

THE MUNRO FUND

PROSPECTUS

valid as at 3 September 2007

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This document constitutes the Prospectus for The Munro Fund (the “Company”) which has been prepared in accordance with the terms of the rules contained in the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (the “FSA Regulations”) published by the FSA as part of their Handbook of rules made under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the “Act”).

The Prospectus is dated and is valid as at 3 September 2007.

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

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this Prospectus you should consult your professional adviser.

The Prospectus is based on information, law and practice at the date hereof. The Company is not bound by any out of date prospectus when it has issued a new prospectus and potential investors should check that they have the most recently published prospectus.

Smith & Williamson Fund Administration Limited, the ACD of the Company, is the person responsible for the information contained in this Prospectus. To the best of its knowledge and belief (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained herein does not contain any untrue or misleading statement or omit any matters required by the FSA Regulations to be included in it.

DEFINITIONS

“ACD”	Smith & Williamson Fund Administration Limited, the Authorised Corporate Director of the Company from time to time;
“accumulation shares”	shares (of whatever class) in the Company as may be in issue from time to time in respect of which income allocated thereto is credited periodically to capital pursuant to the FSA Regulations;
“Act”	Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;
“Approved Derivative”	an approved derivative is one which is traded or dealt on an eligible derivatives market and any transaction in such a derivative must be effected on or under the rules of the market;
“Company”	The Munro Fund, a UK authorised investment company with variable capital;
“Dealing Day”	Monday to Fridays excluding UK public and bank holidays;
“Depositary”	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, the depositary of the Company from time to time;
“FSA”	the Financial Services Authority;
“FSA Regulations”	the rules contained in the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook as part of the FSA Rules;
“FSA Rules”	the FSA handbook of rules made under the Act;
“Hedging”	the use of derivative transactions (which the ACD reasonably believes to be economically appropriate and to be fully covered) to reduce risk and cost to the Company and to generate additional capital or income with no, or with an acceptably low level of risk;
“income shares”	shares (of whatever class) in the Company as may be in issue from time to time in respect of which income allocated thereto is distributed periodically to the holders thereof pursuant to the FSA Rules;
“Investment Adviser”	namely Fundamental Tracker Investment Management Limited;
“Net Accumulation Shares”	accumulation shares which are net pay shares;
“Net Asset Value” or “NAV”	the value of the Scheme Property of the Company less the liabilities of the Company as calculated in accordance with the Company’s Instrument of Incorporation;

“Net Income Shares”	income shares which are net paying shares;
“net paying shares”	shares (of whatever class) of the Company as may be in issue from time to time and in respect of which income allocated thereto is credited periodically to capital (in the case of accumulation shares) or distributed periodically to the holders thereof (in the case of income shares) in either case in accordance with the relevant tax law net of any tax deducted or accounted for by the Company;
“OEIC Regulations”	the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001;
“Regulated Activities Order”	The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities Order) 2001;
“Scheme Property”	the property of the Company to be given to the Depositary for safe-keeping, as required by the FSA Regulations;
“Share Class”	a particular class of shares as described in Section 3;
“Sub-fund”	a sub-fund of the Company (being part of the Scheme Property of the Company which is pooled separately) and to which specific assets and liabilities of the Company may be allocated which is invested in accordance with the investment objective applicable to that sub-fund.

1 **The Company**

- 1.1 The Company is an investment company with variable capital, whose effective date of authorisation by the FSA was 18 July 2007. Its registration number is IC000551.
- 1.2 The Head Office of the Company is at 25 Moorgate London EC2R 6AY and is also the address of the place in the United Kingdom for service on the Company of notices or other documents required or authorised to be served on it.
- 1.3 The base currency of the Company is pounds sterling. Investors should note that if the United Kingdom participates in the third stage of European Monetary Union and sterling ceases to exist, the ACD may convert the base currency of the Company from sterling to Euros. The ACD in consultation with the Depositary shall determine the best means to effect this conversion.
- 1.4 The maximum share capital of the Company is currently £10,000,000,000 and the minimum is £100. Shares in the Company have no par value and therefore the share capital of the Company at all times equals the Company’s current Net Asset Value.
- 1.5 Shareholders in the Company are not liable for the debts of the Company.

2 **Company Structure**

- 2.1 The Company is a *UCITS scheme*. The Company has an “umbrella” structure meaning that it comprises a number of separate Sub-funds holding different portfolios of assets. The Sub-funds are not “ring fenced” from each other and under the FSA Regulations if one Sub-fund becomes insolvent, the other Sub-funds could be called upon to make up its deficit. The Company does not intend to have an interest in immovable or tangible movable property.
- 2.2 Details of the Sub-funds, including their investment objectives and policies are set out in Appendix 1.

3 **Sub-funds and Share Classes**

- 3.1 The Sub-funds and Share Classes currently in existence and whether or not they are available for dealing as at the date of this Prospectus are set out in Appendix 1. There is currently only one Sub-fund in existence. Further Sub-funds and Share Classes may be made available in due course, as the ACD may decide.
- 3.2 Different classes of shares may be established in respect of each Sub-fund from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the FSA (where necessary). These may include Net Income Shares or Net Accumulation Shares. Different Share Classes may be denominated in different currencies and/or have different subscription criteria, minimum holdings and charging structures. The subscription criteria, minimum holdings and charging structure applying to the classes are set out in Appendix 1. These limits may be waived at the discretion of the ACD.
- 3.3 Where a Sub-fund has more than one Share Class, each class may attract different charges and expenses and so monies may be deducted from the classes in unequal proportions. In these circumstances, the proportionate interests of the Share Classes within a Sub-fund will be adjusted accordingly.
- 3.4 When available, shareholders are entitled (subject to certain restrictions) to switch all or part of their shares in one Share Class for shares of a different Share Class or in one Sub-fund for shares in another Sub-fund. Details of this switching facility and the restrictions are set out in Sections 13 and 14.3.

4 **Management and Administration**

4.1 **Authorised Corporate Director**

- 4.1.1 The Authorised Corporate Director of the Company is Smith & Williamson Fund Administration Limited which is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales under the Companies Act 1985. The ACD was incorporated on 30 July 1985 (Registered Company No 1934644).

4.1.2 Registered Office and Head Office:

25 Moorgate
London
EC2R 6AY

Share Capital: Issued and paid up £50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each

- 4.1.3 The ACD is responsible for managing and administering the Company's affairs in compliance with the FSA Regulations.

As at the date of this Prospectus, the ACD acts as manager of the following authorised unit trusts: Plain Andrews Unit Trust, Nucleus American Trust, S&W Barro Trust, Nucleus Cash Trust, Nucleus European Trust, Nucleus Far Eastern Trust, Nucleus Fixed Interest Trust, Nucleus Growth Trust, Nucleus Income Trust, S&W Langham Trust, S&W Magnum Trust, S&W Marathon Trust, Nucleus Smaller Securities Trust, S&W Thoroughbred Trust, S&W Trinity Trust, S&W Witch General Trust, The Skye Trust and Endeavour II Fund and as authorised corporate director of the following investment companies with variable capital:

S&W Millbank Investment Funds, The Lowesby Fund, S&W Deucalion Fund, S&W Sentinel Fund, S&W Journey Fund, S&W Progressive Fund, The Jay Fund, The Brixworth Fund, Sylvan Funds, Nucleus Funds, Thames Investment Fund, Sardasca Fund, Midsummer Titania Fund, The Beamish Fund, the Endurance Investment Funds, The Headway Fund, The Smithfield Fund, The Brighton Rock Fund, Brushfield Defined Funds, the MF Fund and Onshore Portfolios ICVC.

4.2 **Terms of Appointment**

- 4.2.1 The ACD was appointed by an agreement dated 3 September 2007 between the Company and the ACD (the "ACD Agreement"). The ACD Agreement provides that the appointment of the ACD is for an initial period of 2 years and thereafter may be terminated upon 6 months' written notice by either the ACD or the Company, although in certain circumstances the ACD Agreement may be terminated forthwith by notice in writing by the ACD to the Company or the Depositary, or by the Depositary or the Company to the ACD. Termination cannot take effect until the FSA has approved the appointment of another authorised corporate director in place of the retiring ACD.
- 4.2.2 The ACD is entitled to its pro rata fees and expenses to the date of termination and any additional expenses necessarily realised in settling or realising any outstanding obligations. No compensation for loss of office is provided for in the ACD Agreement. To the extent allowed by the FSA Regulations the ACD Agreement provides indemnities to the ACD other than for matters arising by reason of its negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in the performance of its duties and obligations.
- 4.2.3 The ACD is under no obligation to account to the Depositary or the Shareholders for any profit it makes on the issue or re-issue of shares or cancellation of shares which it has redeemed. The fees to which the ACD is entitled are set out in Sections 26 and 27. Copies of the ACD Agreement are available to shareholders upon request.
- 4.2.4 The main business activities of the ACD are (i) acting as an authorised corporate director; (ii) discretionary investment management services (iii) providing investment advice; and (iv) fund administration.
- 4.2.5 The directors of the ACD are listed in Appendix 7. None of them have any significant business activities not connected with the business of the ACD.

5 **The Depositary**

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, with a registered office at 36 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, EH12 2YB, is the Depositary of the Company. The Depositary is a public limited company. Subject to the FSA Regulations and the OEIC Regulations, the Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of the property of the Company entrusted to it and has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the provisions of the FSA Regulations relating to the pricing of, and dealing in, shares of the Company and the income of the Company. The appointment of the Depositary has been made under an agreement dated 1 August 2007 between the Company, the ACD and the Depositary (the “Depositary Agreement”).

