again public companies of the State, are beginning to make public their strategies for the six-year term, the rules for the collaboration with private investment in the works. The changes related to the new administration take place in the context of a potential early renegotiation of the USMCA, which was renegotiated by Donald Trump in his previous term, and which is key to the trade relationship of the Americas, and the recently accentuated process of global regionalization.

Inflation in December rose to 4.21%, below the 4.55% in November, a figure that supports a more accommodative central bank—Banxico unanimously reduced the rate by 25 basis points to 10% by the end of 2024, and 50 basis points in February of this year. The economic slowdown—GDP fell 0.6% sequentially in 4Q24 to close with an advance of 1.3% in the year—demands neutral rates closer to history, as well as greater investment to accelerate growth. Delving into the economic data, services grew 2.2% in the year, with private consumption maintaining a healthy dynamism in the year and the engine of growth looking ahead to 2025. On the contrary, industrial activity continues to be a topic of discussion with a growth of 0.1% in the year, and with few prospects for improvement given the high level of uncertainty in trade matters and government transition.

To achieve a 1% GDP growth forecast for 2025, it is essential to obtain certainties around trade & politics. The bilateral relationship is a priority for our government, and a priority for the US given the advantages it refers to both countries. The current tension could even trigger new opportunities going forward, resulting from the possible substitution of imports in the short and medium term considering the regionalization in place. As far as politics is concerned, the recently approved changes in judicial matters—the good handling of the election being key, as well as the restructuring of autonomous bodies—their technical independence preserved to comply with the USMCA, continue to weigh on investment sentiment. The recent Plan México gives visibility on how private investment in the energy sector could be triggered, which is good after the constitutional changes approved in this matter. Finally, all rating agencies will closely observe the execution of the 2025 budget. The Ministry of Finance expects to go from a deficit of 5.9% to 3.9% next year, which is possible with a revenue growth of 3.3%, and a reduction in spending of 3.6%, objectives that are not impossible, but challenging considering the expected economic growth.

#### **GBM Mexico Fund (continued)**

Moving on to the corporate universe, the results for the third quarter of the year were favorable, with sales growing 9.3% in the period, and EBITDA growing 15% reflecting operational leverage. The fourth quarter should maintain the same theme, with the depreciation of the exchange rate being a positive factor for the sample thanks to the diversification in the operations of a good part of the companies. The most popular sectors for 2025 are banks, consumer staples, and industrial REITs. The first two sectors have suffered strong adjustments, leading the respective sectors to trade at discounts not seen in the last 15 years, while industrial REITs lost the premium, they had been trading at despite maintaining the good dynamism that has characterized them due to the regionalization that is advancing in spite of potential risks. Having said this, we are confident that the sample of companies will be able to achieve high single-digit growth even in the current slowdown environment.

In the quarter, we were able to observe how the autonomous agencies resolved pending resolutions: COFECE the antitrust commission ruled in favor of WALMEX while declaring GRUMA dominant in the local market & recommending divestitures of plants to correct it; the IFT published its biennial review imposing greater asymmetric measures on AMX. With all the uncertainty present, the good dynamism of new stock market transactions stands out. The DIABLOS Rojos, the most important baseball team in the country, was the first simplified listing to reach the stock exchange thanks to GBM. Likewise, FIBRAMX raised capital to continue consolidating its infrastructure portfolio. Finally, the separation of operations between Citi and Banamex was completed, opening the room for a new IPO going forward.

Our Mexico fund Strategy delivered an extraordinary performance in 2024 delivering 877bps of alpha in our retail share class in the year. Our adequate positioning throughout 1H24, becoming far more defensive into the second half of the year proved right. Challenging times are followed by attractive opportunities, reason why we remain confident on the strategy. Trade uncertainty will dissipate in the best interest of the Americas, while the dialogue with the government has materially improved, the latter strongly requiring higher investment to provide avenues of growth.

#### **Mont Blanc Fund**

#### Equity

2024 was a year of exceptional returns in equity markets, but notable divergence between the US and the rest of the world, particularly as we moved into the second half of the year. The S&P500 (Net TR) closed the year up 24.5%, with the MSCI World (Net TR) up only 18.7% and the MSCI Europe (Net TR) up 8.6% (in EUR). While our absolute return for the full year has been strong relative to the average returns for equity investors over the long term, unfortunately, our performance relative to the benchmark experienced a tougher H2. Having outperformed by over 350bps in H1, we have lagged the strength in equity markets since then, leading to our first calendar year of underperformance relative to the market since 2018.

Our three- and five-year performance for our investors in absolute and relative terms remains very strong.

And when we reflect on the many changes in market conditions we've successfully weathered over the past five years -a pandemic, supply chain disruptions, high inflation, volatile interest rates, geopolitical upheaval, and a technological sea change in Artificial Intelligence - we feel confident that our investment approach grounded in deep research and prudent risk management will prove resilient over the coming quarters and years.

The difficult last few months can be attributed to several different drivers:

- 1. **European multinationals.** Some long-held names in the portfolio saw a pullback after a period of very strong performance. These included Novo Nordisk, ASML, and LVMH. With the benefit of hindsight, we should have been more aggressive in reducing the size of these positions, and less eager to quickly add as soon as they began to pull back. We continue to believe in the thesis for these companies, and they all remain in the portfolio today.
- 2. Semiconductors. We built up positions too early in the analog semiconductor names and should instead have owned more AI stocks. NXP Semiconductor is one of the companies we have the highest conviction in over the next 5 years, but we should have waited for more evidence of the cycle improving before adding to this position. Whilst we owned the best performing stock in the S&P500 this year Nvidia we were overly skeptical on names like Salesforce and Marvell for much of the year, and this has proven to be a mistake.
- 3. Tesla. Since the election, animal spirits have truly returned to the US equity market, and with it the appetite for more speculative names, as well as small caps. These are not the types of companies we invest in we focus on large cap companies with strong fundamentals but we clearly underestimated the impact the election would have on Tesla in particular (the company saw a more than doubling of its market cap in the second half of the year to \$1.4 trillion). We had strived for a portfolio that would be resilient regardless of the election outcome this year, but the strength of the year end rally in certain parts of the market caught us by surprise. We do not chase names we see as overvalued, and so remain comfortable not owning the stock at these levels. We continue to challenge ourselves and our research team to make sure we're not missing a real fundamental change to the company's outlook. The approach has served us well over time to focus on fundamental business earnings power rather than chasing short term changes in sentiment.

#### **Fixed Income**

The strategy returned 4.06% in 2024. In line with the expected yield.

- Performance contributors over the quarter:
  - o An underweight position in emerging markets significantly contributed to performance.
  - Our overweight in peripheral European markets, specifically Spain and Italy, compared to Germany contributed to performance.
- Performance detractors over the quarter
  - Investment grade credit was the biggest detractor, led by overweights in banking and technology.
- What changes have taken place over the quarter
  - We increased our exposure to investment grade credit predominantly via. Banking.
- What is current positioning?
  - As at quarter end we held a neutral duration and were overweight in spread products to enhance the portfolio's running yield. The portfolio is overweight in corporates compared to the benchmark
  - o We are overweight in peripheral European markets, specifically Spain and Italy, compared to Germany.

#### Mont Blanc Fund (continued)

#### 2025 Outlook

#### Equity

As we look ahead to 2025, the outlook is remarkably consistent across many market participants with a widely consensus view that the US is well positioned, with a Trump administration poised to drive growth, and an innovative Tech sector driving earnings. We can contrast that with the rest of the world, particularly Europe and China, where we see lackluster growth, and few prospects for that changing. The wrinkle in all of this is that this is very much reflected in valuations, with the S&P500 trading at about 22x - well above average if we compare to history, whereas Europe is trading at the widest discount to the US that we've seen in the past 20 years. That begs the question as to where the most attractive place to deploy capital is, and we would argue that there are compelling opportunities in both. As we begin 2025, we have a bit more than 70% of our Strategy allocated to US domiciled businesses. But this strategy will never bet on regions, as we don't believe that is where we have the greatest insight. However these macro views have permeated the valuations of individual stocks, and that can present opportunity – as well as risk.

We are often asked about our views on markets, and equally as often we remind clients that timing markets is hard. In our case, we are always fully invested with an aim to participate fully and prudently in the returns generated by great businesses and the market's positive trend over time. However, in our view, there are moments where the risk-reward looks less appealing than average for the market in its entirety, and to us this appears to be one of those times. With bond yields higher than would be expected given where valuations sit, we think any disappointment could be met with a milder version of what we saw in 2022, where the high multiples awarded to many fashionable stocks in 2021 were unwound (2022 was the Strategy's best ever calendar year return relative to the benchmark and we were well setup to participate in the bull market that began in late 2022 into 2023). As a result, we think the most compelling opportunities right now (regardless of whether markets rise or fall in the coming months), are in those stocks that are very high quality, but have not participated in the recent rally. Names like McDonald's, CME, NextEra, and Linde would be examples in the US. In Europe, the entire market is despised, yet there are still many fantastic, innovative businesses we think will be additive to our clients returns. Adidas is one example where they quite simply are out-competing Nike right now, and we believe 2025 is shaping up to be an excellent year for them.

As we spoke about at the start of this note, we're pleased to be reporting another strong calendar year of returns for our investors, but our recent performance versus the benchmark has disappointed us. We want to assure our clients, both those who have been with us for many years, as well as those who more recently invested, that we are working hard every day to ensure that 2025 is a year more akin to the very successful 2018 to 2023 period for the Strategy, rather than the tougher period over the last 6 months. Our process remains consistent – finding great businesses at attractive valuations from around the world, and building them into a portfolio that maximizes our insights. We want to thank you all for your investment and your trust, and look forward to a successful year ahead.

#### **Fixed Income**

In the US, we view current rate levels as a suitable resting point, with future cuts dependent on labor market developments. Inflation measures indicate progress toward the Fed's 2% target, but we remain cautious about the labor market, interpreting recent NFP prints as neither an "all clear" nor a sign of reacceleration, given the ongoing downward trend and recent volatility. While Europe's macroeconomic outlook appears more challenging than the US, it still provides a positive backdrop for European credit. Low growth has encouraged companies to enhance financial health by streamlining balance sheets, cutting costs, and reducing spending. In the UK, the Bank of England held the bank rate at 4.75% in December, citing rising inflation risks. Despite three policymakers favoring a cut due to weak demand and a softening labor market, the BoE emphasized a gradual approach to achieving the 2% inflation target.

Corporate credit spreads are at the narrower end of historic ranges; however, the outlook for revenue and EBITDA growth is healthy, with stable credit fundamentals and attractive all-in yields supported by strong technical factors. The key global risk is reaccelerating inflation, which could keep central banks hawkish, compounded by fiscal uncertainties and potential policy shifts following US elections



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## Independent auditor's report

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## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Montlake UCITS Platform (Lux) SICAV (the "Fund"), and of each of its sub-funds, which comprise the statement of net assets and the statement of investments as at 31 December 2024, and the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund, and of each of its sub-funds, as at 31 December 2024, and of the results of their operations and changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (the "Law of 23 July 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the "responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are also independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including International Independence Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants ("IESBA Code") as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Fund for the financial statements

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the Fund determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for assessing the Fund's and each of its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Fund either intends to liquidate the Fund and each of its sub-funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors of the Fund.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors of the Fund's use of the going concern basis
  of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to
  events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's or any of its sub-funds' ability to
  continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw
  attention in our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" to the related disclosures in the financial
  statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on
  the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé". However,
  future events or conditions may cause the Fund or any of its sub-funds to cease to continue as a going
  concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Ernst & Young Société anonyme Cabinet de révision agréé Dimitri Palate

Luxembourg, 26 May 2025

## Statement of Net Assets

As at 31 December 2024

|   |       | Velox Fund   | GBM Mexico<br>Fund                           | Mont Blanc<br>Fund           | Montlake UCITS<br>Platform (Lux)<br>SICAV                      |
|---|-------|--|--|------------------------------|--|
|   |       | EUR  | USD  | USD                          | USD  |
|   | Notes |  |  |                              |  |
| Assets  |       |  |  |                              |  |
| Investments at market value<br>Cash & cash equivalents<br>Collateral<br>Margin receivable<br>Unrealised appreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts              | 5     | 192,282,321<br>18,146,240<br>17,674,550<br>74,007<br>566,129 | 5,519,792<br>157,532<br>–                    | 125,189,144<br>2,327,429<br> | 329,888,314<br>21,282,096<br>18,308,526<br>76,661<br>1,956,079 |
| Unrealised appreciation on contracts for difference<br>Unrealised appreciation on futures contracts<br>Interest receivable  |       | 6,912,341<br>144,630   | -<br>-                                       | 505,739                      | 7,160,283<br>149,818<br>505,739                                |
| Dividend receivable<br>Formation expenses, net of amortisation<br>Waiver receivable<br>Receivable on investments sold   | 3     | 4,926  | <br>68,428<br>32,171                         | 33,702<br>19,109             | 38,805<br>19,109<br>68,428<br>32,171                           |
| Total assets  |       | 235,805,144  | 5,777,923                                    | 129,444,766                  | 379,486,029  |
|   |       |  | <i>c</i> , <i>r</i> , <i>r</i> , <i>p</i> _c | ,,                           |  |
| Liabilities<br>Bank overdraft<br>Margin payable<br>Unrealised depreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts<br>Unrealised depreciation on contracts for difference |       | 405,052<br>121,196<br>9,419<br>6,571,214                     | -<br>-<br>-                                  |                              | 419,581<br>125,543<br>9,757<br>6,806,920                       |
| Management fee payable  | 3     | 198,296  | 85,860                                       | 249,337                      | 540,606  |
| Investment Management fee payable<br>Depositary fee payable   | 3     | 339,618<br>33,414  | 45,318<br>58,376                             | 131,851<br>47,202            | 528,969<br>140,191   |
| Performance fee payable<br>Legal fees payable   | 3     | 809,131  | -  | 1.830                        | 838,154<br>1,830   |
| Taxe d'abonnement payable<br>Payable on investments purchased   | 4     | 8,528  | 263<br>25,542                                | 18,750                       | 27,847 25,542  |
| Capital Shares Payable  | 2.15  | 2,180  | -  | -                            | 2,258  |
| Finance Charges on Contracts for Differences Payable<br>Other payables/liabilities  |       | 355,659<br>358,249   | 35,448                                       | 6,353                        | 368,416<br>412,900   |
| Total liabilities   |       | 9,211,956  | 250,807                                      | 455,323                      | 10,248,514   |
| Total net assets at the end of the year   | _     | 226,593,188  | 5,527,116                                    | 128,989,443                  | 369,237,515  |

#### **Statistical Information**

## As at 31 December 2024

| As at 51 December 2024   | Year ended  | Number of shares outstanding          | Net Asset Value per share  |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Velox Fund   |             | _                                     | _                          |
| Class EUR Institutional A – Acc                                      | 31/12/2024  | 35,389.71                             | EUR 102.531                |
| Class GBP Institutional A – Acc*                                     | 31/12/2024  | 64,835.57                             | GBP 102.811                |
| Class USD Institutional A – Acc*                                     | 31/12/2024  | 24,131.34                             | USD 103.864                |
| Class CHF Institutional B – Acc*                                     | 31/12/2024  | 747.87                                | CHF 104.297                |
| Class EUR Institutional B – Acc                                      | 31/12/2024  | 26,891.00                             | EUR 122.411                |
| Class USD Institutional $B - Acc^*$                                  | 31/12/2024  | 14,928.30                             | USD 138.304                |
| Class EUR Institutional C – Acc                                      | 31/12/2024  | 1,496,847.56                          | EUR 115.041                |
|  |             |                                       |                            |
| Class USD Institutional F – Acc*                                     | 31/12/2024  | 27,247.41                             | USD 135.174                |
| Class USD Institutional F1 – Acc*                                    | 31/12/2024  | 167,830.49                            | USD 130.604                |
| Class EUR Institutional RL – Acc                                     | 31/12/2024  | 1,217.83                              | EUR 118.366                |
| Class USD Institutional RL – Acc <sup>*,****</sup>                   | 31/12/2024  | 51,177.95                             | USD 101.951                |
| Class EUR Management M – Acc   | 31/12/2024  | 8,210.89                              | EUR 134.346                |
| Class USD Management M – Acc*  | 31/12/2024  | 26,574.04                             | USD 152.895                |
| Total net assets in EUR  |             | <u> </u>                              | 226,593,188                |
| Class EUR Institutional A – Acc                                      | 31/12/2023  | 40,217.89                             | EUR 96.116                 |
| Class GBP Institutional $A - Acc^{*,**}$                             | 31/12/2023  | 80,768.03                             | GBP 95.656                 |
| Class USD Institutional A – Acc*                                     | 31/12/2023  | 90,033.23                             | USD 96.879                 |
|  |             |                                       |                            |
| Class CHF Institutional B – Acc <sup>*</sup>                         | 31/12/2023  | 2,397.87                              | CHF 100.198                |
| Class EUR Institutional B – Acc                                      | 31/12/2023  | 33,019.08                             | EUR 114.521                |
| Class USD Institutional B – Acc                                      | 31/12/2023  | 14,463.30                             | USD 129.203                |
| Class GBP Institutional B1 – Acc <sup>*</sup>                        | 31/12/2023  | 2,377.97                              | GBP 121.728                |
| Class EUR Institutional C – Acc                                      | 31/12/2023  | 1,309,776.00                          | EUR 107.069                |
| Class EUR Institutional F – Acc                                      | 31/12/2023  | 995.80                                | EUR 102.316                |
| Class USD Institutional F – Acc*                                     | 31/12/2023  | 29,331.53                             | USD 126.612                |
| Class EUR Institutional F1 – Acc                                     | 31/12/2023  | 58,459.09                             | EUR 109.293                |
| Class USD Institutional F1 – Acc*                                    | 31/12/2023  | 167,830.49                            | USD 122.263                |
| Class EUR Institutional RL – Acc                                     | 31/12/2023  | 518,707.51                            | EUR 110.382                |
| Class EUR Management M – Acc   | 31/12/2023  | 8,210.89                              | EUR 123.437                |
| Class USD Management $M - Acc^*$                                     | 31/12/2023  | 26,574.04                             | USD 139.461                |
| Total net assets in EUR  | 51/12/2025  | 20,374.04                             | 257,059,082                |
|  |             |                                       |                            |
| Class EUR Institutional A – Acc                                      | 31/12/2022  | 175,076.78                            | EUR 101.154                |
| Class USD Institutional A – Acc*                                     | 31/12/2022  | 29,785.45                             | USD 100.422                |
| Class CHF Institutional B – Acc*                                     | 31/12/2022  | 29,192.87                             | CHF 108.153                |
| Class EUR Institutional B – Acc                                      | 31/12/2022  | 98,677.74                             | EUR 121.023                |
| Class USD Institutional B – Acc*                                     | 31/12/2022  | 52,185.58                             | USD 134.126                |
| Class GBP Institutional B1 – Acc*                                    | 31/12/2022  | 3,494.71                              | GBP 127.066                |
| Class EUR Institutional C – Acc                                      | 31/12/2022  | 1,452,012.00                          | EUR 112.568                |
| Class EUR Institutional F – Acc                                      | 31/12/2022  | 995.80                                | EUR 108.692                |
| Class USD Institutional $F - Acc^*$                                  | 31/12/2022  | 32,277.65                             | USD 132.201                |
| Class EUR Institutional F1 – Acc                                     | 31/12/2022  | 72,170.77                             | EUR 116.100                |
|  |             |                                       | USD 127.666                |
| Class USD Institutional F1 – Acc <sup>*</sup>                        | 31/12/2022  | 175,047.81                            |                            |
| Class EUR Institutional RL – Acc                                     | 31/12/2022  | 884,509.16                            | EUR 116.052                |
| Class EUR Management M – Acc   | 31/12/2022  | 8,210.89                              | EUR 128.541                |
| Class USD Management M – Acc <sup>*</sup><br>Total net assets in EUR | 31/12/2022  | 26,574.04                             | USD 142.759<br>346,726,202 |
|  |             |                                       | 5-10,720,202               |
|  | Year ended  | Number of shares outstanding          | Net Asset Value per share  |
| GBM Mexico Fund  |             |                                       |                            |
| Class B  | 31/12/2024  | 9,619.27                              | USD 8.001                  |
| Class D  | 31/12/2024  | 34,268.27                             | EUR 13.303                 |
| Class X  | 31/12/2024  | 394,969.91                            | USD 12.603                 |
| Total net assets in USD  |             | —                                     | 5,527,116                  |
| Class B  | 31/12/2023  | 9,619.27                              | USD 10.489                 |
| Class D  | 31/12/2023  | 48,937.23                             | EUR 16.324                 |
| Class X  | 31/12/2023  | 388,521.46                            | USD 16.543                 |
| Total net assets in USD  | 51/12/2025  | 500,521.40                            | 7,409,992                  |
|  |             |                                       | · · · · · ·                |
| Class B  | 31/12/2022  | 9,619.27                              | USD 7.696                  |
| Class D  | 31/12/2022  | 53,596.68                             | EUR 12.354                 |
| Class X  | 31/12/2022  | 388,521.46                            | USD 12.030                 |
| Total net assets in USD  |             | —                                     | 5,456,774                  |
|  | Vear anded  | Number of shares outstanding          | Net Asset Value per share  |
| Mont Blanc Fund****  | i car chucu | rounder of shares outstanding         |                            |
| Class USD A Acc  | 31/12/2024  | 1,164,117.50                          | USD 110.804                |
| Total net assets in USD  |             |                                       | 128,989,443                |
|  |             | —                                     |                            |
| Class USD A Acc***   | 31/12/2023  | 1,164,117.50                          | USD 104.641                |
| Total net assets in USD  |             | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 121,814,107                |
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## **Statistical Information (continued)**

