

Annual report 30 June 2023

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^{*}These collectively comprise the authorised unit trust manager's report.

Directory

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Investment objective

The investment objective of the MI Brompton UK Recovery Unit Trust ('the fund') is to achieve capital growth.

Investment policy

The fund will invest principally in the securities of UK companies quoted on the London Stock Exchange that are experiencing difficult trading or that have growth prospects that are not duly recognised by the market.

In addition to ordinary shares the fund may also invest in fixed interest securities, preference shares, debt securities convertible to ordinary stock, money market instruments, deposits and any other permitted asset type deemed appropriate to meet the investment objective. The fund may also invest outside the UK.

Investment manager's report

for the year ended 30 June 2023

Performance

The MI Brompton UK Recovery Unit Trust gained 4.82%* over the year to 30 June 2023, underperforming the UK stockmarket, which gained 7.59%, while cash as measured by the three-month UK Interbank Rate returned 3.75%. The fund suffered from its bias towards small and medium-sized enterprises, which lagged larger companies over the year under review. At the year end, the gain from the fund's July 2002 inception was 344.45%. Over the same period, the UK stockmarket returned 304.96% while cash returned 54.40%.

* Source: Thomson Reuters, NAV to NAV, A Units Accumulation, total return to 30.06.23

Manager's review

Shares fell over the autumn of 2022 as central banks tightened monetary policies in response to rising inflation and the UK government announced unfunded tax cuts, a move that earned it an International Monetary Fund censure. Investors were disturbed by the lack of fiscal discipline and sterling fell briefly to a \$1.03 historic low. Sentiment among equity investors did, however, recover over the closing weeks of 2022 and in early 2023 after the then prime minister resigned and was replaced. Shares retreated again in the spring and early summer of 2023 as the Bank of England continued to tighten monetary policy in response to persistent inflation despite signs of economic weakness.

There were significant divergences between large internationally-diversified companies and smaller companies more reliant on UK domestic economic conditions, with large companies as measured by the MSCI United Kingdom Index returning 8.13% over the year under review while the MSCI UK Small + Micro Cap Total Return Index fell 0.10%. At the sector level, the strongest returns came from the technology, consumer discretionary and industrial sectors, which gained 26.54%, 21.75% and 21.35% respectively. By contrast telephony was conspicuously weak, down 31.86%, while property and healthcare also generated losses, down 18.13% and 0.06% respectively.

Portfolio review

Within the portfolio, some of the strongest returns among large and medium-sized companies came in the industrial, financial, technology and retailing sectors. In industrials, Melrose Industries, which demerged its Dowlais motor components business into a separate quoted company, returned 63.80% while IMI returned 42.44%. Among financial holdings, International Personal Finance and Abrdn returned 61.48% and 47.78%. In technology, Sage returned 49.09% while the retailers, Marks & Spencer and J Sainsbury, returned 42.21% and 38.90% respectively. The weakest large and medium-sized companies were all telephony related, with Vodafone, Spirent Communications and BT down 35.93%, 32.05% and 30.70% respectively. British Land in property and Hochschild Mining in basic materials were also conspicuously weak, down 27.85% and 24.25% respectively.

Among the portfolio's smaller stocks, Crestchic, a manufacturer of equipment used in the testing of electrical installations, returned 106.74% as a result of its takeover by its bigger rival, Aggreko, while Aclara Resources, which is prospecting for rare earths in Chile, recovered 50% and Rockwood Strategic, an investment company with a focus on out-of-favour smaller businesses including Crestchic, returned 44.61%. By contrast, Advanced Oncotherapy, down 91.36%, halted trading in its shares as it sought fresh funding, while Autins, a motor parts supplier, fell 24.12% in response to microchip shortages faced by car manufacturers.

Investment manager's report

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Over the year, Haleon, a medicines and toiletries group, came into the portfolio as a result of a demerger by GlaxoSmithKline, and the holding was subsequently increased. Dowlais also came into the portfolio following its demerger from Melrose and this holding was also subsequently increased. Among other transactions, the fund completed its purchase of an initial holding in Ocado, the online groceries retailer and technology provider, and participated in placings by Zinc Media and Rockwood Strategic. In addition, the holdings in Advanced Oncotherapy, Autins, British Land, N Brown, Currys, Glaxo SmithKline, Hochschild Mining, Intertek, International Personal Finance, Legal & General, Michelmersh Brick, Mitchells & Butlers, Oxford BioMedica, PZ Cussons, Redrow, Renishaw, TT Electronics, Shaftsbury Capital – formerly Capital & Counties Properties, Vanquis Banking – formerly Provident Financial, Vistry and Vodafone were topped up on weakness while the Hammerson holding was enlarged via an enhanced scrip dividend. The fund took significant profits from its holdings in Crestchic and Thungela and tendered shares in a share-back operation by Town Centre Securities.

Outlook

Global survey indicators were showing further signs of economic contraction over the late summer of 2023, with residual strength in the Purchasing Managers Index ('PMI') services sector data ebbing and the PMI for manufacturing showing a deeper move into contraction. Business services data were particularly weak, suggesting a lack of confidence among corporate purchasers.

Monetary indicators for the Group of Seven ('G7') major industrial nations and the largest seven emerging market economies ('E7') were also suggesting further weakness, both in the real economy and in financial markets. Regionally, the weakest figures for the money supply adjusted for inflation were in the eurozone while more positive trends in China and India have also ebbed. At the same time, inflation-adjusted money supply figures were lagging industrial output across the G7 and the E7, suggesting a lack of surplus liquidity for investing in financial markets. Given the weakness in macroeconomic trends, investors may shift their focus away from cyclical sectors towards defensive market areas.

