

# **Annual Report & Financial Statements**

**EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios** 

For the year ended 31 May 2024





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### **Authorised Corporate Director's ("ACD") Report**

We are pleased to present the Annual Report & Audited Financial Statements for EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios for the year ended 31 May 2024.

#### **Authorised Status**

EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios ("the Company") is an open-ended investment company with variable capital ("ICVC") incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000836 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), with effect from 9 August 2010. The Company has an unlimited duration.

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

Head Office: the Head Office of the Company is at Cedar House, 3 Cedar Park, Cobham Road, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 7SB.

The Head Office is the address of the place in the UK for service on the Company of notices or other documents required or authorised to be served on it.

#### **Structure of the Company**

The Company is structured as an umbrella company, in that different Funds may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the FCA. On the introduction of any new Fund or Share Class, a revised Prospectus will be prepared setting out the relevant details of each Fund or Share Class.

The Company is a Non-UCITS Retail Scheme ("NURS").

The assets of each Fund will be treated as separate from those of every other Fund and will be invested in accordance with the Investment Objective and Investment Policy applicable to that Fund. Investment of the assets of each of the Funds must comply with the FCA's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("COLL"), the FCA's Investment Funds Sourcebook ("FUND") and the Investment Objective and Policy of each of the relevant Funds.

Currently the Company has two Funds which are both in the process of termination.

Under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD") we are required to disclose remuneration information (see page 58) in regards to those individuals whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the Company.

### **Crossholdings**

There were no Shares in any Fund held by any other Fund of the Company.

### **Important events during the Year**

During the year the following events impacted the value of the assets held in the terminating funds.

- All Saints Asset Management 6.5% 2023 ("ASAM") We have received no communication from ASAM during the period, even though the bond itself technically expired on 30 September 2023. However, we note that, at the time of writing, there remains a suspended strike-off order in place from the Registrar of Companies. We have recently asked the Registrar of Companies how long this position can remain in place, bearing in mind the most recent status change took place in February 2023. In the meantime, Way Fund Managers Limited ("WFM")'s Fair Value Pricing Committee believes that it remains appropriate to value the asset at zero.
- Balise Springs 5.5% 24/07/2028 The situation remains unchanged since the last audited report. Therefore, Balise Springs continues to be valued at zero by WFM's Fair Value Pricing Committee.
- ECOVISTA PLC The situation remains unchanged since the last audited report. Therefore, Ecovista continues to be valued at zero by WFM's Fair Value Pricing Committee.
- QUCPPA 8 07/14/25 Corp (Queros Capital) The situation remains unchanged since the last audited report. Therefore, Queros Capital continues to be valued at zero by WFM's Fair Value Pricing Committee.

### **Authorised Corporate Director's Report (continued)**

### **Important events during the Year (continued)**

• First Fleet Alternative Opportunity Fund ("First Fleet") – We can confirm that First Fleet is now entering the process of termination and we expect the two EF FACET Funds to receive any residual value within the coming months. Once received, we will consider making a capital distribution to holders of the two EF FACET Funds.

#### **Important events after the Year End**

A redemption form dated 31 December 2023 has been completed for the whole holding held in The First Fleet Alternative Opportunity Fund ("Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of CCM Global QIAIF Platform II ICAV. Since the year end of the EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios, HAL Fund Service Ireland Limited (the alternative investment fund manager of the ICAV) has obtained permission from the Central Bank of Ireland ("CBI") to treat the Sub-Fund's 31 December 2023 financial statements as being its last accounts thus ceasing any further liabilities accruing. A revocation application is being submitted to the CBI on behalf of the Sub-Fund. The redemption proceeds will be distributed once the revocation process is complete.

#### **Termination of Funds**

The ACD continues to strive to complete the termination of the Funds at the earliest possible opportunity but is unable to provide a timeline as it will be dependent on the availability of suitable offers for the remaining assets, in order to realise an acceptable level of capital in the best interests of all investors.

Further distributions of capital will be made should sufficient funds become available.

#### **Going Concern Assessment**

EF FACET Discretionary Portfolio is in the process of termination, and as such the ACD's Directors are of the opinion that these Financial Statements be prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern.

#### **Base Currency**

The base currency of the Company is Pounds Sterling.

### **Share Capital**

The minimum Share Capital of the Company is £1 and the maximum is £100,000,000,000. Shares in the Company have no par value. The Share Capital of the Company at all times equals the sum of the Net Asset Values of each of the Funds.

### Certification of Financial Statements by Directors of the ACD For the year ended 31 May 2024

### **Directors' Certification**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of COLL and FUND, as issued and amended by the FCA. We hereby certify the report on behalf of the Directors of WAY Fund Managers Limited.

The Directors are of the opinion, because of the reasons stated in the ACD report, that these Financial Statements be prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern.

V. Hoare

CEO

**WAY Fund Managers Limited** 

24 September 2024

### Statement of the ACD's Responsibilities For the year ended 31 May 2024

The Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") of EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios ("the Company") is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements in accordance with the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 ("the OEIC Regulations"), the FCA's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("COLL"), the FCA's Investment Funds Sourcebook ("FUND") and the Company's Instrument of Incorporation.

The OEIC Regulations and COLL require the ACD to prepare Financial Statements for each annual accounting period which:

- are in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law"), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Statement of Recommended Practice: "Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds" issued by the Investment Association ("SORP") in May 2014; and
- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and each of its sub-funds as at the end of that year and the net expense and the net capital losses on the property of the Company and each of its sub-funds for that year.

In preparing the Financial Statements, the ACD is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and the SORP have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; and
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in operation.

The ACD is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the applicable SORP and United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law. The ACD is also responsible for the system of internal controls, for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In accordance with COLL 4.5.8BR and FUND 3.3.2R, the Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the ACD of the Company and authorised for issue on 24 September 2024.

# Statement of the Depositary's Responsibilities For the year ended 31 May 2024

The Depositary must ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, and the Investment Funds Sourcebook, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228), as amended, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, (together "the Regulations"), the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus (together "the Scheme documents") as detailed below.

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

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all custodial assets and maintaining a record of all other assets of the Company in accordance with the Regulations.

The Depositary must ensure that:

- the Company's cash flows are properly monitored and that cash of the Company is booked into the cash accounts in accordance with the Regulations;
- the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of shares are carried out in accordance with the Regulations;
- the value of shares of the Company are calculated in accordance with the Regulations;
- any consideration relating to transactions in the Company's assets is remitted to the Company within the usual time limits;
- the Company's income is applied in accordance with the Regulations; and
- the instructions of the Alternative Investment Fund Manager ("the AIFM") are carried out (unless they conflict with the Regulations).

## Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders of the Company For the year ended 31 May 2024

The Depositary also has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Scheme documents and the Regulations in relation to the investment and borrowing powers applicable to the Company.

We firstly refer to the note in respect of the Termination of Funds within the Authorised Corporate Director's ("ACD") Report on page 4. Having carried out such procedures as we consider necessary to discharge our responsibilities as Depositary of the Company, it is our opinion, based on the information available to us and the explanations provided, that in all material respects the Company, acting through the AIFM:

- (i) has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the Company's Shares and the application of the Company's income in accordance with the Regulations, the Scheme documents of the Company, and
- (ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the Company.

With the agreement of the Depositary, dealing in shares in the EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios were suspended on 10 October 2019. At the direction of the ACD, termination of the EF FACET Cautious Discretionary Portfolio commenced on 5 March 2020, and termination of the EF FACET Balanced Discretionary Portfolio commenced on 9 April 2020. A consequence of the commencement of termination is that the Regulations in relation to dealing, valuation and pricing, assessment of value, and investment and borrowing powers ceased to apply to the EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios from these dates.

#### **Northern Trust Investor Services Limited**

UK Trustee and Depositary Services 24 September 2024

### Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios For the year ended 31 May 2024

### Report on the audit of the financial statements

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios ("the Company") its sub-funds for the year ended 31 May 2024 which comprise the statement of total return, the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders, the balance sheet, cash flow statement, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the distribution table. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), the Statement of Recommended Practice: "Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds" issued by the Investment Association May 2014 (the Statement of Recommended Practice), Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 ("the OEIC Regulations"), the FCA's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("COLL"), the FCA's Investment Funds Sourcebook ("FUND") and the Company's Instrument of Incorporation.

In our opinion, the Financial Statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios' sub-funds affairs as at 31 May 2024 and of the net expense and the net capital losses on the property of the sub-funds for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, the Statement of Recommended Practice ("SORP"), the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 ("the OEIC Regulations"), the FCA's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("COLL"), the FCA's Investment Funds Sourcebook ("FUND") and the Instrument of Incorporation.

### **Basis for opinion**

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

### **Emphasis of matter**

1. <u>Financial statements prepared on a basis other than going concern</u>

We draw attention to note 1(a) in the financial statements, which explains that the Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") has commenced the process of terminating the sub-funds following which the Company will be wound up. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern as described in note 1(a).

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### 2. <u>Valuation of illiquid investments</u>

We draw attention to note 1(i) of the financial statements which explains that the investments held within the subfunds are illiquid and that the fair values have been determined by the Authorised Corporate Director using their standard valuation methodology. In reaching these values the Authorised Corporate Director has noted that there is uncertainty in the amount that will ultimately be recovered.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios (continued)

For the year ended 31 May 2024

#### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- proper accounting records for the Company and its sub-funds have been kept and the Financial Statements are in agreement with those records;
- we have received all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit; and
- the information disclosed in the report of the Authorised Corporate Director for the year end for the purpose of complying with Paragraph 4.5.9R of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook is consistent with the Financial Statements

#### **Responsibilities of Authorised Corporate Director and Depositary**

As explained more fully in the statement of Depositary's responsibilities and the statement of Authorised Corporate Director's responsibilities, the Depositary is responsible for safeguarding the property of the Company and the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal controls as the Authorised Corporate Director determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Authorised Corporate Director either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios (continued)

For the year ended 31 May 2024

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable through discussions with management and from industry knowledge. The laws and regulations that we considered significant in this context included FRS102, the Statement of Recommended Practice ("SORP") for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 ("the OEIC Regulations"), the FCA's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("COLL"), the FCA's Investment Funds Sourcebook ("FUND"), the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and relevant tax legislation.
- We designed our audit procedures to ensure the audit team considered whether there were any indications of non-compliance by the Company with those laws and regulations. These procedures included:
  - o agreement of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation and agreeing that all relevant disclosures under the SORP and COLL were included;
  - o enquires of management and those charged with governance;
  - o reviewing correspondence with regulators.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur, from discussions with senior management and obtaining an understanding of the controls and processes in place to prevent, deter and detect fraud. The key areas identified were revenue recognition and management override of the controls in place and our tests to address these included but were not limited to:
  - o agreement of calculation of unrealised gains and losses and agreement of the valuation of year end investments to third party sources.
  - o Identifying and testing journal entries made throughout the year which were considered to be large or unusual as well as a sample of others.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios (continued)

For the year ended 31 May 2024

PKF Littlejohn LLP

### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the Company's Shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Paragraph 4.5.12R of the Collective Investment Schemes Source book and Paragraph 3.3.7R of the Investment Funds Sourcebook issued by the Financial Conduct Authority. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's Shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's Shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**PKF Littlejohn LLP** 

Statutory Auditor London, United Kingdom

24 September 2024

### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies

#### (a) Basis of accounting

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standards Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", the Statement of Recommended Practice ("SORP") for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014, Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 ("the OEIC Regulations"), the FCA's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("COLL"), the FCA's Investment Funds Sourcebook ("FUND") and the Fund's Instrument of Incorporation.

As described in the Certification of Financial Statements by Directors of the ACD on page 5, the ACD has commenced the process of terminating the sub-funds following which the Company will be wound up. Accordingly the ACD does not consider the Company to be a going concern and has prepared the Financial Statements on a basis other than that of a going concern. There were no material effects as a result of the Financial Statements being prepared on a basis other than going concern.

### (b) Realised and unrealised gains and losses

Realised gains or losses have been calculated as the proceeds from disposal less book cost.

Unrealised gain/losses are calculated with reference to the original recorded value of the asset or liability, and only the element of gain/loss within the accounting period is recorded in the Financial Statements. All unrealised and realised gains are capital in nature and do not form part of the Fund's distributable income.

Central Securities Depositaries Regulation (CSDR) entered into force in 2014 with an objective of improving securities settlements in the European Union. One of the cornerstones of the CSDR is the introduction of an obligation on Central Securities Depositaries (CSDs) to impose cash penalties on participants to their securities systems that cause settlement failures. The cash penalties may be accounted for as a capital expense or gain (if the 3rd party was responsible for the failure of trade settlement). The CSDR penalties will be reimbursed by the Investment Manager as necessary to ensure that the Funds will not suffer undue costs.

### (c) Recognition of revenue

Revenue from debt securities is accounted for on a straight line amortization basis. Accrued interest on purchase and sale contracts is recognised as revenue and transferred to revenue or capital as appropriate.

Distributions from Collective Investment Schemes are recognised when the schemes are quoted exdistribution. Equalisation returned with the distribution is deducted from the cost of the investment and does not form part of the distributable revenue.