- \*Hedged share class. \*\*Share Class launched on 20 January 2023. \*\*\*Mont Blanc Fund and Share Class launched on 29 August 2023. \*\*\*\*Share Class launched on 18 September 2024.

## Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended 31 December 2024

|  |                          | Velox Fund   | GBM Mexico<br>Fund   | Mont Blanc<br>Fund   | MontlakeUCITS<br>Platform (Lux)<br>SICAV   |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  |                          | EUR  | USD  | USD  | USD  |
|  | Notes                    |  |  |  |  |
| Income<br>Accretion of market discount / (Amortisation of market premium)<br>Bank interest<br>Dividend Income<br>Interest on bonds<br>Interest income on futures contracts<br>Other income<br><b>Total income</b>  | _                        | 5,581,906<br>1,474,032<br>3,258,819<br>201,617<br>-<br>10,516,374                          | 579<br>183,610<br>-<br>6,869<br>191,058                    | 1,793,083<br>1,568<br>728,659<br>2,280,881<br>                     | 7,831,070<br>1,596,618<br>4,437,356<br>2,280,881<br>218,091<br>25,931<br>16,389,947                |
| Expenses   |                          |  |  |  |  |
| Management fee<br>Investment Management fee<br>Bank Interest<br>Depositary fee<br>Performance fee<br>Interest expense on future contracts  | 3<br>3<br>3              | 424,400<br>2,411,291<br>33,567<br>87,601<br>809,131<br>18,880                              | 175,644<br>20,735<br>7<br>27,020<br>-                      | 191,200<br>450,191<br>629<br>74,400<br>–                           | 825,920<br>3,079,236<br>36,946<br>196,179<br>875,243<br>20,423<br>52,060                           |
| Brokerage fee<br>Legal fees<br>Amortisation of formation expenses<br>Taxe d'abonnement<br>Finance charges on contracts for differences<br>Other expenses   | 7<br>7<br>2.14<br>4<br>6 | 49,884<br>   | 2,197<br>-<br>18,855                                       | 938<br>9,049<br>81,810<br>   | 53,960<br>938<br>9,049<br>118,532<br>5,168,845<br>1,411,523  |
| Total expenses before expenses waived by the Investment<br>Manager   | · _                      | 9,929,577  | 244,458  | 811,442  | 11,796,794   |
| Expenses waived by the Investment Manager  | 3                        | _  | 68,428   | _  | 68,428   |
| Total expenses after expenses waived by the Investment Manager   |                          | 9,929,577  | 176,030  | 811,442  | 11,728,366   |
| Net investment income  | _                        | 586,797  | 15,028   | 4,011,811  | 4,661,581  |
| Net realised gains/(losses)<br>- on investments<br>- on forward foreign exchange contracts<br>- on foreign currency<br>- on contracts for difference<br>- on options contracts<br>- on futures contracts<br>Net realised gains for the year  | _                        | 42,034<br>2,398,668<br>(1,385,178)<br>14,777,385<br>(277,208)<br>(2,296,657)<br>13,259,044 | 514,601<br>(27,701)<br>-<br>-<br>486,900                   | 4,374,916<br>(1,130,559)<br>86,856<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>3,331,213     | 4,934,986<br>1,464,097<br>(1,439,202)<br>15,984,801<br>(299,858)<br>(2,484,310)<br>18,160,514      |
|  |                          | 15,257,044   | 400,700  | 5,551,215  | 10,100,314   |
| Net change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) - on investments - on forward foreign exchange contracts - on foreign currency - on contracts for difference - on futures contracts Net change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) Change in net assets as a result of operations |                          | 61,604<br>2,412,778<br>937,595<br>(651,627)<br>204,374<br>2,964,724<br>16,810,565          | (2,247,022)<br>(13,644)<br>-<br>(2,260,666)<br>(1,758,738) | (3,050,215)<br>2,929,696<br>(47,169)<br><br>(167,688)<br>7,175,336 | (5,230,600)<br>5,539,615<br>953,390<br>(704,870)<br><u>221,074</u><br>778,609<br><u>23,600,704</u> |
| Capital Share Activity   |                          |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets at the beginning of the year<br>Subscriptions<br>Redemptions<br>Foreign exchange adjustment*<br>Net assets at the end of the year   | _                        | 257,059,082<br>71,123,870<br>(118,400,329)<br>-<br>226,593,188                             | 7,409,992<br>249,060<br>(373,198)<br>                      | 121,814,107<br>  | 413,011,003<br>77,184,251<br>(128,447,667)<br>(16,110,776)<br>369,237,515                          |
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\*The functional currency of Montlake UCITS Platform (Lux) SICAV is USD. For the combined total, the Velox sub-fund is converted to USD. As such a foreign exchange adjustment arises.

#### **Velox Fund**

#### Statement of Investments As at 31 December 2024

|  | Security         | Maturity                 |                  |                          | Cost                       | Market Value             | % of             |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Description  | Currency         | Date                     | Coupon           | Nominal                  | EUR                        | EUR                      | Net Assets       |
| <u>Transferable securities admitted to an offician another regulated market</u>        | al stock exchan  | ge listing/dealt         | <u>on</u>        |                          |                            |                          |                  |
| Sovereign bonds  |                  |                          |                  |                          |                            |                          |                  |
| Germany  | EUD              | 10/02/2025               | 0.0009/          | 21 500 000               | 21 275 561                 | 21 208 622               | 12 960/          |
| German Treasury Bill (Zero Coupon)<br>German Treasury Bill (Zero Coupon)               | EUR<br>EUR       | 19/02/2025<br>18/06/2025 | 0.000%<br>0.000% | 31,500,000<br>34,000,000 | 31,375,561<br>33,624,062   | 31,398,622<br>33,623,425 | 13.86%<br>14.84% |
| German Treasury Bill (Zero Coupon)   | EUR              | 19/03/2025               | 0.000%           | 34,000,000               | 33,790,422                 | 33,830,910               | 14.93%           |
| German Treasury Bill (Zero Coupon)   | EUR              | 16/04/2025               | 0.000%           | 34,000,000               | 33,731,649                 | 33,752,051               | 14.89%           |
| German Treasury Bill (Zero Coupon)<br>German Treasury Bill (Zero Coupon)               | EUR<br>EUR       | 14/05/2025<br>15/01/2025 | 0.000%<br>0.000% | 34,000,000<br>26,000,000 | 33,680,144<br>25,966,669   | 33,694,507<br>25,982,806 | 14.87%<br>11.47% |
| Total Germany  | LOK              | 15/01/2025               | 0.00070          | 20,000,000               | 192,168,507                | 192,282,321              | 84.86%           |
| Total Sovereign bonds  |                  |                          |                  | -                        | 192,168,507                | 192,282,321              | 84.86%           |
| U U  |                  |                          |                  | -                        | 172,100,507                | 172,202,321              | 01.0070          |
| <u>Total Transferable securities admitted to an</u><br><u>another regulated market</u> | official stock e | xchange listing          | dealt on         | -                        | 192,168,507                | 192,282,321              | 84.86%           |
| Financial derivative assets  |                  |                          |                  |                          |                            | Unrealised               |                  |
|  |                  |                          |                  |                          | Notional Value             | Appreciation             | % of Net         |
|  |                  |                          |                  | Contracts                | EUR                        | EUR                      | Assets           |
| Contracts for difference <sup>1</sup>  |                  |                          |                  |                          |                            |                          |                  |
| 4imprint Group Plc<br>accesso Technology Group Plc                                     |                  |                          |                  | (17,679)<br>(95,845)     | (1,037,317)<br>(618,551)   | 31,833<br>11,742         | 0.01%<br>0.01%   |
| Alcon AG   |                  |                          |                  | (30,745)                 | (2,514,953)                | 38,479                   | 0.01%            |
| Alpha Group International Plc  |                  |                          |                  | 100,463                  | 2,841,101                  | 180,964                  | 0.08%            |
| ALSO Holding AG  |                  |                          |                  | (10,424)                 | (2,483,770)                | 122,708                  | 0.05%            |
| AP Moller - Maersk A/S - Class B   |                  |                          |                  | (1,302)<br>79,445        | (2,078,500)                | 41,508<br>61,033         | 0.02%<br>0.03%   |
| Apotea Sverige AB<br>Applied Nutrition Plc   |                  |                          |                  | 776,673                  | 582,629<br>1,319,739       | 48,086                   | 0.03%            |
| Ashtead Group Plc  |                  |                          |                  | (24,702)                 | (1,482,231)                | 180,720                  | 0.08%            |
| Auto Trader Group Plc '144A'   |                  |                          |                  | (230,724)                | (2,211,213)                | 124,770                  | 0.06%            |
| Auto Trader Group Plc '144A'<br>Avolta AG  |                  |                          |                  | (170,075)<br>61,569      | (1,629,965)<br>2,379,995   | 79,361<br>111,170        | 0.04%<br>0.05%   |
| Avon Technologies Plc  |                  |                          |                  | 122,819                  | 2,181,964                  | 86,548                   | 0.04%            |
| Bakkafrost P/F   |                  |                          |                  | 60,423                   | 3,248,732                  | -                        | 0.00%            |
| Banco Comercial Portugues SA   |                  |                          |                  | 7,069,377                | 3,285,139                  | 128,100                  | 0.06%            |
| BAWAG Group AG '144A'<br>BE Semiconductor Industries NV                                |                  |                          |                  | 27,759<br>2,242          | 2,252,643<br>296,617       | 141,404<br>22,379        | 0.06%<br>0.01%   |
| BE Semiconductor Industries NV   |                  |                          |                  | 17,302                   | 2,289,055                  | 264,062                  | 0.12%            |
| Boliden AB   |                  |                          |                  | (39,279)                 | (1,064,168)                | 81,331                   | 0.04%            |
| Brunello Cucinelli SpA   |                  |                          |                  | 12,659                   | 1,334,259                  | 2,585                    | 0.00%            |
| Bunzl Plc<br>Bytes Technology Group Plc  |                  |                          |                  | (17,351)<br>(300,496)    | (691,156)<br>(1,534,733)   | 7,983<br>112,628         | 0.00%<br>0.05%   |
| Clarkson Plc   |                  |                          |                  | (32,083)                 | (1,533,508)                | 10,428                   | 0.00%            |
| Colruyt Group N.V  |                  |                          |                  | (38,763)                 | (1,404,771)                | 49,500                   | 0.02%            |
| Comet Holding AG<br>Costain Group Plc  |                  |                          |                  | (5,229)<br>1,433,030     | (1,382,210)<br>1,835,802   | 145,287<br>11,805        | 0.06%<br>0.01%   |
| CTT-Correios de Portugal SA  |                  |                          |                  | 115,363                  | 622,960                    | 3,443                    | 0.01%            |
| Currys Plc   |                  |                          |                  | 1,593,901                | 1,828,067                  | 130,887                  | 0.06%            |
| CVC Capital Partners Plc '144A'  |                  |                          |                  | (135,554)                | (2,881,878)                | 94,908                   | 0.04%            |
| elf Beauty Inc<br>EQT AB   |                  |                          |                  | (8,051)<br>(32,676)      | (975,802)<br>(872,731)     | 31,577<br>62,786         | 0.01%<br>0.03%   |
| Eurobank Ergasias Services and Holdings SA   |                  |                          |                  | 1,703,965                | 3,799,842                  | 391,912                  | 0.03%            |
| Eurobank Ergasias Services and Holdings SA   |                  |                          |                  | 390,684                  | 871,225                    | 89,857                   | 0.04%            |
| Fila SpA   |                  |                          |                  | 110,625                  | 1,148,287                  | 39,825                   | 0.02%            |
| Fincantieri SpA (WTS)<br>flatexDEGIRO AG   |                  |                          |                  | 19,530<br>158,988        | 8,632<br>2,349,048         | 8,632<br>79,159          | 0.00%<br>0.04%   |
| FTSE 250 Index   |                  |                          |                  | (86)                     | (2,143,417)                | 15,533                   | 0.01%            |
| GS EU Defense Index  |                  |                          |                  | (482)                    | (2,441,181)                | 28,966                   | 0.01%            |
| GS EU Luxury Goods Index   |                  |                          |                  | 23,843                   | 4,392,596                  | 255,113                  | 0.11%            |
| GS EU Momentum Long Index<br>GS UK Past Winners Index                                  |                  |                          |                  | (48,083)<br>(17,591)     | (7,594,710)<br>(2,469,728) | 77,331<br>6,207          | 0.03%<br>0.00%   |
| Hellenic Exchanges - Athens Stock Exchange S   | SA               |                          |                  | 76,980                   | 347,180                    | 13,087                   | 0.01%            |
| Hellenic Exchanges - Athens Stock Exchange   |                  |                          |                  | 90,546                   | 408,362                    | 15,393                   | 0.01%            |
| Hexagon Composites ASA   |                  |                          |                  | 815,834                  | 3,148,006                  | 208,185                  | 0.09%            |
| Hunting Plc<br>Industria de Diseno Textil SA   |                  |                          |                  | (244,861)<br>(21,958)    | (855,228)<br>(1,089,995)   | 35,069<br>34,642         | 0.02%<br>0.02%   |
| Industria de Diseno Textil SA  |                  |                          |                  | (31,300)                 | (1,553,732)                | 59,579                   | 0.02%            |
| International Paper Co   |                  |                          |                  | (62,417)                 | (3,242,960)                | 181,517                  | 0.08%            |
| Just Group Plc   |                  |                          |                  | 1,713,822                | 3,363,693                  | 377,516                  | 0.17%            |
| KBC Group NV   | . 1 .            | C.1 C                    | • 1              | 28,065                   | 2,091,965                  | 110,766                  | 0.05%            |

