### **Osmosis Resource Efficient European Equities Fund**

a sub-fund of

**Prescient Global Funds ICAV** 

### An Irish collective asset-management vehicle established as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds

### **Interim Report and Financial Statements**

for the 6 months ended 31 December 2023

Registered Number: 275468

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#### **General Information**

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#### **General Information (continued)**

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<sup>1</sup> In Germany, the prospectus, the key investor information document, the Instrument of Incorporation, the annual and semi-annual reports as well as the redemption prices are available free of charge pursuant to Sec. 297(1) of the German Capital Investment Code from the office of the German information agent as specified above.

Please note that the sub-fund Osmosis Resource Efficient European Equities Fund is currently registered in Germany.

#### <sup>2</sup> ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR QUALIFIED INVESTORS IN SWITZERLAND

Osmosis Resource Efficient European Equities Fund (the "Fund") is compliant with Swiss law for distribution to qualified investors in Switzerland. The state of the origin of the Fund is Ireland. In Switzerland, this document may only be provided to qualified investors within the meaning of art. 10 para. 3 and 3ter CISA. In Switzerland, the representative is 1741 Fund Solutions AG, Burggraben 16, CH-9000 St.Gallen. The paying agent is Tellco AG, Bahnhofstrasse 4, 6430 Schwyz. The basic documents of the Fund as well as the annual and, if applicable, semi-annual report may be obtained free of charge from the representative. Past performance is no indication of current or future performance. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

The total expense ratios for the Fund for the period ended 31 December 2023 were as follows:

	Α	В	С	D	F	G	Ι
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.68%	0.83%	0.83%	0.83%	0.68%	1.45%	0.68%

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023

		For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023	For the 6 months ended 31 December 2022
	Notes	USD	USD
Investment income Net realised loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Net change in unrealised gain on financial assets at		(585,591)	(3,375,138)
fair value through profit or loss		3,323,108	6,937,577
Total net gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		2,737,517	3,562,439
Dividend income		756,028	1,228,810
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost		1,286	6,514
Net foreign currency loss on cash and cash equivalents Other income		(792) 128	(7,278) 13,071
Total net investment income		3,494,167	4,803,556
Expenses Investment management fees Audit remuneration Depositary fees Directors' fees Professional fees Other expenses Total expenses	6 8 6 6	(181,739) (5,129) (7,208) (1,167) (16,805) (19,509) (231,557)	(160,910) (4,693) (6,422) (994) (6,103) (21,552) (200,674)
Net income from operations before taxation		3,262,610	4,602,882
Taxation Withholding taxes on dividend income Change in net assets attributable to the holders of redeemable participating shares from		(128,964)	(115,039)
operations		3,133,646	4,487,843

Gains and losses arose solely from continuing operations. There were no gains or losses other than those dealt with in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2023

	Netza	As at 31 December 2023	As at 30 June 2023
Acceta	Notes	USD	USD
Assets	11		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Transferable securities	11	76,882,776	74,803,775
Total financial assets at fair value			
Total mancial assets at fair value		76,882,776	74,803,775
Financial assets measured at amortised cost			
Cash at bank		56,202	43,175
Accrued income and other receivables		62,738	247,567
Trade receivables		-	6,253,823
Total assets		77,001,716	81,348,340
Liabilities			
Payables	7	(68,924)	(6,274,740)
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)		(68,924)	(6,274,740)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	10	76,932,792	75,073,600

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023

	For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 USD	For the 6 months ended 31 December 2022 USD
Balance at the beginning of the period	75,073,600	63,648,003
Contributions and redemptions by holders of redeemable participating shares		
Issue of redeemable participating shares during the period	39,799	390,785
Redemption of redeemable participating shares during the period	(1,314,253)	(760,330)
Total contributions and redemptions by holders of redeemable participating shares Change in net assets attributable to holders of	(1,274,454)	(369,545)
redeemable participating shares from operations	3,133,646	4,487,843
Balance at the end of the period	76,932,792	67,766,301

#### Statement of Cash Flows

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023

	For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 USD	For the 6 months ended 31 December 2022 USD
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets attributable to the holders of redeemable participating shares from operations	3,133,646	4,487,843
Adjustment for:		
Dividend income	(756,028)	(1,228,810)
Interest income	(1,286)	(6,514)
Withholding taxes on dividend income	128,964	115,039
Net realised loss on financial assets at fair value		0.075.400
through profit or loss	585,591	3,375,138
Net change in unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(2 222 109)	(6.027.577)
Net foreign currency loss on cash and cash	(3,323,108)	(6,937,577)
equivalents	792	7,278
equivalence	(231,429)	(187,603)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	6,265,940	(1)
Decrease in payables	(6,186,800)	(2,178)
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through		
profit or loss	(22,229,688)	(30,574,959)
Proceeds from sales of financial assets at fair value	22 000 201	20 020 604
through profit or loss Cash generated from/(used in) operations	<u>22,888,204</u> 506,227	<u> </u>
Cash generated noni/(used in) operations	500,227	(020,037)
Dividends received	780,760	1,138,146
Interest received	1,286	6,514
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,288,273	318,603
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from issues of redeemable shares	7,952	55,762
Payments for redemptions of redeemable shares	(1,282,406)	(425,307)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,274,454)	(369,545)
Net bush used in manoning ustrates	(1,214,404)	(000,040)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the	13,819	(50,942)
period	43,175	143,514
Net foreign currency loss on cash and cash equivalents	(792)	(7,278)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	56,202	85,294
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Notes to the Financial Statements For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023

#### 1 GENERAL

Prescient Global Funds ICAV (the "ICAV"), is an open-ended umbrella type Irish collective assetmanagement vehicle with limited liability and segregated liability between funds, registered with and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") to carry on business as an ICAV pursuant to part 2 of the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act, 2015 (the "ICAV Act"). The ICAV was previously an open ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between funds, incorporated in Ireland on 14 November 1997 as a public limited company pursuant to the Companies Acts and was initially authorised by the Central Bank as a designated investment company under the name Prescient Global Funds plc (the "Company"), pursuant to Part XIII of the Companies Act, 1990 (as replaced by Part 24 of the Companies Act 2014). The Company was subsequently re-authorised with effect from 1 April 2011, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations. Effective from 13 November 2019 the Company converted to the ICAV.