In the US, temporary help jobs data, typically a leading indicator of broader employment trends, were declining while the tighter conditions demanded by loan officers were consistent with a period of economic contraction. A similar pattern of weakening jobs numbers was also emerging in the UK. In China, survey data was mixed although a fall in non-manufacturing new order data increased expectations that Beijing would cut official interest rates again.

In such circumstances, relative performance among companies and sectors is likely to vary significantly during the second half of 2023, emphasising the importance of stock selection in generating performance.

Portfolio statement

as at 30 June 2023

Holding	Security	Market value £	% of total net assets 2023
noidilig	•	Ľ	2023
	Technology 3.64% (2.82%)		
28,675	Software and computer services 2.57% (1.86%) Sage	265,186	2.57
70,663	Technology hardware and equipment 1.07% (0.96%) TT Electronics	110,234	1.07
	Telecommunications 4.20% (6.44%)		
75,714	Telecommunications equipment 1.20% (1.92%) Spirent Communications	123,868	1.20
	Telecommunications service providers 3.00% (4.52%)		
106,026	ВТ	129,723	1.26
4,400,000	Global Connectivity****	44,000	0.43
3,400,000	Global Connectivity Warrants 06/04/2024**	_	0.00
183,181	Vodafone	135,481	1.31
		309,204	3.00
	Healthcare 4.42% (3.98%)		
	Medical equipment and services 0.00% (0.87%)		
611,374	Advanced Oncotherapy*	_	0.00
	Pharmaceuticals and biotechnology 4.42% (3.11%)		
10,785	GlaxoSmithKline	149,782	1.45
57,180	Haleon	184,205	1.79
29,107	Oxford BioMedica	122,249	1.18
		456,236	4.42
	Financials 15.05% (12.61%)		
	Banks 5.79% (5.63%)		
42,836	HSBC	266,311	2.58
339,184	Lloyds Banking	147,850	1.43
76,073	NatWest	183,108	1.78
		597,269	5.79
	Finance and credit services 4.73% (3.53%)		
47,511	H&T*	204,772	1.98
139,678	International Personal Finance	157,138	1.52
66,493	Vanquis Banking	126,470	1.23
		488,380	4.73
	Investment banking and brokerage services 1.61% (1.24%)		
76,321	Abrdn	166,456	1.61
	Closed end investments 1.51% (0.91%)		
7,884	Rockwood Strategic	156,103	1.51
	Life insurance 1.41% (1.30%)		
64,155	Legal & General	145,760	1.41
	Real estate 7.22% (8.01%)		
	Real estate investment trusts 7.22% (8.01%)		
37,028	British Land	112,084	1.09
821,205	Hammerson	204,316	1.98
121,655	Intu Properties***	-	0.00

Portfolio statement

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II a lalina a	Committee	Market value	% of total net assets
Holding	Security	£	2023
400 700	Real estate investment trusts (continued)	466 500	4.64
100,782 131,064	Londonmetric Property Shaftesbury Capital	166,593 150,724	1.61 1.46
90,228	Town Centre Securities	110,980	1.40
30,220	Town centre securities		
		744,697	7.22
	Consumer discretionary 18.52% (17.60%)		
	Household goods and home construction 5.04% (5.18%)		
32,708	Colefax*	237,133	2.30
33,189 20,726	Redrow Vistry	146,365 136,895	1.42 1.32
20,720	visuy	· · · · · ·	
		520,393	5.04
	Media 5.67% (5.71%)		
396,700	Centaur Media	186,449	1.81
86,802	Merit*	36,457	0.35
26,299 172,000	Pearson Zinc Media*	216,178 146,200	2.09 1.42
172,000	Zific Mediu		
		585,284	5.67
	Retailers 5.69% (5.37%)		
192,383	Currys	100,713	0.98
73,117 100,578	Kingfisher Marks & Spencer	169,412 193,713	1.64 1.88
533,314	N Brown*	123,194	1.19
, .		587,032	5.69
	- I II - 0.49% (4.94%)		
106 000	Travel and leisure 2.12% (1.34%) Mitchells & Butlers	210.076	2 11
106,900 80,000	Peel Hotels**	218,076 800	2.11 0.01
00,000	rectricted	-	
		218,876	2.12
	Consumer staples 5.97% (5.02%)		
	Personal care, drug and grocery stores 5.97% (5.02%)		
64,338	J Sainsbury	173,069	1.68
924,400 24,249	McColl's Retail*** Ocado	- 137,734	0.00 1.33
75,330	PZ Cussons	122,035	1.18
4,473	Unilever	183,281	1.78
		616,119	5.97
	Industrials 28.63% (28.33%)		3.37
183,500	Construction and materials 1.69% (1.37%) Michelmersh Brick*	174,325	1.69
163,300		174,323	1.09
20.040	Aerospace and defense 2.68% (2.53%)	276 601	2.60
29,848	BAE Systems	276,691	2.68
0.000	Electronic and electrical equipment 5.55% (4.59%)	400.00=	
8,003 14,100	Halma IMI	182,228 231,099	1.77 2.24
4,090	Renishaw	159,510	1.54
7,000			
		572,837	5.55