## Velox Fund (continued)

## Statement of Investments (continued)

Financial derivative assets (continued)

| Financial derivative assets (continued)           |                          | <b>.</b>                   | Unrealised          | 0/ 231             |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|   | Contracts                | Notional Value<br>EUR      | Appreciation<br>EUR | % of Net<br>Assets |
| Contracts for difference <sup>1</sup> (continued) |                          | -                          |                     |                    |
| Kerry Group Plc                                   | 13,640                   | 1,271,930                  | 24,552              | 0.01%              |
| Kerry Group Plc                                   | 10,953                   | 1,021,367                  | 19,715              | 0.01%              |
| Kier Group Plc                                    | 1,867,699                | 3,349,696                  | 49,119              | 0.02%              |
| Koninklijke KPN NV                                | (752,063)                | (2,643,501)                | 116,387             | 0.05%              |
| La Française des Jeux SACA '144A'                 | (63,977)                 | (2,381,224)                | 8,461               | 0.00%              |
| Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi SA                | (19,213)                 | (1,209,458)                | 26,438              | 0.01%              |
| LAMDA Development SA                              | 177,434                  | 1,297,042                  | 21,292              | 0.01%              |
| LAMDA Development SA                              | 284,562                  | 2,080,148                  | 34,147              | 0.02%              |
| Leonardo SpA                                      | 47,992                   | 1,244,433                  | 9,710               | 0.00%              |
| Lotus Bakeries NV                                 | (110)                    | (1,185,800)                | 38,903              | 0.02%              |
| LPP SA  | (313)                    | (1,137,634)                | 8,139               | 0.00%              |
| LPP SA  | (15)                     | (54,519)                   | 390                 | 0.00%              |
| Melexis NV  | (10,960)                 | (619,240)                  | 2,192               | 0.00%              |
| Momentum Losers Squeezin Index                    | 25,103                   | 2,451,810                  | 34,642              | 0.02%              |
| MONY Group Plc                                    | (230,726)                | (535,659)                  | 7,737               | 0.00%              |
| NKT A/S   | (26,570)                 | (1,833,102)                | 57,997              | 0.03%              |
| NVIDIA Corp                                       | (6,800)                  | (881,551)                  | 31,014              | 0.01%              |
| On the Beach Group Plc '144A'                     | 254,113                  | 780,055                    | 222,356             | 0.10%              |
| Orange SA   | (265,924)                | (2,560,316)                | 55,090              | 0.02%              |
| OTP Bank Nyrt                                     | 31,839                   | 1,678,495                  | 32,811              | 0.01%              |
| Pearson Plc                                       | 58,834                   | 911,551                    | 34,883              | 0.02%              |
| Plus500 Ltd                                       | 56,075                   | 1,835,196                  | 96,117              | 0.02%              |
| Proximus SADP                                     | (117,456)                | (590,216)                  | 129,789             | 0.04%              |
| Puig Brands SA                                    | (65,943)                 | (1,176,093)                | 55,791              | 0.00%              |
| Rational AG                                       | (1,338)                  | (1,102,512)                | 72,360              | 0.02%              |
| Reply SpA   | 6,393                    | 980,686                    | 12,147              | 0.05%              |
| ROCKWOOL A/S                                      | (2,736)                  | (936,282)                  | 9,103               | 0.01%              |
| ROCKWOOL A/S                                      | (5,195)                  | (1,777,771)                | 17,891              | 0.00%              |
| Sagax AB - Class B                                | (75,241)                 | (1,485,030)                | 50,279              | 0.01%              |
| SAP SE  | (8,861)                  | (2,093,854)                | 8,253               | 0.02%              |
| Siemens Healthineers AG '144A'                    | (21,480)                 | (1,099,776)                | 2,993               | 0.00%              |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB                  | (132,207)                | (1,747,077)                | 9,899               | 0.00%              |
| Smith & Nephew Plc                                | (120,557)                | (1,444,462)                | 8,282               | 0.00%              |
| Smith & Nephew Plc                                | (120, 357)<br>(100, 089) | (1,199,223)                | 302                 | 0.00%              |
| Societe BIC SA                                    | 20,141                   | 1,284,996                  | 18.351              | 0.01%              |
| Springer Nature AG & Co KGaA                      | 70,740                   | 1,924,128                  | 89,132              | 0.01%              |
| STOXX Europe 600 Retail Price Index               | (3,747)                  | (1,646,282)                | 51,760              | 0.01%              |
| STOXX Europe Small 200 Index                      | (2,030)                  | (675,320)                  | 5,380               | 0.02%              |
| Straumann Holding AG                              | (2,000) (9,571)          | (1,163,168)                | 3,996               | 0.00%              |
| Swisscom AG                                       | (5,129)                  | (2,752,471)                | 22,381              | 0.00%              |
| TeamViewer SE '144A'                              | (62,019)                 | (591,909)                  | 124,410             | 0.01%              |
| Technip Energies NV                               | 76,531                   | 1,966,847                  | 104,726             | 0.05%              |
| Telenor ASA                                       | (184,555)                | (1,986,140)                | 41,375              | 0.02%              |
| Temenos AG  | 26,919                   | 1,835,464                  | 140,635             | 0.0270             |
| thyssenkrupp AG                                   | 341,268                  | 1,338,112                  | 14,438              | 0.00%              |
| Trainline Plc '144A'                              | 319,655                  | 1,668,898                  | 93,560              | 0.01%              |
| VAT Group AG '144A'                               | (3,006)                  | (1,096,122)                | 4,006               | 0.04%              |
| Verallia SA '144A'                                | (5,008) (58,367)         | (1,090,122)<br>(1,417,151) | 4,000               | 0.00%              |
| Vivendi SE  | (38,367) 499,884         | 1,286,201                  | 29,541              | 0.00%              |
| VusionGroup                                       | 7,536                    | 1,339,147                  | 179,388             | 0.01%              |
| Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA                          | (134,637)                | (1,067,575)                | 80,963              | 0.08%              |
| Wartsila OYJ Abp                                  | (134,657)<br>(82,079)    | (1,007,373)<br>(1,404,372) | 41,431              | 0.04%              |
| Wizz Air Holdings Plc '144A'                      | (82,079) 51,962          | 903,673                    | 363                 | 0.02%              |
| Zigup Plc   |                          |                            | 109,020             | 0.00%              |
| 81  | (186,167)                | (723,350)_                 |                     |                    |
| Total Contracts for difference                    |                          | -                          | 6,912,341           | 3.05%              |
|   |                          |                            | Unrealised          |                    |

|   |            |            |              | Unrealised   |            |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|   | Maturity   | Amount     | Amount       | Appreciation | % of       |
| Description                                     | Date       | bought     | sold         | EUR          | Net Assets |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts <sup>2</sup> |            |            |              |              |            |
| Buy USD/Sell EUR                                | 21/01/2025 | 3,701,806  | (3,517,747)  | 52,851       | 0.02%      |
| Buy USD/Sell EUR                                | 21/01/2025 | 22,030,341 | (20,934,961) | 314,531      | 0.14%      |
| Buy USD/Sell EUR                                | 21/01/2025 | 2,074,786  | (1,971,625)  | 29,622       | 0.01%      |
| Buy USD/Sell EUR                                | 21/01/2025 | 4,085,042  | (3,881,928)  | 58,323       | 0.03%      |
| Buy USD/Sell EUR                                | 21/01/2025 | 2,518,524  | (2,393,299)  | 35,957       | 0.02%      |
| Buy USD/Sell EUR                                | 21/01/2025 | 5,242,244  | (4,981,592)  | 74,845       | 0.03%      |
| Total Forward foreign exchange contracts        |            |            | -            | 566,129      | 0.25%      |

#### **Velox Fund (continued)**

#### **Statement of Investments (continued)**

## Financial derivative assets (continued)

| Financial derivative assets (continued)  |                       |                             |                                   |                    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | Nominal Value         | Notional Value<br>EUR       | Unrealized<br>Appreciation<br>EUR | % of Net<br>Assets |
| Future <sup>3</sup>  |                       |                             |                                   |                    |
| CBOE VIX Futures USD January 2025  | 26                    | 439,689                     | 21,303                            | 0.01%              |
| NASDAQ 100 Emini USD March 2025<br>STOXX Europe 600 Index EUR Futures March 2025 | (6)<br>(639)          | 2,458,978<br>16,150,725     | 27,695<br>95,632                  | 0.01%<br>0.04%     |
| Total Future   | (***)                 |                             | 144,630                           | 0.06%              |
| Total financial derivative assets  |                       | -                           | 7,623,100                         | 3.36%              |
| Financial derivative liabilities   |                       |                             |                                   |                    |
|  |                       | Notional Value              | Unrealised<br>Depreciation        | % of Net           |
|  | Contracts             | EUR                         | EUR                               | Assets             |
| Contracts for difference <sup>1</sup>  |                       |                             |                                   |                    |
| Accelleron Industries AG   | (30,495)              | (1,514,867)                 | (3,401)                           | (0.00)%            |
| Aegon Ltd<br>Aegon Ltd   | 60,981<br>240,534     | 348,811<br>1,375,854        | (23,295)<br>(91,884)              | (0.01)%<br>(0.04)% |
| Alfa Financial Software Holdings Plc '144A'                                      | 468,824               | 1,215,351                   | (37,864)                          | (0.04)%            |
| Amplifon S.P.A. Rts  | (30,669)              | (1)                         | (1)                               | (0.00)%            |
| ArcelorMittal SA   | 117,983               | 2,646,359                   | (174,014)                         | (0.08)%            |
| ASML Holding NV  | (1,861)               | (1,263,061)                 | (34,428)                          | (0.02)%            |
| Axfood AB<br>Azimut Holding SpA  | (45,439)<br>52,605    | (927,754)<br>1,261,994      | (1,041)<br>(49,411)               | (0.00)%<br>(0.02)% |
| B&M European Value Retail SA   | (203,762)             | (903,762)                   | (17,027)                          | (0.02)%            |
| Bekaert SA   | (43,385)              | (1,451,662)                 | (29,502)                          | (0.01)%            |
| BKW AG   | 11,813                | 1,887,379                   | (13,648)                          | (0.01)%            |
| BNP Paribas SA   | (20,117)              | (1,191,329)                 | (40,567)                          | (0.02)%            |
| Borregaard ASA<br>Bravida Holding AB '144A'                                      | 106,800<br>(255,823)  | 1,652,032<br>(1,787,970)    | (5,341)<br>(45,352)               | (0.00)%<br>(0.02)% |
| Brembo NV  | (74,808)              | (680,229)                   | (24,761)                          | (0.02)%            |
| Burckhardt Compression Holding AG  | 1,853                 | 1,277,260                   | (27,362)                          | (0.01)%            |
| Buzzi SpA  | 59,830                | 2,128,751                   | (230,541)                         | (0.10)%            |
| Cellnex Telecom SA '144A'<br>Cerillion Plc                                       | 125,160               | 3,818,632                   | (373,991)                         | (0.16)%            |
| Chemring Group Plc   | 39,823<br>(156,894)   | 842,242<br>(622,883)        | (38,395)<br>(11,929)              | (0.02)%<br>(0.01)% |
| Coats Group Plc  | 1,496,653             | 1,707,488                   | (34,516)                          | (0.02)%            |
| Coats Group Plc  | 573,195               | 653,942                     | (13,219)                          | (0.01)%            |
| Continental AG   | 22,151                | 1,435,828                   | (33,006)                          | (0.01)%            |
| DiaSorin SpA<br>EU Marquee Size Long Index                                       | 9,598<br>(19,080)     | 955,577<br>(2,788,924)      | (59,891)<br>(235)                 | (0.03)%<br>(0.00)% |
| Europris ASA '144A'  | (175,019)             | (1,079,051)                 | (96,460)                          | (0.04)%            |
| Fielmann Group AG  | (33,328)              | (1,379,779)                 | (56,728)                          | (0.02)%            |
| Fresenius Medical Care AG  | 43,440                | 1,918,310                   | (47,712)                          | (0.02)%            |
| Geberit AG   | 3,894                 | 2,131,546                   | (76,115)                          | (0.03)%            |
| GEK TERNA SA<br>Greggs Plc   | 406,095<br>(42,939)   | 7,504,636 (1,445,765)       | (1,988)<br>(40,074)               | (0.00)%<br>(0.02)% |
| GS EU Rate Sensitive Index   | (33,936)              | (5,445,710)                 | (253,841)                         | (0.11)%            |
| Gym Group Plc '144A'   | 183,211               | 329,915                     | (22,163)                          | (0.01)%            |
| Gym Group Plc '144A'   | 685,405               | 1,234,236                   | (82,913)                          | (0.04)%            |
| Haleon Plc<br>Hemnet Group AB  | (271,790)<br>(30,762) | (1,239,653)<br>(901,866)    | (24,338)<br>(19,266)              | (0.01)%<br>(0.01)% |
| Hoist Finance AB '144A'  | (30,702) 226,780      | 1,786,820                   | (19,200)<br>(5,926)               | (0.01)%            |
| Holcim AG  | 18,545                | 1,723,330                   | (70,166)                          | (0.03)%            |
| Hollywood Bowl Group Plc   | 461,450               | 1,664,691                   | (120,130)                         | (0.05)%            |
| HUGO BOSS AG   | (26,287)              | (1,177,132)                 | (112,340)                         | (0.05)%            |
| IMCD NV<br>Infineon Technologies AG  | 13,062<br>47,167      | 1,874,397<br>1,481,044      | (16,349)<br>(81,928)              | (0.01)%<br>(0.04)% |
| Intea Fastigheter AB   | 55,973                | 217,822                     | (2,811)                           | (0.04)%            |
| IONOS Group SE   | 18,298                | 399,811                     | (2,563)                           | (0.00)%            |
| IPSOS SA   | (10,486)              | (481,517)                   | (18,036)                          | (0.01)%            |
| IPSOS SA<br>IDE Deats NV   | (11,421)              | (524,452)                   | (19,644)                          | (0.01)%            |
| JDE Peet's NV<br>Jeronimo Martins SGPS SA  | 101,505<br>(55,670)   | 1,677,878<br>(1,027,112)    | (227,428)<br>(557)                | (0.10)%<br>(0.00)% |
| JPMBVLH1 Index   | (117,906)             | (1,027,112)<br>(12,367,160) | (71,510)                          | (0.00)%            |
| Judges Scientific Plc  | (11,918)              | (1,217,096)                 | (7,627)                           | (0.00)%            |
| Just Eat Takeaway.com NV '144A'  | 115,626               | 1,525,685                   | (221,424)                         | (0.10)%            |
| Just Eat Takeaway.com NV '144A'  | 66,950                | 883,405                     | (68,073)                          | (0.03)%            |
| Kinross Gold Corp Index<br>Logitech International SA                             | 298,992<br>(19,077)   | 2,675,681<br>(1,522,761)    | (80,485)<br>(72,602)              | (0.04)%<br>(0.03)% |
| Lonza Group AG   | (19,077) 2,716        | 1,547,966                   | (8,370)                           | (0.03)%<br>(0.00)% |
| Merlin Properties Socimi SA (REIT)   | 165,876               | 1,685,300                   | (39,810)                          | (0.02)%            |
| Millicom International Cellular SA SDR   | 53,022                | 1,254,683                   | (834)                             | (0.00)%            |

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Montea NV (REIT)

(0.01)%

(20,713)

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#### **Velox Fund (continued)**

#### Statement of Investments (continued)

#### Financial derivative liabilities (continued)

| Financial derivative liabilities (continued)      |            |                  |                        |                       |                    |
|---|------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|   |            |                  | N /* 187.1             | Unrealised            | 0/ CNI /           |
|   |            | Contracts        | Notional Value<br>EUR  | Depreciation<br>EUR   | % of Net<br>Assets |
|   |            | Contracts        | LUK                    | EUK                   | Assets             |
| Contracts for difference <sup>1</sup> (continued) |            | 24.026           | 1 500 046              | (01, (00))            | (0.0.4)4/          |
| Montea NV (REIT)                                  |            | 24,026           | 1,520,846              | (81,688)              | (0.04)%            |
| Montea NV (REIT)                                  |            | 5,941            | 376,065                | (20,199)              | (0.01)%            |
| Mowi ASA  |            | 213,980          | 3,534,052              | (101,465)             | (0.04)%            |
| Mscbmar5 Inde                                     |            | 27,438           | 3,051,670              | (366,141)             | (0.16)%            |
| MSMBVLH1 Index                                    |            | (102,327)        | (10,747,405)           | (53,682)              | (0.02)%            |
| OCINV   |            | 76,774           | 830,311                | (14,789)              | (0.01)%            |
| OCI NV<br>OSD Creater Pla                         |            | 138,319          | 1,495,920              | (35,271)              | (0.02)%            |
| OSB Group Plc                                     |            | (324,746)        | (1,587,941)            | (9,747)               | (0.00)%            |
| OTP Bank Nyrt                                     |            | 3,031            | 159,789                | (3,261)               | (0.00)%            |
| Prosus NV   |            | 51,029           | 1,956,962              | (72,455)              | (0.03)%            |
| Prosus NV   |            | 38,936           | 1,493,196              | (53,059)              | (0.02)%            |
| Redcare Pharmacy NV '144A'<br>Renault SA          |            | 17,185           | 2,263,265              | (266,949)             | (0.12)%            |
| Sartorius AG - Preference                         |            | 29,071<br>10,387 | 1,367,791<br>2,235,282 | (3,905)<br>(126,822)  | (0.00)%<br>(0.06)% |
| SBM Offshore NV                                   |            | 131,414          | 2,228,781              | (120,822)<br>(21,026) | (0.00)%<br>(0.01)% |
| SBM Offshore NV                                   |            | 224,531          |                        |                       | (0.01)%<br>(0.02)% |
| SBM Offshore NV                                   |            | 87,834           | 3,808,046<br>1,489,665 | (35,925)              | . ,                |
| Schibsted ASA - Class B                           |            | 93,824           | 2,659,149              | (2,595)<br>(146,528)  | (0.00)%<br>(0.06)% |
| Securitas AB                                      |            | 265,354          | 3,169,694              | (30,886)              | (0.00)%            |
| Smurfit WestRock Plc                              |            | 85,330           | 4,436,731              |                       | (0.01)%<br>(0.02)% |
| Sopra Steria Group                                |            | (3,660)          | (625,860)              | (47,659)<br>(12,750)  | (0.02)%<br>(0.01)% |
| Suprise Communications AG ADR                     |            | 65,876           | 2,739,668              |                       | (0.01)%            |
| Sveafastigheter AB                                |            | 287,910          | 902,363                | (293,400)             | (0.13)%<br>(0.01)% |
| Tate & Lyle Plc                                   |            | 219,727          | 1,724,754              | (12,845)<br>(231,956) | (0.01)%<br>(0.10)% |
| Tate & Lyle Plc                                   |            | 164,531          | 1,291,491              | (157,787)             | (0.10)%            |
|   |            | 175,661          |                        |                       | (0.07)%            |
| Technogym SpA '144A'<br>Thule Group AB '144A'     |            | 59,066           | 1,835,657<br>1,760,531 | (8,786)<br>(60,559)   | (0.00)%<br>(0.03)% |
| TP ICAP Group Plc                                 |            | 1,091,394        | 3,403,031              | (59,246)              | (0.03)%            |
| Universal Music Group NV                          |            | (51,145)         | (1,264,304)            | (97,687)              | (0.03)%            |
| Vimian Group AB                                   |            | 556,483          | 1,932,516              | (244,920)             | (0.04)%            |
| Vistry Group Plc                                  |            | 126,285          | 872,996                | (132,783)             | (0.06)%            |
| Wendel SE   |            | 26,859           | 2,496,544              | (33,954)              | (0.00)%            |
| XPS Pensions Group Plc                            |            | 400,606          | 1,650,960              | (92,104)              | (0.04)%            |
| Yellow Cake Plc '144A'                            |            | 311,194          | 1,879,715              | (163,790)             | (0.07)%            |
| ZIM Integrated Shipping Services Ltd              |            | (56,081)         | (1,162,366)            | (69,049)              | (0.03)%            |
| Total Contracts for difference                    |            | (50,001)         | (1,102,500)            | (6,571,214)           | (2.90)%            |
| Total Contracts for alfference                    |            |                  | -                      | (0,3/1,214)           | (2.90)/0           |
|   |            |                  |                        | Unrealised            |                    |
|   | Maturity   |                  |                        | Depreciation          | % of               |
| Description                                       |            | mount bought     | Amount sold            | EUR                   | Net Assets         |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts <sup>2</sup>   |            | U                |                        |                       |                    |
| Buy CHF/Sell EUR                                  | 21/01/2025 | 78,634           | (84,090)               | (312)                 | (0.00)%            |
| Buy EUR/Sell GBP                                  | 21/01/2025 | 2,184            | (1,812)                | (312)                 | (0.00)%            |
| Buy GBP/Sell EUR                                  | 21/01/2025 | 13,481           | (16,294)               | (19)                  | (0.00)%            |
| Buy GBP/Sell EUR                                  | 21/01/2025 | 6,682,532        | (8,076,944)            | (9,084)               | (0.00)%            |
| Total Forward foreign exchange contracts          | 21/01/2025 | 0,082,552        | (0,070,944)            | (9,419)               | (0.00)%            |
| Total Forward Joregn exchange contracts           |            |                  | -                      | (9,419)               | (0.00)/8           |
| Total financial derivative liabilities            |            |                  | -                      | (6,580,633)           | (2.90)%            |
| Other net assets                                  |            |                  |                        | 33,268,400            | 14.68%             |

Net Assets

|   | Market Value | % of         |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| UCITS Regulations analysis  | EUR          | Total Assets |
| Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing/dealt on |              |              |
| another regulated market  | 192,282,321  | 81.54%       |
| Financial Derivatives - OTC   | 1,042,467    | 0.44%        |
| Total portfolio   | 193,324,788  | 81.98%       |

<sup>1</sup>The counterparty to the contracts for difference held as at 31 December 2024, was Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB.