5.1 **Registered Office and Head Office**

Head Office: Gogarburn, PO Box 1000, EH12 1HQ
Registered Office: 36 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh EH2 2YB.

5.2 **Principal Business Activity**

The principal business of the Depositary is banking.

5.3 **Terms of Appointment**

5.3.1 Subject to the FSA Regulations, the Depositary has full power under the Depositary Agreement to delegate (and authorise its delegate to sub-delegate) all or any part of its duties as depositary. The Depositary has appointed the Bank of New York to act as custodian of the Scheme Property.

5.3.2 The Depositary Agreement may be terminated on three months’ written notice by the Depositary, the Company or the ACD provided that the Depositary may not retire voluntarily except upon the appointment of a new depositary.

5.3.3 To the extent allowed by the OEIC Regulations and the FSA Regulations, the Depositary Agreement contains indemnities by the Company in favour of the Depositary against (other than in certain circumstances) any liability incurred by the Depositary as a consequence of its safe keeping of any of the Scheme Property or incurred by it as a consequence of the safe keeping of any of the Scheme Property by anyone retained by it to assist it to perform its function of the safekeeping of the Scheme Property and also (in certain circumstances) exempts the Depositary from liability.

5.3.4 The fees to which the Depositary is entitled are set out in Section 29.

6 **The Investment Adviser**

The ACD has appointed Fundamental Tracker Investment Management Limited (“FTIML”) to provide investment management and related advisory services to the ACD. The Investment Adviser has the authority to make investment decisions on behalf of the Company and the ACD.

The appointment of FTIML has been made under an agreement dated 3 September 2007 between the ACD and FTIML (the “Investment Advisory Agreement”). FTIML is regulated by the FSA and is authorised to carry on

regulated activities in the UK. The registered office of FTIL is Exchange House, 50 Drymen Road, Bearsden, Glasgow G61 2RH. The principal activity of the Investment Adviser is providing investment management services.

Under the Investment Advisory Agreement, FTIML is to act as the discretionary investment manager of the Sub-funds in accordance with the investment objectives, guidelines and restrictions set out in this Prospectus as they are amended from time to time. FTIML may delegate any of its rights and obligations under the Investment Advisory Agreement to any associate or, with the prior written consent of the Company and the ACD, to a person who is not an associate.

The Investment Advisory Agreement may be terminated on • written notice by the ACD or the Investment Adviser. Notwithstanding this, the ACD may terminate the Investment Advisory Agreement with immediate effect if it is in the interests of the Shareholders.

Under the Investment Advisory Agreement, the ACD provides indemnities to the Investment Adviser, (except in the case of any matter arising as a direct result of its fraud, negligence, default or bad faith). The ACD may be entitled under the indemnities in the ACD Agreement to recover from the Company amounts paid by the ACD under the indemnities in the Investment Advisory Agreement.

The fees and expenses of the Investment Adviser will be paid by the ACD.

7 **The Auditors**

The Auditors of the Company are Deloitte & Touche.

8 **The Administrator and Register of Shareholders**

The ACD has not delegated the role of administrator for the Company.

The Register of Shareholders is maintained by the ACD at its office at 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY, and may be inspected at that address during normal business hours by any Shareholder or any Shareholder's duly authorised agent.

9 **Conflicts of Interest**

The ACD, the Depositary and the Investment Adviser are or may be involved in other financial, investment and professional activities which may, on occasion, cause conflicts of interest with the management of the Company. In addition, the Company may enter into transactions at arm's length with companies in the same group as the ACD.

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

Each of the parties will, to the extent of their ability and in compliance with the FSA Regulations, ensure that the performance of their respective duties will not be impaired by any such involvement.

Under the FSA's Conduct of Business (Dealing and Managing) rules, it is permitted for execution and research services, which reasonably assist the Investment Adviser in the provision of investment services to its customers, to be paid for from dealing commissions. When deciding on investments for the Sub-funds, the Investment Adviser receives investment research from brokers to assist and add value to the effective decision making process. Once investment decisions have been made, the Investment Adviser places the trades through various brokers, and incurs execution costs for doing so. The Investment Adviser may enter into commission sharing agreements with selected brokers to whom commission will be paid for such services, who in turn may share a portion of the commission generated (on instruction from the Investment Adviser) with other research brokers who have provided research information. These costs are not directly charged to the client, but form part of the normal dealing costs incurred by the Funds.

The ACD is under no obligation to account to the Depositary or to the participants in any of the Sub-funds for any profits or benefits it makes or receives that are derived from or in connection with dealing in Shares, any transaction in the property of a Sub-fund or the supply of services to the Company and accordingly will not do so.

10 **Buying, Selling and Switching Shares**

The dealing office of the ACD is open from 9.00 am until 5.00 pm on each Dealing Day to receive requests for the sale or purchase, redemption and switching of shares, which will be effected at prices determined at the next valuation point following receipt of such request.

11 **Buying Shares**

11.1 **Procedure**

11.1.1 Shares can be bought by sending a completed application form to the ACD or by telephoning the ACD on 020 7131 4951. Application forms are available from the ACD.

11.1.2 The ACD has the right to reject, on reasonable grounds relating to the circumstances of the applicant, any application for shares in whole or part, and in this event the ACD will return any money sent, or the balance of such monies, at the risk of the applicant. In addition the ACD may reject any application previously accepted in circumstances where the applicant has paid by cheque and that cheque subsequently fails to be cleared.

11.1.3 Any subscription monies remaining after a whole number of shares has been issued will not be returned to the applicant. Instead, smaller denomination shares will be issued in such circumstances.

11.2 **Documentation**

11.2.1 A contract note giving details of the shares purchased and the price used will be issued by the end of the business day following the valuation point by reference to which the purchase price is determined, together with, where appropriate, a notice of the applicant's right to cancel.

- 11.2.2 Settlement is due on receipt by the purchaser of the contract note.
- 11.2.3 Share certificates will not be issued in respect of shares. Ownership of shares will be evidenced by an entry on the Company's Register of Shareholders. Statements in respect of half yearly distributions of income will show the number of shares held by the recipient in respect of which the distribution is made. Individual statements of a shareholder's (or, when shares are jointly held, the first named holder's) shares will also be issued at any time on request by the registered holder.

11.3 **Minimum subscriptions and holdings**

- 11.3.1 The minimum initial and subsequent subscription levels, and minimum holdings, are set out in Appendix 1. The ACD may at its discretion accept subscriptions lower than the minimum amount.
- 11.3.2 If a holding is below the minimum holding the ACD has a discretion to require redemption of the entire holding.

12 **Selling Shares**

12.1 **Procedure**

- 12.1.1 Every shareholder has the right to require that the Company redeem his shares on any Dealing Day unless the value of shares which a shareholder wishes to redeem will mean that the shareholder will hold shares with a value less than the required minimum holding, in which case the shareholder may be required to redeem his entire holding.
- 12.1.2 Requests to redeem shares may be made to the ACD by telephone on 020 7131 4951 or in writing to the ACD at the address set out in Appendix 6.

12.2 **Documents the Seller will receive:**

- 12.2.1 A contract note giving details of the number and price of shares sold will be sent to the selling shareholder (the first named, in the case of joint shareholders) or their duly authorised agents together (if sufficient written instructions have not already been given) with a form of renunciation for completion and execution by the shareholder (and, in the case of a joint holding, by all the joint holders) not later than the end of the business day following the valuation point by reference to which the redemption price is determined. Cheques in satisfaction of the redemption monies will be issued within four business days of the later of:
- 12.2.2 receipt by the ACD of the form of renunciation (or other sufficient written instructions) duly signed by all the relevant shareholders and completed as to the appropriate number of shares, together with any other appropriate evidence of title; and
- 12.2.3 the valuation point following receipt by the ACD of the request to redeem.

12.3 **Minimum redemption**

Part of a shareholder's holding may be sold but the ACD reserves the right to refuse a redemption request if the value of the shares to be redeemed is less than

the entirety of the shareholder's holding of the Share Class concerned and less than any minimum redemption amount for the relevant Share Class set out in Appendix 1 or would result in a shareholder holding less than the minimum holding of the relevant Share Class, as detailed in Appendix 1.

12.4 **In Specie Redemption**

If a Shareholder requests the cancellation of shares, the ACD may, if it considers the deal substantial in relation to the total size of the Company, arrange for the Company to cancel the shares and transfer Scheme Property to the Shareholder instead of paying the price of the shares in cash, or, if required by the Shareholder, pay the net proceeds of sale of the relevant Scheme Property to the Shareholder. A deal involving shares representing 5% or more in value of the Company will normally be considered substantial, although the ACD may in its discretion agree an in specie redemption with a Shareholder whose shares represent less than 5% in value of the Company concerned.

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

The ACD will select the property to be transferred (or sold) in consultation with the Depositary. They must ensure that the selection is made with a view to achieving no greater advantage or disadvantage to the redeeming Shareholder than to continuing Shareholders, and any such redemption as set out above, shall be subject to a retention by the Company from that property (or proceeds) the value (or amount) of any stamp duty reserve tax to be paid on the cancellation of Shares.

12.5 **Direct Issue or Cancellation of units by an ICVC through the ACD**

Not applicable. Shares are issued or cancelled by the ACD making a record of the issue or cancellation and of the number of shares of each class concerned.

12.6 **ACD Dealing as Principal**

The ACD will, on the completion of the valuation of each Sub-fund advise the Depositary of the issue and cancellation prices of shares of that Sub-fund. These are the prices which the ACD has to pay to the Depositary for the issue of shares or which the ACD will receive from the Depositary upon the cancellation of shares. The ACD deals as principal in these shares and may hold shares for its own account. However, shares will generally only be held by the ACD to facilitate share orders and will not be held for speculative purposes. Any profits or losses arising from such transactions shall accrue to the ACD and not to the Sub-fund. The ACD is under no obligation to account to the Depositary, or to shareholders for any profit it makes on the issue or re-issue of shares or cancellation of shares which it has redeemed.

