

PHOENIX UNIT TRUST MANAGERS

MANAGER'S INTERIM REPORT For the half year: 16 April 2022 to 15 October 2022 (unaudited)

PUTM BOTHWELL GLOBAL BOND FUND



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Investment review

Dear Investor

Welcome to the PUTM Bothwell Global Bond Fund interim report for the six months to 15 October 2022.

Performance Review

Over the review period, the PUTM Bothwell Global Bond Fund returned -4.13%. (Source: Factset for six months to 15/10/22). This was compared to -3.35% for the benchmark index, the JP Morgan GBI Global (Traded) (GBP Unhedged). Source: Factset for six months to 15/10/22.

In the table below, you can see how the Fund performed against its benchmark index over the last five discrete one-year periods.

Standardised Past Performance

	Oct 21-22 % growth	Oct 20-21 % growth	Oct 19-20 % growth	Oct 18-19 % growth	Oct 17-18 % growth
PUTM Bothwell Global Bond Fund	-5.2	-10.9	5.6	13.5	1.8
Benchmark Index	-4.9	-9.9	6.1	11.9	3.2

Source: Facstset. Index: JP Morgan GBI Global (Traded) (GBP Unhedged).

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The value of units and the income from them can go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. You may not get back the full amount invested.

Please note that all past performance figures are calculated without taking the initial charge into account.

Investment review

Portfolio and Market Review

In the first three months of the review period, global government bonds performed poorly as central banks aggressively targeted inflation by raising interest rates. While markets previously assumed incremental rate hikes of 0.25%, by the end of June they were becoming more accustomed to the idea that rates would rise by 0.5% or even 0.75%. Weakness in bonds was seen across the curve. In many markets, daily ranges across yield curves were extreme. In German bunds, for example, 10-year yields surged by 1.25% by the middle of June before rallying aggressively into quarter-end.

Moving into the final three months of the review period, a combination of recessionary fears, hawkish central banks, the escalation of the energy supply crisis engulfing Europe and a UK-led market meltdown in September left all asset classes significantly lower. Yields across US Treasuries, European bonds and UK gilts surged. In the US and Germany, 10-year yields jumped approximately 0.8%. However, these moves were dwarfed by the UK, where bonds had their worst ever quarter. The appointment of Prime Minister Liz Truss was swiftly followed by a mini budget, catalysing a crisis in UK bonds. Kwasi Kwarteng, the newly appointed Chancellor, heralded the biggest programme of tax cuts in 50 years, to be funded by new borrowing. Investors in UK assets were shocked, and the market reaction was extreme: sterling fell sharply while gilt yields soared, taking all global bond yields higher. The Federal Open Markets Committee (FOMC) in the US became increasingly concerned over inflation as the review period wore on. During August, the FOMC raised the federal funds target rate by 75 basis points (bps). Meanwhile, the European Central Bank (ECB) raised rates by 50bps in July, and 75bps in September.

In the first half of the review period, foreign exchange was a big positive contributor to fund performance. Our core long US dollar strategy versus sterling, the euro and the Australian dollar was the overwhelming driver. Our US yield curve positioning was also a positive as the US curve remained under flattening pressure. Breakeven inflation shorts in the US and UK were significant positive contributors as markets began to adjust to an environment of hawkish central bank

policy and falling growth. Our short positions in Italy were a big drag as the shock announcement of an emergency ECB meeting caused spreads to tighten and yields to move lower. Duration positioning continued to act as a drag in the final three months. Our positions in short-dated European bonds detracted. Short positions in Italy boosted performance, as Italian yields rose, and spreads widened. UK positioning remained short and in steepeners. A combination of Bank of England (BoE) actions and fiscal profligacy from the new Prime Minister and Chancellor led to huge volatility in UK assets in late September. Much of this resulted in performance drag after the BoE stepped in with an emergency quantitative easing programme. Currency positioning was marginally positive. We made gains through our long US dollar position and shorts in sterling, the euro and the Australian dollar. However, our short US dollar/Japanese yen strategy detracted.

We added our short position in Japanese government bonds by selling 10-year bonds. We sold German five-year bunds and 10-year France to manage the risk of near-term ECB hawkishness. We used the technical re-steepening of the US vield curve to add a flattening exposure via a 2s10s position. We subsequently took profits on this position. We managed US duration as yields exhibited dramatic rises and declines. This involved adding longs in 10-year Treasuries, and then adding shorts in two-year Treasuries. The heightened volatility in bond markets as we moved into autumn led to more tactical position management than we would consider normal. This included increasing and reducing duration several times across Germany. France, the UK and the US. Net of this position management, we covered our France short, reduced our overall short in European government bonds and increased our long-duration position in the US. In foreign exchange, we reduced our US dollar risk on several occasions, only to be moved back into longs as key resistance levels were breached. This was mostly versus the euro and sterling, but we also added a long US dollar/Canadian dollar position.

Investment review

Market Outlook and Fund Strategy

Our medium-term strategy remains unchanged. The global economy is awash with debt, and the rapid rise in key interest rates which we are witnessing will unquestionably lead to severe economic stresses and challenges. Equity prices remain relatively elevated, particularly in the US, and we expect a further period of price declines as both earnings and multiples come under pressure. Bond yields are already attractive relative to earnings yields, and we believe asset allocators will be increasingly liable to increase their bond allocations. We remain biased towards increasing fund duration, particularly in the dollar bloc, where we think market pricing is much less likely to be exceeded in the medium term. The dollar bull market is increasingly at risk of a reversal. At the first sign of a true inflation peak, we expect a period of dollar weakness. Given our negative view on risk assets, we increasingly favour the Japanese yen.