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Holding	Security	£	202
	General industrials 4.47% (2.99%)	4.45.000	
114,887	Dowlais	145,908	1.4
53,390	DS Smith	145,114	1.4
10,366	Smiths	170,417	1.6
	to describe and access 2.240 (F. 600)	461,439	4.4
27 440	Industrial engineering 3.24% (5.68%) Melrose Industries	100 477	1 (
37,446		189,477	1.8
36,195	Vesuvius	144,201	1.4
		333,678	3.
670.000	Industrial support services 11.00% (11.17%)	67,000	0
670,000	Autins*	67,000	0.6
21,070	Inchcape	163,819	1.5
3,607	Intertek	153,802	1.4
130,975	Johnson Service* Rentokil Initial	135,166	1.3
35,051	RS	215,283	2.0
24,176 138,699	Serco	183,786 215,816	1. ⁻ 2.0
130,033	Serco	1,134,672	11.
	Basic materials 4.71% (5.34%)		11.
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C 224	Industrial metals and mining 3.13% (4.09%)	120.045	1
6,221 3,695	Anglo American Rio Tinto	138,915	1
3,093	RIO TITILO	184,196	1.
		323,111	3.
	Precious metals and mining 1.58% (1.25%)		
143,132	Aclara Resources	45,098	0.
165,369	Hochschild Mining	117,577	1.
		162,675	1.
	Energy 4.54% (6.84%)		
	Oil, gas and coal 4.54% (6.84%)		
59,766	Serica Energy*	125,628	1.
11,428	Shell	267,701	2.
12,409	Thungela Resources	75,472	0.
		468,801	4.
4	Alternative energy 0.00% (0.00%)	2	0
4	Ocean Power Technologies	2	0.
	Investment assets Net other assets	9,999,328 319,851	96. 3.
	Net assets	10,319,179	100.0

All investments are ordinary shares or stock units on a regulated securities market unless otherwise stated. The percentages in brackets show the equivalent % holdings as at 30.06.22.

^{*} Quoted on AIM.

^{**} These securities have been valued at the authorised unit trust manager's best assessment of their fair value.

^{***} These securities are in administration.

^{****} Quoted on the Aquis exchange.

Comparative table

Change in net assets per unit

A Accumulation units	30.06.23 p	30.06.22 p	30.06.21 p
Opening net asset value per unit	421.13	455.11	347.83
Return before operating charges^	28.49	-26.40	113.96
Operating charges	-7.23	-7.58	-6.68
Return after operating charges^	21.26	-33.98	107.28
Distributions	-10.99	-6.16	-2.72
Retained distributions on accumulation units	10.99	6.16	2.72
Closing net asset value per unit	442.37	421.13	455.11
^After direct transaction costs of	-0.18	-0.05	-0.20
Performance			
Return after charges	5.05%	-7.47%	30.84%
Other information			
Closing net asset value	£10,319,179	£9,800,099	£10,687,827
Closing number of units	2,332,612	2,327,095	2,348,419
Operating charges	1.62%	1.63%	1.65%
Ongoing operating charges	1.62%	1.60%	1.59%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	0.01%	0.05%
Prices			
Highest unit price	478.80	490.90	466.77
Lowest unit price	399.15	421.22	341.13

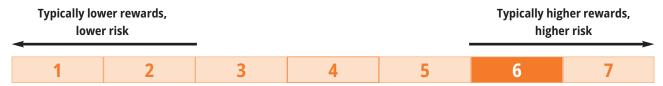
Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the fund, as disclosed but not limited to the detailed expenses within the Statement of total return. The figures used within this table have been calculated against the average net asset value for the accounting year.

The return after charges is calculated as the closing net asset value per unit plus the distributions on income units minus the opening net asset value per unit as a % of the opening net asset value per unit. The basis of valuation of investments used to calculate net asset value per unit is described in notes to the financial statements 1(g), and complies with requirements of the current statement of recommended practice for UK authorised funds. This differs from the basis used to calculate daily published single prices, in which listed investments are valued at 12:00 mid prices.

Direct transaction costs include fees, commissions, transfer taxes and duties in the purchasing and selling of investments, which are offset where applicable against any dilution levies charged within the accounting year. The figures used within the table have been calculated against the average net asset value for the accounting year.

Risk and reward profile

The risk and reward indicator table demonstrates where the fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the fund's ranking on the risk and reward indicator.



The fund is ranked at 6 because funds of this type have experienced high rises and falls in value in the past. Please note that even the lowest risk class can lose investors money and that extreme market circumstances can mean investors suffer severe losses in all cases. The indicator does not take into account the following risks of investing in this fund:

- There may be cases where a company in which the fund owns shares falls into receivership due to trading difficulties. This could cause losses to the fund and reduce your investment.
- The fund invests in particular stocks which are experiencing difficulties or are undervalued. It may therefore not perform in line with funds that have a broader investment policy.
- For further risk information please see the prospectus.

Risk warning

An investment in a unit trust should be regarded as a medium-to-long-term investment. Investors should be aware that the price of units and the revenue from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investments denominated in currencies other than the base currency are subject to fluctuation in exchange rates, which can be favourable or unfavourable.

Statement of the authorised unit trust manager's responsibilities

The Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook published by the FCA, ('the COLL Rules') requires the AUTM to prepare financial statements for each annual accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the fund and of the net revenue and net gains or losses on the property of the fund for the period.

In preparing the financial statements the AUTM is responsible for:

- selecting suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- following UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland;
- complying with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014 and updated in June 2017;
- keeping proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the financial statements as prepared comply with the above requirements;
- assessing the funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern;
- using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or terminate its sub-funds or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so;
- such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities.

The Manager is responsible for the management of the fund in accordance with its Instrument of Incorporation, the prospectus and the COLL Rules.

The AUTM is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial statements comply with the Sourcebook. The AUTM is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the fund and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the AUTM is aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the fund's auditor is unaware; and
- the AUTM has taken all steps that it ought to have taken to make itself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Certification of the annual report by the AUTM

In accordance with the requirements of the regulations and COLL Sourcebook, we hereby certify the report on behalf of the fund, Apex Fundrock Limited.