Interest on bank and other cash deposits is recognised on an accruals basis.

Any reported revenue from an offshore fund, in excess of any distribution received in the reporting year, is recognised as revenue no later than the date on which the reporting fund makes this information available.

### (d) Treatment of stock and special dividends

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

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

### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies (continued)

### (e) Treatment of expenses

Expenses of the Funds are charged against revenue except for the administration fee and costs associated with the purchase and sale of investments which are allocated to the capital of the Funds.

Expenses are recorded on an accrual basis but the Fund may incur additional allowable expenses which are charged as and when they are incurred.

### (f) Allocation of revenue and expenses to multiple Share Classes and Funds

Any revenue or expenses not directly attributable to a particular Share Class or Fund will normally be allocated pro-rata to the net assets of the relevant Share Classes and Funds.

### (g) Taxation

Tax is provided for using tax rates and laws which have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Corporation tax is provided for on the income liable to corporation tax less deductible expenses.

Where tax has been deducted from revenue that tax can, in some instances, be set off against the corporation tax payable, by way of double tax relief.

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on all timing differences arising on the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse. Deferred tax assets are recognised only when, on the basis of available evidence, it is probable that there will be taxable profits in the future against which the deferred tax asset can be offset.

#### (h) Distribution policy

The net revenue after taxation, as disclosed in the Financial Statements, after adjustment for items of a capital nature, is distributable to Shareholders as dividend distributions. Any revenue deficit is deducted from capital.

In addition, the portfolio transaction charges will be charged wholly to the capital of the Fund. Accordingly, the imposition of such charges may constrain the capital growth of the Fund.

The ACD has elected to pay all revenue less expenses charged to revenue and taxation as a final distribution at the end of the annual accounting year.

#### (i) Basis of valuation of investments

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

Collective Investment Schemes are valued at quoted bid prices for dual priced funds and at quoted prices for single priced funds, on the last business day of the accounting year.

All investments are recognised and derecognised on trade date, and any trades that occur between valuation point and close of business are included in the Financial Statements.

Non-observable entity specific data is only used where relevant observable market data is not available. Typically this category will include single broker-priced instruments, suspended/unquoted securities, private equity, unlisted close-ended funds and open-ended funds with restrictions on redemption rights.

### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies (continued)

### (i) Basis of valuation of investments (continued)

A fair value has been applied to the remaining assets. However, there can be no guarantee that the fair price will be the price at which these assets will ultimately be realised.

The EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios include illiquid assets, which do not have an observable value and therefore subject to the reasonable endeavours of WAY Fund Manager's ("WFM") to strike a fair value price for the asset. When making a fair value pricing decision WFM will take the best interest of the investor into consideration and may include, but would not be limited to:

- Any publicly available information regarding the entities;
- Publication of financial statements, audited or unaudited;
- Non-receipt of a scheduled coupon (i.e. payment of interest).
- External Valuers recommendations.

### EF FACET Balanced Discretionary Portfolio held:

| Security   | Fair Value |
|--|------------|
| Ecovista   | 0.00p      |
| Balise Springs 5.5% 27/06/2028 debt instrument                     | 0.00p      |
| All Saints Asset Management 6.5% Bonds 30/09/2023 debt instrument  | 0.00p      |
| Queros Capital Partners 8% Bonds 14/07/2025 debt instrument        | 0.00p      |
| The First Fleet Alternative Opportunity Fund Class C (Irish QIAIF) | 0.1559p    |

### EF FACET Cautious Discretionary Portfolio held:

| Security   | Fair Value |
|--|------------|
| All Saints Asset Management 6.5% Bonds 30/09/2023 debt instrument  | 0.00p      |
| Queros Capital Partners 8% Bonds 14/07/2025 debt instrument        | 0.00p      |
| The First Fleet Alternative Opportunity Fund Class C (Irish QIAIF) | 0.1559p    |

Our approach to the fair valuation of these assets is included within note 19 of each sub-fund's notes to the Financial Statements.

### (j) Exchange rates

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in Pound Sterling at the rate ruling at the date of the transactions. Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies at the end of the accounting year are translated into Pound Sterling at the closing mid market exchange rates ruling on that date.

### (k) Dilution Levy

The ACD may require a dilution levy on the sale and redemption of Shares if, in its opinion, the existing Shareholders (for sales) or remaining Shareholders (for redemptions) might otherwise be adversely affected. In particular, the dilution levy may be charged in the following circumstances: where the scheme property is in continual decline; on a Fund experiencing large levels of net sales relative to its size; on 'large deals'; in any case where the ACD is of the opinion that the interests of remaining Shareholders require the imposition of a dilution levy.

### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies (continued)

### (I) Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to Shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 Shares). It represents the accrued revenue included in the purchase price of the Shares.

After averaging it is returned with the distribution as a capital repayment. It is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of the Shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

### (m) Derivatives

The Funds may enter into permitted transactions such as derivative contracts or forward foreign currency transactions. Where these transactions are used to protect or enhance revenue, the revenue and expenses are included within net revenue in the Statement of Total Return.

Where the transactions are used to protect or enhance capital, the gains/losses are treated as capital and included within gains/losses on investments in the Statement of Total Return. Any open positions in these types of transactions at the year end are included in the Balance Sheet at their mark to market value. There were no derivative transactions during the year.

#### 2 Derivatives and other financial instruments

Management of risk is a critical responsibility of the ACD in managing the Company.

The Funds for which WAY Fund Managers Limited acts as ACD are exposed to a wide range of risks. The purpose of the ACD's Risk Management Policy ("RMP") is to identify these risks and document the controls and processes in place to manage and mitigate these risks. The specific risks to the Funds are documented in sections (a) to (i) below and are reviewed on a regular basis.

The control environment on which the ACD's RMP has been developed is based on six key characteristics:

- (i) Commitment, from senior management and all employees, to a control ethic based on competence and integrity.
- (ii) Identification and evaluation of risks and control objectives.
- (iii) Control and information procedures that identify and capture relevant and reliable data to monitor risks within pre-determined limits.
- (iv) Formal procedures for monitoring, reporting, escalation and remedial follow-up action.
- (v) An independent and permanent risk management function in regards to portfolio management.
- (vi) An independent and permanent risk management function in regards to the firm.