<sup>2</sup>The counterparty to the forward foreign currency contracts held as at 31 December 2024, was Bank of New York.

<sup>3</sup>The counterparty to the future contracts held as at 31 December 2024, was Bank of New York.

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226,593,188

#### **GBM Mexico Fund**

#### Statement of Investments As at 31 December 2024

| Description                                   | Security<br>Currency | Maturity<br>Date                | Nominal   | Cost<br>USD | Market Value<br>USD | % of<br>Net Assets |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Transferable securities admitted to an offici | al stock exchan      | ge listing/dealt on             |           |             |                     |                    |
| another regulated market                      |                      |                                 |           |             |                     |                    |
| Equities                                      |                      |                                 |           |             |                     |                    |
| Mexico  |                      |                                 |           |             |                     |                    |
| America Movil SAB de CV                       | MXN                  |                                 | 269,000   | 241,715     | 192,871             | 3.49%              |
| Banco del Bajio SA '144A'                     | MXN                  |                                 | 127,000   | 273,811     | 254,292             | 4.60%              |
| Becle SAB de CV                               | MXN                  |                                 | 55,079    | 81,448      | 61,892              | 1.12%              |
| Cemex SAB de CV                               | MXN                  |                                 | 345,000   | 178,499     | 193,257             | 3.50%              |
| Coca-Cola Femsa SAB de CV (Units)             | MXN                  |                                 | 33,000    | 267,085     | 256,374             | 4.64%              |
| Corp Inmobiliaria Vesta SAB de CV             | MXN                  |                                 | 105,000   | 283,765     | 267,951             | 4.85%              |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV          | MXN                  |                                 | 63,000    | 497,632     | 536,909             | 9.71%              |
| GCC SAB de CV                                 | MXN                  |                                 | 25,000    | 170,817     | 223,550             | 4.05%              |
| Gruma SAB de CV                               |                      |                                 | · · · ·   | · · · · ·   | · · · ·             |                    |
|   | MXN                  |                                 | 12,200    | 201,524     | 190,685             | 3.45%              |
| Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte SAB      |                      |                                 | 20.000    | 0.47.001    | 240.500             | 4.500/             |
| de CV - Class B                               | MXN                  |                                 | 29,000    | 247,231     | 249,596             | 4.52%              |
| Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV     |                      |                                 |           |             |                     | c <b>= 2</b> 0 /   |
| - Class B                                     | MXN                  |                                 | 14,500    | 366,904     | 371,822             | 6.73%              |
| Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV            | MXN                  |                                 | 58,000    | 414,357     | 372,656             | 6.74%              |
| Grupo Mexico SAB de CV                        | MXN                  |                                 | 86,100    | 405,214     | 408,511             | 7.39%              |
| Kimberly-Clark de Mexico SAB de CV            | MXN                  |                                 | 172,000   | 265,696     | 242,520             | 4.39%              |
| La Comer SAB de CV                            | MXN                  |                                 | 158,500   | 289,017     | 249,331             | 4.51%              |
| Megacable Holdings SAB de CV                  | MXN                  |                                 | 85,000    | 154,628     | 138,235             | 2.50%              |
| Nemak SAB de CV '144A'                        | MXN                  |                                 | 1,387,000 | 283,201     | 164,303             | 2.97%              |
| Ollamani SAB                                  | MXN                  |                                 | 33,000    | 56,125      | 56,026              | 1.01%              |
| Prologis Property Mexico SA de CV (REIT)      | MXN                  |                                 | 39,000    | 113,784     | 108,316             | 1.96%              |
| Promotora y Operadora de Infraestructura      |                      |                                 |           |             |                     |                    |
| SAB de CV                                     | MXN                  |                                 | 31,500    | 255,729     | 266,838             | 4.83%              |
| Regional SAB de CV                            | MXN                  |                                 | 39,000    | 235,495     | 218,950             | 3.96%              |
| Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV                  | MXN                  |                                 | 188,000   | 657,573     | 494,907             | 8.95%              |
| Total Mexico                                  |                      |                                 |           | 5,941,250   | 5,519,792           | 99.87%             |
| Total Equities                                |                      |                                 | _         | 5,941,250   | 5,519,792           | 99.87%             |
| -   |                      |                                 |           |             |                     |                    |
| Total Transferable securities admitted to an  | official stock e     | <u>xchange listing/dealt on</u> |           |             |                     | _                  |
| another regulated market                      |                      |                                 |           | 5,941,250   | 5,519,792           | 99.87%             |
| Other net assets                              |                      |                                 |           |             | 7,324               | 0.13%              |
| Net Assets                                    |                      |                                 |           | _           | 5,527,116           | 100.00%            |
|   |                      |                                 |           | Market Valu | e                   | % of               |
| UCITS Regulations analysis                    |                      |                                 |           | USI         |                     | Total Assets       |

| UCITS Regulations analysis  | USD       | Total Assets |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing/dealt on |           |              |
| another regulated market  | 5,519,792 | 95.53%       |
| Total portfolio   | 5,519,792 | 95.53%       |

#### **Mont Blanc Fund**

#### Statement of Investments As at 31 December 2024

| Description  | Security<br>Currency | Maturity<br>Date                      | Nominal            | Cost M<br>USD        | arket Value<br>USD   | % of<br>Net Assets |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Transferable securities admitted to an officia                                   | •                    |                                       |                    |                      |                      |                    |
| another regulated market   |                      |                                       |                    |                      |                      |                    |
| Corporate Bond   |                      |                                       |                    |                      |                      |                    |
| Australia<br>Westpac Banking Corp 'EMTN'   | EUR                  | 22/09/2028                            | 100,000            | 95,368               | 93,760               | 0.07%              |
| Belgium<br>KBC Group NV 'EMTN' FRN   | GBP                  | 20/09/2028                            | 200,000            | 236,434              | 253,313              | 0.20%              |
| Canada   |                      |                                       |                    |                      |                      |                    |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce   |                      | 0.0 /0 = /0.0 = =                     | 400.000            |                      |                      | 0.000/             |
| 'EMTN'<br>Toronto-Dominion Bank/The 'MTN'  | EUR<br>USD           | 09/07/2027<br>17/07/2028              | 100,000<br>400,000 | 99,795<br>390,545    | 97,131<br>406,613    | 0.08%<br>0.31%     |
| Total Canada   | 050                  | 1710712020                            | 400,000            | 490,340              | 503,744              | 0.39%              |
| Denmark  |                      |                                       |                    |                      |                      | 0.0.00             |
| Danske Bank A/S 'EMTN' FRN   | EUR                  | 21/06/2030                            | 300,000            | 311,493              | 331,823              | 0.26%              |
| France<br>BPCE SA 'EMTN'   | EUR                  | 13/07/2028                            | 200,000            | 206,292              | 215,226              | 0.17%              |
| BPCE SA 'EMTN' FRN   | EUR                  | 02/02/2034                            | 100,000            | 68,404               | 95,228               | 0.07%              |
| Credit Agricole SA 'EMTN'  | EUR                  | 20/04/2028                            | 400,000<br>300,000 | 374,197              | 380,016              | 0.29%              |
| Dexia SA 'EMTN'<br>TotalEnergies SE FRN (Perpetual)                              | EUR<br>EUR           | 18/01/2029<br>04/06/2030 <sup>1</sup> | 200,000            | 318,727<br>162,300   | 311,599<br>187,860   | 0.24%<br>0.15%     |
| Total France   |                      |                                       |                    | 1,129,920            | 1,189,929            | 0.92%              |
| Germany  | FUD                  | 00/01/2022                            | 285 000            | 225.055              | 250.046              | 0.100/             |
| Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 'EMTN'<br>Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 'EMTN' | EUR<br>EUR           | 09/01/2032<br>30/06/2027              | 285,000<br>100,000 | 225,055<br>104,090   | 250,046<br>101,088   | 0.19%<br>0.08%     |
| Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 'EMTN'   | EUR                  | 28/12/2029                            | 300,000            | 297,127              | 316,816              | 0.25%              |
| Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank 'EMTN'  | EUR                  | 08/03/2027                            | 300,000            | 296,347              | 296,483              | 0.23%              |
| Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank 'EMTN'  | EUR                  | 16/02/2032                            | 300,000            | 305,864              | 313,247              | 0.24%              |
| Volkswagen Financial Services AG 'EMTN'<br>Total Germany                         | EUR                  | 01/10/2027                            | 200,000            | 199,683<br>1,428,166 | 202,011<br>1,479,691 | 0.16%              |
| Indonesia  |                      |                                       |                    |                      |                      |                    |
| Freeport Indonesia PT 'REGS'   | USD                  | 14/04/2032                            | 500,000            | 485,612              | 487,213              | 0.38%              |
| Pertamina Persero PT 'REGS'<br>Total Indonesia                                   | USD                  | 09/02/2026                            | 400,000            | 382,113<br>867,725   | 383,386<br>870,599   | 0.29%              |
| Ireland  |                      |                                       |                    |                      |                      |                    |
| AerCap Ireland Capital DAC / AerCap Global                                       | LICD                 | 10/01/2024                            | 200.000            | 287.022              | 204.559              | 0.220/             |
| Aviation Trust<br>Bank of Ireland Group Plc 'EMTN' FRN                           | USD<br>EUR           | 19/01/2034<br>01/03/2033              | 300,000<br>300,000 | 287,932<br>319,765   | 294,558<br>335,918   | 0.23%<br>0.26%     |
| CRH SMW Finance DAC 'EMTN'   | EUR                  | 11/07/2031                            | 200,000            | 205,405              | 217,771              | 0.17%              |
| Glencore Capital Finance DAC 'EMTN'  | EUR                  | 01/03/2029                            | 200,000            | 179,062              | 188,258              | 0.14%              |
| Total Ireland  |                      |                                       |                    | 992,164              | 1,036,505            | 0.80%              |
| Italy<br>Autostrade per l'Italia SpA 'EMTN'                                      | EUR                  | 26/09/2029                            | 300,000            | 278,620              | 292,495              | 0.23%              |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA 'EMTN'   | EUR                  | 19/05/2030                            | 300,000            | 308,721              | 335,359              | 0.26%              |
| UniCredit SpA 'EMTN' FRN   | EUR                  | 05/07/2029                            | 100,000            | 95,925               | 96,219               | 0.07%              |
| UniCredit SpA 'EMTN' FRN<br>Total Italy  | EUR                  | 17/01/2029                            | 200,000            | 202,859<br>886,125   | 218,631<br>942,704   | 0.17%              |
| 7  |                      |                                       |                    |                      |                      |                    |
| <i>Japan</i><br>Mizuho Financial Group Inc FRN                                   | USD                  | 06/07/2034                            | 250,000            | 236,594              | 255,079              | 0.20%              |
| Jersey<br>Heathrow Funding Ltd 'REGS'  | GBP                  | 10/12/2031                            | 200,000            | 243,872              | 264,604              | 0.20%              |
| Luxembourg   |                      |                                       |                    |                      |                      |                    |
| Heidelberg Materials Finance Luxembourg<br>SA 'EMTN'                             | EUR                  | 21/11/2033                            | 200,000            | 229,821              | 227,010              | 0.18%              |

## Statement of Investments (continued)

|   | Security        | Maturity                 |                    | Cost               | Market Value       | % of           |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Description   | Currency        | Date                     | Nominal            | USD                | USD                | Net Assets     |
| <u>Transferable securities admitted to an offici</u><br><u>another regulated market (continued)</u> | al stock exchan | ge listing/dealt on      |                    |                    |                    |                |
| Mexico<br>Mexico City Airport Trust 'REGS'  | USD             | 31/10/2026               | 300,000            | 289,636            | 294,011            | 0.23%          |
| 5 1   |                 |                          |                    |                    | - )-               |                |
| Netherlands<br>EDP Finance BV 'EMTN'  | EUR             | 21/09/2029               | 200,000            | 197,639            | 197,065            | 0.15%          |
| Enel Finance International NV 'EMTN'  | EUR             | 16/09/2026               | 200,000            | 198,473            | 202,198            | 0.15%          |
| ING Groep NV 'EMTN' FRN   | EUR             | 14/11/2027               | 100,000            | 109,994            | 107,298            | 0.08%          |
| RELX Finance BV<br>Viterra Finance BV 'EMTN'  | EUR<br>EUR      | 12/05/2026<br>24/09/2028 | 200,000<br>300,000 | 204,307<br>278,109 | 203,986<br>287,228 | 0.16%<br>0.22% |
| Wolters Kluwer NV   | EUR             | 03/04/2031               | 200,000            | 196,932            | 215,363            | 0.22%          |
| Total Netherlands   |                 |                          |                    | 1,185,454          | 1,213,138          | 0.94%          |
| Spain   |                 |                          |                    |                    |                    |                |
| CaixaBank SA 'EMTN' FRN   | EUR             | 23/02/2033               | 300,000            | 335,251            | 333,354            | 0.26%          |
| Insta d Vine dam  |                 |                          |                    |                    |                    |                |
| United Kingdom<br>Antofagasta Plc 'REGS'  | USD             | 02/05/2034               | 200,000            | 204,889            | 203,209            | 0.16%          |
| Cadent Finance Plc 'EMTN'   | EUR             | 19/03/2030               | 200,000            | 167,655            | 180,789            | 0.14%          |
| ENW Finance Plc   | GBP             | 30/07/2030               | 100,000            | 91,182             | 103,475            | 0.08%          |
| National Grid Plc 'EMTN'  | EUR<br>GBP      | 18/09/2029               | 300,000            | 269,218            | 276,751            | 0.21%<br>0.09% |
| NatWest Group Plc FRN<br>NatWest Group Plc FRN  | USD             | 09/11/2028<br>10/11/2026 | 100,000<br>400,000 | 111,254<br>405,165 | 115,394<br>408,446 | 0.09%          |
| Total United Kingdom  |                 |                          |                    | 1,249,363          | 1,288,064          | 1.00%          |
| United States of Amonica  |                 |                          |                    |                    |                    |                |
| United States of America<br>AbbVie Inc  | USD             | 15/03/2034               | 250,000            | 245,068            | 247,333            | 0.19%          |
| AbbVie Inc  | USD             | 21/11/2029               | 200,000            | 175,772            | 185,675            | 0.14%          |
| AES Corp/The  | USD             | 15/01/2026               | 100,000            | 95,611             | 96,316             | 0.07%          |
| American Express Co   | USD<br>USD      | 04/03/2027               | 400,000            | 380,220            | 383,027            | 0.30%<br>0.20% |
| Bank of America Corp FRN<br>Bank of America Corp FRN  | USD             | 20/10/2032<br>15/09/2029 | 300,000<br>200,000 | 224,523<br>191,075 | 253,442<br>205,027 | 0.20%          |
| Bank of America Corp 'MTN'  | USD             | 03/03/2026               | 400,000            | 392,997            | 398,540            | 0.31%          |
| Baxter International Inc  | USD             | 01/02/2032               | 300,000            | 239,128            | 250,312            | 0.19%          |
| BP Capital Markets America Inc  | USD             | 13/02/2033               | 150,000            | 131,590            | 144,815            | 0.11%          |
| Carrier Global Corp<br>Celanese US Holdings LLC   | EUR<br>USD      | 29/11/2032<br>15/11/2033 | 200,000<br>200,000 | 221,257<br>208,667 | 222,318<br>207,800 | 0.17%<br>0.16% |
| Cencora Inc   | USD             | 15/03/2031               | 300,000            | 247,241            | 260,390            | 0.20%          |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC /  |                 |                          |                    |                    |                    |                |
| Charter Communications Operating Capital  | USD             | 15/02/2028               | 200,000            | 182,515            | 190,658            | 0.15%          |
| Citigroup Inc<br>Citigroup Inc FRN  | USD<br>USD      | 20/11/2026<br>17/03/2033 | 400,000<br>275,000 | 387,340<br>242,983 | 396,693<br>247,054 | 0.31%<br>0.19% |
| Comcast Corp  | USD             | 15/10/2028               | 300,000            | 281,322            | 292,760            | 0.23%          |
| Constellation Energy Generation LLC   | USD             | 01/03/2033               | 300,000            | 294,639            | 306,899            | 0.24%          |
| Constellation Energy Generation LLC   | USD             | 01/03/2028               | 200,000            | 203,656            | 204,035            | 0.16%          |
| CVS Health Corp<br>Dominion Energy Inc FRN  | USD<br>USD      | 01/06/2026<br>01/02/2055 | 100,000<br>300,000 | 96,706<br>318,773  | 97,159<br>311,027  | 0.08%<br>0.24% |
| Duke Energy Corp FRN  | USD             | 01/09/2054               | 305,000            | 317,460            | 310,414            | 0.24%          |
| Ford Motor Co   | USD             | 12/02/2032               | 100,000            | 83,586             | 83,203             | 0.07%          |
| General Motors Financial Co Inc   | USD             | 10/06/2031               | 100,000            | 87,438             | 84,841             | 0.07%          |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The FRN<br>Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The FRN                                  | USD<br>USD      | 21/10/2027<br>21/07/2032 | 300,000<br>400,000 | 274,534<br>299,727 | 284,747<br>333,941 | 0.22%<br>0.26% |
| HCA Inc   | USD             | 15/02/2027               | 300,000            | 288,022            | 297,245            | 0.23%          |
| Healthpeak OP LLC   | USD             | 01/12/2028               | 200,000            | 174,247            | 179,934            | 0.14%          |
| Hyundai Capital America 'REGS'  | USD             | 27/09/2026               | 50,000             | 47,691             | 48,275             | 0.04%          |
| KLA Corp<br>Marvell Technology Inc  | USD<br>USD      | 15/07/2032<br>15/09/2033 | 200,000<br>100,000 | 182,060<br>91,483  | 195,598<br>103,934 | 0.15%<br>0.08% |
| Marven reenhology ne<br>Meta Platforms Inc  | USD             | 15/05/2028               | 200,000            | 191,319            | 200,294            | 0.08%          |
| Morgan Stanley FRN  | USD             | 21/01/2028               | 300,000            | 283,894            | 285,895            | 0.22%          |
| Morgan Stanley FRN  | USD             | 19/01/2038               | 200,000            | 185,173            | 200,628            | 0.16%          |
| Morgan Stanley 'MTN' FRN  | USD             | 13/02/2032               | 300,000            | 215,157            | 244,868            | 0.19%          |
| Netflix Inc<br>NextEra Energy Capital Holdings Inc FRN  | USD<br>USD      | 15/11/2028<br>01/12/2077 | 100,000<br>330,000 | 89,270<br>314,531  | 103,695<br>317,956 | 0.08%<br>0.25% |
| Philip Morris International Inc 'EMTN'  | EUR             | 03/03/2026               | 100,000            | 107,489            | 103,739            | 0.23%          |
| Public Storage Operating Co   | USD             | 09/11/2026               | 250,000            | 233,904            | 236,651            | 0.18%          |
| San Diego Gas & Electric Co   | USD             | 15/08/2028               | 300,000            | 301,387            | 301,395            | 0.23%          |
| Southern Power Co<br>Take-Two Interactive Software Inc  | EUR<br>USD      | 20/06/2026<br>28/03/2028 | 300,000<br>200,000 | 305,030<br>189,261 | 307,474<br>200,011 | 0.24%<br>0.15% |
| Texas Instruments Inc   | USD             | 14/03/2033               | 200,000            | 182,702            | 198,722            | 0.15%          |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc  | EUR             | 23/01/2026               | 300,000            | 306,569            | 307,189            | 0.24%          |
| T-Mobile USA Inc  | USD             | 15/04/2027               | 100,000            | 89,260             | 97,715             | 0.08%          |
|   |                 |                          |                    |                    |                    |                |