Investments held at 15 October 2022

		Market	Percentage of
Holding	Investment	value £000	total net assets %
Holding		2000	
	Government Bonds (15/04/22 – 92.55%)		91.82
	United Kingdom (15/04/22 – 8.87%)		7.00
£117,680,300	UK Treasury 0.125% 31/01/2023	116,653	3.03
£104,230,600	UK Treasury 1% 22/04/2024	99,798	2.59
£42,662,600	UK Treasury 1.25% 31/07/2051	19,213	0.50
£36,318,900	UK Treasury 1.5% 31/07/2053	17,227	0.45
£8,031,714	UK Treasury 4.5% 07/09/2034	8,087	0.21
£756,000 £7,107,000	UK Treasury 5% 07/03/2025 UK Treasury 6% 07/12/2028	771	0.02
£7,107,000		7,735	
ALID¢1E 220 000	Australia (15/04/22 – 1.30%)	7.220	0.89
AUD\$15,338,000	Australia Government 2.75% 21/06/2035	7,336	0.19
AUD\$49,906,000 AUD\$56,000	Australia Government 3.25% 21/04/2029 Australia Government 4.5% 21/04/2033	26,764 32	0.70
AUD\$30,000		32	- 1.16
CO F 47 700	Belgium (15/04/22 – 1.36%)	1.016	1.16
€2,547,700 €10,192,000	Belgium 0.1% 22/06/2030	1,816 8,540	0.05 0.22
€6,223,800	Belgium 0.8% 22/06/2025 Belgium 0.8% 22/06/2027	5,014	0.22
€15,511,000	Belgium 1% 22/06/2026	12,864	0.13
€15,511,000	Belgium 1% 22/06/2031	289	0.01
€11,118,300	Belgium 1% 22/06/2031	8,337	0.22
€2,443,000	Belgium 1.6% 22/06/2047	1,492	0.04
€936,000	Belgium 1.7% 22/06/2050	568	0.01
€1,465,000	Belgium 1.9% 22/06/2038	1,048	0.03
€6,589,000	Belgium 2.25% 22/06/2057	4,490	0.12
	Canada (15/04/22 - 0.89%)		0.81
C\$30,859,000	Canada 1.5% 01/06/2026	18,247	0.47
C\$1,139,000	Canada 2.75% 01/12/2048	642	0.02
C\$13,401,000	Canada 4% 01/06/2041	9,118	0.24
C\$4,485,000	Canada 5.75% 01/06/2029	3,247	0.08
	Denmark (15/04/22 - 0.19%)		0.14
DKK8,607,000	Denmark 0.5% 15/11/2027	909	0.02
DKK33,315,000	Denmark 4.5% 15/11/2039	4,726	0.12
	France (15/04/22 – 4.33%)		5.36
€31,531,400	France 0% 25/03/2023	27,168	0.71
€21,000,600	France 0.25% 25/11/2026	16,747	0.43
€10,412,000	France 0.5% 25/05/2026	8,482	0.22
€31,374,700 €10,177,600	France 0.5% 25/05/2040 France 0.5% 25/06/2044	17,181 5,147	0.45 0.13
€10,177,000	France 0.75% 25/05/2052	9,191	0.13
€23,953,000	France 1% 25/05/2027	19,519	0.51
€40,271,000	France 1.75% 25/05/2023	34,927	0.91
€10,185,900	France 1.75% 25/05/2066	5,915	0.15
€924,278	France 2.25% 25/05/2024	803	0.02
€4,425,033	France 3.25% 25/05/2045	3,824	0.10
€62,132,400	France 3.5% 25/04/2026	56,110	1.46
€1,031,100	France 5.75% 25/10/2032	1,113	0.03

Market

Percentage of

Investments held at 15 October 2022

		value	total net assets
Holding	Investment	£000	%
€85,342,700	Germany (15/04/22 – 8.54%) Bundesrepublic 0% 11/04/2025	70,588	8.98 1.84
€21,726,000	Bundesrepublic 0% 15/08/2026	17,477	0.45
€4,180,000	Bundesrepublic 0% 15/08/2030	3,054	0.43
€32,702,300	Bundesrepublic 0% 15/08/2030 Bundesrepublic 0% 15/08/2031	23,267	0.61
€5,115,500	Bundesrepublic 0% 15/05/2035	3,255	0.08
€5,898,100	Bundesrepublic 0% 15/08/2050	2,636	0.07
€162,342,400	Bundesrepublic 0.5% 15/02/2026	134,238	3.49
€60,184,000	Bundesrepublic 1% 15/08/2024	51,376	1.34
€26,607,700	Bundesrepublic 1.25% 15/08/2048	17,865	0.46
€5,139,040	Bundesrepublic 2.5% 04/07/2044	4,433	0.12
€6,600,800	Bundesrepublic 2.5% 15/08/2046	5,744	0.15
€8,615,000	Bundesrepublic 6.25% 04/01/2024	7,862	0.20
¥483,000,000	KFW 2.6% 20/06/2037	3,646	0.09
	Italy (15/04/22 – 8.54%)		4.43
€57,544,000	BTP Italy 0.95% 01/03/2023	49,754	1.29
€681,000	BTP Italy 0.95% 01/08/2030	459	0.01
€8,979,000	BTP Italy 0.95% 01/03/2037	4,799	0.13
€21,744,000	BTP Italy 1.7% 01/09/2051	10,320	0.27
€19,050,000	BTP Italy 1.85% 15/05/2024	16,233	0.42
€3,277,000	BTP Italy 1.85% 15/05/2024	2,792	0.07
€84,798,000	BTP Italy 2% 01/12/2025	70,460	1.83
€132,000	BTP Italy 2.45% 01/09/2033	93	_
€2,298,000	BTP Italy 2.8% 01/03/2067	1,302	0.04
€7,688,000	BTP Italy 2.95% 01/09/2038	5,331	0.14
€12,354,000	BTP Italy 3.25% 01/09/2046	8,530	0.22
€405,000	BTP Italy 3.45% 01/03/2048	285	0.01
	Japan (15/04/22 - 17.22%)		12.59
¥3,740,200,000	Japan 0.1% 20/06/2023	22,439	0.58
¥245,500,000	Japan 0.1% 20/09/2027	1,471	0.04
¥228,900,000	Japan 0.1% 20/03/2028	1,370	0.04
¥1,013,250,000	Japan 0.1% 20/12/2028	6,049	0.16
¥99,400,000	Japan 0.4% 20/03/2025	602	0.02
¥3,718,650,000	Japan 0.4% 20/06/2025	22,534	0.59
¥8,714,650,000	Japan 0.4% 20/03/2036	50,536	1.31
¥1,031,900,000	Japan 0.4% 20/03/2056	4,437	0.12
¥55,950,000	Japan 0.5% 20/09/2024	339	0.01
¥3,004,850,000	Japan 0.5% 20/03/2038	17,224	0.45
¥4,004,000,000	Japan 0.6% 20/06/2024	24,247	0.63
¥244,100,000	Japan 0.8% 20/06/2023	1,471	0.04
¥6,555,500,000	Japan 0.8% 20/06/2023	39,513	1.03
¥12,999,300,000	Japan 0.8% 20/09/2023	78,527 18	2.04
¥3,750,000 ¥713,400,000	Japan 0.8% 20/03/2058		0.00
¥1,304,750,000	Japan 0.9% 20/03/2057 Japan 1% 20/03/2023	3,615 7,853	0.09
¥257,250,000	Japan 1.4% 20/03/2025	1,514	0.20
¥2,835,000,000	Japan 1.7% 20/05/2005	18,793	0.49
¥80,900,000	Japan 1.7% 20/00/2044 Japan 1.7% 20/03/2054	514	0.49
¥421,650,000	Japan 1.8% 20/12/2031	2,869	0.07
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Percentage of