In pursuing the investment objectives a number of financial instruments are held which may comprise securities and other investments, cash balances and debtors and creditors that arise directly from operations. Derivatives, such as futures or forward currency contracts, may be utilised for hedging

The main risks from the Company's holding of financial instruments, together with the ACD's policy for managing these risks, are disclosed below:

### 2 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

### (a) Foreign currency risk

A significant portion of the Company's assets or the underlying assets of the Collective Investment Schemes in which the Company invests may be denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the Company or Class. There is the risk that the value of such assets and/or the value of any distributions from such assets may decrease if the underlying currency in which assets are traded falls relative to the base currency in which Shares of the relevant Fund are valued and priced.

The Company is not required to hedge its foreign currency risk, although it may do so through foreign currency exchange contracts, forward contracts, currency options and other methods. To the extent that the Company does not hedge its foreign currency risk or such hedging is incomplete or unsuccessful, the value of the Company's assets and revenue could be adversely affected by currency exchange rate movements. There may also be circumstances in which a hedging transaction may reduce currency gains that would otherwise arise in the valuation of the Company in circumstances where no such hedging transactions are undertaken.

### (b) Interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities

The interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Company's investments will fluctuate due to changes in the interest rate. Cashflows from floating rate securities, bank balances, or bank overdrafts will be affected by the changes in interest rates. As the Company's objective is to seek capital growth, these cashflows are considered to be of secondary importance and are not actively managed.

The Company did not have any long term financial liabilities at the balance sheet date.

### (c) Credit risk

The Company may find that companies in which it invests fail to settle their debts on a timely basis. The value of securities issued by such companies may fall as a result of the perceived increase in credit risk. Adhering to investment guidelines and avoiding excessive exposure to one particular issuer can limit credit risk.

### (d) Liquidity risk

Subject to the Regulations, the Company may invest up to and including 20% of the Scheme Property of the Company in transferable securities which are not approved securities (essentially transferable securities which are admitted to official listing in an EEA state or traded on or under the rules of an eligible securities market). Such securities and instruments are generally not publicly traded, may be unregistered for securities law purposes and may only be able to be resold in privately negotiated transactions with a limited number of purchasers. The difficulties and delays associated with such transactions could result in the Company's inability to realise a favourable price upon disposal of such securities, and at times might make disposition of such securities and instruments impossible. To the extent the Company invests in securities and instruments the terms of which are privately negotiated, the terms of such securities and instruments may contain restrictions regarding resale and transfer.

In addition, certain listed securities and instruments, particularly securities and instruments of smaller capitalised or less seasoned issuers, may from time to time lack an active secondary market and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than securities of larger, more established companies or stock market averages in general. In the absence of an active secondary market the Company's ability to purchase or sell such securities at a fair price may be impaired or delayed.

### 2 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

### (e) Market price risk

The Company invests principally in equities. The value of these investments are not fixed and may go down as well as up. This may be the result of a specific factor affecting the value of an individual equity or be caused by general market factors (such as government policy or the health of the underlying economy) which can affect the entire portfolio. The Investment Manager seeks to minimise these risks by holding a diversified portfolio of equity in line with the Company's objectives. In addition, the management of the Company complies with the FCA's COLL sourcebook, which includes rules prohibiting a holding greater than 35% of assets in any one Fund.

### (f) Counterparty risk

Transactions in securities entered into by the Company give rise to exposure to the risk that the counterparties may not be able to fulfil their responsibility by completing their side of the transaction. The Investment Manager minimises this risk by conducting trades through only the most reputable counterparties.

Counterparty risk is also managed by limiting the exposure to individual counterparties through adherence to the investment spread restrictions included within the Company's prospectus and COLL.

### (g) Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss arising from systems failure, human error, fraud or external events. When controls fail to perform, operational risks can cause damage to reputation, have legal or regulatory implications, or lead to financial loss. The Company cannot eliminate operational risks but, through the continual review and assessment of its control environment, by monitoring and responding to potential risks, they can be managed.

High level controls include effective segregation of duties, trade confirmation checking and reconciliation procedures, incident reporting and oversight of delegated functions.

### (h) Leverage

In accordance with the Alternative Investment Managers Directive ("AIFMD") and the SORP issued in May 2014, as ACD we are required to disclose any leverage of the Fund. Leverage is defined as any method by which the Fund increases its exposure through borrowing or the use of derivatives (calculated in accordance with the commitment method approach (AIFMR article 8)) divided by the net asset value.

The Fund's exposure is defined with reference to the 'Commitment' method. Commitment method exposure is calculated as the sum of all positions of the Fund, after netting off derivative and security positions and is disclosed within the individual Funds' Financial Statements.

#### (i) Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

There is no material difference between the value of the financial assets and liabilities, as shown in the balance sheet, and their fair value.

### Investment Manager's Report For the year ended 31 May 2024

### **Investment Objective**

The EF FACET Balanced Discretionary Portfolio is in the process of terminating and therefore there is no Investment Objective and Policy.

### **Investment Review**

See ACD report on page 3.

### **Investment Manager**

WAY Fund Managers Limited (as the ACD) 24 September 2024

### Performance record As at 31 May 2024

### **A** Accumulation

### **A Accumulation USD**

|   | 31/05/24 | 31/05/23 | 31/05/22 | 31/05/24 | 31/05/23 | 31/05/22 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|   | (p)      | (p)      | (p)      | (c)      | (c)      | (c)      |
| Change in net assets per Share                | 2.20     | 4.75     | 45.65    | 4.00     | 2.60     | 12.00    |
| Opening net asset value per Share             | 2.20     | 4.75     | 15.65    | 1.00     | 3.60     | 12.80    |
| Return before operating charges*1             | (0.44)   | (2.55)   | (10.90)  | 0.06     | (2.60)   | (9.20)   |
| Operating charges                             | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| Return after operating charges*               | (0.44)   | (2.55)   | (10.90)  | 0.06     | (2.60)   | (9.20)   |
| Distributions                                 | 0.00     | 0.00     | (0.33)   | 0.00     | 0.00     | (0.34)   |
| Retained distributions on accumulation share: | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.33     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.34     |
| Closing net asset value per Share             | 1.76     | 2.20     | 4.75     | 1.06     | 1.00     | 3.60     |
| * after direct transaction costs of:          | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| Performance                                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Return after operating charges <sup>2</sup>   | (20.00%) | (53.68%) | (69.65%) | 6.00%    | (72.22%) | (71.88%) |
| Other information                             |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Closing net asset value                       | 6,766    | 7,558    | 18,293   | 1        | 1        | 4        |
| Closing number of Shares                      | 385,368  | 385,368  | 385,368  | 100      | 100      | 100      |
| Operating charges                             | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    |
| Direct transaction costs                      | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.05%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.05%    |
| Prices  |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Highest Share price                           | 2,20     | 4.74     | 16.12    | 1.70     | 3.60     | 13.80    |
| Lowest Share price                            | 1.82     | 2.20     | 4.68     | 1.10     | 1.57     | 3.51     |
| Lowest Share price                            | 1.02     | 2.20     | 1.00     | 1.10     | 1.57     | 5.51     |
| <sup>1</sup> Composed of:                     |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Change in net assets attributable to          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Shareholders from Investment                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| activities                                    | (0.44)   | (2.55)   | (9.31)   | 0.06     | (2.60)   | (8.24)   |
| Capital distribution                          | 0.00     | 0.00     | (1.59)   | 0.00     | 0.00     | (0.96)   |
| Return before operating charges               | (0.44)   | (2.55)   | (10.90)  | 0.06     | (2.60)   | (9.20)   |
| <sup>2</sup> Composed of:                     |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Change in net assets attributable to          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Shareholders from Investment                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| activities                                    | (20.00%) | (53.68%) | (59.49%) | 6.00%    | (72.22%) | (64.38%) |
| Capital distribution                          | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | (10.16%) | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | (7.50%)  |
| Return after operating charges                | (20.00%) | (53.68%) | (69.65%) | 6.00%    | (72.22%) | (71.88%) |