## Statement of Investments (continued)

| Description   | Security<br>Currency | Maturity<br>Date    | Nominal         | Cost<br>USD                        | Market Value<br>USD  | % of<br>Net Assets |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Transferable securities admitted to an offic</u><br>another regulated market (continued) | cial stock exchan    | ge listing/dealt on |                 |                                    |                      |                    |
| United States of America (continued)<br>Warnermedia Holdings Inc                            | USD                  | 15/03/2032          | 100.000         | 80,869                             | 88,176               | 0.07%              |
| Wells Fargo & Co 'MTN' FRN  | USD                  | 25/07/2029          | 200,000         | 183,503                            | 203,140              | 0.16%              |
| Welltower OP LLC  | USD                  | 01/04/2026          | 250,000         | 244,983                            | 248,895              | 0.19%              |
| Total United States of America  |                      |                     |                 | 10,111,632                         | 10,469,855           | 8.12%              |
| Total Corporate Bond  |                      |                     |                 | 20,319,358                         | 21,047,183           | 16.32%             |
| Equities  |                      |                     |                 |                                    |                      |                    |
| Denmark   |                      |                     |                 |                                    |                      |                    |
| Carlsberg AS<br>Novo Nordisk A/S  | DKK<br>DKK           |                     | 5,886<br>9,248  | 610,058<br>1,068,852               | 564,136<br>801,838   | 0.44%<br>0.62%     |
| Total Denmark   | DKK                  |                     | 9,248           | 1,678,910                          | 1,365,974            | 1.06%              |
| France  |                      |                     |                 |                                    |                      |                    |
| Legrand SA  | EUR                  |                     | 6,355           | 732,416                            | 619,060              | 0.48%              |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE   | EUR                  |                     | 1,714           | 1,214,097                          | 1,128,318            | 0.87%              |
| Pernod Ricard SA<br>Safran SA   | EUR<br>EUR           |                     | 5,177<br>2,449  | 582,848<br>578,420                 | 584,534<br>538,065   | 0.45%<br>0.42%     |
| Vinci SA  | EUR                  |                     | 7,964           | 941,780                            | 822,821              | 0.4278             |
| Total France  |                      |                     |                 | 4,049,561                          | 3,692,798            | 2.86%              |
| Germany   |                      |                     |                 |                                    |                      |                    |
| adidas AG   | EUR                  |                     | 4,003           | 879,655                            | 981,912              | 0.76%              |
| Ireland   | LICD                 |                     | 2 702           | 1 (00 000                          | 1 597 507            | 1.220/             |
| Linde Plc<br>Medtronic Plc  | USD<br>USD           |                     | 3,792<br>5,107  | 1,698,998<br>439,584               | 1,587,597<br>407,947 | 1.23%<br>0.31%     |
| Trane Technologies Plc  | USD                  |                     | 1,560           | 602,852                            | 576,186              | 0.45%              |
| Total Ireland   |                      |                     |                 | 2,741,434                          | 2,571,730            | 1.99%              |
| Italy   | FUD                  |                     | 12 740          | 474 179                            | 548 220              | 0.420/             |
| UniCredit SpA   | EUR                  |                     | 13,740          | 474,178                            | 548,320              | 0.43%              |
| Japan<br>Japan Exchange Group Inc   | JPY                  |                     | 48,700          | 569,793                            | 547,834              | 0.43%              |
| Keyence Corp  | JPY                  |                     | 2,000           | 898,270                            | 821,507              | 0.64%              |
| Suzuki Motor Corp   | JPY                  |                     | 70,700          | 743,159                            | 804,302              | 0.62%              |
| Tokio Marine Holdings Inc<br>Total Japan  | JPY                  |                     | 22,300          | 713,069 2,924,291                  | 811,811<br>2,985,454 | 0.63%              |
| -   |                      |                     |                 |                                    | _,,,                 |                    |
| Netherlands<br>ASML Holding NV  | EUR                  |                     | 1,576           | 1,130,239                          | 1,107,998            | 0.86%              |
| NXP Semiconductors NV   | USD                  |                     | 5,581           | 1,259,976                          | 1,160,011            | 0.90%              |
| STMicroelectronics NV<br>Total Netherlands  | EUR                  |                     | 23,196          | <u>639,214</u><br><u>3,029,429</u> | 583,281<br>2,851,290 | 0.45%              |
| Sweden  |                      |                     |                 |                                    |                      |                    |
| Volvo AB - Class B  | SEK                  |                     | 35,937          | 884,967                            | 872,451              | 0.68%              |
| United Kingdom  |                      |                     |                 |                                    |                      |                    |
| Barratt Redrow Plc  | GBp                  |                     | 64,151          | 343,788                            | 353,447              | 0.27%              |
| London Stock Exchange Group Plc<br>Rio Tinto Plc  | GBp<br>GBp           |                     | 5,658<br>12,739 | 745,058<br>830,174                 | 799,345<br>753,222   | 0.62%<br>0.58%     |
| Shell Plc   | GBp                  |                     | 27,036          | 900,101                            | 838,036              | 0.65%              |
| SSE Plc   | GBp                  |                     | 28,685          | 660,862                            | 576,008              | 0.45%              |
| Total United Kingdom  | •                    |                     |                 | 3,479,983                          | 3,320,058            | 2.57%              |
| United States of America  |                      |                     |                 | 045 555                            | 0.4.                 | 0.6707             |
| AbbVie Inc<br>Amazon.com Inc  | USD<br>USD           |                     | 4,865<br>14,698 | 847,770<br>2,445,304               | 864,511<br>3,224,594 | 0.67%<br>2.50%     |
| Amazon.com Inc<br>American Express Co   | USD                  |                     | 2,262           | 2,445,504<br>497,624               | 5,224,594<br>671,339 | 2.50%<br>0.52%     |
| Analog Devices Inc  | USD                  |                     | 4,678           | 975,650                            | 993,888              | 0.77%              |
| Apple Inc   | USD                  |                     | 3,243           | 655,057                            | 812,112              | 0.63%              |
| Biogen Inc<br>Boston Scientific Corp  | USD<br>USD           |                     | 3,153<br>7,529  | 690,638<br>534,905                 | 482,157<br>672,490   | 0.37%<br>0.52%     |
| boston Scientific Corp  | 03D                  |                     | 1,329           | 554,905                            | 072,490              | 0.3270             |

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| Description   | Security<br>Currency | Maturity<br>Date         | Coupon           | Nominal            | Cost<br>USD          | Market Value<br>USD   | % of<br>Net Assets |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Transferable securities admitted to an officia</u><br>another regulated market (continued) | ll stock exchan      | ge listing/dealt         | on               |                    |                      |                       |                    |
| United States of America (continued)  |                      |                          |                  |                    |                      |                       |                    |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co   | USD                  |                          |                  | 15,605             | 799,535              | 882,619               | 0.68%              |
| Burlington Stores Inc   | USD                  |                          |                  | 2,818              | 623,788              | 803,299               | 0.62%              |
| Charles Schwab Corp/The<br>Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc - Class A                               | USD<br>USD           |                          |                  | 9,952<br>9,696     | 613,992<br>495,055   | 736,548<br>584,669    | 0.57%<br>0.45%     |
| CME Group Inc   | USD                  |                          |                  | 4,019              | 854,221              | 933,332               | 0.72%              |
| ConocoPhillips  | USD                  |                          |                  | 5,754              | 635,999              | 570,624               | 0.44%              |
| Exxon Mobil Corp  | USD                  |                          |                  | 9,790              | 1,073,867            | 1,053,110             | 0.82%              |
| Fidelity National Information Services Inc  | USD                  |                          |                  | 14,350             | 1,263,525            | 1,159,050             | 0.90%              |
| Fifth Third Bancorp<br>Howmet Aerospace Inc   | USD<br>USD           |                          |                  | 15,559<br>5,286    | 606,300<br>555,495   | 657,835<br>578,130    | 0.51%<br>0.45%     |
| Lowe's Cos Inc  | USD                  |                          |                  | 2,496              | 619,632              | 616,013               | 0.48%              |
| Marvell Technology Inc  | USD                  |                          |                  | 10,538             | 1,281,477            | 1,163,922             | 0.90%              |
| Mastercard Inc  | USD                  |                          |                  | 4,010              | 1,843,197            | 2,111,546             | 1.64%              |
| McDonald's Corp   | USD                  |                          |                  | 5,060              | 1,433,432            | 1,466,843             | 1.14%              |
| Meta Platforms Inc - Class A  | USD                  |                          |                  | 3,565              | 1,624,919            | 2,087,343             | 1.62%              |
| Micron Technology Inc<br>Microsoft Corp   | USD<br>USD           |                          |                  | 6,771<br>9,146     | 643,124<br>3,570,337 | 569,847<br>3,855,039  | 0.44%<br>2.99%     |
| Monster Beverage Corp   | USD                  |                          |                  | 13,594             | 706,622              | 714,501               | 0.55%              |
| Morgan Stanley  | USD                  |                          |                  | 5,513              | 534,003              | 693,094               | 0.54%              |
| NextEra Energy Inc  | USD                  |                          |                  | 15,949             | 1,056,200            | 1,143,384             | 0.89%              |
| NVIDIA Corp   | USD                  |                          |                  | 26,863             | 2,433,521            | 3,607,432             | 2.80%              |
| O'Reilly Automotive Inc   | USD                  |                          |                  | 454                | 492,854              | 538,353               | 0.42%              |
| PG&E Corp<br>Progressive Corp/The   | USD<br>USD           |                          |                  | 38,547<br>2,403    | 697,816<br>501,695   | 777,878<br>575,783    | 0.60%<br>0.45%     |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc   | USD                  |                          |                  | 1,012              | 1,018,033            | 720,878               | 0.56%              |
| Ross Stores Inc   | USD                  |                          |                  | 2,672              | 366,689              | 404,193               | 0.31%              |
| Salesforce Inc  | USD                  |                          |                  | 2,047              | 740,503              | 684,374               | 0.53%              |
| ServiceNow Inc  | USD                  |                          |                  | 803                | 661,220              | 851,276               | 0.66%              |
| Southern Co/The (Units)   | USD                  |                          |                  | 8,295              | 740,047              | 682,844               | 0.53%              |
| Take-Two Interactive Software Inc<br>Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc                             | USD<br>USD           |                          |                  | 3,270<br>1,269     | 476,720<br>676,546   | 601,942<br>660,172    | 0.47%<br>0.51%     |
| Uber Technologies Inc   | USD                  |                          |                  | 9,902              | 646,741              | 597,289               | 0.46%              |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc  | USD                  |                          |                  | 2,283              | 1,230,067            | 1,154,878             | 0.89%              |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc  | USD                  |                          |                  | 1,529              | 646,092              | 615,728               | 0.48%              |
| Walt Disney Co/The  | USD                  |                          |                  | 8,089              | 827,552              | 900,710               | 0.70%              |
| Wells Fargo & Co  | USD                  |                          |                  | 10,767             | 528,986 40,166,750   | 756,274<br>44,231,843 | 0.59% 34.29%       |
| Total United States of America  |                      |                          |                  |                    |                      |                       |                    |
| Total Equities  |                      |                          |                  |                    | 60,309,158           | 63,421,830            | 49.17%             |
| Sovereign bonds   |                      |                          |                  |                    |                      |                       |                    |
| Australia   |                      |                          |                  |                    |                      |                       |                    |
| Australia Government Bond   | AUD                  | 21/04/2027               | 4.750%           | 110,000            | 67,467               | 69,440                | 0.05%              |
| Australia Government Bond   | AUD<br>AUD           | 21/04/2026               | 4.250%<br>2.750% | 200,000            | 127,029              | 124,274<br>235,943    | 0.10%<br>0.18%     |
| Australia Government Bond<br>Australia Government Bond  | AUD                  | 21/11/2028<br>21/11/2029 | 2.750%           | 397,000<br>191,000 | 239,612<br>104,430   | 112,051               | 0.18%              |
| Australia Government Bond   | AUD                  | 21/12/2030               | 1.000%           | 335,000            | 176,697              | 174,099               | 0.13%              |
| Australia Government Bond   | AUD                  | 21/11/2031               | 1.000%           | 280,000            | 148,396              | 140,781               | 0.11%              |
| Australia Government Bond   | AUD                  | 21/05/2032               | 1.250%           | 440,000            | 217,528              | 221,587               | 0.17%              |
| Australia Government Bond   | AUD                  | 21/11/2032               | 1.750%           | 215,000            | 111,095              | 110,856               | 0.09%              |
| Total Australia   |                      |                          |                  |                    | 1,192,254            | 1,189,031             | 0.92%              |
| Austria<br>Popublic of Austria Covernment Pond 1144A!   | EUD                  | 20/02/2029               | 0.7500/          | 70,000             | 71 205               | 60 221                | 0.040/             |
| Republic of Austria Government Bond '144A'<br>Republic of Austria Government Bond '144A'      | EUR<br>EUR           | 20/02/2028<br>20/02/2029 | 0.750%<br>0.500% | 300,000            | 71,295<br>278,463    | 69,221<br>288,261     | 0.06%<br>0.22%     |
| Total Austria   | Lon                  | 20/02/2029               | 0.20070          |                    | 349,758              | 357,482               | 0.28%              |
| Belgium   |                      |                          |                  |                    |                      |                       |                    |
| Kingdom of Belgium Government Bond  |                      |                          |                  |                    |                      |                       |                    |
| '144A'  | EUR                  | 22/06/2029               | 0.900%           | 98,000             | 98,058               | 94,931                | 0.07%              |
| Kingdom of Belgium Government Bond  |                      | 00/07/0005               | 0.1000/          | 000 000            | 1=0.005              | 101 - 10              | o • • • •          |
| '144A'<br>Total Belgium   | EUR                  | 22/06/2030               | 0.100%           | 200,000            | 178,999<br>277,057   | 181,710<br>276,641    | 0.14%              |
| Canada  |                      |                          |                  |                    |                      |                       |                    |
| Canada<br>Canadian Government Bond  | CAD                  | 01/06/2026               | 1.500%           | 115,000            | 81,627               | 78,527                | 0.06%              |
| Canadian Government Bond  | CAD                  | 01/06/2027               | 1.000%           | 175,000            | 120,376              | 116,657               | 0.09%              |
| Canadian Government Bond  | CAD                  | 01/06/2028               | 2.000%           | 635,000            | 430,039              | 429,156               | 0.33%              |
|   |                      |                          |                  |                    |                      |                       |                    |