12.7 **Initial offer**

There will be an initial offer period of 2 weeks. The initial price of a share is £1 (shares will not be sold or issued in any other currency). Subscriptions received during the initial offer period are expected to be partly in specie and partly cash. The initial offer will end if the share price moves by more than 2%.

13 **Switching**

- 13.1 If applicable, a holder of shares may at any time switch all or some of his shares (“Old Shares”) for shares of another class of the Company (or, once further Sub-funds are launched, for shares or another Sub-fund) (“New Shares”). The number of New Shares issued will be determined by reference to the respective prices of New Shares and Old Shares at the valuation point applicable at the time the Old Shares are repurchased and the New Shares are issued.
- 13.2 Switching may be effected either by telephone on 020 7131 4951 or in writing to the ACD and the shareholder may be required to complete a switching form (which, in the case of joint shareholders must be signed by all the joint holders). A switching shareholder must be eligible to hold the shares into which the switch is to be made.
- 13.3 The ACD may at its discretion charge a fee on the switching of shares between classes or between Sub-funds. These fees are set out in Section 14.3.
- 13.4 If the switch would result in the Shareholder holding a number of Old Shares or New Shares of a value which is less than the minimum holding, the ACD may, if it thinks fit, convert the whole of the applicant’s holding of Old Shares to New Shares or refuse to effect any switch of the Old Shares. No switch will be made during any period when the right of shareholders to require the redemption of their shares is suspended. The general provisions on selling shares shall apply equally to a switch.
- 13.5 The ACD may adjust the number of New Shares to be issued to reflect the imposition of any switching fee together with any other charges or levies in respect of the issue or sale of the New Shares or repurchase or cancellation of the Old Shares as may be permitted pursuant to the FSA Regulations.
- 13.6 A switch of shares between different share classes will not be deemed to be a realisation for the purposes of capital gains taxation, however, a switch of shares in one Sub-fund for shares in any other Sub-fund is treated as a redemption and sale and will, for persons subject to United Kingdom taxation, be a realisation for the purposes of capital gains taxation.
- 13.7 A shareholder who switches shares in one class for shares in any other class or in another Sub-fund will not be given a right by law to withdraw from or cancel the transaction.

14 **Dealing Charges**

14.1 **Preliminary Charge**

The ACD may impose a charge on the sale of shares to investors which is based on the amount invested by the prospective investor. The preliminary charge is payable to the ACD. Full details of the current preliminary charge for each class of share are set out in Appendix 1.

14.2 **Redemption Charge**

- 14.2.1 The ACD may make a charge on the redemption of shares. At present no redemption charge is levied.

14.2.2 The ACD may not introduce a redemption charge on shares unless, not less than 60 days before the introduction, it has given notice in writing to the then current Shareholders of that introduction and has revised and made available the Prospectus to reflect the introduction and the date of its commencement. If charged, the redemption charge will be deducted from the price of the shares being redeemed and will be paid by the Company to the ACD.

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

14.3 **Switching Fee**

On the switching of shares of one class for shares of another class the Instrument of Incorporation authorises the Company to impose a switching fee. The fee will not exceed an amount equal to the then prevailing preliminary charge for the Class into which shares are being switched. The switching fee is payable by the Company to the ACD. Currently no switching charge will be levied.

15 **Other Dealing Information**

15.1 **Dilution Levy**

15.1.1 The basis on which the Company's investments are valued for the purpose of calculating the issue and redemption price of shares as stipulated in the FSA Regulations and the Company's Instrument of Incorporation is summarised in Section 21. The actual cost of purchasing or selling investments may be higher or lower than the mid market value used in calculating the share price - for example, due to dealing charges, or through dealing at prices other than the mid-market price. Under certain circumstances (for example, large volumes of deals) this may have an adverse effect on the shareholders' interest. In order to prevent this effect, called "dilution", the ACD has the power to charge a "dilution levy" on the sale and/or redemption of shares. As a dilution levy is not currently charged on the sale and/or redemption of shares (except on large deals, as defined below), the cost of purchasing or selling investments for the Company subsequent to shareholder dealing will be borne by the Company with a consequent effect on future growth. If the ACD decides in the future to charge a dilution levy on all deals (and not just on large deals), it will be calculated by reference to the costs of dealing in the underlying investments of the Company, including any dealing spreads, commission and transfer taxes. If charged, the dilution levy will be paid into the Company and will become part of its property.

15.1.2 The dilution levy for the Company will be calculated by reference to the estimated costs of dealing in the underlying investments of the Company, including any dealing spreads, commission and transfer taxes.

15.1.3 The need to charge a dilution levy will depend on the volume of sales or redemptions. The ACD may charge a discretionary dilution levy on the sale and redemption of shares if, in its opinion, the existing shareholders (for sales) or remaining shareholders (for redemptions) might otherwise be adversely affected, and if charging a dilution levy is, so far as practicable, fair to all shareholders and potential shareholders. In particular, the dilution levy may be charged in the following circumstances:

- 15.1.3.1 where over a dealing period the Company has experienced a large level of net sales or redemptions relative to its size;
- 15.1.3.2 on “large deals”. For these purposes, a large deal means a deal worth 5% or more of the size of the Company; and
- 15.1.3.3 where the ACD considers it necessary to protect the interests of the shareholders of the Company.

It is therefore not possible to predict accurately whether dilution would occur at any point in time. If a dilution levy is required then, based on future projections the estimated rate or amount of such levy will be 0.5% and will be incurred on around 10% of deals. If a dilution levy is not charged then this may restrict the future growth of the Company.

Except in relation to “large deals” the ACD has no plans at present to introduce a dilution levy on the purchase or sale of shares. The ACD may alter its dilution policy either by shareholder consent pursuant to the passing of a resolution to that effect at a properly convened meeting of shareholders and by amending this Prospectus or by giving shareholders notice and amending the Prospectus 60 days before the change to the dilution policy is to take effect.

16 **Money Laundering**

As a result of legislation in force in the United Kingdom to prevent money laundering, persons conducting investment business are responsible for compliance with money laundering regulations. In order to implement these procedures, in certain circumstances investors may be asked to provide proof of identity when buying shares. The ACD reserves the right to reverse the transaction or to refuse to sell shares if it is not satisfied as to the identity of the applicant.

17 **Restrictions and Compulsory Transfer and Redemption**

The ACD may from time to time impose such restrictions as it may think necessary for the purpose of ensuring that no shares are acquired or held by any person in breach of the law or governmental regulation (or any interpretation of a law or regulation by a competent authority) of any country or territory. In this connection, the ACD may, inter alia, reject in its discretion any application for the purchase, sale, transfer or switching of shares.

18 **Suspension of Dealings in the Company**

- 18.1 The ACD may, with the agreement of the Depositary, or must if the Depositary so requires, for a period of up to 28 days suspend the issue, cancellation, sale and redemption of shares in the Company, if the ACD or the Depositary is of the opinion that due to exceptional circumstances there is good and sufficient reason to do so having regard to the interests of shareholders or potential shareholders.
- 18.2 Re-calculation of the share price for the purpose of sales and purchases will commence on the next relevant valuation point following the ending of the suspension.

19 **Governing Law**

All deals in shares are governed by English law.

20 **Valuation of the Company**

20.1 The price of a share in the Company is calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value of the Company. There is only a single price for any share as determined from time to time by reference to a particular valuation point. The Net Asset Value per share of the Company is currently calculated each Dealing Day at 12:00 noon.

20.2 The ACD may at any time during a business day carry out an additional valuation if the ACD considers it desirable to do so.

21 **Calculation of the Net Asset Value**

21.1 The value of the Scheme Property of the Company shall be the value of its assets less the value of its liabilities determined in accordance with the following provisions.

21.2 All the Scheme Property (including receivables) of the Company is to be included, subject to the following provisions.

21.3 Scheme Property which is not cash (or other assets dealt with in Section 21.4) or a contingent liability transaction shall be valued as follows:

21.3.1 units or shares in a collective investment scheme:

21.3.1.1 if a single price for buying and selling units is quoted, at the most recent such price; or

21.3.1.2 if separate buying or selling prices are quoted, at the average of the two prices provided the buying price has been reduced by any preliminary charge included therein and the selling price has been increased by any exit or redemption charge attributable thereto; or

21.3.1.3 if, in the opinion of the ACD, the price obtained is unreliable, or if no recent trade price is available or no price exists, at a price which in the opinion of the ACD is fair and reasonable;

21.3.2 any other transferable security:

21.3.2.1 if a single price for buying and selling the security is quoted, at that price; or

21.3.2.2 if separate buying and selling prices are quoted, the average of those two prices; or

21.3.2.3 if, in the opinion of the ACD, the price obtained is unreliable or no recent traded price is available or if no price exists, at a value which in the opinion of the ACD reflects a fair and reasonable price for that investment;