Market

Investments held at 15 October 2022

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		value	total net assets
Holding	Investment	£000	%
	Japan (continued)		
¥393,700,000	Japan 1.9% 20/06/2031	2,682	0.07
¥657,150,000	Japan 1.9% 20/03/2053	4,365	0.11
¥996,550,000	Japan 2% 20/03/2052	6,797	0.18
¥503,800,000	Japan 2.1% 20/03/2024	3,111	0.08
¥177,800,000	Japan 2.1% 20/12/2025	1,137	0.03
¥1,867,800,000	Japan 2.1% 20/06/2028	12,432	0.32
¥6,646,500,000	Japan 2.1% 20/09/2029	45,036	1.17
¥425,800,000	Japan 2.1% 20/12/2029	2,890	0.08
¥5,934,200,000	Japan 2.2% 20/03/2026	38,237	0.99
¥6,922,200,000	Japan 2.2% 20/09/2039	49,787	1.29
¥1,277,300,000	Japan 2.2% 20/03/2041	9,174	0.24
¥381,100,000	Japan 2.2% 20/03/2050	2,717	0.07
	Netherlands (15/04/22 – 1.26%)		1.42
€16,165,500	Netherlands 0.5% 15/07/2026	13,165	0.34
€41,758,000	Netherlands 0.5% 15/07/2026	34,008	0.88
€4,640,400	Netherlands 2.5% 15/01/2033	3,946	0.10
€3,489,900	Netherlands 2.75% 15/01/2047	3,003	0.08
€589,000	Netherlands 3.75% 15/01/2042	575	0.02
	New Zealand (15/04/22 - 1.06%)		0.76
NZ\$86,987,000	New Zealand 2.75% 15/05/2051	29,332	0.76
	Spain (15/04/22 - 2.11%)		3.00
€66,440,000	Spain 0.5% 31/10/2031	45,092	1.17
€6,111,000	Spain 0.6% 31/10/2029	4,480	0.12
€3,829,000	Spain 0.8% 30/07/2027	3,029	0.08
€825,000	Spain 1.45% 31/10/2027	670	0.02
€23,799,000	Spain 1.45% 31/10/2027	19,329	0.50
€37,817,000	Spain 1.95% 30/07/2030	30,093	0.78
€3,608,000	Spain 2.35% 30/07/2033	2,818	0.07
€568,000	Spain 5.75% 30/07/2032	593	0.02
€3,875,000	Spain 5.75% 30/07/2032	4,043	0.10
€5,199,000	Spain 6% 31/01/2029	5,308	0.14
	United States (15/04/22 - 36.88%)		45.28
\$609,836,600	US Treasury 0.125% 15/12/2023	514,707	13.38
\$202,191,800	US Treasury 0.75% 31/12/2023	171,557	4.46
\$408,214,000	US Treasury 1.125% 15/02/2031	289,614	7.53
\$101,369,100	US Treasury 1.25% 15/05/2050	48,125	1.25
\$168,340,200	US Treasury 1.375% 30/09/2023	145,242	3.78
\$54,627,300	US Treasury 2% 15/11/2041	33,674	0.88
\$18,496,800	US Treasury 2.5% 15/02/2045	12,106	0.31
\$35,372,400	US Treasury 2.875% 15/05/2043	25,098	0.65
\$219,996,000	US Treasury 3% 31/07/2024	190,214	4.94
\$112,236,400	US Treasury 3.125% 15/05/2048	83,111	2.16
\$16,498,400	US Treasury 3.125% 15/05/2048	12,217	0.32
\$111,665,600	US Treasury 3.75% 15/08/2041	92,592	2.41
\$35,865,000	US Treasury 3.75% 15/11/2043	29,333	0.76
\$66,347,200	US Treasury 4.5% 15/05/2038	62,126	1.62
\$13,142,400	US Treasury 5.25% 15/02/2029	12,303	0.32
\$19,501,900	US Treasury 6.25% 15/05/2030	19,651	0.51

Market

Percentage of

Investments held at 15 October 2022

		value	total net assets
Holding	Investment	£000	%
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	Supranational (15/04/22 – 3.93%)		3.27
€52,538,402	European Union 0% 06/07/2026	41,223	1.07
€36,684,631	European Union 0% 04/10/2028	26,774	0.69
€84,986,826	European Union 0.40% 04/02/2037	49,167	1.28
€9,580,190	European Union 0.45% 04/07/2041	4,888	0.13
€8,298,054	European Union 0.7% 06/07/2051	3,765	0.10
	Public Authorities (15/04/22 – 0.21%)		0.17
	Australia (15/04/22 – 0.21%)		0.17
AUD\$5,668,300	New South Wales Treasury 6% 01/05/2030	3,475	0.09
AUD\$5,612,000	Queensland Treasury 4.75% 21/07/2025	3,183	0.08
	Money Markets (15/04/22 – 2.53%)		3.86
£148,506	Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) –		
,	Seabury Sterling Class Z-1~	148,311	3.86
	Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts		
	(15/04/22 – 0.52%)		0.28
USD 4,257,160	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	3,781	0.10
(AUD 6,100,000)	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(3,384)	(0.09)
EUR 20,000	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	17	(0.03)
(AUD 29,438)	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(16)	_
EUR 69,435,000	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	60,288	1.57
(CAD 91,777,655)	CAD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(58,752)	(1.53)
GBP 314,156	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	314	0.01
(CHF 359,825)	CHF Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(319)	(0.01)
SEK 9,288,316	SEK Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	732	0.02
(EUR 893,752)	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(776)	(0.02)
AUD 200,857,052	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	111,427	2.90
(USD 140,193,000)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(124,498)	(3.24)
DKK 32,438,285	DKK Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	3,787	0.10
(GBP 3,702,459)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(3,702)	(0.10)
USD 66,000	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	59	_
(ZAR 1,106,510)	ZAR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(54)	_
NOK 16,536,338	NOK Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	1,379	0.04
(GBP 1,406,554)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(1,406)	(0.04)
JPY 1,989,090,433	JPY Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	11,949	0.31
(EUR 14,478,000)	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(12,571)	(0.33)
GBP 45,422,728	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	45,423	1.18
(NZD 87,613,357)	NZD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(43,459)	(1.13)
EUR 93,783,271	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	81,429	2.12
(JPY 12,881,620,000)	JPY Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(77,382)	(2.01)
EUR 4,374,400	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	3,798	0.10
(USD 4,496,946)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(3,993)	(0.11)
USD 179,772	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	160	_
(DKK 1,302,000)	DKK Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(152)	
GBP 70,598,442	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	70,598	1.84
(AUD 122,439,726)	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(67,924)	(1.77)
USD 5,407,000	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	4,802	0.13
(CAD 6,958,478)	CAD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(4,455)	(0.12)