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|  | Security         | Maturity                 | G                |                   |                   | Market Value      | % of           |
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| Description  | Currency         | Date                     | Coupon           | Nominal           | USD               | USD               | Net Assets     |
| <u>Transferable securities admitted to an office</u><br>another regulated market (continued) | ial stock exchai | nge listing/dealt        | <u>on</u>        |                   |                   |                   |                |
| Canada (continued)   |                  |                          |                  |                   |                   |                   |                |
| Canadian Government Bond   | CAD              | 01/06/2030               | 1.250%           | 565,000           | 355,359           | 358,611           | 0.28%          |
| Canadian Government Bond   | CAD              | 01/03/2026               | 0.250%           | 250,000           | 165,365           | 168,569           | 0.13%          |
| Canadian Government Bond<br>Canadian Government Bond   | CAD<br>CAD       | 01/06/2031               | 1.500%<br>1.500% | 215,000           | 139,470<br>41,731 | 136,006<br>40,742 | 0.11%<br>0.03% |
| Canadian Government Bond   | CAD              | 01/12/2031<br>01/12/2032 | 2.500%           | 65,000<br>230,000 | 124,423           | 40,742            | 0.03%          |
| Canadian Government Bond   | CAD              | 01/12/2032               | 3.250%           | 260,000           | 187,668           | 181,699           | 0.12%          |
| Canadian Government Bond   | CAD              | 01/03/2028               | 3.500%           | 70,000            | 50,855            | 49,576            | 0.04%          |
| Ontario Teachers' Finance Trust 'GMTN'   | EUR              | 25/11/2030               | 0.050%           | 100,000           | 89,027            | 87,884            | 0.07%          |
| Province of British Columbia Canada  | CAD              | 18/06/2030               | 2.200%           | 35,000            | 23,267            | 23,023            | 0.02%          |
| Province of Ontario Canada   | CAD              | 02/06/2029               | 2.700%           | 305,000           | 205,205           | 208,058           | 0.16%          |
| Total Canada   |                  |                          |                  |                   | 2,014,412         | 2,031,234         | 1.58%          |
| <i>Finland</i><br>Finland Government Bond '144A'   | EUR              | 15/09/2028               | 0.500%           | 36,000            | 35,922            | 34,896            | 0.03%          |
|  |                  |                          |                  |                   | )-                | - ,               |                |
| <i>France</i><br>Agence Francaise de Developpement EPIC                                      |                  |                          |                  |                   |                   |                   |                |
| 'EMTN'   | EUR              | 25/05/2030               | 0.500%           | 100,000           | 94,128            | 91,090            | 0.07%          |
| Caisse d'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale<br>Caisse d'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale     | EUR              | 25/11/2029               | 0.600%           | 300,000           | 279,984           | 280,445           | 0.22%          |
| 'EMTN'<br>French Republic Government Bond OAT  | EUR              | 25/11/2026               | 0.000%           | 400,000           | 394,648           | 396,265           | 0.31%          |
| '144A'<br>French Republic Government Bond OAT  | EUR              | 25/05/2027               | 1.000%           | 40,000            | 41,630            | 40,179            | 0.03%          |
| '144A'<br>French Republic Government Bond OAT  | EUR              | 25/05/2028               | 0.750%           | 440,000           | 429,850           | 430,453           | 0.33%          |
| '144A'   | EUR              | 25/11/2033               | 3.500%           | 275,000           | 309,536           | 293,378           | 0.23%          |
| UNEDIC ASSEO 'EMTN'  | EUR              | 25/11/2029               | 0.250%           | 300,000           | 263,862           | 275,675           | 0.21%          |
| Total France   |                  |                          |                  |                   | 1,813,638         | 1,807,485         | 1.40%          |
|  |                  |                          |                  |                   |                   |                   |                |
| <i>Germany</i><br>Bundesobligation   | EUR              | 16/04/2027               | 0.000%           | 70,000            | 71,815            | 69,275            | 0.05%          |
| Hong Kong  |                  |                          |                  |                   |                   |                   |                |
| Airport Authority FRN (Perpetual)  | USD              | 08/03/20261              | 2.100%           | 200,000           | 182,954           | 193,481           | 0.15%          |
| Hungary  | EUD              | 25/07/2020               | 4.0000/          | 145.000           | 15( 075           | 152 721           | 0.120/         |
| Hungary Government International Bond  | EUR              | 25/07/2029               | 4.000%           | 145,000           | 156,275           | 152,721           | 0.12%          |
| International<br>Asian Development Bank  | USD              | 29/04/2025               | 0.625%           | 100.000           | 98,609            | 98,787            | 0.08%          |
| Asian Development Bank 'GMTN'  | USD              | 09/06/2028               | 1.250%           | 500,000           | 443,373           | 450,673           | 0.35%          |
| European Investment Bank   | EUR              | 15/09/2027               | 0.375%           | 400,000           | 387,211           | 394,222           | 0.30%          |
| European Investment Bank   | USD              | 15/11/2027               | 3.250%           | 500,000           | 479,269           | 485,239           | 0.38%          |
| European Stability Mechanism 'EMTN'  | EUR              | 15/03/2027               | 0.750%           | 400,000           | 396,027           | 400,809           | 0.31%          |
| European Union   | EUR              | 04/07/2031               | 0.000%           | 100,000           | 89,721            | 87,546            | 0.07%          |
| European Union   | EUR              | 06/07/2032               | 1.000%           | 400,000           | 350,720           | 367,018           | 0.28%          |
| European Union   | EUR              | 04/10/2027               | 2.000%           | 400,000           | 403,983           | 411,363           | 0.32%          |
| Inter-American Development Bank<br>International Bank for Reconstruction &                   | USD              | 14/09/2029               | 3.500%           | 500,000           | 471,611           | 480,049           | 0.37%          |
| Development<br>International Bank for Reconstruction &                                       | USD              | 22/04/2025               | 0.625%           | 100,000           | 98,696            | 98,880            | 0.08%          |
| Development<br>International Bank for Reconstruction &                                       | GBP              | 21/12/2029               | 1.000%           | 50,000            | 53,172            | 53,193            | 0.04%          |
| Development<br>International Bank for Reconstruction &                                       | GBP              | 15/12/2026               | 0.750%           | 420,000           | 471,814           | 490,227           | 0.38%          |
| Development  | USD              | 13/09/2028               | 1.125%           | 500,000           | 437,950           | 443,560           | 0.34%          |
| Total International  |                  |                          |                  |                   | 4,182,156         | 4,261,566         | 3.30%          |
| Ireland  |                  |                          |                  |                   |                   |                   |                |
| Ireland Government Bond  | EUR              | 15/05/2029               | 1.100%           | 215,000           | 208,245           | 211,865           | 0.16%          |
| <i>Italy</i><br>Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro  | EUR              | 01/12/2028               | 2 80.0%          | 66,000            | 69,634            | 60 072            | 0.05%          |
| Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro<br>Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro                       | EUR              | 01/08/2029               | 2.800%<br>3.000% | 60,000            | 63,333            | 68,873<br>62,878  | 0.05%          |
| Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro  | EUR              | 01/04/2031               | 0.900%           | 640,000           | 552,969           | 582,807           | 0.45%          |
| Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro  | EUR              | 01/06/2032               | 0.950%           | 20,000            | 17,693            | 17,722            | 0.01%          |
|  |                  |                          |                  |                   |                   |                   |                |

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|   | Security        | Maturity                 |                  |                      | Cost                        | Market Value         | % of           |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Description   | Currency        | Date                     | Coupon           | Nominal              | USD                         | USD                  | Net Assets     |
| <u>Transferable securities admitted to an officia</u><br>another regulated market (continued) | al stock exchan | ge listing/dealt         | on               |                      |                             |                      |                |
| Italy (continued)   |                 |                          |                  |                      |                             |                      |                |
| Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro   | EUR             | 01/12/2032               | 2.500%           | 210,000              | 208,408                     | 206,721              | 0.16%          |
| Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro<br>Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro                        | EUR<br>EUR      | 01/12/2027<br>01/11/2033 | 2.650%<br>4.350% | 540,000<br>235,000   | 535,627<br>275,049          | 561,671<br>261,946   | 0.44%<br>0.20% |
| Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro   | EUR             | 01/07/2029               | 3.350%           | 565,000              | 611,393                     | 598,691              | 0.47%          |
| Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro   | EUR             | 15/07/2031               | 3.450%           | 205,000              | 224,205                     | 216,527              | 0.17%          |
| Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro '144A'  | EUR             | 01/08/2031               | 0.600%           | 470,000              | 385,288                     | 416,010              | 0.32%          |
| Total Italy   |                 |                          |                  |                      | 2,943,599                   | 2,993,846            | 2.32%          |
| Luxembourg<br>European Financial Stability Facility 'EMTN'                                    | EUR             | 03/05/2027               | 0.750%           | 400,000              | 394,677                     | 400,197              | 0.31%          |
|   |                 |                          |                  |                      |                             |                      |                |
| Mexico<br>Mexico Government International Bond  | USD             | 11/01/2028               | 3.750%           | 400,000              | 380,905                     | 380,751              | 0.30%          |
| Netherlands   |                 |                          |                  |                      |                             |                      |                |
| BNG Bank NV 'EMTN'  | EUR             | 20/11/2029               | 0.050%           | 100,000              | 94,018                      | 91,959               | 0.07%          |
| Netherlands Government Bond '144A'  | EUR             | 15/07/2028               | 0.750%<br>2.500% | 70,000               | 71,126                      | 69,003               | 0.05%          |
| Netherlands Government Bond '144A'<br>Total Netherlands                                       | EUR             | 15/01/2033               | 2.500%           | 230,000              | 231,497<br>396,641          | 238,696<br>399,658   | 0.19%          |
|   |                 |                          |                  | _                    | 550,011                     | 577,050              | 0.5170         |
| Poland  |                 |                          |                  |                      |                             |                      |                |
| Republic of Poland Government International<br>Bond 'EMTN'                                    | EUR             | 14/02/2033               | 3.875%           | 160,000              | 180,745                     | 172,786              | 0.13%          |
| Portugal<br>Portugal Obrigacoes do Tesouro OT '144A'  | EUR             | 14/04/2027               | 4.125%           | 75,000               | 83,694                      | 81,252               | 0.06%          |
| Romania   |                 |                          |                  |                      |                             |                      |                |
| Romanian Government International Bond<br>'REGS'  | EUR             | 13/07/2030               | 1.750%           | 185,000              | 165,725                     | 160,536              | 0.12%          |
| Saudi Arabia  |                 |                          |                  |                      |                             |                      |                |
| Saudi Government International Bond 'REGS'  | USD             | 18/01/2028               | 4.750%           | 400,000              | 392,476                     | 397,748              | 0.31%          |
| Spain   |                 |                          |                  |                      |                             |                      |                |
| Spain Government Bond   | EUR             | 31/01/2028               | 0.000%           | 105,000              | 103,869                     | 101,166              | 0.08%<br>0.40% |
| Spain Government Bond '144A'<br>Spain Government Bond '144A'                                  | EUR<br>EUR      | 30/04/2026<br>31/10/2026 | 1.950%<br>1.300% | 495,000<br>180,000   | 495,328<br>189,372          | 511,427<br>183,561   | 0.40%<br>0.14% |
| Spain Government Bond '144A'  | EUR             | 30/07/2033               | 2.350%           | 344,000              | 351,623                     | 341,124              | 0.26%          |
| Spain Government Bond '144A'  | EUR             | 30/04/2028               | 1.400%           | 365,000              | 338,586                     | 366,361              | 0.28%          |
| Spain Government Bond '144A'  | EUR             | 31/10/2029               | 0.600%           | 75,000               | 72,285                      | 70,930               | 0.06%          |
| Spain Government Bond '144A'  | EUR             | 31/10/2030               | 1.250%           | 300,000              | 300,350                     | 287,641              | 0.22%          |
| Spain Government Bond '144A'  | EUR             | 30/04/2031               | 0.100%           | 505,000              | 419,293                     | 445,902              | 0.35%          |
| Spain Government Bond '144A'<br>Spain Government Bond '144A'                                  | EUR<br>EUR      | 31/10/2033<br>30/04/2033 | 3.550%<br>3.150% | 190,000<br>231,000   | 208,838<br>244,480          | 205,709<br>243,672   | 0.16%<br>0.19% |
| Total Spain   | Lon             | 5010 11 2055             | 5.15070          | 251,000              | 2,724,024                   | 2,757,493            | 2.14%          |
| Inited Vinedom  |                 |                          |                  |                      |                             |                      |                |
| United Kingdom<br>United Kingdom Gilt   | GBP             | 22/10/2029               | 0.875%           | 25,000               | 26,966                      | 26,860               | 0.02%          |
| United Kingdom Gilt   | GBP             | 22/10/2029               | 0.875%           | 14,000               | 10,343                      | 14,095               | 0.02%          |
| United Kingdom Gilt   | GBP             | 31/07/2031               | 0.250%           | 90,000               | 87,974                      | 86,923               | 0.07%          |
| United Kingdom Gilt   | GBP             | 30/01/2026               | 0.125%           | 95,000               | 105,440                     | 114,183              | 0.09%          |
| United Kingdom Gilt   | GBP             | 31/07/2033               | 0.875%           | 20,000               | 9,098                       | 18,646               | 0.02%          |
| United Kingdom Gilt   | GBP             | 31/01/2033               | 3.250%           | 143,000              | 146,259                     | 164,029              | 0.13%          |
| United Kingdom Gilt   | GBP             | 07/06/2028               | 4.500%           | 240,000              | 291,842                     | 302,027              | 0.23%          |
| United Kingdom Gilt   | GBP<br>GBP      | 31/01/2034               | 4.625%           | 353,000              | 446,068                     | 444,042              | 0.34%          |
| United Kingdom Gilt<br>Total United Kingdom   | OBF             | 31/07/2034               | 4.250%           | 295,000              | <u>379,511</u><br>1,503,501 | 360,296<br>1,531,101 | 0.28%          |
|   |                 |                          |                  |                      |                             |                      |                |
| United States of America<br>United States Treasury Note/Bond                                  | USD             | 30/06/2028               | 1.250%           | 2,005,000            | 1,788,619                   | 1,806,693            | 1.40%          |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond  | USD             | 30/04/2027               | 2.750%           | 255,000              | 245,597                     | 246,543              | 0.19%          |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond  | USD             | 30/04/2029               | 2.875%           | 400,000              | 378,042                     | 376,523              | 0.29%          |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond  | USD             | 31/07/2027               | 2.750%           | 200,000              | 192,035                     | 192,633              | 0.15%          |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond<br>United States Treasury Note/Bond                          | USD<br>USD      | 31/10/2027<br>31/10/2029 | 4.125%<br>4.000% | 2,800,000<br>920,000 | 2,748,503<br>893,460        | 2,789,062<br>904,565 | 2.16%<br>0.70% |
| Since States Treasury Note/Donu   | 050             | 51/10/2027               | T.00070          | 120,000              | 095,700                     | ,505<br>,505         | 0.7070         |

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| Description  | Security<br>Currency | Maturity<br>Date  | Coupon           | Nominal          | Cost<br>USD    | Market Value<br>USD               | % of<br>Net Assets |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Transferable securities admitted to an off</u><br>another regulated market (continued)                  | ïcial stock exchar   | ige listing/dealt | on               |                  |                |                                   |                    |
| United States of America (continued)   |                      |                   |                  |                  |                |                                   |                    |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond   | USD                  | 30/06/2029        | 3.250%           | 2,435,000        | 2,289,472      | 2,323,665                         | 1.80%              |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond   | USD                  | 15/12/2025        | 4.000%           | 1,085,000        | 1,056,184      | 1,083,252                         | 0.84%              |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond   | USD                  | 31/07/2028        | 4.125%           | 745,000          | 742,601        | 739,893                           | 0.58%              |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond   | USD                  | 31/10/2030        | 4.875%           | 345,000          | 293,359        | 352,655                           | 0.27%              |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond   | USD                  | 15/08/2026        | 4.375%           | 2,570,000        | 2,547,230      | 2,575,019                         | 2.00%              |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond   | USD                  | 31/07/2029        | 4.000%           | 685,000          | 684,681        | 674,217                           | 0.52%              |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond   | USD                  | 30/11/2026        | 4.250%           | 340,000          | 340,394        | 339,934                           | 0.27%              |
| Total United States of America   |                      |                   |                  | _                | 14,200,177     | 14,404,654                        | 11.17%             |
| Total Sovereign bonds  |                      |                   |                  |                  | 33,850,650     | 34,265,699                        | 26.56%             |
| <u>Total Transferable securities admitted to</u><br><u>another regulated market</u>                        | an official stock e  | exchange listing  | /dealt on        |                  | 114,479,166    | 118,734,712                       | 92.05%             |
| <i>Investment funds</i><br><i>Ireland</i><br>JPMorgan Betabuilders China Aggregate<br>Bond UCITS ETF - ETF | USD                  |                   |                  | 56,039           | 5,882,135      | 6,454,432                         | 5.00%              |
| Total lawarte out funda  |                      |                   |                  | _                | 5,882,135      | 6,454,432                         | 5.00%              |
| Total Investment funds   |                      |                   |                  | —                | 5,882,155      | 0,434,432                         | 5.00%              |
| Financial derivative assets  |                      |                   |                  |                  |                |                                   |                    |
| Description  |                      |                   | Maturity<br>Date | Amount<br>bought | Amount<br>sold | Unrealised<br>Appreciation<br>USD | % of<br>Net Assets |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts <sup>1</sup>  |                      |                   |                  |                  |                |                                   |                    |
| Buy USD/Sell AUD   |                      |                   | 17/01/2025       | 1,330,858        | (1,982,536)    | 103,746                           | 0.08%              |
| Buy USD/Sell CAD   |                      |                   | 17/01/2025       | 1,938,329        | (2,667,324)    | 81,530                            | 0.06%              |
| Buy USD/Sell EUR   |                      |                   | 17/01/2025       | 20,410,912       | (18,683,133)   | 1,044,357                         | 0.81%              |
| Buy USD/Sell EUR   |                      |                   | 17/01/2025       | 286,412          | (272,000)      | 4,462                             | 0.00%              |
| Buy USD/Sell GBP   |                      |                   | 17/01/2025       | 3,021,896        | (2,312,077)    | 127,838                           | 0.10%              |
| Buy USD/Sell EUR   |                      |                   | 17/01/2025       | 330,495          | (313,602)      | 5,421                             | 0.01%              |
| Buy USD/Sell CAD   |                      |                   | 17/01/2025       | 90,698           | (127,000)      | 2,289                             | 0.00%              |
| Total Forward foreign exchange contracts   |                      |                   |                  |                  | -              | 1,369,643                         | 1.06%              |
| Total financial derivative assets  |                      |                   |                  |                  | -              | 1,369,643                         | 1.06%              |

 Other net assets
 2,430,656
 1.89%

 Net Assets
 128,989,443
 100.00%

| UCITS Regulations analysis  | Market Value<br>USD | % of<br>Total Assets |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing/dealt on<br>another regulated market | 125,189,144         | 96.71%               |
| Financial Derivatives - OTC   | 1,369,643           | 1.06%                |
| Total portfolio   | 126,558,787         | 97.77%               |

<sup>1</sup>The counterparty to the forward foreign currency contracts held as at 31 December 2024, was Bank of New York. <sup>2</sup>This is not the security maturity date, but the next call date.

#### 1. General Information

Montlake UCITS Platform (Lux) SICAV (the "Fund") is an investment company (Société d'investissement à capital variable – "SICAV") organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, as an umbrella fund with one or more sub-funds. The Fund is subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment, as amended or supplemented from time to time. The Fund is managed in the interest of its shareholders by Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited (the "Management Company"), a limited liability company incorporated and organised under the laws of the Republic of Ireland and having its registered office in Ireland. The Management Company is acting through its Luxembourg branch. The Management Company is fully authorised and is therefore authorised to manage Luxembourg funds under article 119 sqq. of the amended Law of 2010.

The Fund is an Umbrella fund with one or more sub-funds. Each sub-fund will have a distinct portfolio of investments.

Velox Fund (the "Velox sub-fund"), a sub-fund of Montlake UCITS Platform (Lux) SICAV, migrated to Montlake UCITS Platform (Lux) SICAV on 1 July 2021. The investment objectives of the Velox sub-fund are to achieve consistent capital growth on low volatility and independent of equity market movements utilising mainly a European based equity long-short strategy with a short to medium term trading focus and an investment process that combines ESG integration, fundamental, technical and systematic techniques.

GBM Mexico Fund (the "GBM sub-fund"), a sub-fund of Montlake UCITS Platform (Lux) SICAV was launched on 17 October 2022. The investment objective of the GBM sub-fund is to offer attractive returns by investing in stocks listed on the Mexican stock exchange market in which the Investment Manager believes there is value to be found.

Mont Blanc Fund (the "Mont Blanc sub-fund"), a sub-fund of Montlake UCITS Platform (Lux) SICAV was launched on 29 August 2023. The investment objectives of the Mont Blanc sub-fund are to primarily preserve capital investments and generate income on an inflation adjusted basis. The sub-fund also aims to maintain low exposure to risk of capital loss in pursuit of this return objective.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### 2.1 Presentation of the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis of accounting in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to investment funds.

#### 2.2 Valuation of investments in securities

In determining the value of the assets of the sub-funds, each security which is quoted or dealt in on a stock exchange is valued at its latest available market price on the stock exchange which is normally the principal market for such securities. Securities not listed or traded on any Regulated Market or stock exchange will be valued at their last available market price. Securities for which no price quotation is available or for which the price is not representative of the fair market value, will be valued prudently, and in good faith on the basis of their reasonably foreseeable sales prices or any other appropriate fair valuation principles.

The foreign direct investments which are not listed on any official stock exchange or traded on any other organized market will be valued in a reliable and verifiable manner on a daily basis and verified by a competent professional appointed by the Management Company. Units in underlying open-ended investment funds shall be valued at their last available Net Asset Value reduced by any applicable charges.