- 21.3.3 property other than that described in Sections 21.3.1 and 21.3.2 above:
- 21.3.3.1 at a value which, in the opinion of the ACD, represents a fair and reasonable mid-market price.
- 21.4 Cash and amounts held in current and deposit accounts and in other time-related deposits shall be valued at their nominal values.
- 21.5 Property which is a contingent liability transaction shall be treated as follows:
- 21.5.1 if it is a written option (and the premium for writing the option has become part of the Scheme Property), the amount of the net valuation of premium receivable shall be deducted.
- 21.5.2 if it is an off-exchange future, it will be included at the net value of closing out in accordance with a valuation method agreed between the ACD and the Depositary;
- 21.5.3 if the property is an off-exchange derivative, it will be included at a valuation method agreed between the ACD and Depositary;
- 21.5.4 if it is any other form of contingent liability transaction, it will be included at the net value of margin on closing out (whether as a positive or negative value).
- 21.6 In determining the value of the Scheme Property, all instructions given to issue or cancel shares shall be assumed to have been carried out (and any cash paid or received) whether or not this is the case.
- 21.7 Subject to Sections 21.8 and 21.9 below, agreements for the unconditional sale or purchase of property which are in existence but uncompleted shall be assumed to have been completed and all consequential action required to have been taken. Such unconditional agreements need not be taken into account if made shortly before the valuation takes place and, in the opinion of the ACD, their omission will not materially affect the final net asset amount.
- 21.8 Futures or contracts for differences which are not yet due to be performed and unexpired and unexercised written or purchased options shall not be included under Section 21.7.
- 21.9 All agreements are to be included under Section 21.7 which are, or ought reasonably to have been, known to the person valuing the property.
- 21.10 An estimated amount for anticipated tax liabilities at that point in time including (as applicable and without limitation) capital gains tax, income tax, corporation tax, value added tax, stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax will be deducted.
- 21.11 An estimated amount for any liabilities payable out of the Scheme Property and any tax thereon treating periodic items as accruing from day to day will be deducted.
- 21.12 The principal amount of any outstanding borrowings whenever repayable and any accrued but unpaid interest on borrowings will be deducted.

- 21.13 An estimated amount for accrued claims for tax of whatever nature which may be recoverable will be added.
- 21.14 Any other credits or amounts due to be paid into the Scheme Property will be added.
- 21.15 A sum representing any interest or any income accrued due or deemed to have accrued but not received will be added.
- 21.16 Currency or values in currencies other than the base currency shall be converted at a rate of exchange that is not likely to result in any material prejudice to the interests of shareholder or potential shareholders.
- 21.17 The total amount of any cost determined to be, but not yet, amortised relating to the authorisation and incorporation of the Company (or a Sub-fund, as the case may be) and of its initial offer or issue of shares will be added.

22 **Price per Share in the Company and each Class**

The price per share at which shares are sold is the sum of the Net Asset Value of a share and any preliminary charge. The price per share at which shares are redeemed is the Net Asset Value per share less any applicable redemption charge. In addition, there may, for both purchases and sales, be a dilution levy, as described in Section 15 above.

23 **Pricing basis**

The Company deals on a forward pricing basis. A forward price is the price calculated at the next valuation point after the sale or redemption is agreed.

24 **Publication of Prices**

Shareholders can obtain the price of their shares by calling the ACD on 020 7131 4951 (local rate) or going to the Investment Management Association website (<http://www.investmentuk.org>).

25 **Risk factors**

- 25.1 Potential investors should consider the following risk factors before investing in the Company.

General

- 25.1.1 An investment in the Company will involve exposure to those risks normally associated with investment in stocks and shares. As such, the price of shares and the income from them can go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount he has invested. There is no assurance that investment objectives of the Company will actually be achieved.
- 25.1.2 In addition, the values, in pounds sterling terms, of investments that are not denominated in pounds sterling may rise and fall purely on account of exchange rate fluctuations, which will have a related effect on the price of shares.
- 25.1.3 Shares in the Company should generally be regarded as a long-term investment.

25.1.4 Investors should consider whether or not investment in the Company is suitable for, or should constitute a substantial part of, an investor's portfolio.

25.2 Where this Prospectus states that all or part of the ACD's fee and/or charges may be charged against capital rather than income, this will enhance income returns but may constrain future capital growth. Details of whether charges are made to capital or income for each Fund are detailed in Appendix I.

Derivatives may be used in connection with each Sub-fund for the purposes of efficient portfolio management which include the reduction of risk. As a result there is a risk that in a rising market, potential gains may be restricted.

25.3 Upon request to the ACD a shareholder can receive information relating to:

25.3.1.1 the quantitative limits applying in the risk management of the Company;

25.3.1.2 the methods used in relation to 25.3.1.1; and

25.3.1.3 any recent developments of the risk and yields of the main categories of investment in the Company.

25.4 **Liabilities of the Company**

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company. A shareholder is not liable to make any further payment to the Company after paying the purchase price of shares.

25.5 **Historical Performance Data**

There is no historical performance data for the Company as it was only launched on • 2007. Such information will be shown once historical performance data for the first year of the Company is available.

26 **Fees and Expenses**

26.1 **General**

26.1.1 The Company may pay out of the property of a Sub-fund charges and expenses incurred by the Sub-fund, which will include the following expenses:

26.1.1.1 the fees and expenses payable to the ACD, to the Investment Advisers and to the Depositary;

26.1.1.2 broker's commission, fiscal charges (including stamp duty and/or stamp duty reserve tax) and other disbursements which are necessarily incurred in effecting transactions for the Company and normally shown in contract notes, confirmation notes and difference accounts as appropriate;

26.1.1.3 fees and expenses in respect of establishing and maintaining the register of shareholders and any sub-register of shareholders;

- 26.1.1.4 any costs incurred in or about the listing of shares in the Company on any Stock Exchange, and the creation, conversion and cancellation of shares;
- 26.1.1.5 any costs incurred in producing and dispatching any payments made by the Company, or the yearly and half-yearly reports of the Company;
- 26.1.1.6 any fees, expenses or disbursements of any legal or other professional adviser of the Company;
- 26.1.1.7 any costs incurred in taking out and maintaining any insurance policy in relation to the Company;
- 26.1.1.8 any costs incurred in modifying the Instrument of Incorporation and the Prospectus, including costs incurred in respect of meetings of holders convened for the purpose of approving such modifications;
- 26.1.1.9 any costs incurred in respect of meetings of shareholders convened for any purpose including those convened on a requisition by shareholders not including the ACD or an associate of the ACD;
- 26.1.1.10 liabilities on unitisation, amalgamation or reconstruction including certain liabilities arising after transfer of property to the Company in consideration for the issue of shares as more fully detailed in the FSA Regulations;
- 26.1.1.11 costs incurred in calculating the performance of the Fund against benchmark;
- 26.1.1.12 interest on borrowings and charges incurred in effecting or terminating such borrowings or in negotiating or varying the terms of such borrowings;
- 26.1.1.13 taxation and duties payable in respect of the property of the Fund or the issue or redemption of shares;
- 26.1.1.14 the audit fees of the Auditors (including VAT) and any expenses of the Auditors;
- 26.1.1.15 any costs arising in connection with the publication and the despatch of the price of shares;
- 26.1.1.16 the fees of the FSA, in accordance with the Fees Manual, together with any corresponding periodic fees of any regulatory authority in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom in which shares in the Company are or may be marketed;
- 26.1.1.17 such other expenses as the ACD resolves are properly payable out of the Fund's property;

- 26.1.1.18 the Depository's expenses, as detailed in Section 29 below;
 - 26.1.1.19 any expense incurred in relation to company secretarial duties including the cost of maintenance of minute books and other documentation required to be maintained by the Company and any expenses incurred in distributing information regarding the prices of shares to shareholders ; and
 - 26.1.1.20 any payments otherwise due by virtue of the FSA Regulations.
- 26.1.2 Value Added Tax is payable on these charges where appropriate.
- 26.1.3 Expenses are allocated to income.
- 26.1.4 Assets of, or costs, charges and expenses payable out of, the Scheme Property which are not attributable to any particular Sub-fund will be allocated among all Sub-funds pro rata according to the Net Asset Value attributable to each Sub-fund.

27 **Charges payable to the ACD**

- 27.1 In payment for carrying out its duties and responsibilities the ACD is entitled to take out of the Company an annual management charge.
- 27.2 The annual management charge is based on the month end valuation from the previous month, accrues daily and is payable monthly in arrears on the last business day of each month. The current management charges for each Sub-fund are set out in Appendix 1.
- 27.3 The ACD is also entitled to reimbursement of all reasonable, properly vouched, out of pocket expenses incurred in the performance of its duties, including stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax on transactions in shares and expenses incurred in effecting regulatory changes to the Company.
- 27.4 At present the ACD's annual management charge is taken from capital which may constrain capital growth.
- 27.5 The ACD may not introduce a new category of remuneration for its services unless the introduction has been approved by an extraordinary resolution of shareholders in the Company.
- 27.6 The ACD may not increase the current rate or amount of its remuneration payable out of the Scheme Property of the Company or the preliminary charge unless, not less than 60 days before the introduction or increase, the ACD gives notice in writing of the introduction or increase and the date of its commencement to all shareholders and has revised and made available the Prospectus to reflect the introduction or new rate and the date of its commencement.

28 **Investment Advisers' fees**

The Investment Advisers' fees and expenses are paid by the ACD. The details are in Appendix 1.