### Performance record (continued) As at 31 May 2024

|   |                 | A Income        |                 | A               | Income USD      |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | 31/05/24<br>(p) | 31/05/23<br>(p) | 31/05/22<br>(p) | 31/05/24<br>(c) | 31/05/23<br>(c) | 31/05/22<br>(c) |
| Change in net assets per Share                | (P)             | (P)             | (P)             | (5)             | (3)             | (3)             |
| Opening net asset value per Share             | 1.99            | 4.22            | 14.76           | 1.00            | 3.27            | 13.33           |
| Return before operating charges*1             | (0.43)          | (2.23)          | (10.23)         | (0.02)          | (2.27)          | (9.80)          |
| Operating charges                             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            |
| Return after operating charges*               | (0.43)          | (2.23)          | (10.23)         | (0.02)          | (2.27)          | (9.80)          |
| Distributions                                 | 0.00            | 0.00            | (0.31)          | 0.00            | 0.00            | (0.26)          |
| Retained distributions on accumulation share: | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               |
| Closing net asset value per Share             | 1.56            | 1.99            | 4.22            | 0.98            | 1.00            | 3.27            |
| * after direct transaction costs of:          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            |
| Performance                                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Return after operating charges <sup>2</sup>   | (21.61%)        | (52.84%)        | (69.31%)        | (2.00%)         | (69.42%)        | (73.52%)        |
| Other information                             |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Closing net asset value                       | 44              | 50              | 119             | 1               | 1               | 3               |
| Closing number of Shares                      | 2,819           | 2,819           | 2,819           | 100             | 100             | 100             |
| Operating charges                             | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           |
| Direct transaction costs                      | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.05%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.05%           |
| Prices  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Highest Share price                           | 1.96            | 4.22            | 15.19           | 1.57            | 3.28            | 13.32           |
| Lowest Share price                            | 1.62            | 1.96            | 4.31            | 1.02            | 1.46            | 3.26            |
| <sup>1</sup> Composed of:                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Change in net assets attributable to          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Shareholders from Investment                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| activities                                    | (0.43)          | (2.23)          | (8.73)          | (0.02)          | (2.27)          | (8.86)          |
| Capital distribution                          | 0.00            | 0.00            | (1.50)          | 0.00            | 0.00            | (0.94)          |
| Return before operating charges               | (0.43)          | (2.23)          | (10.23)         | (0.02)          | (2.27)          | (9.80)          |
| <sup>2</sup> Composed of:                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Change in net assets attributable to          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Shareholders from Investment                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| activities                                    | (21.61%)        | (52.84%)        | (59.15%)        | (2.00%)         | (69.42%)        | (66.47%)        |
| Capital distribution                          | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | (10.16%)        | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | (7.05%)         |
| Return after operating charges                | (21.61%)        | (52.84%)        | (69.31%)        | (2.00%)         | (69.42%)        | (73.52%)        |

### Performance record (continued) As at 31 May 2024

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|---|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|--|
|   | 31/05/24          | 31/05/23   | 31/05/22   | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23 | 31/05/22 |  |
|   | (p)               | (p)        | (p)        | (p)         | (p)      | (p)      |  |
| Change in net assets per Share                | 2.25              | 4.07       | 46.06      | 4.04        | 4.07     | 44.00    |  |
| Opening net asset value per Share             | 2.25              | 4.87       | 16.06      | 1.91        | 4.07     | 14.22    |  |
| Return before operating charges*1             | (0.45)            | (2.62)     | (11.19)    | (0.41)      | (2.16)   | (9.86)   |  |
| Operating charges                             | 0.00              | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00     |  |
| Return after operating charges*               | (0.45)            | (2.62)     | (11.19)    | (0.41)      | (2.16)   | (9.86)   |  |
| Distributions                                 | 0.00              | 0.00       | (0.34)     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (0.29)   |  |
| Retained distributions on accumulation share: | 0.00              | 0.00       | 0.34       | -           | -        | -        |  |
| Closing net asset value per Share             | 1.80              | 2.25       | 4.87       | 1.50        | 1.91     | 4.07     |  |
| * after direct transaction costs of:          | 0.00              | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00     |  |
| Performance                                   |                   |            |            |             |          |          |  |
| Return after operating charges <sup>2</sup>   | (20.00%)          | (53.80%)   | (69.68%)   | (21.47%)    | (53.07%) | (69.34%) |  |
| Other information                             |                   |            |            |             |          |          |  |
| Closing net asset value                       | 241,086           | 269,364    | 652,251    | 4,845       | 5,484    | 13,108   |  |
| Closing number of Shares                      | 13,387,804        | 13,387,804 | 13,387,804 | 322,417     | 322,417  | 322,417  |  |
| Operating charges                             | 0.00%             | 0.00%      | 0.00%      | 0.00%       | 0.00%    | 0.00%    |  |
| Direct transaction costs                      | 0.00%             | 0.00%      | 0.05%      | 0.00%       | 0.00%    | 0.05%    |  |
|   | 0.0070            | 0.0070     | 0.0570     | 0.0070      | 0.0070   | 0.05%    |  |
| Prices  |                   |            |            |             |          |          |  |
| Highest Share price                           | 2.26              | 4.87       | 16.55      | 1.88        | 4.06     | 14.65    |  |
| Lowest Share price                            | 1.87              | 2.26       | 4.80       | 1.56        | 1.88     | 4.15     |  |
| <sup>1</sup> Composed of:                     |                   |            |            |             |          |          |  |
| Change in net assets attributable to          |                   |            |            |             |          |          |  |
| Shareholders from Investment                  |                   |            |            |             |          |          |  |
| activities                                    | (0.45)            | (2.62)     | (9.56)     | (0.41)      | (2.16)   | (8.41)   |  |
| Capital distribution                          | 0.00              | 0.00       | (1.63)     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (1.45)   |  |
| Return before operating charges               | (0.45)            | (2.62)     | (11.19)    | (0.41)      | (2.16)   | (9.86)   |  |
| <sup>2</sup> Composed of:                     |                   |            |            |             |          |          |  |
| Change in net assets attributable to          |                   |            |            |             |          |          |  |
| Shareholders from Investment                  |                   |            |            |             |          |          |  |
| activities                                    | (20.00%)          | (53.80%)   | (59.53%)   | (21.47%)    | (53.07%) | (59.14%) |  |
| Capital distribution                          | 0.00%             | 0.00%      | (10.15%)   | 0.00%       | 0.00%    | (10.20%) |  |
| Return after operating charges                | (20.00%)          | (53.80%)   | (69.68%)   | (21.47%)    | (53.07%) | (69.34%) |  |
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**B** Accumulation