The ICAV is structured as an umbrella fund consisting of different funds each comprising of one or more share classes. The shares issued in each fund will rank pari passu with each other in all respects provided that they may differ as to certain matters including currency of denomination, hedging strategies if any applied to the currency of a particular class, dividend policy, the level of fees and expenses to be charged to a fund or class, subscription or redemption procedures or the minimum subscription applicable. The assets of each fund will be invested separately on behalf of the fund in accordance with the investment objective and policies of the fund.

At the period end date the ICAV has forty seven active sub-funds in existence.

27Four Global Equity Fund of Funds Abax Global Equity Fund Abax Global Income Fund All Weather Capital Global Emerging Markets Fund Aylett Global Equity Fund **Baymont Global Equity Fund** Benguela Global Equity Fund Blue Quadrant USD Capital Growth Fund ClucasGrav Global Fund Equitile Global Equity Fund Fairtree Global Flexible Income Plus Fund Fairtree Global Listed Real Estate Fund Fairtree Global Equity Fund **Global Flexible Fund** High Street Wealth Warriors Fund Integrity Global Equity Fund Laurium Africa USD Bond Fund Osmosis Resource Efficient European Equities Fund Peregrine Capital Global Equity Fund PortfolioMetrix Balanced Fund PortfolioMetrix Cautious Fund PortfolioMetrix Global Diversified Fund PortfolioMetrix Global Equity Fund PPS Global Equity Fund Prescient China Balanced Fund Prescient China Equity Fund Prescient Core Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund Prescient Core Global Equity Fund Prescient Global Balanced Fund Prescient Global Income Provider Fund Prescient Global Positive Return Fund **RisCura China Equity Fund** 

Notes to the Financial Statements For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 1 **GENERAL** (continued)

RisCura Emerging Markets Equity Fund Saffron Global Enhanced Income Fund Seed Global Equity Fund Seed Global Fund Sigma Select Global Leaders Fund TBI Global Multi-Asset Income Fund The PCM Global Core Fund Umbra Balanced Fund Vunani Global Equity Fund Excelsia Global Equity Fund Mazi Global Equity Fund Hollard Focused Global Equity Fund Stylo Global Growth Fund Laurium Global Active Equity Fund

These interim financial statements (hereafter referred to as the "financial statements") represent the Osmosis Resource Efficient European Equities Fund (the "Fund"). Under the ICAV Act, it is permissible to have separate sets of financial statements for each sub-fund. As such, these financial statements only relate to the Fund. These financial statements are available free of charge on request from the Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) Limited (the "Administrator" or "Manager").

The ICAV had no employees during the periods ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022.

#### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### i. Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention as modified to include certain financial assets and financial liabilities classified at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as adopted by the European Union, and in accordance with ICAV Act. This interim financial report for the half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2023 has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of business. The directors have considered factors such as the financial and operating performance of the Fund, nature of the assets and liquidity of portfolio, investor concentration and pipeline of the Fund which contribute to the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. The Directors are satisfied that, for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approving the financial statements, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements of the Fund.

### (a) Standards, amendments and interpretations that are issued and effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2023

There are no other standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for financial periods beginning on 1 July 2023 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

i. Basis of Preparation (continued)

### (b) New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2023 and have not been early adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are issued but not yet effective for financial periods beginning after 1 July 2023, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

#### ii. Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances the result of which forms the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or the period of the revision and the future period if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations and changes in tax laws on foreign withholding tax. Given the wide range of international investments, differences arising between the actual investment income and the assumptions made, or future changes to such assumptions, could necessitate future adjustments to tax expense already recorded. The Fund establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it invests. The amounts of such provisions are based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax audits and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority. Such differences of interpretation may arise on a wide variety of issues depending on the conditions prevailing in the respective investment's domicile. As the Fund assesses the probability for litigation and subsequent cash outflow with respect to taxes as remote, no liability has been recognised.

#### iii. Functional Currency and Foreign Currency Translation

The functional currency of the Fund is United States dollar ("USD" or "\$"). The items included in the Fund's financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency"). The functional currency of the Fund is the currency that reflects the fact that the redeemable participating shares of the Fund have been subscribed in this currency and the Fund's investments are mainly denominated in this currency. The presentation currency of the Fund is USD.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign currency exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency at the foreign currency closing exchange rate ruling at the Statement of Financial Position date. Foreign currency exchange differences arising on translation and realised gains and losses on disposals or settlements of monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency exchange rates ruling at the dates that the values were determined. Foreign currency at the foreign currency exchange rates ruling at the dates that the values were determined. Foreign currency exchange differences relating to investments at fair value through profit or loss and derivative financial instruments are included in gains and losses on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

#### iii. Functional Currency and Foreign Currency Translation (continued)

All other foreign currency exchange differences relating to monetary items, including cash, are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'net foreign currency (loss)/gain on cash and cash equivalents'.

#### **3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all years presented in the financial statements, unless otherwise stated.

#### i. Financial instruments

#### (a) Classification

In accordance with IFRS 9, the Fund classifies its financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition into the categories of financial assets and financial liabilities discussed below. In applying that classification, a financial asset or financial liability is considered to be held for trading if:

- (a) It is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term; or
- (b) On initial recognition, it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- (c) It is a derivative (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument).

#### **Financial assets**

The Fund classifies its financial assets as subsequently measured at amortised cost or measured at fair value through profit or loss on the basis of both:

- The entity's business model for managing the financial assets; and
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

#### Financial assets measured at amortised cost

A debt instrument is measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI") on the principal amount outstanding. The Fund includes in this category short-term non-financing receivables including cash at bank, accrued income and other receivables and trade receivables.

#### Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset is measured at fair value through profit or loss if:

- (a) Its contractual terms do not give rise to cash flows on specified dates that are SPPI on the principal amount outstanding; or
- (b) It is not held within a business model whose objective is either to collect contractual cash flows, or to both collect contractual cash flows and sell; or
- (c) At initial recognition, it is irrevocably designated as measured at fair value through profit or loss when doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

i. Financial instruments (continued)

#### (a) Classification (continued)

#### Financial assets (continued)

#### Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

The Fund includes in this category instruments held for trading. This category includes equity instruments which are acquired principally for the purpose of generating a profit from short-term fluctuations in price.