29 **Depository's Fee**

- 29.1 The Depository receives for its own account a periodic fee which will accrue daily from the last business day in the preceding month to the last business day in each month. It is payable within seven days after the last business day in each month. The fee is calculated by reference to the value of the Company on the last business day of the preceding month except for the first accrual, which is calculated by reference to the first valuation point of the Company. The fee is payable out of the property attributable to the Company. The rate of the periodic fee is agreed between the ACD and the Depository and is subject to a current minimum of £7,500. The current charge is 0.05% per annum.
- 29.2 These rates can be varied from time to time in accordance with the Regulations.
- 29.3 The first accrual in relation to the Company will take place in respect of the period beginning on the day on which the first valuation of that Company is made and ending on the last business day of the month in which that day falls.
- 29.4 The total remuneration payable to the Depository out of the property attributable to the Company for its services also includes transaction charges and custody charges. Transaction charges vary from country to country, dependent on the markets and the value of the stock involved and currently range from £12.50 to £400 per transaction and accrue at the time the transactions are effected and are payable as soon as is reasonably practicable, and in any event not later than the last business day of the month when such charges arose or as otherwise agreed between the Depository and the ACD. Custody charges again vary from country to country depending on the markets and the value of the stock involved and currently range from 0.0025% to 0.6% and accrue, and are payable as agreed from time to time by the ACD and the Depository.
- 29.5 The Depository will also be paid out of the property attributable to the Company, expenses properly incurred in the performance of, or arranging the performance of, functions conferred on it by the Depository Agreement, the Regulations or by the general law including but not limited to:
- (i) the acquisition holding and disposal of property;
 - (ii) the collection and distribution to shareholders of dividends, interest and any other income;
 - (iii) the maintenance of distribution accounts;
 - (iv) the conversion of foreign currency;
 - (v) registration of assets in the name of the Depository or its nominee or agents;
 - (vi) borrowings or other permitted transactions;
 - (vii) communications with any parties (including telex, facsimile, SWIFT and electronic mail);
 - (viii) taxation matters;
 - (ix) insurance matters;
 - (x) costs relating to banking and banking transactions;
 - (xi) preparation of the Depository's annual report;
 - (xii) taking professional advice;
 - (xiii) conducting legal proceedings;
 - (xiv) the convening and/or attendance at meetings of shareholders; and
 - (xv) modification of the Instrument of Incorporation, Prospectus, and negotiation and/or modification of the Depository Agreement and any other agreement entered into between the Depository and its delegates.

- 29.6 The Depositary shall be entitled to recover its fees, charges and expenses when the relevant transaction or other dealing is effected or relevant service is provided or as may otherwise be agreed between the Depositary and the Company or the ACD.
- 29.7 On a winding up of the Company or the redemption of a class of shares, the Depositary will be entitled to its *pro rata* fees, charges and expenses to the date of winding up, the termination, or the redemption (as appropriate) and any additional expenses necessarily realised in settling or receiving any outstanding obligations. No compensation for loss of office is provided for in the agreement with the Depositary.
- 29.8 Any value added tax on any fees, charges or expenses payable to the Depositary will be added to such fees, charges or expenses.
- 29.9 In each such case such expenses and disbursements will also be payable if incurred by any person (including the ACD or any associate or nominee of the Depositary or of the ACD) who has had the relevant duty delegated to it pursuant to the FSA Regulations by the Depositary.
- 29.10 The costs and expenses relating to the authorisation and incorporation of the Company, the offer of Shares, the preparation and printing of this Prospectus and the fees of the professional advisers to the Company in connection with the offer will be borne by the Company.

30 **Shareholder Meetings and Voting Rights**

30.1 **Annual General Meeting**

The Company will not hold annual general meetings.

30.2 **Requisitions of Meetings**

30.2.1 The ACD may requisition a general meeting at any time.

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

30.3 **Notice of Quorum**

Shareholders will receive at least 14 days' notice of a Shareholders' meeting and are entitled to be counted in the quorum and vote at such meeting either in person or by proxy. The quorum for a meeting is two shareholders, present in person or by proxy. The quorum for an Adjourned Meeting is also two shareholders present in person or by proxy, however if a quorum is not present after a reasonable time from the time appointed for the meeting then one person entitled to be counted in a quorum shall be a quorum. Notices of Meetings and Adjourned Meetings will be sent to shareholders at their registered addresses.

30.4 **Voting Rights**

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

30.4.2 On a poll vote, a shareholder may vote either in person or by proxy. The voting rights attaching to each share are such proportion of the voting rights attached to all the shares in issue that the price of the share bears to the aggregate price(s) of all the shares in issue at the date seven days before the notice of meeting is deemed to have been served.

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

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

30.4.5 The ACD may not be counted in the quorum for a meeting and neither the ACD nor any associate (as defined in the FSA Rules) of the ACD is entitled to vote at any meeting of the Company except in respect of shares which the ACD or associate holds on behalf of or jointly with a person who, if the registered shareholder, would be entitled to vote and from whom the ACD or associate has received voting instructions. Where every shareholder within the Company is prohibited under Rule 4.4.8R (4) of the FSA Rules from voting, a resolution may, with the prior written agreement of the Depositary, instead be passed with the written consent of Shareholders representing 50% or more, or for an extraordinary resolution, 75% or more, of the Shares of the Company in issue.

30.4.6 "Shareholders" in this context means shareholders on the date seven days before the notice of the relevant meeting was deemed to have been served but excludes holders who are known to the ACD not to be shareholders at the time of the meeting.

31 **Class Meetings**

The above provisions, unless the context otherwise requires, apply to Share Class meetings as they apply to general meetings of shareholders.

32 **Taxation**

The following summary is only intended as a general summary of United Kingdom ("UK") tax law and HM Revenue & Customs practice, as at the date of this Prospectus, applicable to the Company and to individual and corporate investors who are the absolute beneficial owners of a holding in the Company held as an investment. The summary's applicability will depend upon the particular circumstances of each investor (and it will not apply to persons, such as certain institutional investors, who are subject to a special tax regime). It should not be treated as legal or tax advice. Accordingly, if investors are in any doubt as to their taxation position, they

should consult their professional adviser. Levels and bases of, and reliefs from, taxation are subject to change in the future.

Investors should also refer to any tax information given in Appendix 1, if any.

The following is divided into sections relating to “Bond Fund” and “Equity Fund”. A “Bond Fund” is a fund which invests more than 60% of its market value in “Qualifying Investments” (at all times in each accounting period). The term “Qualifying Investments” includes money placed at interest and securities that are not shares, including but not limited to government and corporate debt securities and cash on deposit. The tax issues relating to the Company and the investors within it are treated separately in this section.

32.1 **Taxation of an Equity Fund**

Tax on capital gains

An Equity Fund is not subject to UK taxation on capital gains arising on the disposal of its investments. Should the Company be considered to be trading in securities under Revenue law, however, any gains made will be treated as income and not exempt.

Tax on income

An Equity Fund will be liable to corporation tax at a rate equal to the lower rate of income tax, currently 20%, on its income after relief for expenses (which include fees payable to the ACD and to the Depositary). Dividends and similar income distributions from UK resident companies are exempt from corporation tax. Dividends and similar income distributions from UK authorised unit trusts and other UK ICVCs are generally exempt from corporation tax to the extent the underlying income derives from dividends.

Relief for foreign withholding taxes

To the extent that an Equity Fund receives income from, or realises gains on disposal of investments in, foreign countries it may be subject to foreign withholding or other taxation in those jurisdictions. To the extent it relates to income, this foreign tax may be able to be treated as an expense for UK corporation tax purposes, or it may be treated, up to certain limits, as a credit against UK corporation tax.

32.2 **Taxation of a Bond Fund**

Corporation tax

Bond Companies will be liable to UK corporation tax on income, translated (where appropriate) into Sterling, from investments in debt, debt related securities and cash deposits. Such income will be computed according to the generally accepted accounting practice relevant to the Company.

The total of the above elements will be taxed under Schedule D Case III. Any income received from UK equities will be exempt from UK corporation tax.

The Bond Fund would be expected to be entitled to make up distribution accounts in such a way that the income distribution (including accumulations of

income, which are deemed to be paid and reinvested as capital) to Shareholders is treated as if it were interest for UK tax purposes. If so entitled, the Bond Fund intend that distributions will be made in this way.

The treatment of distributions as interest distributions for UK tax purposes is significant in two material respects:

- distributions made should be deductible for corporation tax purposes against UK taxable income; and
- UK income tax, currently at a rate of 20%, should be deducted from distributions made by the Bond Fund and accounted for by it to the Inland Revenue. However the obligation to deduct income tax from interest distributions does not apply in certain cases, notably where a non-resident beneficial owner of the shares makes a valid declaration (“NOR declaration”) to the Company in advance of a distribution being made or the distribution is paid to certain categories of qualifying intermediary.

Schedule D Case III income, less gross interest distributions for UK corporation tax purposes, expenses (including ACD’s and Depositary’s fees) and non-UK withholding taxes, is subject to UK corporation tax at a rate equal to the lower rate of income tax (currently 20%). It is not expected that the corporation tax charge will be significant.

Capital gains (except insofar as treated as Schedule D Case III income gains – see above) accruing to a Bond Fund will be exempt from UK tax on chargeable gains.

Stamp duty reserve tax

With effect from 6 February 2000 Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (“SDRT”) was introduced, as provided for within the Finance Act 1999. SDRT is only applicable to funds which invest wholly or in part in UK Equities. The following can be ignored for any funds that do not invest in such investments.

SDRT is charged at the rate of 0.5% of the value of the shares surrendered in a weekly charging period. The amount of this charge is then reduced by the proportion by which sales of shares are less than surrenders, by number, in that week and the following week. This charge is also reduced by the proportion of the fund which is invested in exempt assets – that is those other than UK equities.

In simple terms, this has the effect of charging a 0.5% tax on the value of each surrender of shares, where those shares are subsequently sold to another investor, and in proportion to how much of that fund invests in UK equities.

The ACD settles this liability from the assets of the fund itself. This will obviously reduce the assets of the fund. It is the ACD’s estimate that the effect of this will be immaterial compared to the total assets of the fund.

In order to compensate the fund for this liability, managers of shares are entitled to charge a “Provision” against SDRT to both buyers and sellers of shares by way of an entry or exit charge as a provision for the SDRT for which the fund may become liable in respect of the surrender. This provision would be added to the purchase price of shares when they are bought, or deducted from the sales

proceeds when sold. It would then be paid to the fund. Obviously this would cause the purchase price to the investor to rise, or the sales proceeds to fall.