Percentage of

Market

Investments held at 15 October 2022

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		value	total net assets
Holding	Investment	£000	%
	Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts (continued)		
USD 591,000	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	525	0.01
(NOK 5,743,227)	NOK Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(479)	(0.01)
EUR 5,702,327	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	4,951	0.13
(AUD 8,395,000)	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(4,657)	(0.12)
USD 2,174,365	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	1,931	0.05
(CAD 2,799,000)	CAD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(1,792)	(0.05)
NOK 10,912,000	NOK Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	910	0.02
(SEK 11,353,063)	SEK Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(895)	(0.02)
USD 11,927,000	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	10,592	0.27
(EUR 11,602,983)	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(10,075)	(0.26)
NZD 12,000	NZD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	6	_
(AUD 10,782)	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(6)	_
JPY 20,337,234,195	JPY Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	122,169	3.17
(GBP 125,484,726)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(125,485)	(3.26)
GBP 160,400,512	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	160,400	4.17
(EUR 188,920,743)	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(164,034)	(4.26)
GBP 163,645,167	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	163,645	4.25
(EUR 192,737,324)	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(167,348)	(4.35)
JPY 19,934,516,686	JPY Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	119,750	3.11
(GBP 123,025,393)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(123,026)	(3.20)
USD 177,043,899	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	157,223	4.09
(GBP 146,188,602)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(146,188)	(3.80)
SEK 87,281,656	SEK Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	6,883	0.18
(GBP 7,130,560)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(7,130)	(0.19)
JPY 6,673,770,974	JPY Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	40,091	1.04
(AUD 71,398,000)	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(39,609)	(1.03)
USD 181,523,646	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	161,201	4.19
(GBP 149,899,066)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(149,899)	(3.90)
USD 177,929,119	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	158,010	4.11
(GBP 146,964,566)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(146,965)	(3.82)
CAD 111,514,996	CAD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	71,387	1.86
(GBP 71,564,395)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(71,564)	(1.86)
CAD 94,584,000	CAD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	60,549	1.57
(EUR 71,497,143)	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(62,079)	(1.61)
EUR 2,708,000	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	2,351	0.06
(NOK 27,034,365)	NOK Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(2,255)	(0.06)
ZAR 1,037,326	ZAR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	51	(0.00)
(USD 61,853)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(55)	_
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JPY 3,025,806,198 (USD 22,603,000)	JPY Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022 USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	18,176 (20,072)	0.47 (0.52)
JPY 6,758,227,000	JPY Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	40,598	1.06
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(USD 50,481,489)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(44,830)	(1.17)
MXN 18,042,367	MXN Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	794	0.02
(GBP 722,993)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(723)	(0.02)
USD 48,951,189	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	43,471	1.13