#### **Financial liabilities**

#### Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss

A financial liability is measured at fair value through profit or loss if it meets the definition of held for trading.

The Fund has no financial liability measured at fair value through profit or loss.

#### Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

This category includes all financial liabilities, other than those measured at fair value through profit or loss. The Fund includes in this category payables and redeemable participating shares.

#### (b) Recognition

The Funds recognise financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss on the date the Funds becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A regular way purchase of financial assets was recognised using trade date accounting. From this date, any gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of the financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, were recorded within 'net change in unrealised gain/(loss) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### (c) Measurement

Financial instruments are measured initially at fair value (transaction price) plus, in case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately, while on other financial instruments they are amortised.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments classified at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in profit or loss in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Financial assets that are classified as financial assets at amortised cost are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment.

Financial liabilities, other than those at fair value through profit or loss, are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities arising from the redeemable participating shares issued by the Fund are carried at the redemption amount representing the investors' right to a residual interest in the Fund's assets.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### i. Financial instruments (continued)

#### (d) Fair Value Measurement Principles

The fair value of marketable investment securities, listed on a recognised stock exchange or traded on any other organised market, is based on quoted prices in an active market at the Statement of Financial Position date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The Fund utilises the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, management will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value.

#### (e) Derecognition

The Fund derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Fund neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control of the financial asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset derecognised), and consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Any interest in such transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Fund is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Fund may enter into sale and repurchase transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its Statement of Financial Position, but retains all or substantially all of its risks and rewards of the transferred assets. Such transferred assets are not derecognised.

The Fund derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

#### (f) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the Statement of Financial Position when, and only when, the Fund has a legal right to set off the recognised amounts and it intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are presented on a net basis for gains and losses from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss and foreign exchange gains and losses.

#### ii. Unsettled trades

Trade receivables and payables represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the Statement of Financial Position date respectively.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### iii. Amortised cost measurement

The amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition, minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount recognised and the maturity amount, minus any reduction for impairment in the case of a financial asset.

#### iv. Investment income

Dividend income is recorded on an ex-dividend basis, gross of withholding tax. Bank interest income is recorded on an effective yield basis.

Net gains/(losses) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss includes all realised and unrealised fair value changes and foreign exchange differences, but excludes interest and dividend income, which are presented separately.

Net realised gains/(losses) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are calculated using the average cost method.

#### v. Expenses

Expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis.

#### vi. Net asset value per share

The net asset value per redeemable participating share of the Fund is determined by dividing the value of the net assets of the Fund by the total number of redeemable participating shares of the Fund in issue at that time.

#### vii. Redeemable participating shares

All redeemable participating shares issued by the Fund provide investors with the right to require redemption for cash at the value proportionate to the investors' share in the Fund's net assets at redemption date. The Fund issues multiple classes of redeemable participating shares which are redeemable at the shareholder's option and may not have identical rights. Therefore the redeemable participating shares are classified as financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities arising from the redeemable participating shares issued by the Fund are carried at the present value of the redemption amount representing the investors' right to a residual interest in the Fund's assets.

#### viii. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank consists of highly liquid financial assets, held with Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited (the "Depositary"), with original maturities of less than three months.

#### ix. Distribution Policy

It is not currently intended to distribute dividends to shareholders. In the event that the Directors determine to declare dividends, the relevant supplement will be updated accordingly and shareholders will be notified in advance. Dividends, if declared, will only be paid out of the Fund's net investment income return (i.e. income from dividends, interest or otherwise, less its accrued expenses for the accounting period) and net realised and net unrealised capital gains and will normally be paid to shareholders in September of each period to the bank account specified by them in their application for shares.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 4 TAXATION

The ICAV qualifies under Section 739B of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997 as an investment undertaking. On that basis, it is not chargeable to Irish tax on its income or gains, other than on the occurrence of a chargeable event.

A chargeable event includes any distribution to shareholders or any redemption or transfer of shares, or the ending of a 'relevant period'. A relevant period is an eight-year period beginning with the acquisition of shares by the shareholder and each subsequent period of eight years beginning immediately after the preceding relevant period.

A chargeable event does not include:

- a) Any transactions in relation to shares held in a recognised clearing system as designated by order of the Revenue Commissioners of Ireland; or
- b) An exchange of shares representing one fund for shares of another fund of the ICAV; or
- c) Any exchange of shares arising on a qualifying amalgamation or reconstruction of the ICAV with another fund or company.

In the absence of an appropriate declaration, the Fund will be liable to Irish tax on the occurrence of a chargeable event.

Capital gains, dividends and interest received on investments made by the Fund may be subject to withholding taxes imposed by the country of origin and such taxes may not be recoverable by the Fund or its shareholders.

#### 5 SHARE CAPITAL

The ICAV has a variable share capital. On establishment, the authorised share capital of the ICAV was \$60,000 divided into 60,000 subscriber shares of a par value of \$1 each. All subscriber shares were redeemed at par value in July 2000. Subsequently there have been 2 subscriber shares issued on 5 February 2020 of a par value of \$1 each. There are in addition, 500,000,000,000 shares of no par value designated as unclassified shares. The unclassified shares are available for issue as participating shares. The holder of each participating share shall be entitled to such dividends as the Directors may from time to time declare. The number of participating shares in issue for each class at 31 December 2023 is noted in the table below. Participating shares are redeemable at the shareholder's option and are classified as financial liabilities. The rights of holders of shares of any class are the following:

- a) On a vote taken on a show of hands, be entitled to one vote per holder and, on a poll, be entitled to one vote per whole share;
- b) Be entitled to such dividends as the Directors may from time to time declare; and
- c) In the event of a winding up or dissolution of the Fund, have the entitlements referred to under the heading "Distribution of assets on a liquidation" as per the Prospectus.