C. O'Keeffe

P.J. Foley-Brickley

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Directors

Apex Fundrock Limited

19 September 2023

Statement of the trustee's responsibilities in respect of the fund and report of the trustee to the unitholders of the MI Brompton UK Recovery Unit Trust (the fund)

for the year ended 30 June 2023

The depositary in its capacity as trustee of the MI Brompton UK Recovery Unit Trust must ensure that the fund is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, together the regulations, the trust deed and prospectus together the scheme documents as detailed below.

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

The depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all custodial assets and maintaining a record of all other assets of the fund in accordance with the regulations.

The depositary must ensure that:

- the fund's cash flows are properly monitored and that cash of the fund is booked in cash accounts in accordance with the regulations;
- the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the regulations;
- the value of units of the fund are calculated in accordance with the regulations;
- any consideration relating to transactions in the fund's assets is remitted to the fund within the usual time limits;
- the fund's income is applied in accordance with the regulations; and
- the instructions of the AUTM are carried out (unless they conflict with the regulations).

The depository also has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure that the fund is managed in accordance with the regulations and the scheme documents of the fund in relation to the investment and borrowing powers applicable to the fund.

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

- (i) has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the fund's units and the application of the fund's income in accordance with the regulations and the scheme documents of the fund; and
- (ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the fund in accordance with the regulations and the scheme documents of the fund.

Northern Trust Investor Services Limited

UK Trustee and Depositary Services 19 September 2023

Independent auditor's report to the unitholders of MI Brompton UK Recovery Unit Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of MI Brompton UK Recovery Unit Trust (the 'fund') for the year ended 30 June 2023. These financial statements comprise the statement of total return, the statement of change in unitholders' funds, the balance sheet, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the distribution table.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds' issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 and updated in June 2017.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the fund as at 30 June 2023 and of the net revenue and net capital gains/(losses) on the scheme property of the fund for the year then ended, and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds' issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 and updated in June 2017, the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, and the trust deed.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ('ISAs (UK)') and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We are responsible for concluding on the appropriateness of the Manager'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 ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the auditor's opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.

In our evaluation of the Manager's conclusions, we considered the inherent risks associated with the Fund's business model including effects arising from macro-economic uncertainties such as Brexit and COVID-19, we assessed and challenged the reasonableness of estimates made by the Manager and the related disclosures and analysed how those risks might affect the Fund's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

The responsibilities of the Manager with respect to going concern are described in the 'Responsibilities of the Manager' section of this report.

Other information

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

Independent auditor's report to the unitholders of MI Brompton UK Recovery Unit Trust

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook In our opinion:

- we have been given all the information and explanations, which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit, and
- the information given in the Authorised Unit Trust Manager's Report is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

- proper accounting records for the fund have not been kept, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with those accounting records.

Responsibilities of the Manager

As explained more fully in the Statement of the Authorised Unit Trust Manager's Responsibilities, the Manager is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Manager 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 Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to wind up the Fund or to cease operations or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with ISAs (UK).

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the Fund and the industry in which it operates. We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our sector experience and through discussion with management. We determined that the most significant laws and regulations were the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, the Investment Association Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds' and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland';

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- We enquired of the Manager and management to obtain an understanding of how the Fund is complying with those legal and regulatory frameworks and whether there were any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and whether they had any knowledge of actual or suspected fraud. We corroborated the results of our enquiries through our review of the breaches register.
- In assessing the potential risks of material misstatement, we obtained an understanding of: the Fund's operations, including the nature of its revenue sources, and of its objective to understand the classes of transactions, account balances, expected financial statement disclosures and business risks that may result in risks of material misstatement and the Fund's control environment, including the policies and procedures implemented to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with the relevant laws and regulations.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Fund's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by evaluating management's incentives and opportunities for manipulation of the financial statements. This included an evaluation of the risk of management override of controls. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team in connection with the risks identified included:
 - evaluation of the design and implementation of controls that management has put in place to prevent and detect fraud;
 - testing journal entries, including manual journal entries processed at the year end for financial statements preparation; and
 - challenging the assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates.
- These audit procedures were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from fraud or error. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error and detecting irregularities that result from fraud is inherently more difficult than detecting those that result from error, as fraud may involve collusion, deliberate concealment, forgery or intentional misrepresentations. Also, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it;
- The engagement partner's assessment of the appropriateness of the collective competence and capabilities of the engagement team included consideration of the engagement team's:
 - understanding of, and practical experience with, audit engagements of a similar nature and complexity, through appropriate training and participation;
 - knowledge of the industry in which the Fund operates; and
 - understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the Fund.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Fund's unitholders, as a body, in accordance with Rule 4.5.12 of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Fund's unitholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Fund and the Fund's unitholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Grant Thornton UK LLP

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Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants London, United Kingdom 19 September 2023

Statement of total return

for the year ended 30 June 2023

			30.06.23		30.06.22
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income					
Net capital gains/(losses)	2		237,563		(942,630)
Revenue	3	436,905		326,236	
Expenses	4	(168,656)		(177,494)	
Interest payable and similar charges	4	-			
Net revenue before taxation		268,249		148,742	
Taxation	5	(11,870)		(4,062)	
Net revenue after taxation			256,379		144,680
Total return before distributions			493,942		(797,950)
Distributions	6		(256,377)		(143,254)
Change in net assets attributable to					
unitholders from investment activities			237,565		(941,204)

Statement of change in unitholders' funds

for the year ended 30 June 2023

Opening net assets attributable to unitholders	£	30.06.23 £ 9,800,099	£	30.06.22 £ 10,687,827
Amounts receivable on issue of units	25,138		38,242	
Less: Amounts payable on cancellation of units			(128,020)	
		25,138		(89,778)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities (see Statement of				
total return above)		237,565		(941,204)
Retained distributions on accumulation units		256,377		143,254
Closing net assets attributable to unitholders		10,319,179		9,800,099

The notes on pages 16 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet

as at 30 June 2023

•			30.06.23		30.06.22
ASSETS	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments			9,999,328		9,504,697
Current assets					
Debtors	7	44,412		31,911	
Cash and bank balances	9	304,378	_	328,297	
Total current assets			348,790		360,208
Total assets			10,348,118		9,864,905
LIABILITIES					
Creditors					
Other creditors	8	(28,939)	_	(64,806)	
Total creditors			(28,939)		(64,806)
Total liabilities			(28,939)		(64,806)
Unitholders' funds			10,319,179		9,800,099

The notes on pages 16 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

for the year ended 30 June 2023

1. Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with FRS 102 and the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014 and updated in June 2017.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The Authorised status and head office of the fund can be found within the general information starting on page 26.