Market

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		Market	Percentage of
		value	total net assets
Holding	Investment	£000	%
	Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts (continued)	
(GBP 39,933,000)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(39,933)	(1.04)
USD 49,235,839	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	43,724	1.14
(EUR 47,358,000)	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(41,120)	(1.07)
ZAR 1,149,239	ZAR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	56	_
(USD 66,000)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(59)	_
GBP 8,403,827	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	8,404	0.22
(JPY 1,374,472,000)	JPY Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(8,257)	(0.22)
AUD 19,259,000	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	10,684	0.28
(GBP 11,284,817)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(11,285)	(0.29)
CAD 5,038,000	CAD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	3,225	0.08
(GBP 3,326,860)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(3,327)	(0.09)
GBP 3,287,234	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	3,287	0.09
(USD 3,790,000)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(3,366)	(0.09)
EUR 2,510,000	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	2,179	0.06
(GBP 2,164,012)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(2,164)	(0.06)
USD 59,567	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	53	-
(ZAR 1,037,326)	ZAR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(51)	_
GBP 3,285,682	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	3,286	0.09
(NZD 6,263,000)	NZD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(3,107)	(0.08)
GBP 766,703	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	767	0.02
(MXN 18,042,367)	MXN Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(794)	(0.02)
USD 2,286	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	2	-
(GBP 1,984)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(2)	_
GBP 2,129	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	2	_
(ZAR 42,729)	ZAR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(2)	_
EUR 68,619,000	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	59,580	1.55
(USD 69,905,263)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(62,079)	(1.61)
GBP 44,439,276	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	44,439	1.16
(EUR 51,074,813)	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(44,347)	(1.15)
USD 5,041,657	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	4,477	0.12
(GBP 4,297,329)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(4,297)	(0.11)
USD 66,744,292	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	59,272	1.54
(AUD 99,317,000)	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(55,097)	(1.43)
JPY 11,949,950,000	JPY Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	71,785	1.87
(GBP 73,567,377)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(73,567)	(1.91)
GBP 39,720,000	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	39,720	1.03
(USD 44,767,848)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(39,756)	(1.03)
AUD 101,780,734	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	56,464	1.47
(USD 67,582,000)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(60,016)	(1.56)
EUR 91,132,000	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	79,128	2.06
(USD 90,002,802)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(79,927)	(2.08)
USD 9,295,000	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	8,254	0.21
(GBP 8,407,607)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(8,407)	(0.22)
NZD 32,932,000	NZD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	16,335	0.42
(GBP 17,209,286)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(17,209)	(0.45)
USD 44,379,157	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	39,411	1.02
(AUD 67,419,000)	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(37,401)	(0.97)
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		Market	Percentage of
Holding	Investment	value	total net assets
Holding	Investment	£000	%
	Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts (continued)		
USD 44,568,488	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	39,579	1.03
(CAD 60,215,000)	CAD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(38,547)	(1.00)
CAD 59,857,370	CAD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	38,318	1.00
(USD 43,817,000)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(38,911)	(1.01)
AUD 74,661,739	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	41,419	1.08
(USD 48,523,000)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(43,091)	(1.12)
USD 64,387,000	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	57,179	1.49
(GBP 58,220,305)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(58,221)	(1.51)
USD 88,194,557	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	78,321	2.04
(EUR 90,208,000)	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(78,325)	(2.04)
USD 44,781,295	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	39,768	1.03
(CAD 60,698,000)	CAD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(38,856)	(1.01)
CHF 65,891,000	CHF Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	58,517	1.52
(GBP 59,412,645)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(59,413)	(1.54)
JPY 543,820,000	JPY Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	3,267	0.08
(GBP 3,335,707)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(3,336)	(0.09)
USD 6,326,000	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	5,618	0.15
(GBP 5,590,098)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(5,590)	(0.15)
GBP 9,758,800	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	9,759	0.25
(AUD 17,014,000)	AUD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(9,439)	(0.25)
GBP 8,635,273	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	8,635	0.22
(EUR 9,859,000)	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(8,560)	(0.22)
GBP 2,260,776	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	2,261	0.06
(NZD 4,455,000)	NZD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(2,210)	(0.06)
GBP 40,153,327	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	40,153	1.04
(USD 44,211,624)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(39,262)	(1.02)
GBP 58,333,081	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	58,333	1.52
(CHF 65,528,000)	CHF Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(58,194)	(1.51)
GBP 44,575,000	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	44,575	1.16
(USD 50,648,567)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(44,978)	(1.17)
CAD 65,404,000	CAD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	41,869	1.09
(USD 47,538,092)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(42,216)	(1.10)
EUR 96,462,000	EUR Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	83,755	2.18
(USD 94,511,538)	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(83,931)	(2.18)
USD 115,667	USD Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	103	_
(GBP 102,326)	GBP Forward Currency Contract 16/11/2022	(103)	-
	Futures (15/04/22 – 0.45%)		(0.61)
	Canada (15/04/22 - 0.25%)		0.11
(1,467)	MSE Canadian 10 Year Bond Future December 2022	4,187	0.11
	Germany (15/04/22 – 0.16%)		(0.18)
(13)	Eux Euro-Bund Future December 2022	1	(3.10)
(4,268)	Eux Euro-BOBL Future December 2022	13,830	0.36
(865)	Eux Euro-BTP Future December 2022	2,473	0.07
(101)	Eux Euro-BUXL 30 Years Future December 2022	1,961	0.05
425	Eux Euro-OAT Future December 2022	(3,356)	(0.09)
(5,770)	ICF 3MO Euro Euribor December 2022	912	0.02
5,770	ICF 3MO Euro Euribor September 2023	(22,696)	(0.59)
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		value	total net assets
Holding	Investment	£000	%
	United Kingdom (15/04/22 – 0.25%)		0.19
(1,530)	ICF Long gilt Future December 2022	7,311	0.19
(1,000)		,,011	
C 1 O	United States (15/04/22 – (0.21%))	(0.040)	(0.73)
640	CBT US Ultra Bond Future December 2022	(9,242)	(0.24)
(26)	CBT US 2 Year Note Future December 2022	101 8,169	0.21
(1.362) 4,875	CBT US 10 Year Note Future December 2022 CBT US 5 Year Note Future December 2022	(20,746)	0.21 (0.54)
1,811	CBT US 10 Year Ultra Future December 2022	(6,199)	(0.16)
1,011		(0,199)	(0.16)
	Inflation Rate Swaps – Capital Protection		
010 000 000	(15/04/22 – (1.04%))	0.040	(0.25)
£10,860,000	Morgan Stanley 3.452% 15/12/2029	2,043	0.05
(£10,860,000)	Morgan Stanley RPI 15/12/2029	(4,530)	(0.12)
£55,000,000	Morgan Stanley 4.201% 15/01/2032	16,714	0.43
(£55,000,000)	Morgan Stanley RPI 15/01/2032	(20,265)	(0.53)
(£55,000,000)	Morgan Stanley 4.201% 15/01/2032	(16,714)	(0.43)
£55,000,000	Morgan Stanley RPI 15/01/2032	20,265	0.53
(£10,860,000)	Morgan Stanley 3.452% 15/12/2029	(2,043)	(0.05)
£10,860,000	Morgan Stanley RPI 15/12/2029	4,530	0.12
\$29,700,000	Morgan Stanley 2.382% 18/02/2031	4,084	0.11
(\$29,700,000)	Morgan Stanley CPI 18/02/2031	(7,820)	(0.20)
(\$15,170,000)	Morgan Stanley 2.382% 18/02/2031	(2,086)	(0.05)
\$15,170,000	Morgan Stanley CPI 18/02/2031	3,994	0.10
\$14,530,000	Morgan Stanley 2.382% 18/02/2031	1,998	0.05
(\$14,530,000)	Morgan Stanley CPI 18/02/2031	(3,826)	(0.10)
(\$123,010,000)	Morgan Stanley 2.986% 18/02/2031	(21,939)	(0.57)
\$123,010,000	Morgan Stanley CPI 18/02/2031	32,389	0.84
\$194,360,000	Morgan Stanley 2.986% 18/02/2031	34,664	0.90
(\$194,360,000)	Morgan Stanley CPI 18/02/2031	(51,176)	(1.33)
	Interest Rate Swaps (15/04/22 – (1.43%))		(2.50)
AUD\$844,205,000	Morgan Stanley 2.052% 03/03/2024	9,307	0.24
(AUD\$844,205,000)	Morgan Stanley BBSW 03/03/2024	(18,794)	(0.49)
AUD\$336,560,000	Morgan Stanley 2.259% 20/02/2024	4,078	0.11
(AUD\$336,560,000)	Morgan Stanley BBSW 20/02/2024	(7,440)	(0.19)
AUD\$353,390,000	Morgan Stanley 2.259% 20/02/2024	4,261	0.11
(AUD\$353,390,000)	Morgan Stanley BBSW 20/02/2024	(7,812)	(0.20)
AUD\$673,110,000	Morgan Stanley 2.259% 20/02/2024	8,155	0.21
(AUD\$673,110,000)	Morgan Stanley BBSW 20/02/2024	(14,880)	(0.39)
C\$75,620,160	Morgan Stanley 0.981% 14/11/2024	442	0.01
(C\$75,620,160)	Morgan Stanley CDOR 14/11/2024	(1,979)	(0.05)
C\$50,413,440	Morgan Stanley 0.986% 14/11/2024	296	0.01
(C\$50,413,440)	Morgan Stanley CDOR 14/11/2024	(1,319)	(0.03)
C\$50,413,440	Morgan Stanley 1.010% 14/11/2024	303	0.01
(C\$50,413,440)	Morgan Stanley CDOR 14/11/2024	(1,319)	(0.03)
C\$48,012,800	Morgan Stanley 1.024% 14/11/2024	293	0.01
(C\$48,012,800)	Morgan Stanley CDOR 14/11/2024	(1,256)	(0.03)
C\$75,620,160	Morgan Stanley 1.029% 14/11/2024	463	0.01
(C\$75,620,160)	Morgan Stanley CDOR 14/11/2024	(1,979)	(0.05)