Liquid assets are valued at their market price, at their nominal value plus accrued interest or on an amortized cost basis in accordance with ESMA Guideline 10-049. If the Management Company considers that an amortization method can be used to assess the value of a Money Market Instrument, it will ensure that this will not result in a material discrepancy between the value of the Money Market Instrument and the value calculated according to the amortization method.

#### 2.3 Financial statements

The accounts of the Fund are expressed in US Dollar ("USD") and the accounts of the sub-funds are kept in the currencies of the relevant sub-fund. The combined statement of net assets and the statement of operations and changes in net assets are the sum of the statement of net assets, the statement of operations and changes in net assets of each sub-fund converted into the currency of the Fund using the exchange rates prevailing at year end.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### 2.4 Bank deposits and cash at bank

All deposits and cash at bank amounts are carried at face value.

#### 2.5 Interest income and expense

Interest income is accrued on a daily basis.

#### 2.6 Foreign currency translation

The books and records of each sub-fund are denominated in the reference currency of the corresponding sub-fund (which is USD for the GBM and Mont Blanc sub-funds and EUR for the Velox sub-fund).

The acquisition cost of securities expressed in a currency other than the reference currency of the respective sub-funds is translated at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of purchase.

Income and expenses expressed in currencies other than the reference currency of the respective sub-funds are converted at exchange rates ruling at the transaction date.

Assets and liabilities expressed in currencies other than the reference currency of the respective sub-funds are converted at exchange rates prevailing at the year end.

Reported realised foreign currency gains or losses arise from the disposition of foreign currency, currency gains or losses realised between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded on each sub-fund's books on the transaction date and the USD equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid.

Unrealised foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes (due to the changes in the exchange rate) in the value of foreign currency and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, which are held at year end. The realised or change in unrealised gains and losses on foreign exchange are recognised in the statement of operations and changes in net assets. The resulting foreign exchange adjustment of USD (16,110,776) represents the movement in exchange rates between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024. This is a notional amount, which has no impact on the Net Assets of the individual sub-funds.

# Montlake UCITS Platform (Lux) SICAV

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2024

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### 2.6 Foreign currency translation (continued)

The principal exchange rates applied as at 31 December 2024, are:

| Currency | Velox Fund | GBM Mexico Fund | Mont Blanc Fund |
|----------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|          | EUR        | USD             | USD             |
| AUD      | 0.5975     | -               | 0.6190          |
| CAD      | 0.6716     | -               | 0.6957          |
| CHF      | 1.0637     | -               | 1.1019          |
| DKK      | 0.1341     | -               | 0.1389          |
| EUR      | 1.0000     | 1.0359          | 1.0359          |
| GBP      | 1.2086     | -               | 1.2519          |
| HUF      | 0.0024     | -               | -               |
| ILS      | 0.2655     | -               | -               |
| JPY      | 0.0061     | -               | 0.0064          |
| MXN      | -          | 0.0480          | -               |
| NOK      | 0.0848     | -               | -               |
| PLN      | 0.2337     | -               | -               |
| SEK      | 0.0873     | -               | 0.0904          |
| TRY      | 0.0273     | -               | -               |
| USD      | 0.9654     | 1.0000          | 1.0000          |
| ZAR      | 0.0512     | -               | -               |

## 2.7 Realised gains and losses on investments

Investments in securities are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realised gains and losses on investments in securities are calculated on the average cost basis.

## 2.8 Redemption fees

The actual cost of purchasing investments may be higher or lower than the value used in calculating the Net Asset Value. These costs may include dealing charges, commission and transaction charges and the dealing spread and may have a materially disadvantageous effect on a shareholder's interest in the sub-funds. To prevent this effect, known as "dilution", the sub-funds may charge a redemption fee in the following circumstances.

## Velox Fund

No redemption fee is charged for the Velox sub-fund.

## GBM Mexico Fund

No redemption fee is charged for the GBM sub-fund.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

2.8 Redemption fees (continued)

#### Mont Blanc Fund

Redemption proceeds are paid in the reference currency of the relevant Class by or on behalf of the Depositary as soon as reasonably practicable and no later than two (2) Business Days after the relevant NAV Date / Dealing Day, unless statutory or legal provisions, such as foreign exchange controls or restrictions on capital movements, or other circumstances beyond the control of the Depositary and Management Company, make it impossible to transfer the redemption amount to the country that the redeeming Shareholder has requested. In the circumstances mentioned under Section 20, Part I of the prospectus ("Suspension of Determination of the Net Asset Value") where the Sub-Fund is unable to liquidate securities positions in an orderly manner in order to fund redemptions or where the value of the assets and liabilities of the Sub-Fund cannot be reasonably determined, the Sub-Fund may take longer than two (2) Business Days to effect settlements of redemptions or it may even suspend redemptions in accordance with the aforementioned Section.

#### 2.9 Interest rate swaps and overnight index swaps

An interest rate swap is a bilateral agreement in which each party agrees to exchange a series of interest payments for another series of interest payments (usually fixed/floating) based on a notional amount that serves as a computation basis which is not usually exchanged.

An overnight index swap is an interest rate swap involving the overnight rate being exchanged for a fixed interest rate.

Interest rate swaps and overnight index swaps are marked to market at each Net Asset Value calculation date. The market price is based on the valuation elements laid down in the contracts, and is obtained from third party pricing agents, market makers or internal models.

The unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on interest rate swaps is disclosed in the statement of net assets under "Unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on swap contracts". Realised gains/(losses) and the change in unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) there from are included in the statement of operations and changes in net assets under "Net realised gains/losses) on swap contracts" and "Change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on swap contracts" respectively.

## 2.10 Forward foreign exchange contracts

Forward foreign exchange contracts represent obligations to purchase or sell foreign currency on a specified future date at a price fixed at the time the contracts are entered into. Non-deliverable forward foreign currency contracts are settled with the counterparty in cash without the delivery of foreign currency. The values of the forward foreign exchange contracts are adjusted daily based on the applicable exchange rate of the underlying currency. Changes in the value of these contracts are recorded as unrealised appreciation or depreciation until the contract settlement date. When the forward contract is closed, the sub-fund records a realised gain or loss equal to the difference between the value at the time the contract was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

The unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on forward foreign exchange contracts is disclosed in the statement of net assets under "Unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on forward foreign exchange contracts". Realised gains/(losses) and the change in unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) there from are included in the statement of operations and changes in net assets under "Net realised gains/(losses) on forward foreign exchange contracts" and "Net change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on forward foreign exchange contracts" and "Net change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on forward foreign exchange contracts" and "Net change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on forward foreign exchange contracts" respectively.

## 2.11 Contracts for difference

Contracts for difference are valued based on the closing market price of the underlying security, less any financing charges attributable to each contract. Upon entering into contracts for difference, the sub-fund may be required to pledge to the broker an amount of cash and/or other assets equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount ("initial margin"). Subsequently, payments known as "variation margin" are made or received by the sub-fund periodically, depending on fluctuations in the value of the underlying security. The unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on contracts for difference is disclosed in the statement of net assets under "Unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on contracts for difference".

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### 2.11 Contracts for difference (continued)

Realised gains/(losses) and the change in unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) there from are included in the statement of operations and changes in net assets under "Net realised gains/(losses) on contracts for difference" and "Net change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on contracts for difference" respectively.

#### 2.12 Option Contracts

An option transaction generally involves a right, which may or may not be exercised, to buy or sell a financial instrument at a particular price on a specified future date.

The option contracts are valued on the basis of option contracts exchange rates prevailing at the statement of net assets date. As at the statement of net assets date the value of the option contracts is presented in the statement of the net assets under the heading "Option contracts at market value". Realised gains/(losses) and the change in unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) there from are included in the statement of operations and changes in net assets under "Net realised gains/(losses) on options contracts" and "Net change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on option contracts" respectively.

#### 2.13 Futures contracts

A futures contract is an exchange-traded agreement between two parties, a buyer and a seller, to exchange a particular financial instrument at a specific price on a specific date in the future.

The exchange traded futures contracts are valued on the basis of future contracts exchange rates prevailing at the statement of net assets date. The unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on futures contracts is disclosed in the statement of net assets under "Unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on futures contracts". Realised gains/(losses) and the change in unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) there from are included in the statement of operations and changes in net assets under "Net realised gains/(losses) on futures contracts" and "Net change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on futures contracts" and "Net change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on futures contracts" and "Net change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on futures contracts" respectively.

## 2.14 Formation expenses

The costs and expenses incurred in connection with the formation of the Mont Blanc sub-fund is amortised over a period of five years from the date of formation. No set up costs are charged for the Velox sub-fund and GMB Mexico sub-fund.

## 2.15 Capital Shares payable

Capital shares payable represent payables for shares purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the Statement of Net Assets date.

#### 2.16 Transaction Costs

Depositary and Brokerage based transaction costs are included in "Depositary fee" and "Brokerage fee" in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets. Transaction costs excluding depositary fees and brokerage fees are recognised in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets as part of "Net change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on investments" and "Net realised gain/(losses) on investments".

Transaction costs for fixed income investments, forward currency contracts and other derivative contracts excluding futures contracts, are not separately identifiable. For these investments, transaction costs are included in the purchase and sales price and are part of the gross investment performance of each sub-fund.

## 3. Fees and Expenses

#### Management Fees

The Management Company will be entitled to receive a management fee in respect of a sub-fund or Class pursuant to the Management Agreement.

In respect of its provision of management services to the Velox sub-fund, the Management Company will receive from the sub-fund a management fee on a sliding scale at a maximum rate of 0.20% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the sub-fund. This is subject to an annual minimum fee of EUR 155,000.

In respect of its provision of management services to the GBM sub-fund, the Management Company will receive from the sub-fund a management fee on a sliding scale at a maximum 22.5 basis points per annum of the Net Asset Value of the sub-fund. This is subject to an annual minimum fee of EUR 155,000.

In respect of its provision of management services to the Mont Blanc Sub-Fund, the Management Company will receive from the Sub-Fund a management fee ("Management Fee") on a sliding scale at a maximum 15 basis points per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund. This is subject to an annual minimum fee of 155.000 EUR per annum.

#### Investment Management and Performance Fees

The sub-funds pay to their respective Investment Managers, an investment management fee ("Investment Management Fee") in respect of each Share Class as specified in the table overleaf. The Investment Management Fee will be calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class, will accrue at each Calculation Day and will be paid monthly in arrears. From time to time the Investment Manager in its sole discretion may enter into arrangements with one or more Shareholders (and not with other Shareholders) pursuant to which it agrees to rebate to such Shareholder(s) all or a portion of the Investment Management Fees paid to the Investment Manager in respect of some or all of the Shares of the applicable Shareholder.

The Investment Manager will also be entitled to receive a performance fee out of the assets of the Velox sub-fund ("Performance Fee"). The Performance Fee is calculated in respect of each period of twelve months ending on 31 December in each year. The Performance Fee will be calculated (taking into account, as appropriate, subscriptions, redemptions, dividends paid) net of all costs and deemed to accrue on each Valuation Day. The Performance Fee shall be payable to the Investment Manager only when the high watermark test is met, which takes into account the performance since inception. The high watermark test will be met if the Net Asset Value per Share at the end of the Performance Period is equal to or greater than the highest Net Asset Value per Share as at the end of any previous Performance Period for that Share (or if there is no previous Performance Period, the Net Asset Value per Share on launch of the Share Class).

The Investment Manager is not entitled to receive a performance fee out of the assets of the GBM Mexico subfund and Mont Blanc sub-fund. The Investment Manager however, is entitled to receive a performance fee out of the assets of the Velox sub-fund.

Marble Bar Asset Management LLP is the Investment Manager of the Velox Fund. Marble Bar Asset Management LLP have sub-delegated distribution responsibilities of the Velox Fund to Kepler Partners LLP. Kepler Partners LLP is not entitled to receive a performance fee out of the assets of the Velox Fund.

Calculation Day is a Business Day on which the previous day's closing Net Asset Value is calculated for the Fund, a Class and/or a sub-fund.

## 3. Fees and Expenses (continued)

Investment Management and Performance Fees (continued)

|                                   | Velox Fund                                | Velox Fund                   | GBM Mexico<br>Fund                        | Mont Blanc<br>Fund                        |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|---|
| Classes                           | Investment<br>Management Fee<br>per Annum | Performance Fee<br>per Annum | Investment<br>Management<br>Fee per Annum | Investment<br>Management<br>Fee per Annum |
| Class EUR Institutional A - Acc   | 1.25%                                     | 20.00%                       | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class USD Institutional A – Acc*  | 1.25%                                     | 20.00%                       | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class GBP Institutional A – Acc*  | 1.25%                                     | 20.00%                       | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class EUR Institutional B - Acc   | 1.50%                                     | 20.00%                       | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class USD Institutional B - Acc*  | 1.50%                                     | 20.00%                       | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class CHF Institutional B - Acc*  | 1.50%                                     | 20.00%                       | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class EUR Institutional C – Acc   | 1.00%                                     | 10.00%                       | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class USD Institutional F - Acc*  | 2.00%                                     | 20.00%                       | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class USD Institutional F1 - Acc* | 2.00%                                     | 20.00%                       | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class EUR Management M – Acc      | 0.00%                                     | 0.00%                        | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class USD Management M - Acc*     | 0.00%                                     | 0.00%                        | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class EUR Institutional RL – Acc  | 1.00%                                     | 20.00%                       | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class USD Institutional RL – Acc* | 1.00%                                     | 20.00%                       | n/a                                       | n/a                                       |
| Class B Shares                    | n/a                                       | n/a                          | 1.10%                                     | n/a                                       |
| Class D Shares                    | n/a                                       | n/a                          | 1.10%                                     | n/a                                       |
| Class X Shares                    | n/a                                       | n/a                          | 0.20%                                     | n/a                                       |
| Class USD A Acc                   | n/a                                       | n/a                          | n/a                                       | 0.40%                                     |

\*Hedged share class

The following table outlines the actual amount of performance fee charged and the percentage of the fees based on the Share Class Net Asset Value during the year ended 31 December 2024. The performance fee as a % of the share class net asset value was calculated inclusive of crystallization.

|            |                                   | Performance fees amount | Performance fees as a % of  |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sub Fund   | Share class                       | EUR                     | Share class Net Asset Value |
| Velox Fund | Class EUR Institutional A - Acc   | 25,272                  | 0.70%                       |
| Velox Fund | Class GBP Institutional A - Acc   | 80,767                  | 1.00%                       |
| Velox Fund | Class USD Institutional A - Acc   | 49,133                  | 2.03%                       |
| Velox Fund | Class EUR Institutional B - Acc   | 11,432                  | 0.35%                       |
| Velox Fund | Class USD Institutional B - Acc   | 15,419                  | 0.77%                       |
| Velox Fund | Class EUR Institutional C - Acc   | 406,489                 | 0.24%                       |
| Velox Fund | Class USD Institutional F - Acc   | 22,050                  | 0.62%                       |
| Velox Fund | Class USD Institutional F1 - Acc  | 118,999                 | 0.56%                       |
| Velox Fund | Class EUR Institutional RL – Acc  | 55,468                  | 38.48%                      |
| Velox Fund | Class USD Institutional RL - Acc* | 24,102                  | 0.48%                       |

\*Share Class launched on 18 September 2024.

## 3. Fees and Expenses (continued)

Waiver

Velox Fund

There is no waiver in respect of the sub-fund.

GBM Mexico Fund

Class X Shares are only available to investors which are entities of the Investment Manager's group or which have entered into a separate fee arrangement with the Investment Manager or with entities of the Investment Manager's group.

The GBM Mexico Fund has applied a 2.5% CAP to the total expense ratio for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 in order to align with CSSF expectation.

#### Mont Blanc Fund

These minima and subscription, redemption and conversion fees may be waived at the Management Company's discretion from time to time, where the Shares are subscribed for by companies in JPMorgan Chase & Co. who are subscribing on behalf of their clients.

#### 4. Taxation

Under legislation and regulations prevailing in Luxembourg, the Fund is subject to the "taxe d'abonnement" (subscription tax) at the rate of 0.05% per annum, except for the sub-funds and share classes which benefit from a reduced tax rate of 0.01%, like money market sub-funds and the class of shares dedicated to institutional investors.

The subscription tax exemption applies to (i) investments in a Luxembourg UCI subject itself to the subscription tax, (ii) UCIs, compartments thereof or dedicated classes reserved to retirement pension schemes, (iii) money market UCIs, (iv) UCITS and UCIs subject to the part II of the Law of 2010 qualifying as exchange traded funds, and (v) UCIs and individual compartments thereof with multiple compartments whose main objective is the investment in microfinance institutions.

The "taxe d'abonnement" is calculated on the basis of the Net Asset Value of each sub-fund on the last day of the quarter and payable quarterly to Luxembourg authorities.

## 5. Collateral

As at 31 December 2024, the sub-funds received/(pledged) the following collateral on derivatives instruments:

## Velox Fund

| Derivative                 | Counterparty                     | Amount<br>EUR |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Forward exchange contracts | Bank of New York                 | (1,000,000)   |
| Contracts for difference   | JP Morgan Securities             | (10,915,144)  |
| Contracts for difference   | Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB | (5,479,789)   |
| Contracts for difference   | Morgan Stanley                   | (279,617)     |
|                            |                                  | (17,674,550)  |

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### 6. Other expenses

For the year ended 31 December 2024, other expenses consisted of the following:

|                           | Velox Fund | GBM Mexico<br>Fund |       | Montlake UCITS<br>Platform (Lux)<br>SICAV |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------|---|
|                           | EUR        | USD                | USD   | USD                                       |
| Marketing Fee Expense     | 759,876    | _                  | _     | 821,963                                   |
| Lux VAT Fee Expense       | 938        | 24                 | 428   | 1,467                                     |
| CSSF Fee Expense          | _          | (1,762)            | 3,150 | 1,388                                     |
| Registration Fee Expense  | 179,616    | _                  | _     | 194,292                                   |
| Tax Reporting Fee Expense | 82,445     | _                  | _     | 89,181                                    |
| Miscellaneous Expense     | 261,616    | 20,593             | (353) | 303,232                                   |
|                           | 1,284,491  | 18,855             | 3,225 | 1,411,523                                 |

#### 7. Transaction Costs

For the year ended 31 December 2024, the sub-funds incurred transactions costs in relation to trading activity in their portfolio. Disclosed in the table below are separately identifiable transaction costs incurred by each sub-fund for the year. These include broker commission fees relating to the purchase and sale of transferable securities, derivatives and other eligible assets:

| Fund            | Currency | <b>Transaction Fees</b> |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Velox Fund      | EUR      | 49,884                  |
| GBM Mexico Fund | USD      | Nil                     |
| Mont Blanc Fund | USD      | Nil                     |

In addition to the costs disclosed in the above table there are additional transaction costs which are not separately identifiable. Please refer to note 2.16 for further details.

#### 8. Commitment and Contingencies

The sub-funds do not have any commitments or contingencies as at 31 December 2024.