The Fund provides for the daily creation and cancellation of shares.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 5 SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

The following table details the subscription and redemption activity during the period ended 31 December 2023:

Number of shares	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
Shares in issue at 1 July 2023	2,834,748	78	66	61,270
Redemptions	-	-	-	(4,669)
Transfers in	-	-	-	1,119
Transfer out	-	-	-	(1,119)
Shares in issue at 31 December				
2023	2,834,748	78	66	56,601
Number of shares		Class F	Class G	Class I
Shares in issue at 1 July 2023		58	65	236,373
Redemptions		-	-	(47,894)
Shares in issue at 31 December				<u>.</u>
2023		58	65	188,479

The following table details the subscription and redemption activity during the period ended 31 December 2022:

Number of shares	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
Shares in issue at 1 July 2022	2,834,748	78	66	84,704
Subscriptions	-	-	-	33
Redemptions	-	-	-	(13,355)
Shares in issue at 31 December				
2022	2,834,748	78	66	71,382
Number of shares		Class F	Class G	Class I
Number of shares Shares in issue at 1 July 2022		Class F 58	<b>Class G</b> 65	<b>Class I</b> 236,373
Shares in issue at 1 July 2022				
Shares in issue at 1 July 2022 Subscriptions				
Shares in issue at 1 July 2022 Subscriptions Redemptions				

#### 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND OTHER KEY SERVICE AGREEMENTS

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The Manager was appointed to the Company on 1 April 2011 (effective from 13 November 2019 the Company converted to the ICAV). The fees of the Manager will be payable by the ICAV and will not exceed 2.5% per annum of the net asset value of each class or such other amount as is set out in the Supplement, provided it does not exceed 2.5% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund.

The Fund appointed Osmosis Investment Management UK Limited (the "Investment Manager") to serve as investment manager to the Fund. The Investment Manager fees are included in the management fee discussed above. The Fund will discharge the fees and out-of-pocket expenses of all service providers. The fees will accrue and be payable monthly in arrears out of the assets of the Fund. In addition, the Fund will discharge any transaction charges of the Depositary and any sub-depositary (at normal commercial rates), which will be borne directly by the Fund. The Investment Manager may from time to time at its sole discretion and out of its own resources rebate to intermediaries and/or shareholders part or all of the investment management fee.

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#### 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND OTHER KEY SERVICE AGREEMENTS (continued)

#### **Related Party Transactions (continued)**

The investment management fee percentages charged by the Investment Manager for Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, Class F, Class G and Class I for the periods ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 are 0.50%, 0.65%, 0.65%, 0.65%, 0.50%, 1.25% and 0.50% respectively of the net asset value of the Fund. Such fees, duties and charges will be charged to the Fund in respect of which they were incurred.

The investment management fees charged by the Investment Manager during the periods ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The investment management fees outstanding as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023 are presented in Note 7.

In the case of any fees or expenses of a regular or recurring nature, such as audit fees, the Directors may calculate such fees and expenses on an estimated figure for yearly or other periods in advance and accrue the same in equal proportions over any period.

Hermanus Steyn (Director's fee: €18,750 (31 December 2022: €11,250)) and Carey Millerd (Director's fee: €18,750 (31 December 2022: €11,250)) are also Directors of the Manager. These fees are for the Prescient Global Funds ICAV for the interim financial period and are allocated between each of the sub-funds on the ICAV.

Directors' fees that were charged for the periods ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 are disclosed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Any amounts that are due to the Directors as at 31 December and 30 June 2023 are disclosed in Note 7. In addition, the Directors receive reimbursement for travel and other out-of-pocket expenses relating to attendance at meetings and other matters, including any expenses relating to the performance of due diligence for the benefit of the Fund.

#### **Related Party Holdings**

The following tables disclose all the related party shareholders. These shareholders are related parties to the Fund through either common control or common directorships.

Entity	% of Net
31 December 2023	Assets
TOF CorpTrustee Ltd as Trustee of The Oxford Funds	57.95%
Osmosis Holdings Limited	0.01%
30 June 2023 TOF CorpTrustee Ltd as Trustee of The Oxford Funds Osmosis Holdings Limited	56.99% 0.01%

#### **Key Service Agreements**

The Depositary shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Fund an annual fee, accrued at each valuation point and payable monthly in arrears, based on following fee scale:

- 0.02% on the Fund's net asset value up to \$250 million.
- 0.015% on the Fund's net asset value above \$250 million.

The minimum monthly fee shall be \$1,000, exclusive of out-of-pocket expenses. The depositary fees incurred during the periods ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The depositary fees outstanding at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023 are presented in Note 7.

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#### 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND OTHER KEY SERVICE AGREEMENTS (continued)

#### Key Service Agreements (continued)

The Fund receives legal advice from Matheson Solicitors. The legal fees incurred during the periods ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'Professional fees'. There are no legal fees outstanding at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

#### 7 PAYABLES

	As at 31 December 2023 USD	As at 30 June 2023 USD
Withholding tax payable	-	(19,016)
Trade payables	-	(6,206,070)
Management and administration fees payable	-	(2,182)
Investment management fees payable	(30,187)	(30,885)
Audit fees payable	(5,432)	(8,070)
Depositary fees payable	(4,774)	(1,282)
Directors' fees payable	(1,272)	(1,330)
Professional fees payable	(6,154)	(1,336)
Other fees and expenses payable	(21,105)	(4,569)
	(68,924)	(6,274,740)

#### 8 AUDIT REMUNERATION

The audit fees for the statutory audit, inclusive of VAT, for the period ended 31 December 2023 were \$5,129 (31 December 2022: \$4,693). Audit fees due at 30 June 2023 were \$5,432 (30 June 2023: \$8,070).

Auditor's remuneration was as follows:	31 December 2023 USD	31 December 2022 USD	
Statutory audit	5,129	4,693	
Other assurance services	-	-	
Tax advisory services	-	-	
Other non-audit services	-	-	
	5,129	4,693	

#### 9 TRANSACTION COSTS

Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability. An incremental cost is one that would not have been incurred if the entity had not acquired, issued or disposed of the financial instrument. Transaction costs for the period ended 31 December 2023 of \$67,997 (31 December 2022: \$88,095) have been included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Only transaction costs which are separately identifiable are disclosed. These include transaction costs paid to depositories and sub-depositaries, identifiable brokerage charges and commissions, identifiable transaction related taxes and other market charges and separately identifiable transaction costs related to Financial Derivative Instruments.