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		Market	Percentage of
		value	total net assets
Holding	Investment	£000	%
	Interest Rate Swaps (continued)		
C\$1,756,630,000	Morgan Stanley 2.239% 14/11/2024	23,412	0.61
(C\$1,756,630,000)	Morgan Stanley CDOR 14/11/2024	(45,963)	(1.19)
€235,236,000	Morgan Stanley 0.8% 10/03/2032	13,221	0.34
(€235,236,000)	Morgan Stanley EURIB 10/03/2032	(54,078)	(1.41)
NZ\$259,800,000	Morgan Stanley 3.465% 16/03/2024	4,245	0.11
(NZ\$259,800,000)	Morgan Stanley BKBM 16/03/2024	(6,408)	(0.17)
NZ\$29,100,000	Morgan Stanley BKBM 16/03/2032	5,139	0.13
(NZ\$29,100,000)	Morgan Stanley 3.335% 16/03/2032	(3,661)	(0.10)
NZ\$519,600,000	Morgan Stanley 3.582% 17/03/2024	8,777	0.23
(NZ\$519,600,000)	Morgan Stanley BKBM 17/03/2024	(12,817)	(0.33)
NZ\$58,200,000	Morgan Stanley BKBM 17/03/2032	10,267	0.27
(NZ\$58,200,000)	Morgan Stanley 3.442% 17/03/2032	(7,554)	(0.20)
NZ\$259,800,000	Morgan Stanley 3.545% 20/03/2024	4,341	0.11
(NZ\$259,800,000)	Morgan Stanley BKBM 20/03/2024	(6,409)	(0.17)
NZ\$29,100,000	Morgan Stanley BKBM 18/03/2032	5,136	0.13
(NZ\$29,100,000)	Morgan Stanley 3.42% 18/03/2032	(3,755)	(0.10)
NZ\$440,800,000	Morgan Stanley 3.54% 21/03/2024	7,354	0.19
(NZ\$440,800,000)	Morgan Stanley BKBM 21/03/2024	(10,875)	(0.28)
NZ\$49,100,000	Morgan Stanley BKBM 21/03/2032	8,683	0.23
(NZ\$49,100,000)	Morgan Stanley 3.42% 21/03/2032	(6,342)	(0.16)
	Overnight Index Swaps (15/04/22 – (0.71%))		(2.21)
£120,793,600	Morgan Stanley 0.51% 21/07/2025	1,103	0.03
(£120,793,600)	Morgan Stanley SONIA 21/07/2025	(11,384)	(0.30)
£817,542,700	Morgan Stanley 1.137% 21/07/2025	16,646	0.43
(£817,542,700)	Morgan Stanley SONIA 21/07/2025	(77,048)	(2.00)
£464,512,900	Morgan Stanley SONIA 21/07/2025	43,777	1.14
(£464,512,900)	Morgan Stanley 1.137% 21/07/2025	(9,458)	(0.25)
£490,430,000	Morgan Stanley 1.776% 18/03/2026	15,076	0.39
(£490,430,000)	Morgan Stanley SONIA 18/03/2026	(43,433)	(1.13)
£177,130,000	Morgan Stanley 2.953% 23/11/2027	22,521	0.59
(£177,130,000)	Morgan Stanley SONIA 23/11/2027	(38,471)	(1.00)
\$207,050,000	Morgan Stanley 23/11/2027	32,691	0.85
(\$207,050,000)	Morgan Stanley 2.822% 23/11/2027	(23,178)	(0.60)
\$1,100,060,000	Morgan Stanley 3.15% 08/01/2026	55,581	1.45
(\$1,100,060,000)	Morgan Stanley 08/01/2026	(69,519)	(1.81)
	Portfolio of investments ^	3,609,362	93.83
	Net other assets	237,214	6.17
	Net assets	3,846,576	100.00

Unless otherwise stated, all investments with the exception of Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts, Inflation Rate Swaps, Interest Rate Swaps and Overnight Index Swaps are approved securities being either officially listed in a member state or traded on or under the rules of an eligible securities market.

The counterparty for the Futures is Morgan Stanley.

The counterparties for the Forward Foreign exchange Contracts are BNP Paribas, Citibank, Credit Agricole, Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan Chase, Lloyds Bank, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Royal Bank of Canada, Societe Generale, State Street and UBS.

The counterparty for the Interest Rate Swaps is Morgan Stanley.

The counterparty for the Inflation Rate Swaps is Morgan Stanley.

The counterparty for the Overnight Index Swaps is Morgan Stanley.

^ includes investment liabilities.

~SICAV (open ended investment scheme registered outside the UK).