**B** Income

### Performance record (continued) As at 31 May 2024

### **C** Accumulation

|  | 31/05/24     | 31/05/23 | 31/05/22 |
|--|--------------|----------|----------|
| Change in not accept now Change  | (p)          | (p)      | (p)      |
| Change in net assets per Share   | 2.33         | 5.03     | 16.58    |
| Opening net asset value per Share  Return before operating charges* <sup>1</sup> | (0.47)       | (2.70)   | (11.55)  |
| Operating charges  | 0.00         | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| Return after operating charges*  | (0.47)       | (2.70)   | (11.55)  |
| Distributions  | 0.00         | 0.00     | (0.35)   |
| Retained distributions on accumulation share:                                    | 0.00         | 0.00     | 0.35     |
| Closing net asset value per Share  | 1.86         | 2.33     | 5.03     |
| * after direct transaction costs of:   | 0.00         | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| Performance  |              |          |          |
| Return after operating charges <sup>2</sup>                                      | (20.17%)     | (53.68%) | (69.66%) |
| Other information  |              |          |          |
| Other information  | 475          | 530      | 1,282    |
| Closing net asset value Closing number of Shares                                 | 25,463       | 25,463   | 25,463   |
| Operating charges  | 0.00%        | 0.00%    | 0.00%    |
| Direct transaction costs   | 0.00%        | 0.00%    | 0.05%    |
|  | 0.0070       | 0.0070   | 0.0370   |
| Prices   | 2.33         | 5.03     | 17.09    |
| Highest Share price  | 2.33<br>1.94 | 2.33     | 4.96     |
| Lowest Share price   | 1.54         | 2.33     | 7.50     |
| <sup>1</sup> Composed of:  |              |          |          |
| Change in net assets attributable to   |              |          |          |
| Shareholders from Investment   |              |          |          |
| activities   | (0.47)       | (2.70)   | (9.86)   |
| Capital distribution   | 0.00         | 0.00     | (1.69)   |
| Return before operating charges  | (0.47)       | (2.70)   | (11.55)  |
| <sup>2</sup> Composed of:  |              |          |          |
| Change in net assets attributable to   |              |          |          |
| Shareholders from Investment   |              |          |          |
| activities   | (20.17%)     | (53.68%) | (59.47%) |
| Capital distribution   | 0.00%        | 0.00%    | (10.19%) |
| Return after operating charges   | (20.17%)     | (53.68%) | (69.66%) |

### Portfolio Statement As at 31 May 2024

| Holdings    |   |              |            |
|-------------|---|--------------|------------|
| or Nominal  | T   | Market value | % of Total |
| Value       | Investments   | £            | Net Assets |
|             | Europe 58.84% [61.75%]  |              |            |
|             | Collective Investment Schemes 58.84% [61.75%]                       |              |            |
| 955,689     | The First Fleet Alternative Opportunity Fund Class C <sup>+</sup> ° | 148,992      | 58.84      |
| -           |   | 148,992      | 58.84      |
|             |   |              |            |
|             | Fixed Interest 0.00% [0.00%]  |              |            |
| £256,578    | Balise Springs 5.5% 27/06/2028†*                                    | -            | 0.00       |
|             |   | -            | 0.00       |
|             |   |              |            |
|             | United Kingdom 0.00% [0.00%]  |              |            |
|             | Equities 0.00% [0.00%]  |              |            |
| 428,571,428 | Ecovista†°  | -            | 0.00       |
|             |   | -            | 0.00       |
|             |   |              | _          |
|             | Fixed Interest 0.00% [0.00%]  |              |            |
| £5          | All Saints Asset Management 6.5% Bonds 30/09/2023†*                 | -            | 0.00       |
| £835,927    | Queros Capital Partners 8% 14/07/2025†*                             | -            | 0.00       |
|             |   | -            | 0.00       |
|             |   |              |            |
|             | Portfolio of investments  | 148,992      | 58.84      |
|             | Net other assets  | 104,226      | 41.16      |
|             | Net assets  | 253,218      | 100.00     |

<sup>†</sup>Priced by the Fair Value Pricing Committee of the ACD on a Fair Value Price basis. The holding constituted as a less-liquid/illiquid asset.

The investments have been valued in accordance with note 1(i) of the Accounting Policies and Financial Instruments.

All investments are Collective Investment Schemes unless otherwise stated.

Comparative figures shown above in square brackets relate to 31 May 2023.

Gross purchases for the year: £Nil [2023: £Nil] (See Note 15).

Total sales net of transaction costs for the year: £Nil [2023: £Nil] (See Note 15).

### **Bond ratings**

<sup>°</sup>Currently suspended.