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#### 10 NET ASSET VALUE PER PARTICIPATING SHARE HISTORY

The net asset value per redeemable participating share for each Fund for the last three financial period ends is as follows:

	Currency	Total net asset value	Number of Participating Shares	Net asset value per Participating Share
As at 31 December 20		Valuo	Charoo	
Class A	USD	70,378,712	2,834,748	\$24.827
Class B	USD	1,796	78	\$23.220
Class C	EUR	1,626	66	€24.633
Class D	GBP	1,695,628	56,601	£29.957
Class F	GBP	1,422	58	£24.390
Class G	EUR	1,588	65	€24.250
Class I	EUR	3,970,201	188,479	€21.064
As at 30 June 2023				
Class A	USD	67,541,508	2,834,748	\$23.826
Class B	USD	1,724	78	\$22.290
Class C	EUR	1,580	66	€23.946
Class D	GBP	1,767,775	61,270	£28.852
Class F	GBP	1,367	58	£23.452
Class G	EUR	1,549	65	€23.646
Class I	EUR	4,838,998	236,373	€20.472
As at 30 June 2022				
Class A	USD	56,610,664	2,834,748	\$19.970
Class B	USD	1,446	78	\$18.694
Class C	EUR	1,382	66	€20.947
Class D	GBP	2,147,260	84,704	£25.350
Class F	GBP	1,198	58	£20.546
Class G	EUR	1,363	65	€20.808
Class I	EUR	4,230,162	236,373	€17.896

#### 11 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
	USD	USD
Equities	76,882,776	74,803,775
Total	76,882,776	74,803,775

#### 12 SOFT COMMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

There were no soft commission arrangements affecting the Fund during the period ended 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: \$nil).

#### 13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISK

#### **Risk Factors**

The Fund's activities expose them to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and operational risk. The Fund's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Fund's financial performance.

The Fund's objective is to achieve growth of the Fund's value in the medium to long term through investing in resource efficient public companies.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISK (continued)

#### **Risk Factors (continued)**

Asset allocation is determined by the Fund's Investment Manager, who manages the distribution of the assets to achieve the investment objective. Divergence from target asset allocations and the composition of the portfolio is monitored by the Fund's Investment Manager. In instances where the portfolio has diverged from target allocations, the Fund's Investment Manager will aim to rebalance the portfolio to fall in line with the target asset allocations.

The nature and extent of the financial instruments outstanding at the Statement of Financial Position date and the risk management policies employed by the Fund are discussed below.

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk.

The Fund's strategy on the management of investment risk is driven by the Fund's investment objective. The Fund's market risk is managed on a daily basis by the Investment Manager in accordance with policies and procedures in place.

Details of the Fund's investment portfolio at 31 December 2023 are disclosed in the Schedule of Investments.

#### **Currency Risk**

The Fund hold assets in currencies denominated in currencies other than their functional currency. Consequently, the Fund is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of its currency relative to other foreign currencies change in a manner that has an adverse effect on the value of that portion of the Fund's assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than its functional currency. The Fund's Investment Manager may, but is not obliged to mitigate this risk by using financial instruments.

The Investment Manager is responsible for monitoring the Fund's currency exposures.

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#### 13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISK (continued)

#### Market Risk (continued)

#### Currency Risk (continued)

The table below discloses the Fund's exposures to foreign currency at the reporting date, as well as a sensitivity analysis. Net currency exposures of less than 5% of the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares have been grouped together as 'Other'.

Sensitivity analysis: As at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023, had the USD strengthened by 5% in relation to the Fund for all currencies, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares would have decreased/(increased) by the amounts shown below.

	Monetary assets and	Non-monetary assets and	Total assets	Change in	Effect on net
	liabilities	liabilities	and liabilities	currency rate	assets
Currency	USD	USD	USD		USD
31 December 2	2023				
USD	(51,381)	303,067	251,686	N/A	-
CHF	8,060	11,282,001	11,290,061	5%	564,503
EUR	8,941	39,246,470	39,255,411	5%	1,962,771
GBP	78,746	16,513,344	16,592,090	5%	829,605
Other	5,650	9,537,894	9,543,544	5%	477,177
Total	50,016	76,882,776	76,932,792		76,932,792
20 1000 2022					
30 June 2023	(10.001)				
USD	(16,861)	292,576	275,715	N/A	-
CHF	(2,683)	10,724,574	10,721,891	5%	536,095
EUR	136,956	38,989,351	39,126,307	5%	1,956,315
GBP	151,011	16,178,470	16,329,481	5%	816,474
Other	1,402	8,618,804	8,620,206	5%	431,010
Total	269,825	74,803,775	75,073,600		3,739,784

#### Interest Rate Risk

The Fund's interest bearing financial assets and liabilities expose it to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Any excess cash and cash equivalents are invested at short term market interest rates.

The Fund's interest rate risk is managed on a daily basis by the Investment Manager in accordance with policies and procedures in place. Where the interest rate risks are not in accordance with the investment policy or guidelines of the Fund, the Investment Manager will aim to rebalance the portfolio.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISK (continued)

#### Market Risk (continued)

#### Interest Rate Risk (continued)

The table below summarises the Fund's exposure to interest rate risk. It includes the Fund's assets and trading liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to the redeemable participating shares) at fair values, categorised by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates. The net assets attributable to the redeemable participating shares is a non-interest bearing liability.

	Less than 1 Month USD	Non-Interest Bearing USD	Total USD
At 31 December 2023	56,202	76,876,590	76,932,792
At 30 June 2023	43,175	75,030,425	75,073,600

#### **Sensitivity Analysis**

At 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023, the sensitivity of the Fund's net assets attributable to the redeemable participating shares to a change of interest rates of a 100 basis points is summarised in the table below. If interest rates had lowered by 100 basis points, it would have resulted in an equal but opposite effect on the amounts shown below, on the basis that all other variables remain constant. The sensitivity analysis assumes that an increase in interest rates would have an increase in the interest income received for cash at bank during the period.

	Interest Sensitivity Gap USD	100bps Movement USD
As at 31 December 2023	56,202	562
As at 30 June 2023	43,175	432

Actual trading results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and this difference may be material.

#### Price Risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of the instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market. It represents the potential loss the Fund might suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements. The Investment Manager considers the asset allocation of the portfolio in order to minimise the risk associated with particular countries sectors whilst continuing to follow the Fund's investment objective.

The Fund trades in financial instruments to take advantage of market movements in equity markets.

All investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum loss of capital on equity securities is limited to the fair value of those positions. The Investment Manager endeavours to moderate this risk through a careful selection of investments and other financial instruments within specified limits. The Fund's overall market positions are monitored on a daily basis by the Investment Manager.