#### 9. Significant Events during the Year

Sarah Wallace was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Management Company with an effective date of 11 July 2024.

Velox Fund, Class USD Institutional RL - Acc was launched on 18 September 2024.

There have been no other significant events during the year ended 31 December 2024.

#### 10. Subsequent Events

There was a new prospectus launched on 13 February 2025.

Kevin Ryan and Caoimhghin O'Donnell resigned as Directors to the Board of the Fund effective on 7 March 2025.

Alexandra Serban and Bernice Harte have been appointed as Directors to the Board of the Fund effective from the 7 March 2025.

BB Brazil Fixed Income Fund launched 28 March 2025.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### 10. Subsequent Events (continued)

Rachel Wheeler has resigned as a Non-Executive Director of the Board of Directors of the Management Company effective 31 March 2025.

Andrea Oman has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Board of Directors of the Management Company effective 31 March 2025.

There have been no other significant events subsequent to the year ended 31 December 2024 that may require disclosure to or adjustments in the financial statements.

#### 11. Approval of the Audited Annual Financial Statements

The audited annual Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 26 May 2025.

Appendix 1 - Statement of Changes in Portfolio (Unaudited) For the year ended 31 December 2024

**Velox Fund** 

Purchases & Sales

The full list of purchases and sales for the year is available on request from the Administrator.

#### **GBM Mexico Fund**

#### Purchases & Sales

The full list of purchases and sales for the year is available on request from the Administrator.

#### **Mont Blanc Fund**

#### **Purchases & Sales**

The full list of purchases and sales for the year is available on request from the Administrator.

#### Appendix 2 - VaR Approach (Unaudited) For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### Velox Fund

An absolute VaR approach is applied to monitor and measure the global exposure. The sub-fund's VaR may not exceed 20% of the sub-fund's Net Asset Value.

The VaR (20 days) of the sub-fund at 31 December 2024 was 2.21%.

#### **GBM Mexico Fund**

The Sub-Fund employs the commitment approach. The commitment approach requires the relevant Fund to convert each financial derivative position into the market value of an equivalent position in the underlying asset of that derivative. The Fund may take into account netting and hedging arrangements when calculating its global exposure where these arrangements do not disregard the obvious and material risks and result in a clear reduction of risk exposure.

#### **Mont Blanc Fund**

The Sub-Fund employs the commitment approach.

#### Appendix 3 – Remuneration Disclosure of the Delegates (Unaudited) For the year ended 31 December 2024

Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited is authorised and regulated as a UCITS Manager (the "Manager") by the Central Bank of Ireland under the European Union (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 as amended from time to time ("UCITS Regulations"). The Manager is fully authorised and is therefore authorised to manage Luxembourg funds under article 119 sqq. of the amended Law of 2010. The Manager has been appointed as UCITS Manager to Velox Fund, Mont Blanc Fund, & GBM Mexico Fund in accordance with the underlying Management Agreement.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The Manager continually assesses the risks relating to the Sub-Fund under management and the oversight of the Investment Manager. The principal risks faced by the Sub-Fund are clearly detailed in Supplement to the Prospectus for the SICAV (the "Prospectus"). The Manager believes that there are adequate controls and infrastructure in place to manage the risks inherent in the business of the Sub-Fund.

#### **Risk Management & Risk Profile**

The risk management function has effective policies and procedures in order to identify, measure, manage and monitor, on an on-going basis, all risks relevant to the Fund's investment strategy, and to ensure that the risk profile is consistent with the risk limits. The risk management function monitors compliance with these risk limits and the Manager's Chief Risk Officer manages situations when the Fund's risk profile is inconsistent with these limits. There were no significant changes to systems during the period.

#### Leverage

The global exposure from using derivatives is measured using a sophisticated statistical methodology called "value at risk", or "VaR" as it is commonly referred to. The VaR approach measures the maximum potential loss at a given confidence level (probability) over a specific time period under normal market conditions. In accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank, the absolute VaR of the Fund on any day may not exceed 4.47% of the Net Asset Value using a confidence interval of 99% and a one-day holding period. Since the holding period is different from the default holding period of 20 days, the standard limit of 20% applied to the 99% confidence 20-day VaR limit is rescaled in line with the principles laid down by the Central Bank. The level of leverage is not expected to be in excess of 300% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund under normal circumstances, but investors should note that higher levels of leverage are possible.

#### **Operational Risk**

The Manager has operational risk management policies and procedures in order to identify, measure, manage and monitor appropriately operational risks including professional liability risks to which the Fund is or could be reasonably exposed. As a result of this ongoing review, the Manager is satisfied that the control framework in place is adequate for the services being provided to the Fund. There have been no material changes to the above process since the Manager was appointed. There were no areas of concern identified by the Manager.

The Risk Profile of the Fund at year end is as follows:

#### **Velox Fund**

| Risk Analysis                | % NAV  |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Euro Debt Crisis Summer 2011 | -5.84% |
| Global Financial Crisis      | -8.40% |
| Sub Prime Crisis             | -4.06% |

| Risk and Regulatory Measures | Value |
|------------------------------|-------|
| VaR (%) 20 days              | 2.21% |
| VaR (%) 1 day                | 0.49% |

Please note that GBM Mexico Fund and Mont Blanc Fund employ the commitment approach and as such would have no Risk Analysis and VaR information applicable.

#### Appendix 3 – Remuneration Disclosure of the Delegates (Unaudited) (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### **Due Diligence**

The appointment of the Investment Manager was approved by the Manager acting in good faith and having regard to the proposed Sub-Fund. The Manager is satisfied that the Investment Manager is qualified and capable of undertaking the delegated investment management functions. Due diligence was carried out by the Manager prior to the appointment of the Investment Manager as is necessary to ascertain that the Investment Manager. The Manager was satisfied on the basis of its due diligence that the Investment Manager is regulated in respect of its professional services and accordingly is qualified and capable of undertaking the relevant functions. There were no areas of concern identified by the Manager during the due diligence process.

#### **Remuneration Disclosure**

The Manager has designed and implemented a remuneration policy (the "Policy") in line with the provisions of S.I. 257 of 2013 European Union (Alternative Investment Fund Managers) Regulations 2013 (the "AIFM Regulations"), S.I. 352 of 2011 European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (the "UCITS Regulations") and of the ESMA Guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the UCITS Directive and AIFMD (the "ESMA Guidelines"). The Policy is designed to ensure that the remuneration of key decision makers is aligned with the management of short and long-term risks, including the oversight and where appropriate the management of sustainability risks in line with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulations.

The Manager's remuneration policy applies to its identified staff whose professional activities might have a material impact on the SICAV's risk profile and so covers senior management, risk takers, control functions and any employees receiving total remuneration that takes them into the same remuneration bracket as senior management and risk takers and whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profile of the SICAV. The Manager's policy is to pay identified staff a fixed component with the potential for identified staff to receive a variable component. It is intended that the fixed component will represent a sufficiently high proportion of the total remuneration of the individual to allow the Manager to operate a fully flexible policy, with the possibility of not paying any variable component. When the Manager pays a variable component as performance related pay certain criteria, as set out in the Manager's remuneration policy, must be adhered to. The various remuneration components are combined to ensure an appropriate and balanced remuneration package that reflects the relevant staff rank and professional activity as well as best market practice. The Manager's remuneration policy is consistent with the risk profile of the funds it manages.

These disclosures are made in respect of the remuneration policies of the Manager. The disclosures are made in accordance with the ESMA Guidelines.

Total remuneration (in EUR) paid to the identified staff of the Manager fully or partly involved in the activities of the SICAV that have a material impact on the SICAV's risk profile during the financial year to 31 December 2024 (the AIFM's financial year):

| Fixed remuneration      | EUR       |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Senior Management       | 3,377,918 |
| Other identified staff  | -         |
| Variable remuneration   |           |
| Senior Management       | 732,962   |
| Other identified staff  | -         |
| Total remuneration paid | 4,110,880 |

No of identified staff -20

Neither the Manager nor the SICAV pays any fixed or variable remuneration to identified staff of the Investment Manager.

#### Appendix 4 – Securities Financing Transactions Regulation Disclosures (Unaudited) For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### Securities Financing Transactions Regulation Disclosures (Unaudited)

During the year to which this Report relates, the Fund did not engage in transactions which are the subject of EU Regulation No. 2015/2365 on the transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse. Accordingly, no global, concentration or transactions data, or information on the reuse or safekeeping of collateral is required to be reported.

Appendix 5 – Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR") (Unaudited) For the year ended 31 December 2024

#### Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation

#### **Velox Fund**

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 are covered under Appendix on SFDR periodic disclosure (unaudited) of the Annual Report.

Compliance of the Sub-Fund with the sustainable finance disclosure regulation ('SFDR') and the EU Taxonomy Regulation.

Information relates to the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund are required to be disclosed under SFDR is available in Appendix 5.

#### **GBM Mexico Fund**

The Sub-Fund is classified as an Article 6 product under SFDR, this means that the Sub-Fund does not deem Sustainability Risks to be relevant and does not integrate Sustainability Risks into its investment decisions due to the investment strategy of the Sub-Fund. The investments underlying the Sub-Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

#### **Mont Blanc Fund**

The Sub-Fund is classified as an Article 6 product under SFDR, this means that the Sub-Fund does not deem Sustainability Risks to be relevant and does not integrate Sustainability Risks into its investment decisions due to the investment strategy of the Sub-Fund. The investments underlying the Sub-Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

**Product name:** Velox (the "Sub-Fund")

Legal entity identifier: 635400X2JFGWS2GE5V23

#### Sustainable

investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. **That Regulation** does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.



### **Environmental and/or social characteristics**

#### Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective? Yes 鯊 No It made **sustainable** It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and investments with an while it did not have as its objective a environmental objective: \_\_\_% sustainable investment, it had a proportion of in economic activities that % of sustainable investments qualify as environmentally with an environmental objective in economic sustainable under the EU activities that qualify as environmentally Taxonomy sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as sustainable under the EU environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy Taxonomy with a social objective It made sustainable investments It promoted E/S characteristics, but **did not** make any sustainable investments with a social objective: \_\_\_%

## To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product, as described below, were met in full.

The investment manager utilises environmental, social and governance ("ESG") ratings provided by its proprietary ESG Traffic Light System as an additional layer of information and insight in its investment decision making process. The Traffic Light System allows for the identification and mitigation of environmental, social and governance risks, directing capital away from the worst performers whilst simultaneously promoting the top performers. Specifically, the key environmental and social indicators which form the basis of the Traffic Light System are contained within the following classifications: Natural Resources, Climate Change, Pollution & Waste, Environmental Opportunities, Social Opportunities, Product Liability, Human Capital and Stakeholder Opposition. The investment manager believes that, as a steward of capital, it has a duty to direct capital to companies that are good corporate citizens. The investment manager therefore excludes investments in companies in the following industries: thermal coal, palm oil, controversial weapons, tobacco, gambling, predatory lending and cannabis (over a certain revenue/operational threshold and giving leeway for transition. Please refer to ESG policy for full details)

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The sustainability indicators used to measure the attainment of the E/S characteristics promoted are:

| Sustainability Indicator   | Score  |
|--|--|
| Number of Green investments (as defined by the Investment Manager's Traffic Light System)  | 76   |
| Number of Red securities shorted (as defined by the Investment Manager's Traffic Light System)   | 7  |
| Performance of Green securities  | Velox Greens performed 3.67% with a vol of 10.33%) |
| Volatility of Red securities   | Velox Reds Vol 11.21%                              |
| Number of company engagements (one-to-one<br>meetings with company management) on a<br>specific topic related to E, S or G factors   | 34   |
| Tonnes of CO2 equivalent saved by the<br>investment strategy versus carbon emissions of<br>MSCI Europe, as at time of reporting. Carbon<br>Emissions are calculated as Scope 1 + Scope 2<br>emissions per million USD revenue. | 8  |

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

#### ...and compared to previous periods?

During the calendar year ending 31 December 2023 the results of the sustainability indicators used to measure the attainment of E/S characteristics were as follows:

| Sustainability Indicator   | Score                          |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Number of Green investments (as defined by the Investment Manager's Traffic Light System)  | 72                             |
| Number of Red securities shorted (as defined by<br>the Investment Manager's Traffic Light<br>System)   | 4                              |
| Performance of Green securities  | Velox Greens Performed 7.97    |
| Volatility of Red securities   | Velox Reds were55.43% for Reds |
| Number of company engagements (one-to-one<br>meetings with company management) on a<br>specific topic related to E, S or G factors   | 23                             |
| Tonnes of CO2 equivalent saved by the<br>investment strategy versus carbon emissions of<br>MSCI Europe, as at time of reporting. Carbon<br>Emissions are calculated as Scope 1 + Scope 2<br>emissions per million USD revenue. | 92,000                         |

# What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable. The Sub-Fund does not partially make sustainable investments as defined in Article 2(17) of the SFDR.

How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable. The Sub-Fund does not commit to investing in "sustainable investments" within the meaning of the SFDR or investments that meet the definition of "environmentally sustainable" investments within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy.

— How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Not applicable.

 Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



## How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

Not applicable. The Sub-Fund does not consider principle adverse impacts on sustainability factors as defined in Article 7(2)of the SFDR.

**Principal adverse** 

impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and antibribery matters.



The list includes the investments constituting **the** greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

| 15 Largest Investments                                  | Sector                              | % Assets       | Country          |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| SBM OFFSHORE NV   | Energy                              | 3.32%          | Netherlands      |
| GEK TERNA HOLDING REAL<br>ESTAT<br>EUROBANK ERGASIAS SA | Construction and Materials<br>Banks | 3.31%<br>2.06% | Greece<br>Greece |
| SMURFIT WESTROCK PLC                                    | Industrials                         | 1.96%          | United Kingdom   |
|   | Detail                              |                | Pan European     |
| GS EU LUXURY GOODS                                      | Retail                              | 1.94%          | Country          |
| CELLNEX TELECOM SA                                      | Telecommunications                  | 1.69%          | Spain            |
| MOWI ASA  | Food and Bev                        | 1.56%          | Norway           |
| PROSUS NV   | Technology                          | 1.52%          | Netherlands      |
| TP ICAP PLC   | Financial Services                  | 1.50%          | United Kingdom   |
| LAMDA DEVELOPMENT SA                                    | Real Estate                         | 1.49%          | Greece           |
| JUST GROUP PLC  | Insurance                           | 1.49%          | United Kingdom   |
| KIER GROUP PLC  | Construction & Materials            | 1.48%          | United Kingdom   |
| BANCO COMERCIAL<br>PORTUGUES-R                          | Banks                               | 1.45%          | Portugal         |
| BAKKAFROST P/F  | Food & Bev                          | 1.44%          | Norway           |
| SECURITAS AB-B SHS                                      | Industrials                         | 1.40%          | Sweden           |

As at 31 December 2024.

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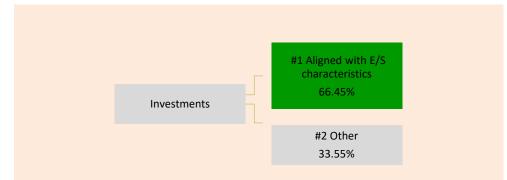
#### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

The Sub-Fund promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments.

#### What was the asset allocation?

The percentage of assets aligned with E/S characteristics was 66.45%, based on the average asset allocation at month end during the reference period. The Sub-Fund met its commitment that a minimum of 60% investments would be aligned with E/S characteristics throughout the reference period.

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#2** Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

| Sector                 | #1 Aligned with E/S<br>Characteristics | #2 Other |
|------------------------|--|----------|
| Communication Services | 5.14%                                  | 0.76%    |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.31%                                 | 0.37%    |
| Consumer Staples       | 6.37%                                  | 0.46%    |
| Energy                 | 1.74%                                  | 0.20%    |
| Financials             | 10.13%                                 | 1.70%    |
| Health Care            | 4.60%                                  | 0.24%    |
| Industrials            | 14.49%                                 | 2.32%    |
| Information Technology | 6.19%                                  | 0.54%    |
| Materials              | 4.44%                                  | 1.57%    |
| Real Estate            | 1.19%                                  | 1.02%    |
| Utilities              | 1.85%                                  | 0.00%    |
| Index                  | 0.00%                                  | 24.38%   |
|                        |  |          |

#### In which economic sectors were the investments made?

Calculated as a percentage of total capital deployed during the reference period, based on portfolios at month-end.

None of the investments were made in sectors of the economy that derive revenues from exploration, mining, extraction, production, processing, storage, refining or distribution, including transportation, storage and trade of fossil fuels (over a certain revenue/operational threshold and giving leeway for transition. Please refer to ESG policy for full details).

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

#### **Enabling activities**

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

#### **Transitional activities**

are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

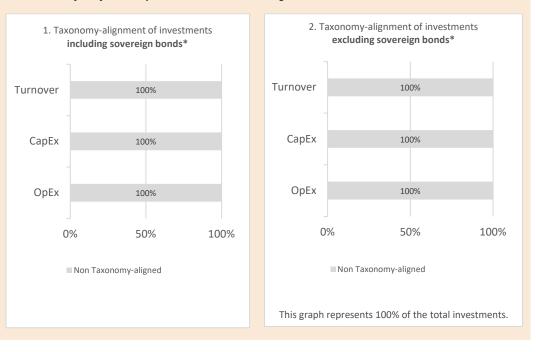
### To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The Sub-Fund does not commit to making sustainable investments, as defined in Article 2(17) of the SFDR, including those aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy<sup>1</sup>?



The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

#### What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

Not applicable. The Sub-Fund does not commit to making sustainable investments, as defined in Article 2(17) of the SFDR, including those in transitional and enabling activities.

### How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable. The Sub-Fund does not commit to making sustainable investments, as defined in Article 2(17) of the SFDR, including those aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

### What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable. The Sub-Fund does not commit to making sustainable investments, as defined in Article 2(17) of the SFDR, including those aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



#### What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

Not applicable. The Sub-Fund does not commit to making sustainable investments, as defined in Article 2(17) of the SFDR.



## What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The investments included under "other" comprise 21.00% securities entered into for hedging purposes and 12.61% securities in relation to which there was insufficient data.

These investments were not carried out in compliance with minimum environmental and social safeguards.



### What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The identification and mitigation of environmental, social and governance risks, directing capital away from the worst performers whilst simultaneously promoting the top performers. The exclusion of investments in companies in the following industries: thermal coal, palm oil, controversial weapons, tobacco, gambling, predatory lending and cannabis, in line with the Exclusion List (over a certain revenue/operational threshold and giving leeway for transition. Please refer to ESG policy for full details). The exclusion of long investments in companies assigned Red by the investment manager's Traffic Light System. Engaging with companies on environmental, social and governance issues where the investment manager deems it is relevant. The Sub-Fund does not invest in instruments which confer voting rights

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.



#### How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

Not applicable. The Sub-Fund does not have a designated reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the E/S characteristics promoted by the financial product.

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index? Not applicable.