<sup>\*</sup> Not rated

### Statement of Total Return For the year ended 31 May 2024

|   |         | 01/06/23 to 31/05/24 |          | 01/06/22 to | 31/05/23  |
|---|---------|----------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
|   | Note    | £                    | £        | £           | £         |
| Income                                  |         |                      |          |             |           |
| Net capital losses                      | 2       |                      | (25,779) |             | (397,380) |
| Revenue                                 | 3       | 726                  |          | 425         |           |
| Expenses                                | 4       | (4,717)              |          | (5,115)     |           |
| Interest paid and similar charges       |         | -                    |          | -           |           |
| Net expense before taxation             |         | (3,991)              |          | (4,690)     |           |
| Taxation                                | 5       | -                    |          | -           |           |
| Net expense after taxation              |         |                      | (3,991)  |             | (4,690)   |
| Total return before distributions       |         |                      | (29,770) |             | (402,070) |
| Finance costs: Distributions            | 6       |                      | -        |             | -         |
| Change in net assets attributable t     | to      |                      |          |             |           |
| <b>Shareholders from investment act</b> | ivities |                      | (29,770) |             | (402,070) |

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders For the year ended 31 May 2024

|   | 01/06/23 to 31/05/24 | 01/06/22 to 31/05/23 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | £ £                  | £ £                  |
|   |                      |                      |
| Opening net assets attributable                   |                      |                      |
| to Shareholders                                   | 282,988              | 685,058              |
| Amounts received on issue of Shares               | -                    | -                    |
| Less: Amounts paid on cancellation of Shares      | -                    | -                    |
|   | -                    | -                    |
| Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders |                      |                      |
| from investment activities (see above)            | (29,770)             | (402,070)            |
| Closing net assets attributable                   |                      |                      |
| to Shareholders                                   | 253,218              | 282,988              |

### Balance Sheet As at 31 May 2024

|                         |      | 31/05/24 |         | 31/05/23 |         |
|-------------------------|------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|                         | Note | £        | £       | £        | £       |
| Assets                  |      |          |         |          |         |
| Fixed assets:           |      |          |         |          |         |
| Investment              |      |          | 148,992 |          | 174,751 |
|                         |      |          |         |          |         |
| Current assets:         |      |          |         |          |         |
| Debtors                 | 7    | 70,543   |         | 70,566   |         |
| Cash and bank balances  | 8    | 38,120   |         | 42,224   |         |
| Total current assets    |      |          | 108,663 |          | 112,790 |
| Total assets            |      |          | 257,655 |          | 287,541 |
| Liabilities             |      |          |         |          |         |
| Creditors:              |      |          |         |          |         |
| Bank overdrafts         | 10   | (38)     |         | (39)     |         |
| Other creditors         | 9    | (4,399)  |         | (4,514)  |         |
| Total creditors         |      |          | (4,437) |          | (4,553) |
| Total liabilities       |      |          | (4,437) |          | (4,553) |
| Net assets attributable |      |          |         |          |         |
| to Shareholders         |      |          | 253,218 |          | 282,988 |

# Cash Flow Statement As at 31 May 2024

|  | 31/05/24 |         | 31/05/23 | 3        |
|--|----------|---------|----------|----------|
|  | £        | £       | £        | £        |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities           |          | (4,103) |          | (16,634) |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities  |          |         |          |          |
| Issue of Shares                                      | -        |         | -        |          |
| Cancellation of Shares                               | -        | -       | -        | -        |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investment activities |          |         |          |          |
| Payments to acquire investments                      | -        |         | -        |          |
| Proceeds on disposal of investments                  | -        |         | -        |          |
| Decrease in cash                                     |          | (4,103) |          | (16,634) |

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 May 2024

### 1 Accounting Basis And Policies

The Fund's Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis detailed on pages 12, 13, 14 and 15.

| 2 | Net capital losses                                     | 01/06/23 to<br>31/05/24<br>£ | 01/06/22 to<br>31/05/23<br>£ |
|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | The net capital losses during the year                 |                              |                              |
|   | FATCA tax payment                                      | (21)                         | (40)                         |
|   | Realised currency gains                                | 1                            | 1                            |
|   | Realised gains/(losses) on non-derivative securities   | -                            | (748,857)                    |
|   | Transaction charges                                    | - (2= ===)                   | (20)                         |
|   | Unrealised (losses)/gains on non-derivative securities | (25,759)                     | 351,536                      |
|   | Net capital losses                                     | (25,779)                     | (397,380)                    |
|   |  |                              |                              |
| 3 | Revenue  | 01/06/23 to<br>31/05/24<br>£ | 01/06/22 to<br>31/05/23      |
|   | Bank interest  | 726                          | 425                          |
|   | Total revenue  | 726                          | 425                          |
| 4 | Expenses   | 01/06/23 to<br>31/05/24<br>£ | 01/06/22 to<br>31/05/23<br>£ |
|   | Other expenses   |                              |                              |
|   | Administration fees                                    | 276                          | 522                          |
|   | Audit fees*  | 4,410                        | 4,410                        |
|   | FCA fees   | 42                           | 105                          |
|   | LEI Licence fees                                       | (11)                         | 78                           |
|   |  | 4,717                        | 5,115                        |
|   | Total expenses   | 4,717                        | 5,115                        |

<sup>\*</sup> Audit fees of £3,675 + VAT have been charged in the current year (2023: £3,675 + VAT).

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

| 5 | Taxation                                   | 01/06/23 to | 01/06/22 to |
|---|--|-------------|-------------|
|   |  | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23    |
|   |  | £           | £           |
|   | (a) Analysis of the tax charge in the year |             |             |
|   | Corporation tax                            | -           | -           |
|   | Total current tax charge (Note 5 (b))      | -           | -           |
|   | Deferred tax (Note 5 (c))                  | -           | -           |
|   | Total taxation for the year                | _           | -           |

### (b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is different from that calculated when the standard rate of corporation tax for an open ended investment company of 20% (2023: 20%) is applied to the net expense before taxation

The differences are explained below:

|   | 01/06/23 to<br>31/05/24<br>£ | 01/06/22 to<br>31/05/23<br>£ |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Net expense before taxation   | (3,991)                      | (4,690)                      |
| Net expense for the year multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax | (798)                        | (938)                        |
| Effects of: Movement in excess management expenses                          | 798                          | 938                          |
| Total tax charge for the year   | -                            | _                            |

OEICs are exempt from tax on capital gains in the UK. Therefore, any capital return is not included within the reconciliation above.

### (c) Provision for deferred tax

There is no provision required for deferred taxation at the Balance Sheet date in the current or prior year.

### (d) Factors that may affect future tax charges

At the year end, after offset against revenue taxable on receipt, there is a potential deferred tax asset of £1,736 (2023: £938) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise this amount and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year.