Credit Ratings	£000	%
Investment grade	3,367,575	87.52
Non-investment grade	297,243	7.74
Total investment in bonds	3,664,818	95.26

Top ten purchases and sales For the half year ended 15 October 2022

Purchases	Cost	Sales	Proceeds
	£000		£000
Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund		Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund	
(Lux) – Seabury Sterling Class Z-1	781,713	(Lux) – Seabury Sterling Class Z-1	720,387
US Treasury 3% 31/07/2024	190,534	UK Treasury 1% 31/01/2032	163,054
US Treasury 0.125% 15/12/2023	116,738	BTP Italy 0.35% 01/02/2025	121,020
UK Treasury 1% 22/04/2024	101,555	US Treasury 1.375% 30/09/2023	99,733
UK Treasury 1.25% 31/07/2051	85,669	Japan 1.7% 20/09/2032	87,879
Japan 0.8% 20/09/2023	77,442	Japan 0.1% 20/09/2022	73,113
UK Treasury 0.125% 31/01/2023	74,979	UK Treasury 1.25% 31/07/2051	64,144
US Treasury 0.75% 31/12/2023	56,858	UK Treasury 0.5% 22/07/2022	60,474
Bundesrepublic 1% 15/08/2024	51,283	UK Treasury 4.25% 07/06/2032	46,750
UK Treasury 4.25% 07/06/2032	50,587	Bundesrepublic 0% 15/08/2031	45,604
Subtotal	1,587,358	Subtotal	1,482,158
Other purchases	411,841	Other sales	111,421
Total purchases for the half year	1,999,199	Total sales for the half year	1,593,579

Comparative tables

		Class 'A' A	ccumulation	
	15/10/22	15/04/22	15/04/21	15/04/20
	pence	pence	pence	pence
Change in net assets per unit				
Opening net asset value per unit	168.57	183.19	205.08	181.80
Return before operating charges*	(0.01)	(12.60)	(19.66)	25.52
Operating charges	(0.96)	(2.02)	(2.23)	(2.24)
Return after operating charges*	(0.97)	(14.62)	(21.89)	23.28
Distributions on accumulation units	_	_	_	(0.33)
Retained distributions on				0.22
accumulation units		_	_	0.33
Closing net asset value per unit	167.60	168.57	183.19	205.08
*after direct transaction costs of: ^	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01
Performance				
Return after charges	(0.58%)	(7.98%)	(10.67%)	12.81%
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£000)	33,265	34,058	33,042	37,200
Closing number of units	19,847,766	20,203,486	18,037,274	18,139,376
Operating charges	1.11%	1.11%	1.12%	1.14%
Direct transaction costs	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%
Prices+				
Highest unit price (pence)	191.38	201.97	227.20	234.86
Lowest unit price (pence)	167.08	168.67	179.39	181.68

[^] The direct transaction costs includes commission on futures and clearing house fees on swaps.

⁺ High and low price disclosures are based on quoted unit prices. Therefore, the opening and closing NAV prices may fall outside the high/low price threshold.

Comparative tables

	Class 'B' Accumulation				
	15/10/22	15/04/22	15/04/21	15/04/20	
01	pence	pence	pence	pence	
Change in net assets per unit					
Opening net asset value per unit	191.61	205.97	228.10	199.96	
Return before operating charges*	(0.03)	(14.33)	(22.07)	28.22	
Operating charges	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.08)	
Return after operating charges*	(0.04)	(14.36)	(22.13)	28.14	
Distributions on accumulation units	(1.05)	(1.01)	(1.44)	(2.65)	
Retained distributions on					
accumulation units	1.05	1.01	1.44	2.65	
Closing net asset value per unit	191.57	191.61	205.97	228.10	
*after direct transaction costs of: ^	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	
Performance					
Return after charges	(0.02%)	(6.97%)	(9.70%)	14.07%	
Other information					
Closing net asset value (£000)	3,813,311	3,404,733	422,764	538,054	
Closing number of units 1,	990,518,172	1,776,945,781	205,258,090	235,889,516	
Operating charges	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.04%	
Direct transaction costs	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	
Prices+					
Highest unit price (pence)	203.38	212.68	235.27	242.81	
Lowest unit price (pence)	190.30	191.71	201.53	199.94	

[^] The direct transaction costs includes commission on futures and clearing house fees on swaps.

⁺ High and low price disclosures are based on quoted unit prices. Therefore, the opening and closing NAV prices may fall outside the high/low price threshold.

Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth by outperforming the benchmark (before fees), by 0.4% to 1% over any given 3 year period.

The benchmark is JPMorgan Global Government Bond Index (the "Index").

Investment policy

The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing at least 80% in sovereign, sovereign guaranteed and supranational bonds issued by countries which are members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). At least 70% of the Fund must be invested in bonds which are constituents of the Index.

The Fund may also invest in fixed and floating rate securities issued throughout the world.

The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, units in collective investment schemes, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash.

Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management and hedging only.

Investment strategy

The Fund has some flexibility to seek returns from currencies.

The Fund invests in a broad range of fixed interest securities (bonds) selected from issuers denominated in a number of currencies. The Fund's holdings will typically

consist of individual bonds but derivatives (including currency forwards and interest rate and credit default swaps) may be used to gain or reduce (hedge) exposure.

Revenue distribution and pricing

Units of the Fund are available as either Class 'A' Accumulation or 'B' Accumulation units (where revenue is reinvested to enhance the unit price).

There will be two potential distributions in each accounting year: an interim distribution as at 15 October and a final distribution as at 15 April.

At each distribution the net revenue after deduction of expenses, from the investments of the Fund, is apportioned amongst the unitholders. Unitholders receive a tax voucher giving details of the distribution and the Manager's report no later than two months after these dates

Risk and reward profile

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

← Typically lower rewards, lower risk					ly higher re higher risk		+
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

This Fund is ranked at 4 (15/04/22: 4) because funds of this type have experienced average rises and falls in value in the past.

The above figure applies to the following unit classes:

- · Class 'A' Accumulation
- · Class 'B' Accumulation

Please note that even the lowest risk class can lose you money and that extreme market circumstances can mean you suffer severe losses in all cases. Please note the Fund's risk category may change in the future. The indicator does not take into account the following risks of investing in this Fund:

- Bonds are affected by changes in interest rates, inflation and any decline in credit
 worthiness of the bond issuer. Bonds that produce a higher level of income usually
 also carry greater risk as such bond issuers may have difficulty in paying their debts.
- Investing overseas can bring additional returns and spread risk to different markets.
 There are risks, however, that changes in currency rates will reduce the value of your investment.
- The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost or to generate additional capital
 or income at low risk, or to meet it's investment objective.

For more information on the Risk and Reward profiles of our Funds, please refer to the most up to date relevant fund and Unit Class Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs). These are available online at www.phoenixunittrust.co.uk.

Directors' statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook as issued and amended by the Financial Conduct Authority.