The Fund's investments in equities are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future prices of the instruments. The Fund's policies are to manage price risk through diversification and selection of securities and other financial instruments within specified limits set by the Manager.

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#### 13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISK (continued)

#### Market Risk (continued)

#### Price Risk (continued)

The sensitivity of the Fund's net assets attributable to the redeemable participating shares to changes in market prices is summarised in the table below. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the relevant prices increased/decreased by the percentage disclosed in the table below, with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the market prices of the investments held at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

	Investments subject to price risk USD	% Increase / (Decrease)	Effect of Increase USD	Effect of Decrease USD
As at 31 December 2023	76,882,776	5%	3,844,139	(3,844,139)
As at 30 June 2023	74,803,775	5%	3,740,189	(3,740,189)

Actual trading results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and this difference may be material.

#### Credit Risk

The carrying amounts of financial assets best represent the maximum credit exposure at the period end date.

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

The Investment Manager of the Fund analyses credit concentration based on the counterparty of the financial assets that the Fund holds.

Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited ("NTFSIL") is the appointed Depositary of the Fund, responsible for the safe-keeping of assets. NTFSIL has appointed The Northern Trust Company ("TNTC") as its global sub-custodian. Both NTFSIL and TNTC are wholly owned subsidiaries of Northern Trust Corporation ("NTC"). As at period end date 31 December 2023, NTC had a long term credit rating from Standard & Poor's of A+ (30 June 2023: A+).

TNTC (as global sub-custodian of NTFSIL) does not appoint external sub-custodians within the U.S., the U.K., Ireland, Canada, Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands and Saudi Arabia. However, in all other markets, TNTC appoints local external sub-custodians.

NTFSIL, in the discharge of its depositary duties, verifies the Fund's ownership of Other Assets, (as defined under Other Assets, Art 22(5) of UCITS V Directive 2014/91/EU), by assessing whether the Fund holds the ownership based on information or documents provided by the Fund or where available, on external evidence.

TNTC, in the discharge of its delegated depositary duties, holds in custody (i) all financial instruments that may be registered in a financial instruments account opened on the books of TNTC and (ii) all financial instruments that can be physically delivered to TNTC. TNTC ensures all financial instruments (held in a financial instruments account on the books of TNTC) are held in segregated accounts in the name of the Fund, clearly identifiable as belonging to the Fund, and distinct and separately from the proprietary assets of TNTC, NTFSIL and NTC.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISK (continued)

#### Credit Risk (continued)

In addition, TNTC, as banker, holds cash of the Fund on deposit. Such cash is held on the Statement of Financial Position of TNTC. In the event of insolvency of TNTC, in accordance with standard banking practice, the Fund will rank as an unsecured creditor of TNTC in respect of any cash deposits.

Where relevant please note the following currencies, Jordanian Dinar, Saudi Riyal, cash in the onshore China market (principally the currency of Chinese Yuan Renminbi, and any other currencies remitted into accounts in the onshore China market), are no longer held on the Statement of Financial Position of TNTC. For these off-book currencies, clients' cash exposure is directly to the relevant local sub-custodian / financial institution in the market.

Insolvency of NTFSIL and/or one of its agents or affiliates may cause the Fund's rights with respect to its assets to be delayed.

The Investment Manager manages risk by monitoring the credit quality and financial position of the Depositary and such risk is further managed by the Depositary monitoring the credit quality and financial positions of sub-custodian appointments. Substantially all of the financial instruments excluding cash balances are held by the Depositary. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Depositary may cause the Fund's rights with respect to securities held by the Depositary to be delayed or limited. The Investment Manager monitors its risk by monitoring the credit quality and financial position of the Depositary used by the Fund.

The Fund is exposed to risks from the use of the Depositary. To mitigate the risks, the Investment Manager employs procedures to ensure that the counterparties are reputable institutions and that the credit risk is acceptable to the Fund. The Fund only transacts with depositories who appoint a network of sub-depositaries that are regulated entities subject to prudential supervision, or with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

Substantially all of the cash held by the Fund is held by the Depositary. Bankruptcy or insolvency by the Depositary may cause the Fund's rights with respect to the cash held by the Depositary to be delayed or limited. The Investment Manager monitors this risk by monitoring the credit quality and financial positions of the Depositary. If the credit quality or the financial position of the Depositary deteriorates significantly the Investment Manager will move the cash holdings to another bank.

#### Liquidity Risk

This is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Fund provides for the daily creation and cancellation of shares and it is therefore exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting shareholder redemptions at any time. To meet the redemption liability the Fund may be required to sell assets. The Fund's investments consist of listed equities and are therefore considered readily realisable as they are traded on major stock exchanges.

The residual contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the period end date are shown in the table below as at 31 December 2023:

	Less than 1 Month USD	1 – 3 Months USD	3 Months to 1 Year USD	Total USD
Financial liabilities				
Payables Net assets attributable to holders	63,492	-	5,432	68,924
of redeemable participating shares	76,932,792	-	-	76,932,792
Total financial liabilities	76,996,284	-	5,432	77,001,716

Notes to the Financial Statements For the 6 months ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISK (continued)

#### Liquidity Risk (continued)

The residual contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the period end date are shown in the table below as at 30 June 2023:

	Less than 1 Month USD	1 – 3 Months USD	3 Months to 1 Year USD	Total USD
Financial liabilities				
Payables Net assets attributable to holders	6,266,670	-	8,070	6,274,740
of redeemable participating shares	75,073,600	-	-	75,073,600
Total financial liabilities	81,340,270	-	8,070	81,348,340

Redeemable participating shares are redeemed on demand at the holder's option. However, the Board of Directors does not envisage that the contractual maturity disclosed in the table above will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term.

The following table discloses where ownership in the Fund's shares are highly concentrated. Actions by these investors, such as redemption requests, could materially impact the Fund.

	Number of Investors	% of Net Assets
As at 31 December 2023		
	2	91.42%
As at 30 June 2023	2	89.91%

The Investment Manager monitors the Fund's liquidity risk on a periodic basis in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives and guidelines. The Fund's overall liquidity position is reviewed by the Board of Directors on a periodic basis.

#### **Operational Risk**

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the Fund's processes and infrastructure, and from external factors other than market, credit and liquidity issues such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of corporate behaviour.