The Certification of the annual report by the authorised unit trust manager can be found on page 9.

(b) Recognition of revenue

Revenue is included in the statement of total return on the following basis:

Dividends on quoted equities and preference shares are recognised when the securities are quoted ex-dividend.

Interest on debt securities and bank and short-term deposits is recognised on an accrual basis.

Interest on bank and short-term deposits is recognised on an earned basis.

All revenue includes withholding taxes but excludes irrecoverable tax credits.

(c) Treatment of stock and special dividends

The ordinary element of stocks received in lieu of cash dividends is credited to capital in the first instance followed by a transfer to revenue of the cash equivalent being offered and this forms part of the distributable revenue.

Special dividends are reviewed on a case by case basis in determining whether the dividend is to be treated as revenue or capital. Amounts recognised as revenue will form part of the distributable revenue. The tax accounting treatment follows the treatment of the principal amount.

(d) Treatment of expenses

All expenses, except for those relating to the purchase and sale of investments, are charged against revenue for the year on an accruals basis.

(e) Taxation

Corporation tax is provided at 20% on revenue, after deduction of expenses.

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on all timing differences arising on the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse. Deferred tax assets are recognised only when, on the basis of available evidence, it is more likely than not that there will be taxable profits in the future against which the deferred tax asset can be offset.

(f) Distribution policy

The net revenue after taxation as disclosed in the financial statements, after adjustment for items of a capital nature, is distributable to unitholders as dividend distributions. Any revenue deficit is funded from capital.

At the year end, there were no items of a capital nature.

The policy of the fund is to make dividend accumulations on the last working day of August each year, where any revenue accumulated is transferred to the capital property of the fund.

Any income equalisation arising on units' creation and cancellation in the year has been transferred to capital.

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1. Accounting Policies (continued)

(g) Basis of valuation of investments

Listed investments are valued at close of business bid prices on the last business day of the accounting year excluding any accrued interest in the case of fixed and floating rate interest securities.

Unlisted or suspended investments are valued by the AUTM taking into account where appropriate, latest dealing prices, valuations from reliable sources, financial performance and other relevant factors.

Market value is defined by the SORP as fair value, which generally is the bid value of each security.

Categorisation within the hierarchy has been determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the relevant asset as follows:

- Level 1: Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument.
- Level 2: Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1.
- Level 3: Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

(h) Exchange rates

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in sterling at the rate ruling at the date of the transactions. Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies at the end of the accounting period are translated into sterling at the closing exchange rates ruling on that date.

2. Net capital gains/(losses)	30.06.23 £	30.06.22 £
Non-derivative securities	238,551	(942,224)
Currency gains	3	9
Transaction charges	(991)	(415)
Net capital gains/(losses)	237,563	(942,630)
3. Revenue	30.06.23 £	30.06.22 £
UK dividends: Ordinary	320,307	288,735
Special	33,598	4,061
Overseas dividends	59,352	20,348
Property income dividends	20,133	13,048
Bank interest	3,515	44
Total revenue	436,905	326,236
4. Expenses	30.06.23	30.06.22
	£	£
Payable to the AUTM, associates of the AUTM and agents of either of them:		
AUTM fee	29,501	29,500
Payable to the investment manager, associates of the investment manager and agents of either of them:		
Investment manager's fee	103,908	109,608

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4. Expenses (continued)	30.06.23 £	30.06.22 £
Payable to the trustee, associates of the trustee and agents of either of them:		
Trustee's fee (including VAT)	12,000	12,000
Safe custody and other bank charges	6,512	7,084
	18,512	19,084
Auditor's remuneration*:		
Audit fee	10,049	8,738
Tax compliance services	2,348	1,978
	12,397	10,716
Other expenses:		
Legal fee	2,610	6,866
Printing costs	1,728	1,720
	4,338	8,586
	169.656	477 404
Expenses Interest payable and similar sharges	168,656	177,494
Interest payable and similar charges		
Total	168,656	177,494
*Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £2,066 (2022: £1,78	86).	
5. Taxation	30.06.23	
	30.00.23	30.06.22
	50.06.25 £	30.06.22 £
a) Analysis of charge in the year:		
Overseas tax	£ 11,870	
Overseas tax Income tax deducted at source	£ 11,870 (447)	£
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Overseas tax Income tax deducted at source Income tax recoverable Total tax charge (note 5b) (b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year: Net revenue before taxation	11,870 (447) 447 11,870	4,062 - - 4,062
Overseas tax Income tax deducted at source Income tax recoverable Total tax charge (note 5b) (b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year: Net revenue before taxation Corporation tax at 20%	11,870 (447) 447 11,870	4,062 - - 4,062 148,742 29,748
Overseas tax Income tax deducted at source Income tax recoverable Total tax charge (note 5b) (b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year: Net revenue before taxation Corporation tax at 20% Effects of: Franked dividends Special dividends	11,870 (447) 447 11,870 268,249 53,650 (64,061) (6,720)	4,062 - - 4,062
Overseas tax Income tax deducted at source Income tax recoverable Total tax charge (note 5b) (b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year: Net revenue before taxation Corporation tax at 20% Effects of: Franked dividends Special dividends Movement in surplus management expenses	11,870 (447) 447 11,870 268,249 53,650 (64,061) (6,720) 29,001	4,062 - - 4,062 148,742 29,748 (57,747 (812) 32,881
Overseas tax Income tax deducted at source Income tax recoverable Total tax charge (note 5b) (b) Factors affecting taxation charge for the year: Net revenue before taxation Corporation tax at 20% Effects of: Franked dividends Special dividends Movement in surplus management expenses Overseas tax expensed	£ 11,870 (447) 447 11,870 268,249 53,650 (64,061) (6,720) 29,001 11,870	4,062 - - 4,062 148,742 29,748 (57,747) (812) 32,881 4,062
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⁽c) Deferred tax