13 December 2022

Craig Baker, Director Brid Meaney, Director

Interim financial statements

For the half year ended 15 October 2022

Statement of total return

Statement of total retain	15/10/22		15/10/21	
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income				
Net capital losses Revenue	20,101	(33,283)	1,140	(7,726)
Expenses	(416)		(234)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(452)		(42)	
Net revenue before taxation	19,233		864	
Taxation				
Net revenue for the half year		19,233		864
Total deficit before				
distribution		(14,050)		(6,862)
Distributions		(19,323)		(990)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders				
from investment activities		(33,373)		(7,852)

Statement of change in net assets attributable to unitholders

		15/10/22		5/10/21*
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to unitholders		3,438,791		455,806
Amounts receivable on issue of units	461,312		12,416	
Amounts payable on cancellation of units	(41,076)		(11,700)	
		420,236		716
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities		(33,373)		(7,852)
Retained distributions on accumulation units		20,922		941
Closing net assets attributable to unitholders		3,846,576		449,611

^{*}Please note that the comparative figures are for the comparative interim period. The brought forward net assets for the current period do not, therefore equal the carried forward figure in the comparative.

Interim financial statements

As at 15 October 2022

Balance sheet

Datation officer	15	5/10/22	15/04/22	
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Assets:				
Fixed assets:				
Investments		3,984,711		3,537,410
Current assets:				
Debtors	22,142		27,666	
Cash and bank balances	237,322		81,609	
Total current assets		259,464		109,275
Total assets		4,244,175		3,646,685
Liabilities:				
Investment liabilities		(375,349)		(201,434)
Creditors:				
Bank overdraft	(21,993)		(6,308)	
Other creditors	(257)		(152)	
Total creditors		(22,250)		(6,460)
Total liabilities		(397,599)		(207,894)
Net assets attributable				
to unitholders		3,846,576		3,438,791

Notes to the interim financial statements

Accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the valuation of investments and in compliance with FRS 102 and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (2014 SORP) for financial statements of Authorised Funds issued by The Investment Association in May 2014 (and amended in June 2017). Unless otherwise stated all accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the Annual Report for the year ended 15 April 2022 and are described in those financial statements.

Distribution table

For the half year ended 15 October 2022

Interest distributions

Interim distribution in pence per unit

Group 1: units purchased prior to 16 April 2022

Group 2: units purchased 16 April 2022 to 15 October 2022

			2022	2021
			pence	pence
			per unit	per unit
	Gross		payable	paid
	income	Equalisation	15 Dec	15 Dec
Class 'A' Accumulation				
Group 1	0.0000	_	0.0000	0.0000
Group 2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Class 'B' Accumulation				
Group 1	1.0511	_	1.0511	0.4601
Group 2	0.2410	0.8101	1.0511	0.4601

Equalisation

This applies only to units purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 units). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of all Group 2 units and is refunded to the holders of these units as a return of capital. Being capital it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of the units for capital gains tax purposes.

Appendix

The Fund carried out stocklending activities for the purpose of efficient portfolio management and in order to generate income.

Revenue earned from these activities is shown in the Statement of Total Return.

Global Data

Amount of securities and commodities on loan

	% of total lendable assets*
Securities	8.65
Amount of assets engaged in each type of SFT	
Amount of assets	% of AUM
£317,044,323	8.24

^{*} Total lendable assets excludes cash and cash equivalents. It also excludes other monetary amounts such as net debtors and creditors which are not deemed 'lendable assets'.

Concentration Data

Top 10 collateral issuers (across all SFT)

Issuer	Collateral Holding	Fair value £000
Japan Government 0.4% 20/09/2040	29,140,450,000	159,373
Japan Government 0.9% 20/06/2042	16,260,000,000	95,763
Japan Government 0.5% 20/12/2040	11,200,000,000	62,210
US Treasury 2.5% 15/02/2045	7,440,200	4,935
Bank of Georgia	25,750	515
Mitchells Butlers	476,410	515
Asos	95,106	515
Ibstock	346,800	515
Drax Group	102,385	515
Euromoney	35,714	515

All counterparties

Counterparty	Gross volume of outstanding transactions Fair value £000
Citigroup	302,224
JP Morgan Securities	10.189
Mufg Securities	4,631

Appendix

Aggregate Data

Type and quality of collateral

Туре	Quality*	£000
Bonds	Investment grade	322,281
Equity		11,301
		333,582

^{*} Quality of collateral has been interpreted as pertaining to bond instruments, which have been assessed and reported in accordance with whether they are considered investment grade, below investment grade or not-rated.

Maturity tenor of collateral

Maturity	£000
Rolling Maturity	333,582
	333,582

Currency of collateral

Currency	Fair value £000
Sterling	333,582
	333,582

Maturity tenor of SFTs

Maturity	£000
Rolling Maturity	317,044
	317,044

Fair value

Country in which counterparties are established

Counterparty

Return and cost

	Gross return £000	Cost £000	% of overall returns	Net return £000
Fund	186	(33)	82.00	153
	186	(33)		153

The gross earnings were split by the lending agent as follows:

- 82% to the Lender (PUTM Bothwell Global Bond Fund)
- 8% to the Manager (Phoenix Unit Trust Managers Limited)
- 10% retained by the Lending Agent (eSec)

Corporate information

The information in this report is designed to enable unitholders to make an informed judgement on the activities of the Fund during the period it covers and the results of those activities at the end of the period.

Phoenix Unit Trust Managers Limited is part of the Phoenix Group.

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Unit prices appear daily on our website www.phoenixunittrust.co.uk.

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Remuneration

The Manager has adopted a remuneration policy, up-to-date details of which can be found on www.phoenixunittrust.co.uk. These details describe how remuneration and benefits are calculated and identify the committee which oversees and controls the policy. A paper copy of these details can be requested free of charge from the Manager. Following the implementation of UCITS V in the UK on 18 March 2016, all authorised UK UCITS Managers are required to comply with the UCITS V Remuneration Code from the start of their next accounting year. Under the UCITS V Directive, the Manager is required to disclose information relating to the remuneration paid to its staff for the financial year, split into fixed and variable remuneration.

Risks

The price of units and the revenue from them can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount they invested, particularly in the case of early withdrawal. Tax levels and reliefs are those currently applicable and may change. The value of any tax relief depends on personal circumstances.

Management charges on some funds are charged to capital and therefore a reduction in capital may occur. Depending on the fund, the value of your investment may change with currency movements.

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Authorised status

This Fund is an Authorised Unit Trust scheme under section 243 of the Financial Services & Markets Act 2000 and is categorised under the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook as a UK UCITS fund.



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