Operational risks arise from all of the Fund's operations. The Fund was established with the purpose of engaging in those activities outlined in the preceding paragraphs. All administration functions have been outsourced to the Administrator. The investment management function is carried out by the Investment Manager.

#### Fair values of financial assets and liabilities

IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement' requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

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#### 13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISK (continued)

#### Fair values of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices);
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Directors of the Fund. The Directors consider observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

In the case of any transferable securities not listed, quoted or dealt in on a regulated market or for which no quotation or value is available which would provide a fair valuation of, or in respect of which the price is unrepresentative, the value of such security shall be determined on the basis of the probable realisation value and shall be determined with care and good faith by, the Investment Manager, a stockbroker or other competent person appointed by the Investment Manager and approved for this purpose by the Depositary.

The following tables analyse within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's financial assets measured at fair value at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

	Fair value measured on the basis of					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3			
31 December 2023	Active Market	Observable	Unobservable			
	Data	Market Data	Market Data	Total		
	USD	USD	USD	USD		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss						
Equities	76,882,776	-	-	76,882,776		
	76,882,776		-	76,882,776		

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#### 13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISK (continued)

#### Fair values of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

30 June 2023	F Level 1 Active Market Data USD	air value measur Level 2 Observable Market Data USD	ed on the basis of Level 3 Unobservable Market Data USD	Total USD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	- /			_/
Equities	74,803,775	-	-	74,803,775
	74,803,775	-	-	74,803,775

Investments, whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore classified within Level 1, include actively traded equities. The Fund does not adjust the quoted price for these instruments.

There were no transfers between the fair value hierarchy levels for the periods ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022. Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the beginning of the reporting period.

For financial assets and liabilities carried at amortised cost, these are short-term whose carrying amounts approximate fair value, because of their short-term nature and the high credit quality of counterparties. For net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares, the Fund routinely redeem and issue the redeemable shares at the amount equal to the proportionate share of net assets of the Fund at the time of redemption, calculated on a basis consistent with that used in these financial statements. Accordingly, the carrying amount of the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares are categorised into Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

#### **Capital Management**

The Fund regards net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares as capital.

The Fund's objectives for managing capital are:

- to invest the capital in investments meeting the description, risk exposure and expected return indicated in its prospectus;
- to achieve consistent returns while safeguarding capital by investing in accordance with its investment policy or holding cash;
- to maintain sufficient liquidity to meet the expenses of the Fund; and
- to maintain sufficient size to make the operation of the Fund cost-efficient.

Neither the ICAV nor the Fund have any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### **14 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at the date of approval of these financial statements, the Directors are not aware of any contingent liability relating to the Fund.

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#### **15 EXCHANGE RATES**

The foreign exchange rates used in the financial statements expressed as USD are as follows:

	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
Australian Dollar	1.47	1.50
Canadian Dollar	1.32	1.32
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	7.10	7.26
Danish Krone	6.75	6.83
Euro	0.91	0.92
Hong Kong Dollar	7.81	7.84
Japanese Yen	141.00	144.54
New Zealand Dollar	1.58	1.63
Norwegian Krone	10.15	10.72
Pound Sterling	0.78	0.79
Singapore Dollar	1.32	1.35
South African Rand	18.28	18.89
Swedish Krona	10.07	10.80
Swiss Franc	0.84	0.89

#### 16 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD

The outbreak of the Russia-Ukraine war in early 2022 had significant impact on global financial markets. The Fund had no exposure in Ukraine, Russia or Belarus at 31 December 2023 and up to the date of approval of these financial statements. The Investment Manager will pay close attention to the development of the war and evaluate its impact on the financial position and operating results of the Fund. The Investment Manager will continue to remain alert to the situation and monitor the subscriptions and redemptions of the Fund.

#### **17 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Directors are not aware of any material events which occurred after the reporting date and up to the approval date of these financial statements.

#### **18 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 23 February 2024.

Schedule of Investments As at 31 December 2023

Shares/Nomina	al Security	Fair Value USD	% of Net Assets
Financial asset	ts at fair value through profit or loss		
Equities – 99.9	3% (30 June 2023: 99.64%)		
Belgian equitie	es – 2.64% (30 June 2023: 2.41%)		
8,177	KBC Groep NV	530,380	0.69%
7,113	UCB SA	619,922	0.81%
31,820	Umicore SA	875,199	1.14%
Total Belgian e	equities (30 June 2023: \$1,808,356)	2,025,501	2.64%
Danish equities	s – 4.55% (30 June 2023: 3.61%)		
5,008	Novo Nordisk A/S	518,019	0.67%
93,947	Vestas Wind Systems AS	2,983,107	3.88%
-	quities (30 June 2023: \$2,714,746)	3,501,126	4.55%
Dutch equities	– 7.95% (30 June 2023: 7.95%)		
22,551	Akzo Nobel NV	1,863,764	2.42%
1,308	ASML Holding NV	984,937	1.28%
3,564	IMCD NV	620,245	0.81%
42,250	Randstad NV	2,647,100	3.44%
Total Dutch eq	uities (30 June 2023: \$5,974,260)	6,116,046	7.95%
Finnish equitie	es – 2.43% (2023: 2.26%)		
6,050	Kone OYJ	301,798	0.39%
44,036	Neste OYJ	1,566,773	2.04%
Total Finnish e	equities (30 June 2023: \$1,700,080)	1,868,571	2.43%
French equities	s – 17.16% (30 June 2023: 17.75%)		
54,991	AXA SA	1,791,323	2.33%
10,114	Dassault Aviation SA	2,002,020	2.60%
9,954	Eiffage SA	1,066,759	1.39%
3,934	Ipsen SA	468,882	0.61%
5,393	L'Oreal SA	2,684,586	3.49%
11,757	Pernod-Ricard SA	2,074,650	2.70%
16,114	Publicis Groupe SA	1,495,168	1.94%
8,164	Remy Cointreau SA	1,037,071	1.35%
2,886	Schneider Electric SA	579,495	0.75%
Total French e	quities (30 June 2023: \$13,317,513)	13,199,954	17.16%
German equitie	es – 13.54% (30 June 2023: 14.12%)		
6,044	Allianz SE	1,615,316	2.10%
12,792	Bayerische Motoren Werke AG	1,424,034	1.85%
39,087	Mercedes-Benz Group AG	2,700,643	3.51%
12,874	Puma SE	718,430	0.93%
16,062	SAP AG	2,474,680	3.22%
7,895	Siemens Healthineers AG	1,481,850	1.93%
Total German e	equities (30 June 2023: \$10,599,922)	10,414,953	13.54%