At the year end there is a potential deferred tax asset of £415,110 (2022: £386,109) in relation to surplus management expenses of £2,075,553 (2022: £1,930,545). It is unlikely that the fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise these expenses and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year.

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6. Distributions

The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of units and revenue deducted on the cancellation of units, and comprise:

	30.06.23 £	30.06.22 £
Final distribution 30.06.23	256,377	143,254
Total	256,377	143,254
Reconciliation of net revenue after taxation to net distributions:		
Net revenue after taxation per statement of total return Income equalisation transferred to capital Undistributed revenue brought forward Undistributed revenue carried forward	256,379 (1,428) 1,428 2	144,680 - 2 (1,428)
Distributions	256,377	143,254
7. Debtors	30.06.23 £	30.06.22 £
Accrued income:		
Dividends receivable UK income tax recoverable	43,307 492	31,866 45
Prepaid expenses:		
Legal fee	613	-
Total debtors	44,412	31,911
8. Other creditors	30.06.23 £	30.06.22 £
Purchases awaiting settlement	_	25,133
Accrued expenses:		
Amounts payable to the AUTM, associates of the AUTM and agents of either of them: AUTM's fee	2,425	2,424
Amounts payable to the Investment manager, associates of the Investment manager and		
agents of either of them:		
	8,688	8,557
agents of either of them:	2,005 3,343	6,970 10,083
agents of either of them: Investment manager's fee Amounts payable to the trustee associates of the trustee and agents of either of them: Trustee's fee (including VAT) Safe custody and other bank charges	2,005	6,970
agents of either of them: Investment manager's fee Amounts payable to the trustee associates of the trustee and agents of either of them: Trustee's fee (including VAT)	2,005 3,343	6,970 10,083

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8. Other creditors (continued)	30.06.23 £	30.06.22 £
Other accrued expenses:		
Printing costs	921	923
Total other creditors	28,939	64,806
*Included within the auditor's remuneration is irrecoverable VAT of £1,926 (2022: £1,786).		
9. Cash and bank balances	30.06.23 £	30.06.22 £
Cash and bank balances	304,378	328,297
Cash and bank balances	304,378	328,297

10. Related party transactions

Apex Fundrock Limited ('AFL') is regarded as a related party by virtue of having the ability to act in respect of the operations of the fund in its capacity as the authorised unit trust manager ('AUTM').

AUTM and other fees payable to AFL are disclosed in note 4 and amounts due at the period end are shown in note 8.

Fees payable to Brompton Asset Management Ltd, the investment manager, are disclosed in note 4 and amounts due at the year end are shown in note 8.

New Star Investment Trust, an entity managed by Brompton Asset Management Ltd, had the following unit holdings in the MI Brompton UK Recovery Unit Trust:

Accumulation units	Held at	% Held at	Change in	Held at	% Held at
	30.06.23	30.06.23	period	30.06.22	30.06.22
New Star Investment Trust	659,993	28.2942	_	659,993	28.3612

11. Contingent liabilities and outstanding commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2022: none).

12. Risk management policies and disclosures

In pursuing its investment objectives, the fund may hold a number of financial instruments. These financial instruments comprise securities and other investments, cash balances, debtors and creditors that arise directly from the fund's operations, for example, in respect of sales and purchases awaiting settlement, amounts receivable for creations and payable for redemptions and debtors for accrued revenue.

In doing so, the AUTM accepts market price risk and currency risk in relation to the investment portfolio and foreign cash positions.

The risks arising from financial instruments and the AUTM's policies for the monitoring and managing of these risks are stated below in accordance with the risk management policy of the AUTM.

These policies have been consistent for both years through which these financial statements relate.

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12. Risk management policies and disclosures (continued)

Market price risk

Market price risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future prices of financial instruments held. It represents the potential loss the fund might suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements. This means the value of an investor's holding may go down as well as up and an investor may not recover the amount invested. Investors should consider the degree of exposure of the fund in the context of all their investments.

The fund's investment portfolio is exposed to market price fluctuations, which are monitored by the fund as per the policies as set out in the prospectus. The investment guidelines and investment and borrowing powers set out in the Instrument of Incorporation, the prospectus and in the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook describe the nature of the market risk to which the fund will be exposed.

At the balance sheet date, if the price of the investments held by the fund increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the net assets attributable to unitholders would increase or decrease by approximately £999,933 (2022: £950,470).

Currency risk

Although the fund's capital and income are denominated in sterling, a proportion of the fund's investments may have currency exposure and, as a result, the income and capital value of the fund are affected by currency movements.

Currency risk is the risk that the value of the fund's investments will fluctuate as a result of changes in currency exchange rates. For funds where a proportion of the net assets of the fund is denominated in currencies other than sterling, the balance sheet can be affected by movements in exchange rates. The fund monitors the currency exposure of the fund and may seek to manage exposure to currency movements by using forward exchange contracts or by hedging the sterling value of investments that are priced in other currencies.