It is not the ACD's intention to charge a Provision against SDRT to buyers or sellers of shares on normal transactions.

However, the ACD reserves the right to charge a SDRT Provision of up to 0.5% of its value, on a deal (a large deal) in the following circumstances:

- (a) A single deal which exceeds 5% of the value of the fund itself, and in the estimation of the ACD, is likely to cause a significantly abnormal liability to SDRT falling on the fund;
- (b) On a non pro-rata in specie redemption; and
- (c) On a third party transfer of shares.

The ACD estimates the number of occasions and the likely frequency of the occasions, on which an SDRT provision may be imposed is 12 times per year

32.3 **The Shareholder – Equity Fund**

Income distributions

Accumulations and distributions of income (hereinafter 'distributions') comprise income for UK tax purposes. Except for Shareholders within the charge to corporation tax (as explained below), dividend distributions to UK resident Shareholders carry a tax credit equivalent to 10% of the aggregate of the distribution and the tax credit (ie one-ninth of the amount distributed/accumulated).

UK resident individuals and (the trustees of) certain trusts liable to UK income tax will be taxable on the sum of their distributions and associated tax credits but will be entitled to set the tax credits against their UK income tax liability. Associated tax credits will satisfy the liability to income tax of starting and basic rate taxpayers. Higher rate taxpayers who are individuals will have additional tax to pay, the distributions and associated tax credits being taxed at a special rate of 32.5% with the offset of a 10% tax credit. If the total income of a Shareholder who is an individual is less than his/her personal allowances, the associated tax credits applicable to dividend distributions cannot be repaid.

Distributions to Shareholders within the charge to corporation tax are deemed to comprise two elements:

- where an Bond Fund's gross income is not wholly derived from franked investment income, part of any distribution will be deemed to be reclassified as an annual payment received by such Shareholders after deduction of income tax at the lower rate, currently 20% ("deemed tax deducted"). Such Shareholders will be subject to corporation tax on the grossed-up amount of the annual payments but will be entitled to the repayable deemed tax deducted. This repayment is, however, restricted to the lower of the deemed tax deducted and the Shareholder's share of the Bond Fund's corporation tax liability (after double tax relief on overseas income) for the period; and

- the remainder, which comprises franked investment income after grossing up the net distribution for the 10% tax credit. Such franked investment income, as it is known, is exempt from UK corporation tax.

Details of the proportions of distributions comprising franked investment income and annual payments will be shown on the tax voucher of the Equity Fund concerned.

These rules do not apply or are modified in relation to life insurance companies, in particular those with pensions and ISA business, life reinsurance business or overseas life assurance business.

Capital gains

Shareholders who are resident or ordinarily resident in the UK may be liable to UK taxation on capital gains arising from the sale or other disposal, including redemption, of shares. Individuals and certain trusts generally compute their gains by deducting from the net sale proceeds the capital gains base cost in respect of units. The resulting gains may be eligible for taper relief, on a sliding scale depending on the length of time the asset was owned, and may be reduced by capital losses brought forward from previous tax years or losses in the year, and by annual exemptions. Exempt Shareholders, which include UK charities, UK approved pension funds, PEPs and ISAs (and their individual investors), would not normally be expected to be liable to capital gains tax on their disposal of shares.

Shareholders within the charge to corporation tax are taxed on the capital gain made computed on the basis of the rules described above. They are, however, entitled to indexation allowance on the basic cost to the date of disposal not taper relief. In certain cases, the “loan relationships” provisions mentioned below in relation to Bond Companies could apply.

Special rules apply to life insurance companies who beneficially own Shares

Inheritance tax

A gift by a Shareholder of his Shareholding in the Company or the death of a Shareholder may give rise to a liability to inheritance tax, except where the Shareholder is neither domiciled in the UK, nor deemed to be domiciled there under special rules relating to long residence or previous domicile in the UK. For these purposes, a transfer of a Shareholding at less than the full market value may be treated as a gift.

32.4 The Shareholder – Bond Fund

Income distributions

Distributions comprise income for UK tax purposes. Shareholders will be taxable on the gross amount distributed. Except in the case of an exemption from the obligation to deduct income tax (for instance, where a valid non resident investors’ declaration has been made or the distribution is paid to certain categories of qualifying intermediary), the amount actually received will be net of tax at the lower rate, currently 20%, and so the amount to be taxed is at present equal to the amount received plus the tax element of one quarter as much.

Shareholders will be treated as already having paid 20% income tax on this income, and individuals liable to starting or basic rate tax will have no further tax to pay. Higher rate taxpayers will have an additional liability, but those with no liability at all or who are only liable at the starting rate may be able to claim a refund. Corporate Shareholders will be able to set the income tax deducted against tax payments due to the Inland Revenue or claim repayment where there are none. Non UK resident Shareholders, on completing the appropriate declarations, may be entitled to receive distributions gross of tax.

Exempt Shareholders, which include UK charities, UK approved pension funds, PEPs and ISAs, should be able to recover the tax deducted from the Inland Revenue.

Capital gains

Shareholders who are resident or ordinarily resident in the UK may be liable to UK taxation on capital gains arising from the sale or other disposal, including redemption, of shares. Individuals and certain trusts generally compute their gains by deducting from the net sale proceeds the capital gains base cost in respect of units. The resulting gains may be eligible for taper relief, on a sliding scale depending on the length of time the asset was owned, and may be reduced by capital losses brought forward from previous tax years or losses in the year, and by annual exemptions. Exempt Shareholders, which include UK charities, UK approved pension funds, PEPs and ISAs (and their individual investors), would not normally be expected to be liable to capital gains tax on their disposal of shares.

In respect of Shareholders subject to corporation tax, holdings in the Company will be treated as holdings of loan relationships. Gains will be recognised using the mark to market method (which entails holdings being valued at the end of each accounting period and unrealised gains being recognised/taxed and unrealised losses being recognised/relieved). No indexation allowance or taper relief is available.

Inheritance tax

A gift by a Shareholder of his Shareholding in the Company or the death of a Shareholder may give rise to a liability to inheritance tax, except where the Shareholder is neither domiciled in the UK, nor deemed to be domiciled there under special rules relating to long residence or previous domicile in the UK. For these purposes, a transfer of a Shareholding at less than the full market value may be treated as a gift.

33 Income equalisation

33.1 Income equalisation, as explained below, may apply in relation to the Company, as detailed in Appendix 1.

33.2 Part of the purchase price of a share reflects the relevant share of accrued income received or to be received by the Company. This capital sum is returned to a shareholder with the first allocation of income in respect of a share issued during an accounting period.

33.3 The amount of income equalisation is either the actual amount of income included in the issue price of that share or is calculated by dividing the aggregate of the amounts of income included in the price of shares issued or sold to shareholders in an annual or interim accounting period by the number of those shares and applying the resultant average to each of the shares in question.

34 **Winding up of the Company**

34.1.1 The Company shall not be wound up except as an unregistered company under Part V of the Insolvency Act 1986 or under the FSA Regulations. A Sub-fund may only be wound up under the FSA Rules.

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

34.1.3 The Company may be wound up under the FSA Regulations if:

34.1.3.1 an extraordinary resolution to that effect is passed by shareholders; or

34.1.3.2 the period (if any) fixed for the duration of the Company by the Instrument of Incorporation expires, or an event (if any) occurs on the occurrence of which the Instrument of Incorporation provides that the Company is to be wound up (for example, if the share capital of the Company is below its prescribed minimum); or

34.1.3.3 on the date of effect stated in any agreement by the FSA to a request by the ACD for the revocation of the authorisation order in respect of the Company.

34.1.4 On the occurrence of any of the above:

34.1.4.1 The parts of the FSA Regulations and the Instrument of Incorporation relating to Pricing and Dealing and Investment and Borrowing will cease to apply to the Company;

34.1.4.2 The Company will cease to issue and cancel shares in the Company and the ACD shall cease to sell or redeem shares or arrange for the Company to issue or cancel them for the Company;

34.1.4.3 No transfer of a share shall be registered and no other change to the register shall be made without the sanction of the ACD;

34.1.4.4 Where the Company is being wound up, the Company shall cease to carry on its business except in so far as it is beneficial for the winding up of the Company;

- 34.1.4.5 The corporate status and powers of the Company and, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 35.1.4.1 and 35.1.4.4 above, the powers of the ACD shall remain until the Company is dissolved.
- 34.1.5 The ACD shall, as soon as practicable after the Company or a Sub-fund falls to be wound up, realise the assets and meet the liabilities of the Company or a Sub-fund and, after paying out or retaining adequate provision for all liabilities properly payable and retaining provision for the costs of winding up, arrange for the Depositary to make one or more interim distributions out of the proceeds remaining (if any) to shareholders proportionately to their rights to participate in the Scheme Property of the Company. When the ACD has caused all of the Scheme Property to be realised and all of the liabilities of the Company to be realised, the ACD shall arrange for the Depositary to also make a final distribution to shareholders (if any Scheme Property remains to be distributed) on or prior to the date on which the final account is sent to shareholders of any balance remaining in proportion to their holdings in the Company.
- 34.1.6 As soon as reasonably practicable after completion of the winding up of the Company or a Sub-fund, the ACD shall notify the FSA.
- 34.1.7 On completion of a winding up of the Company, the Company will be dissolved and any money (including unclaimed distributions) standing to the account of the Company, will be paid into court within one month of dissolution.
- 34.1.8 Following the completion of the winding up of the Company, the ACD shall notify the Registrar of Companies and shall notify the FSA that it has done so.
- 34.1.9 Following the completion of the winding up of the Company, the ACD must prepare a final account showing how the winding up took place and how the Scheme Property was distributed. The auditors of the Company shall make a report in respect of the final account stating their opinion as to whether the final account has been properly prepared. This final account and the auditors' report must be sent to the FSA, to each shareholder and, in the case of the winding up of the Company, to the Registrar of Companies within two months of the termination of the winding up.
- 34.1.10 As the Company is an umbrella company, any liabilities attributable or allocated to a particular Sub-fund under the FSA Rules shall be met first out of the Scheme Property attributable or allocated to that Sub-fund. If the liabilities of a Sub-fund are greater than the proceeds of the realisation of the Scheme Property attributable or allocated to the Sub-fund, the deficit shall be met out of the Scheme Property attributable or allocated to other Sub-fund in a manner which is fair to Shareholders in those Sub-fund.