Schedule of Investments (continued) As at 31 December 2023

Shares/Nomin	al Security	Fair Value USD	% of Net Assets
Financial asse	ts at fair value through profit or loss (continued)		
Equities – 99.9	03% (30 June 2023: 99.64%) (continued)		
	s – 0.00% (30 June 2023: 0.30%) quities (30 June 2023: \$227,113)		
Italian equities	s – 4.34% (30 June 2023: 2.90%)		
73,458	Assicurazioni Generali SpA	1,550,221	2.02%
495,432	Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	1,446,675	1.88%
5,491	Moncler SpA	337,842	0.44%
Total Italian ec	uities (30 June 2023: \$2,169,822)	3,334,738	4.34%
Norwegian eq	uities – 1.70% (30 June 2023: 1.95%)		
41,250	Equinor ASA	1,308,940	1.70%
Total Norwegi	an equities (30 June 2023: \$1,464,038)	1,308,940	1.70%
Spanish equiti	es – 2.97% (30 June 2023: 4.25%)		
162,383	BBVA	1,475,492	1.92%
21,350	Iberdrola SA	279,934	0.36%
32,258	Redeia Corporacion SA	531,279	0.69%
Total Spanish	equities (30 June 2023: \$3,192,287)	2,286,705	2.97%
Swedish equit	ies – 6.14% (30 June 2023: 5.92%)		
385,299	Ericsson	2,415,187	3.14%
24,658	Investor AB	571,873	0.74%
65,641	Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AB	1,740,769	2.26%
Total Swedish	equities (30 June 2023: \$4,440,020)	4,727,829	6.14%
Swiss equities	s – 14.66% (30 June 2023: 14.28%)		
367	Givaudan SA	1,519,012	1.97%
52	Lindt & Spruengli	623,320	0.81%
4,628	Nestle SA	536,117	0.70%
8,566	Roche Holding AG	2,488,134	3.23%
8,867	Sonova Holding AG	2,890,531	3.76%
4,118	Straumann Holding AG	663,381	0.86%
7,471	Swiss Reinsurance Company AG	839,273	1.09%
2,865	Swisscom AG	1,722,233	2.24%
Total Swiss ec	juities (30 June 2023: \$10,724,573)	11,282,001	14.66%

Schedule of Investments (continued) As at 31 December 2023

Shares/Nominal	Security	Fair Value USD	% of Net Assets
Financial assets	at fair value through profit or loss (continued)		
Equities – 99.93	% (30 June 2023: 99.64%) (continued)		
UK equities – 21	.46% (30 June 2023: 21.55%)		
59,403	3i Group PLC	1,833,204	2.37%
17,674	Anglo American PLC	443,956	0.58%
18,931	AstraZeneca PLC	2,557,917	3.32%
394,654	Barratt Developments PLC	2,830,240	3.68%
115,918	BP PLC	688,785	0.90%
1,365,072	Centrica PLC	2,447,385	3.18%
41,893	Diageo PLC	1,525,129	1.98%
57,272	GSK PLC	1,058,711	1.38%
25,497	Hargreaves Lansdown PLC	238,557	0.31%
31,891	Reed Elsevier PLC	1,264,258	1.64%
145,582	Schroders PLC	797,778	1.04%
441,425	Taylor Wimpey PLC	827,426	1.08%
-	s (30 June 2023: \$16,178,468)	16,513,346	21.46%
US equities – 0.3	39% (30 June 2023: 0.39%)		
4,541	Coca-Cola Europacific Partners PLC	303,066	0.39%
,	s (30 June 2023: \$292,577)	303,066	0.39%
Total equities (3	0 June 2023: \$74,803,775)	76,882,776	99.93%
Total financial a	ssets at fair value through profit or loss	76,882,776	99.93%
Net current asse	ets	50,016	0.07%
Net assets attrib	utable to holders of redeemable participating shares	76,932,792	100.00%
Analysis of Port	folio as at 31 December 2023		
,			% of Total
Instrument type			Assets
	urities and money market instruments admitted to official stock	exchange listing	99.85%
Cash and cash e		5 5	0.07%
Other assets			0.08%
Total assets			100.00%

All equities are listed on official stock exchanges.

Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition for the period ended 31 December 2023

Description	Shares/Nominal	Cost USD
Purchases		
Mercedes-Benz Group AG	39,633	2,829,402
Barratt Developments PLC	402,043	2,135,948
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	495,432	1,438,999
Givaudan SA	376	1,406,352
Centrica PLC	657,608	1,260,135
Dassault Aviation SA	5,651	1,130,228
L'Oreal SA	2,546	1,121,412
Publicis Groupe SA	13,717	1,103,302
Reed Elsevier PLC	23,992	844,137
Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AB	71,692	765,851
Taylor Wimpey PLC	441,425	729,754
Puma SE	9,050	613,694
Lindt & Spruengli	52	601,528
Vestas Wind Systems AS	25,610	597,174
Nestle SA	4,628	523,856
Investor AB	24,658	487,640
Anglo American PLC	17,674	483,100
Swiss Reinsurance Company AG	3,366	362,964
Sonova Holding AG	1,344	346,882
BBVA	41,283	332,699
Sales		Proceeds USD
Johnson Matthey PLC	118,956	2,356,872
Compagnie Financière Richemont SA	16,672	2,041,675
Redeia Corporacion SA	100,710	1,659,499
Atlas Copco AB	136,901	1,657,346
Société Générale SA	35,779	1,017,095
Bayerische Motoren Werke AG	9,114	969,114
Mercedes-Benz Group AG	12,049	959,769
Hargreaves Lansdown PLC	103,904	926,522
Continental AG	11,182	838,442
Sonova Holding AG	2,380	680,776
BNP Paribas SA	9,304	616,120
Eiffage SA	6,168	565,464
BP PLC	86,671	531,480
GSK PLC	29,927	529,177
SAP AG	3,275	481,814
Vestas Wind Systems AS	16,247	445,296
SSE PLC	22,255	441,667
Randstad NV	6,941	412,805
Allianz SE	1,645	406,238
3i Group PLC	16,240	404,052