The table below details the currency risk profile at the balance sheet date.

Currency	30.06.23	30.06.22	
	Total	Total	
	£	£	
Canadian dollar	45,098	36,558	
Euro	5,789	4,797	
Pound sterling	10,268,290	9,758,744	
United States dollar	2	_	
	10,319,179	9,800,099	

At the balance sheet date, if the value of sterling increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, then the net assets attributable to unitholders would increase or decrease by approximately £5,089 (2022: £4,136).

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk, being the risk that the value of investments will fluctuate as a result of interest rate changes. The majority of the fund's assets comprise equity shares which neither pay interest nor have a maturity date.

Interest receivable on bank deposits or payable on bank overdraft positions will be affected by fluctuations in interest rates.

Stress testing and scenario analysis is carried out on a regular basis.

There is no material interest rate exposure in the fund (2022: none) therefore no sensitivity analysis has been shown.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that the issuer of a security will be unable to pay interest and principal in a timely manner. Adhering to investment guidelines and avoiding excessive exposure to one particular issuer can limit credit risk.

There are no net borrowings or unlisted securities and the AUTM considers that the fund has little exposure to credit risk.

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12. Risk management policies and disclosures (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that a fund cannot raise sufficient cash to meet its liabilities when due. One of the key factors influencing this will be the ability to sell investments at, or close to, the fair value without a significant loss being realised.

Under normal circumstances, a fund will remain close to fully invested. However, where circumstances require: either because a view of illiquid securities markets or high levels of redemptions in the fund, the fund may hold cash and/or more liquid assets. Temporary higher liquidity levels may also arise during the carrying out of a change in asset allocation policy or following a large issue of units.

The AUTM manages the fund's cash to ensure it can meet its liabilities. In addition, the AUTM monitors market liquidity of all securities, seeking to ensure the MI Brompton UK Recovery Unit Trust maintains sufficient liquidity to meet known and potential redemption activity. The fund's cash balances are monitored daily by the AUTM. All of the fund's financial liabilities are payable on demand or in less than one year.

AUTM conducts regular monitoring to ensure the liquidity profile of the fund investments comply with their underlying obligations, particularly their ability to meet redemption requests.

Stress tests are undertaken, under normal and exceptional liquidity conditions, in order to assess the liquidity risk of each fund.

Counterparty risk

The risk that the counterparty will not deliver the investments for a purchase or the cash for a sale after the fund has fulfilled its responsibilities which could result in the fund suffering a loss. The investment manager minimises the risk by conducting trades through only the most reputable counterparties.

Derivatives

The fund may enter into derivative contracts for Efficient Portfolio Management ('EPM') purposes, including hedging. The purposes of EPM must be to achieve reduction of risk, the reduction of cost, or the generation of additional income or capital with an acceptably low level of risk and the use of these instruments must not cause the fund to stray from its investment objectives.

Any EPM transaction must be economically appropriate and the exposure fully covered. The AUTM monitors the use of derivatives to ensure EPM rules are satisfied.

In the opinion of the Manager there is no sophisticated derivative use within the fund and accordingly a sensitivity analysis is not presented.

Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Investments disclosed as at the balance sheet date are at fair value. Current assets and liabilities disclosed in the balance sheet are at amortised cost which is approximate to fair value.

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13. Portfolio transaction costs

30.06.23

Analysis	Total		6			Purchases before
of purchases	purchase cost		Commissions paid		Taxes	transaction cost
	£	£	%	£	%	£
Equities	939,269	364	0.04	4,164	0.44	934,741
Total purchases after commissions and tax	939,269					
Analysis	Net					Sales before
of sales	sale		Commissions		Taxes	transaction
	proceeds		paid	_		cost
Fauities	£	£ 136	% 0.02	£ 3	% 0.00	£
Equities	683,188	130	0.02	3	0.00	683,327
Total sales after commissions and tax	683,188					
Commission as a % of average net assets	0.00%					
Taxes as a % of average net assets	0.04%					
30.06.22						
Analysis	Total					Purchases before
of purchases	purchase		Commissions			transaction
•	cost		paid		Taxes	cost
- ···	£	£	%	£	%	£
Equities	326,318	130	0.04	1,387	0.43	324,801
Total purchases after commissions and tax	326,318					
Analysis	Net					Sales before
of sales	sale		Commissions		Taxes	transaction
	proceeds		paid			cost
	£	£	%	£	%	£
Equities	170,822	68	0.04	2	0.00	170,893
Total sales after commissions and tax	170,822					
Commission as a % of average net assets	0.00%					
Taxes as a % of average net assets	0.01%					

Commissions and taxes as a % of the average net assets form part of the direct transaction costs stated within the comparative tables on page 7. The direct transaction costs within the comparative tables may differ due to the effect of dilution levies charged where applicable.

14. Portfolio dealing spread

The average portfolio dealing spread at 30 June 2023 is 0.85%. (2022: 1.47%).

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15. Events after the balance sheet date

There were no notifiable events post the year end balance sheet date.

16. Fair value disclosure

Valuation technique		30.06.23		
·	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
	£	£	£	£
Level 1 [^]	9,998,528	-	9,503,897	_
Level 2^^	-	-	-	-
Level 3^^^	800	_	800	_
	9,999,328	-	9,504,697	-

[^]Level 1: Unadjusted quoted price in an active market for an identical instrument.

17. Units in issue

	30.06.23	30.06.22
Opening number of units	2,327,095	2,348,419
Units issued	5,517	8,260
Units cancelled	-	(29,584)
Closing number of units	2,332,612	2,327,095

^{^^}Level 2: Valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1.

^{^^^}Level 3: Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs.