35 **General Information**

35.1 **Accounting Periods**

The annual accounting period of the Company ends each year on 31 January (the accounting reference date). The interim accounting period of the Company ends each year on 31 July.

35.2 **Income Allocations**

35.2.1 Allocations of income are made in respect of the income available for allocation in each accounting period.

35.2.2 Distributions of income in respect of Income Shares for the Company are paid by cheque or by BACS on or before the annual income allocation date of 31 May and on or before the interim distribution date of 30 September.

35.2.3 If a distribution remains unclaimed for a period of six years after it has become due, it will be forfeited and will revert to the Company.

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

35.3 **Fewer than two Sub-funds**

If for a period of 24 consecutive months beginning at any time after the first issue of shares in the Company shares in respect of fewer than two Sub-funds are in issue, the ACD must take such action as is necessary to change the category of the Company or cause shares in respect of more than one Sub-fund to be in issue. This does not apply if winding up of the Company has begun on or before the expiry of the 24 month period.

35.4 **Annual Reports**

Annual reports (both long and short) of the Company will be published within four months of each annual accounting period and half-yearly reports (both long and short) will be published within two months of each interim accounting period. The first report will be for the period from launch to 31 January 2008. Shareholders will be sent the short report for the Company although the long report will be available upon request.

35.5 **Documents of the Company**

35.5.1 The following documents may be inspected free of charge between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. every business day at the offices of the ACD at 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY.

35.5.1.1 the most recent annual and half-yearly long and short reports of the Company;

35.5.1.2 the Instrument of Incorporation (and any amending instrument of incorporation); and

35.5.1.3 the Prospectus.

35.5.2 The ACD may make a charge at its discretion for copies of documents.

35.6 **Notices**

Notices and Documents will be sent to the Shareholders registered address.

35.7 **Complaints**

Complaints concerning the operation or marketing of the Company should be referred to the compliance officer of the ACD at 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY, in the first instance. If the complaint is not dealt with satisfactorily then it can be made direct to The Financial Ombudsman Service at South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR.

APPENDIX 1

Investment objective, policy and other details of the Company

Investment of the assets of each Sub-fund must comply with the FSA Regulations and its own investment objective and policy. Details of the investment objective and policy of each Sub-fund are set out overleaf together with other information including available Share Classes, charges, minimum investment levels and distribution dates. A detailed statement of the investment and borrowing restrictions applicable to the Company as a whole is contained in Appendix 2. Lists of the eligible securities and derivatives markets on which each Sub-fund may invest are contained in Appendix 4 and Appendix 5.

Each Fund is available to a wide range of investors seeking access to a portfolio managed in accordance with a specific investment objective and policy.

Different Share Classes may be issued in respect of each Fund.

Class A Shares are suitable for retail investors who are advised by an IFA. Class B Shares are suitable for institutional investors and private client brokers. Class X shares are suitable for retail investors who are investing direct.

MUNRO UK FUND

Investment Objective and Policy

The objective of the Munro UK Fund (the “Fund”) is to maximize the overall return through investment in securities listed on the UK stock market.

The Fund will seek to outperform the FTSE 350 over the long term by holding all securities, excluding Investment Trusts, in that index that are forecast to pay a dividend. The Fund will be constructed on the basis of the underlying fundamental financial attributes of the companies in the index rather on their market capitalisation. The weight of each company in the Fund will be determined by the proportion that its forecast total dividend will be expected to make of the total income of all the companies held in the Fund. The data will be sourced from consensus forecasts as compiled by information providers such as Bloomberg and Reuters. Allowance will be made for securities forecast to be bought back. Such a rigorous process can be closely defined and will be insensitive to the personal preferences of the Investment Adviser.

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

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

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

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

Classes of shares available	Net Income Shares and Net Accumulation Shares each in A Class, B Class or X Class
Currency of denomination	Pounds Sterling
Minimum initial investment	A Class - £1,000 B Class - £100,000 X Class - £250
Minimum subsequent investment	A Class and B Class - £1,000 X Class - £100
Minimum withdrawal	None
Minimum holding	A Class - £1,000 B Class - £100,000 X Class - £250
ACD’s preliminary charge	A Class and B Class - 5% X Class - nil
Annual management charge	A Class – 1.5% B Class – 1.25% X Class – 0.75%
Annual accounting date	31 January
Interim accounting date	31 July
Annual income allocation date	31 May
Interim income allocation date	30 September

Invest in any Securities Market of a Member State of the EU or states within the EEA on which securities are admitted to Official Listing	n/a
Invest in Eligible Markets	As listed in Appendices 4 and 5
Income Equalisation	Yes

APPENDIX 2

1 **Investment and borrowing powers of the Company**

These restrictions apply to each Sub-fund of the Company.

1.1 **Investment restrictions**

The property of each Sub-fund will be invested with the aim of achieving the investment objective of the Sub-fund but subject to the limits on investment set out in the FSA Regulations and the Sub-fund's investment policy. These limits are summarised below:

Generally each Sub-fund will invest in the instruments to which it is dedicated including approved securities which are transferable securities admitted to or dealt on a regulated market or a market in an EEA State which is regulated, operates regularly and is open to the public, units in collective investment schemes, warrants, money market instruments and deposits.

Derivatives and forward transactions may be used only for the purpose of efficient portfolio management (which includes hedging) not for the purpose of meeting the investment objective of any Sub-fund. The Manager does not anticipate such use of derivatives and forward transactions will have an adverse affect on the risk profile of any Sub-fund.

1.2 Eligible markets are regulated markets or markets established in an EEA State which are regulated, operate regularly and are open to the public; and markets which the ACD, after consultation with the Depositary, has decided are appropriate for the purpose of investment of or dealing in the property of each Sub-fund having regard to the relevant criteria in the FSA Regulations and guidance from the FSA. Such markets must operate regularly, be regulated, recognised, open to the public, adequately liquid and have arrangements for unimpeded transmission of income and capital to or to the order of the investors. The eligible securities and derivatives markets for each Sub-fund are set out in Appendices 4 and 5.

New eligible securities markets may be added to the existing list in accordance with the procedure for amending the prospectus set out in the FSA Regulations.

1.3 **Transferable securities**

Up to 10% of the value of each Sub-fund may be invested in transferable securities which are not approved securities.

- Up to 5% of each Sub-fund may be invested in transferable securities (other than Government and public securities) and money market instruments issued by any one issuer. However, up to 10% in value of each Sub-fund may be invested in those securities and instruments (or certificates representing those securities) issued by the same issuer if the value of all such holdings combined does not exceed 40% of the value of the property of such Sub-fund. Up to 20% in value of the scheme property of each Sub-fund can consist of transferable securities or money market instruments issued by the same group (being companies included in the same group for the purposes of consolidated accounts as defined in

accordance with Directive 83/349/EC or in the same group in accordance with international accounting standards).

- More than 35% of the property of each Sub-fund may be invested in Government and public securities issued by or on behalf of or guaranteed by one issuer, which may be one of the following: the government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland and the governments of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden; or by or on behalf of the Governments of Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland or the United States of America.

1.4 **Collective Investment Schemes.**

Each Sub-fund may invest in units of collective investment schemes provided that such schemes satisfy all of the following conditions, and further provided that no more than 10% of the value of each Sub-fund is invested in collective investment schemes.

The collective investment scheme must:

- (a) be a UCITS scheme; or
- (b) be recognised under the provisions of section 270 of the Act; or
- (c) be a non-UCITS retail scheme (provided the requirements of article 19(1)(e) of the UCITS Directive are met); or
- (d) be authorised in another EEA State (provided the requirements of article 19(1)(e) of the UCITS Directive are met); and

1.4.1 the collective investment scheme must comply, where relevant, with the requirements of COLL in respect of investment in associated collective investment schemes and investment in other group schemes;

1.4.2 the collective investment scheme must have terms which prohibit more than 10% in value of the scheme's property being invested in collective investment schemes; and

1.4.3 where the collective investment scheme is an umbrella, the provisions in paragraph 1.4.1 and 1.4.2 apply to each sub-fund as if it were a separate collective investment scheme;

1.4.4 subject to COLL, each Sub-fund may invest in units of collective investment schemes operated by the Manager or an associate of the Manager.

1.4.5 If a substantial proportion of a Sub-fund's assets are invested in other collective investment schemes, the maximum level of management fees that may be charged to such Sub-fund and to the collective investment schemes in which it invests is 5%.

1.5 **Warrants and nil and partly paid securities**

Up to 5% in value of the scheme property of each Sub-fund may consist of warrants, provided that warrants may only be held if it is reasonably foreseeable that there will be no change to the scheme property between the acquisition of the

warrant and its exercise and the rights conferred by the proposed warrant and all other warrants forming part of the scheme property at the time of the acquisition of the proposed warrant will be exercised and that the exercise of the rights conferred by the warrants will not contravene the FSA Regulations.