Distribution table

for the year ended 30 June 2023

A Accumulation unit distribution

Distribution	Amount reinvested 2023 p	Amount reinvested 2022 p
Final	10.9910	6.1559

Equalisation

No equalisation is applied to transactions in units.

General Information

Authorised status

The fund is an authorised unit trust scheme and UCITS scheme operating under chapter 5 of COLL. The fund qualifies for certification under the UCITS directive. The fund was established on 5 September 2006 and authorised by the FCA on 6 September 2006.

The fund does not intend to have an interest in immovable property.

Unitholders are not liable for the debts of the fund.

Head office

Hamilton Centre, Rodney Way, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3BY

Address for service

The head office is the address in the United Kingdom for service on the fund of notices or other documents required or authorised to be served on it.

Base currency

The base currency of the fund is pounds sterling.

Units

The trust deed allows the fund to issue different classes of units in respect of the fund.

The fund currently has the following class of units available for investment:

Class A accumulation units

Holders of accumulation units are not entitled to be paid the revenue attributable to such units, but that revenue is retained and accumulated for the benefit of unitholders and is reflected in the price of units.

Valuation point

The scheme property of the fund will normally be valued at 12:00 on each dealing day for the purpose of calculating the price at which units in the fund may be issued, sold, repurchased or redeemed.

For the purpose of the pricing of units, a business day is defined as a day on which the dealing office of the Manager is open for the buying and selling of units. The AUTM may at any time during a business day carry out an additional valuation of the property of the fund if the AUTM considers it desirable to do so, with the trustee's approval.

Buying and selling of units

The AUTM will accept orders for the purchase, sale and switching of units on normal business days between 08:30 and 16:30. Instructions to buy or sell units may either be in writing to:

Hamilton Centre, Rodney Way, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3BY

Or by telephone on:

0345 026 4288

The AUTM has the right to establish facilities for recording telephone calls made or received on this telephone line.

A contract note giving details of the units purchased will be issued no later than the next business day after the business day on which an application to purchase units is received and instrumented by the AUTM. Certificates will not be issued in respect of units. Ownership of units will be evidenced by an entry on the register of unitholders.

Pricing basis

There is a single price for buying, selling and switching units in a fund which represents the net asset value of the fund concerned. The unit price is calculated on a forward pricing basis, that is at the next Valuation Point after the purchase or redemption is deemed to be accepted by the AUTM.

The prices of units are published daily on www.fundrock.com. Neither the fund nor the AUTM can be held responsible for any errors in the publication of the prices. The units in the fund will be issued and redeemed on a forward pricing basis which means that the price will not necessarily be the same as the published price.

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Other Information

The trust deed, prospectus, key investor information document and the most recent interim and annual reports may be inspected at the head office of the AUTM which is also the head office of the fund. Copies may be obtained free of charge upon application. They are also available from the website of the AUTM, the details of which are given in the directory of this report.

Unitholders who have complaints about the operation of the fund should in the first instance contact the AUTM, or, following that, may make their complaint direct to the Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR.

Significant information

Effective 13 July 2023 Maitland Institutional Services Limited changed name to Apex Fundrock Limited.

AUTM Value Assessment

The AUTM is required to provide an annual statement for the fund, attesting that in the opinion of the AUTM the services provided to the fund and any fees chargeable to the scheme property represent value for money, taking into account the following criteria as set out by the Regulator under COLL 6.6.20R:

- Quality of service
- Performance
- Economies of scale
- Comparable services and market rates
- Classes of units

This statement references services provided directly by the AUTM and those services delegated by the AUTM to third parties such as, but not limited to, investment management, depositary services, custody and settlement, audit provision, legal services, printing services, KIID production and maintenance, and other costs as may be set out or allowable in the scheme documentation.

The AUTM value assessment is published on the Apex Fundrock website.

Remuneration of the AUTM

The AUTM is subject to a remuneration policy that meets the requirements of the Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Directive ('UCITS') as set out in SYSC 19E of the FCA handbook.

The policy is designed to ensure practices for employee remuneration are consistent with, and promote, sound and effective risk management. It does not encourage risk-taking which is inconsistent with the risk profiles, rules or instrument of incorporation of the funds managed, and does not impair the AUTM's compliance with its duty to act in the best interests of the funds it manages.

The AUTM has reviewed the remuneration policy and its application in the last year which has resulted in no material changes to the policy or irregularities to process.

This disclosure does not include portfolio management activities as these are undertaken by various third party investment managers appointed by the AUTM. The investment manager is required to make separate public disclosure as part of their obligations under the Capital Requirements Directive.

The AUTM is required to disclose the total remuneration it pays to its staff during the financial period of the Company, split into fixed and variable remuneration, with separate aggregate disclosure for staff whose actions may have a material impact to the risk profile of a Sub-fund or the AUTM itself. This includes executives, senior risk and compliance staff and certain senior managers.

As the AUTM provides UCITS and non-UCITs services, the remuneration figures have been prorated by the net asset value of all the UCITS funds it manages as a percentage of the total assets under management.

30.06.23	Number of beneficiaries	Fixed	Variable	Total
Total remuneration paid by the AUTM during the year	17	£2,296,341	£604,469	£2,900,810
Remuneration paid to employees of the AUTM who have material impact on the risk profile of the AIF	6	£1,135,146	£483,876	£1,619,022

Further information is available in the AUTM's remuneration policy statement, which can be obtained from www.fundrock.com or, on request free of charge, by writing to the registered office of the AUTM.

General Information

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Risk warning

An investment in a unit trust should be regarded as a medium-to-long-term investment. Investors should be aware that the price of units and the revenue from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investments denominated in currencies other than the base currency are subject to fluctuation in exchange rates, which can be favourable or unfavourable.