Securities on which any sum is unpaid may be held provided that it is reasonably foreseeable that the amount of any existing and potential call for any sum unpaid could be paid by the Company at any time when the payment is required without contravening the FSA Regulations.

A warrant that is an investment falling within article 80 of the Regulated Activities Order (Certificates representing certain securities) and which is akin to an investment falling within article 79 of the Regulated Activities Order (Instruments giving entitlement to investments) may not be included in the scheme property unless it is listed on an eligible securities market.

1.6 Money Market Instruments

1.6.1 Up to 100% in value of the scheme property of each Sub-fund can consist of money market instruments, which are normally dealt in on the money market, are liquid and whose value can be accurately determined at any time provided the money market instrument is listed on or normally dealt on an eligible market; or is issued or guaranteed by one of the following: the government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, the governments of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden and the governments of Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and the United States of America; or issued by a body, any securities of which are dealt in on an eligible market; or issued or guaranteed by an establishment subject to prudential supervision in accordance with criteria defined by Community law or by an establishment which is subject to and complies with prudential rules considered by the FSA to be at least as stringent as those laid down by Community law.

1.6.2 Notwithstanding the above up to 10% of the scheme property of each Sub-fund may be invested in money market instruments which do not meet these criteria.

1.7 Deposits

Can be invested in with no upper limit, but only up to 20% in value of the scheme property of each Sub-fund can consist of deposits with a single body. Sub-funds may only invest in deposits with an approved bank and which are repayable on demand, or have the right to be withdrawn, and maturing in no more than 12 months.

1.8 Derivatives and forward transactions

Derivatives and forward transactions may be used for hedging. The ACD may make use of a variety of derivatives and forward transactions in accordance with the FSA Regulations. **Where derivatives and transactions are used for hedging, or in accordance with efficient portfolio management¹ techniques,**

¹ Efficient Portfolio Management (“EPM”) transactions may involve options, futures or contracts for differences or forward transactions in accordance with the Regulations. There is no limit on the amount of the property of a Scheme which may be used for these purposes, but there are various requirements which must be satisfied. The specific aims of EPM are:

then this will not compromise the risk profile of the Sub-funds. Use of derivatives and forward transactions will not contravene any relevant investment objectives or limits.

1.8.1 Except as set out in 1.7.4 below there is no upper limit on the use of transactions in derivatives or forward transaction for the Sub-funds but they must fall under 1.7.2 and 1.7.3.

1.8.2 A transaction in a derivative or forward transaction must:

1.8.2.1

- (a) if an OTC, be in an approved derivative; or
- (b) if an OTC, be in a future, an option or a contract for differences which must be entered into with a counterparty that is acceptable in accordance with the FSA Regulations, must be on approved terms as to valuation and close out and must be capable of valuation.

1.8.2.2 have the underlying consisting of any or all of the following to which the Sub-fund is dedicated:

- (a) transferable securities;
- (b) permitted money market instruments;
- (c) permitted deposits;
- (d) permitted derivatives;
- (e) permitted collective investment scheme units;
- (f) financial indices;
- (g) interest rates;
- (h) foreign exchange rates; and
- (i) currencies.

1.8.2.3 be effected on or under the rules of an eligible derivatives market, it must not cause the Sub-funds to diverge from their investment objective, must not be entered into if the intended effect is to create the potential for an uncovered sale of one or more transferable securities, money market instruments, units in collective investment schemes, or derivatives and must be with an approved counterparty.

Use of derivatives and forward transactions must be supported by a risk management process maintained by the ACD which should take account of the investment objective and policy of the Sub-funds.

1.8.3 A transaction in derivatives or forward transaction is to be entered into only if the maximum exposure, in terms of the principal or notional principal created by the

-
- (a) the reduction of risk - to hedge against either price or currency fluctuation to avoid volatility in the market and limit the down side of the risk;
 - (b) the reduction of cost; and
 - (c) the generation of additional capital or income for a Scheme with no, or an acceptably low, level of risk.

The transaction must be economically appropriate for the purposes of EPM and any exposure must be fully covered by cash or other property sufficient to meet any obligation to pay or deliver that could arise

transaction to which the scheme is or may be committed by another person is covered under 1.7.3.1.

1.8.3.1 Exposure is covered if adequate cover from within the scheme property for the Sub-fund is available to meet its total exposure, taking into account the initial outlay, the value of the underlying assets, any reasonably foreseeable market movement, counterparty risk, and the time available to liquidate any positions.

1.8.3.2 Cash not yet received into the scheme property of the Sub-fund, but due to be received within one month, is available as cover for the purposes of 1.7.3.1.

1.8.3.3 The exposure relating to derivatives held in the Sub-fund may not exceed the net value of its scheme property.

1.8.4 The exposure to any one counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction must not exceed 5% in value of the scheme property of a Sub-fund, this limit being raised to 10% where the counterparty is an approved bank.

1.9 **Combinations of Investments**

1.9.1 In applying the limits in 1.3, 1.7 and 1.7.4 not more than 20% in value of the scheme property of each Sub-fund is to consist of any combination of two or more of the following: (a) transferable securities or money market instruments issued by; or (b) deposits made with; or (c) exposures from OTC derivative transactions made with; a single body.

1.10 **Concentration**

1.10.1 Each Sub-fund must not hold more than:

- 10 % of the transferable securities issued by a body corporate which do not carry rights to vote on any matter at a general meeting of that body; or
- 10% of the debt securities issued by any one issuer; or
- 10% of the money market instruments issued by a single body; or
- 25% of the units in a collective investment scheme.

1.10.2 The Sub-funds may only acquire transferable securities issued by a body corporate carrying rights to vote at a general meeting of that body provided that before the acquisition the aggregate number of such securities held by the Sub-funds do not allow them to exercise 20% or more of the votes cast at a general meeting of that body and the acquisition will not give the Sub-funds such power.

1.11 **General**

1.11.1 Underwriting and sub-underwriting contracts and placings may not be entered into for the account of the Sub-funds.

- 1.11.2 Cash or near cash must not be retained in the scheme property of the Sub-funds except in order to enable the pursuit of a Sun-fund's investment objective; or for redemption of shares in the Sub-fund; or efficient management of the Sub-fund in accordance with its investment objective or for a purpose which may reasonably be regarded as ancillary to the investment objective of the Sub-fund.

2 **Borrowing powers**

- 2.1 Each Sub-fund may, subject to the FSA Regulations, borrow money from an eligible institution or an approved bank for the use of a Sub-fund on the terms that the borrowing is to be repayable out of the scheme property.

- 2.1.1 Borrowing must be on a temporary basis and must not be persistent and in any event must not exceed three months without the prior consent of the Depositary, which may be given only on such conditions as appear appropriate to the Depositary to ensure that the borrowing does not cease to be on a temporary basis.

- 2.1.2 The ACD must ensure that borrowing does not, on any business day, exceed 10% of the value of the scheme property of the Sub-fund .

- 2.2 These borrowing restrictions do not apply to "back to back" borrowing to be cover for transactions in derivatives and forward transactions.

3 **Stock Lending**

- 3.1 The Depositary, at the request of the ACD, may enter into stock lending arrangements of the kind described in section 263B of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 (without extension by section 263C) when it reasonably appears to the ACD to be appropriate to do so with a view to generating additional income for the Sub-funds with an acceptable degree of risk, but only if:

- i) all the terms of the agreement under which securities are to be reacquired by the Company are in a form which is acceptable to the Depositary and are in accordance with good market practice,
- ii) the counterparty is an authorised person or a person authorised by a Home State regulator, and
- iii) collateral is obtained to secure the obligation of the counterparty under the terms of agreement.

Collateral must be acceptable to the Depositary, adequate and sufficiently immediate.

Collateral is adequate for the purposes of this paragraph 15 only if it is transferred to the Depositary or its agent, is at least equal in value to the value of the securities transferred by the Depositary, at the time of the transfer to the Trustee, and is in the form of one or more of cash, government and public securities, a certificate of deposit, a letter of credit or a readily realisable security.

Collateral is sufficiently immediate for the purposes of this paragraph 3 if it is transferred before or at the time of the transfer of the securities by the Depositary or the Depositary takes reasonable care to determine at that time that it will be transferred at the latest by the close of business on the day of the transfer.

The Depositary must ensure that the value of the collateral at all times is at least equal to the value of the securities transferred by the Depositary. In respect of collateral the validity of which is about to expire or has expired the Depositary may satisfy this duty by taking reasonable care to determine that sufficient collateral will again be transferred at the latest by the close of business on the day of expiry.

For the purposes of pricing units in each Sub-fund any agreement for the transfer at a future date of securities or collateral under this paragraph 3 may be regarded as an unconditional agreement for the sale or transfer of property, whether or not the property is part of the property of the relevant Sub-fund.

There is no limit to the value of the property of each Sub-fund which may be the subject of stock lending transactions.

APPENDIX 3

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

N/A

APPENDIX 4

ELIGIBLE SECURITIES MARKETS

Each Sub-fund may deal through securities markets established in Member States on which transferable securities admitted to official listing in these states are dealt in or traded.

The Company may also deal in certain of the securities markets listed below and those derivatives markets indicated in Appendix 5.

1	UK	When Issued Trading Alternative Investment Market
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APPENDIX 5
ELIGIBLE DERIVATIVES MARKETS

1. Euronext Liffe

APPENDIX 6

Directory

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APPENDIX 7

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Mr David Horne

Mr Simon John Mabey

Mr Gareth David Pearce

Mr Martin John Rose

Mr Kevin Peter Stopps