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

### **6 Finance costs**

### **Distributions**

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

|   | 01/06/23 to | 01/06/22 to |
|---|-------------|-------------|
|   | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23    |
|   | £           | £           |
| Interim   | -           | -           |
| Final   | -           | -           |
| Add: Revenue paid on cancellation of Shares                   | -           | -           |
| Deduct: Revenue received on issue of Shares                   | -           | -           |
| Net distribution for the year                                 | -           | -           |
|   |             |             |
| Reconciliation of net expense after taxation to distributions |             |             |
| Net expense after taxation                                    | (3,991)     | (4,690)     |
| Expenses charged to capital                                   | 276         | 522         |
| Net movement in revenue account                               | -           | 13          |
| Revenue deficit   | 3,715       | 4,155       |
| Net distribution for the year                                 | -           | -           |

Details of the distributions per Share are set out in the distribution table on page 36 and 37.

| 7 | Debtors   | 31/05/24<br>£ | 31/05/23     |
|---|---|---------------|--------------|
|   | Accrued bank interest Sales awaiting settlement | 37<br>70,506  | 60<br>70,506 |
|   | Total debtors                                   | 70,543        | 70,566       |
| 8 | Cash and bank balances                          | 31/05/24<br>£ | 31/05/23     |
|   | Cash and bank balances                          | 38,120        | 42,224       |
|   | Total cash and bank balances                    | 38,120        | 42,224       |

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

| 9  | Creditors             | 31/05/24 | 31/05/23 |
|----|-----------------------|----------|----------|
|    |                       | £        | £        |
|    | Accrued expenses      |          |          |
|    | Administration fees   | 22       | 53       |
|    | Audit fees            | 4,410    | 4,410    |
|    | FCA fees              | 9        | 18       |
|    | LEI licence fee       | (42)     | 33       |
|    |                       | 4,399    | 4,514    |
|    |                       |          |          |
|    | Total creditors       | 4,399    | 4,514    |
|    |                       |          |          |
| 10 | Bank overdrafts       | 31/05/24 | 31/05/23 |
|    |                       | £        | £        |
|    | Bank overdrafts       | 38       | 39       |
|    | Total bank overdrafts | 38       | 39       |

### 11 Related party transactions

The monies received and paid by the ACD through the issue and cancellation of Shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Shareholders' Net Assets and amounts due at the year end are disclosed in notes 7 and 9.

The ACD and its associates (including other authorised investment funds managed by the ACD) have no Shareholdings in the Company at the year end.

### **Significant Shareholdings**

WAY Fund Managers Limited, as the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, wishes to disclose to the Fund's Shareholders that 43.11% (2023: 43.11%) of the Fund's shares in issue are under the control of a pension trustee and its related parties.

#### 12 Share Classes

The Share Class and ACD's Annual Management Charges applicable to the Fund are as follows:

#### **Share Class**

A Accumulation

A Accumulation USD

A Income

A Income USD

**B** Accumulation

B Income

C Accumulation

Each Share Class has equal rights in the event of the wind up of any fund.

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

### 12 Share Classes (continued)

The reconciliation of the opening and closing numbers of Shares of each class is shown below:

|                    | 31/05/23   | Issued | Cancelled | Converted | 31/05/24   |
|--------------------|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| A Accumulation     | 385,368    | -      | -         | -         | 385,368    |
| A Accumulation USD | 100        | -      | -         | -         | 100        |
| A Income           | 2,819      | -      | -         | -         | 2,819      |
| A Income USD       | 100        | -      | -         | -         | 100        |
| B Accumulation     | 13,387,804 | -      | -         | -         | 13,387,804 |
| B Income           | 322,417    | -      | -         | -         | 322,417    |
| C Accumulation     | 25,463     | -      | -         | -         | 25,463     |

### 13 Capital commitments and contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2023: nil).

### 14 Derivatives and other financial instruments

The main risks from the Fund's holding of financial instruments, together with the ACD's policy for managing these risks, are disclosed in note 2 on pages 15, 16 and 17.

### (a) Foreign currency risk

The table below shows the foreign currency risk profile at the balance sheet date:

|                                 | Net foreign currency assets/(liabilities) |           |         |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------|---------|
|                                 | Monetary                                  | Non-      | Total   |
|                                 | exposures                                 | monetary  |         |
| Currency                        |   | exposures |         |
|                                 | £   | £         | £       |
| 31/05/24                        |   |           |         |
| US Dollar                       | (38)                                      | -         | (38)    |
| Total foreign currency exposure | (38)                                      | -         | (38)    |
| Pound Sterling                  | 104,264                                   | 148,992   | 253,256 |
| Total net assets                | 104,226                                   | 148,992   | 253,218 |
| 31/05/23                        |   |           |         |
| US Dollar                       | (40)                                      | 1         | (39)    |
| Total foreign currency exposure | (40)                                      | 1         | (39)    |
| Pound Sterling                  | 108,276                                   | 174,751   | 283,027 |
| Total net assets                | 108,236                                   | 174,752   | 282,988 |

If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had strengthened/increased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by -£3 (2023: -£4). If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had weakened/decreased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by -£4 (2023: -£4). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

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

### 14 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

### (b) Interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities

The table below shows the interest rate risk profile at the balance sheet date:

|                | Floating rate financial | Financial assets not carrying |         |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Currency       | assets                  | interest                      | Total   |
| Assets         | £                       | £                             | £       |
| 31/05/24       |                         |                               |         |
| Pound Sterling | 38,120                  | 219,535                       | 257,655 |
| Total          | 38,120                  | 219,535                       | 257,655 |
| 31/05/23       |                         |                               |         |
| Pound Sterling | 42,224                  | 245,317                       | 287,541 |
| Total          | 42,224                  | 245,317                       | 287,541 |

| Currency Liabilities 31/05/24 Pound Sterling US Dollar | Floating rate<br>financial<br>liabilities<br>£ | Financial liabilities not carrying interest £ | <b>Total £</b> 4,399 38 |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| Total  | 38   | 4,399   | 4,437                   |
| <b>31/05/23</b> Pound Sterling US Dollar               | -<br>39  | 4,514<br>-                                    | 4,514<br>39             |
| Total  | 39   | 4,514   | 4,553                   |

If interest rates had decreased by 1% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by the following amounts. If interest rates had increased by 1% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by the following amounts. These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

|      | Increase | Decrease |
|------|----------|----------|
|      | £        | £        |
| 2024 | -        | -        |
| 2023 | -        | _        |

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

### 14 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

### (c) Market Risk

If market prices had increased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by the amounts set out in the table below.

If market prices had decreased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by the amounts set out in the table below.

These calculations have been applied to non-derivative securities only (see note 2 (h) for an explanation of the Fund's leverage during the period). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

|      | Increase | Decrease |
|------|----------|----------|
|      | £        | £        |
| 2024 | 14,899   | 14,899   |
| 2023 | 17,475   | 17,475   |

### (d) Leverage

The Fund has not employed any significant leverage during the period covered by this report.

| 15 Portfolio transaction costs               | 01/06/23 to 01/06/22 to 31/05/24 31/05/23 £ £ |   |  | £ |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| Analysis of total purchase costs             |   |   |  |   |
| Purchases in year before transaction costs   |   | - |  | - |
| Total purchase costs                         |   | - |  | - |
| Gross purchase total                         |   | - |  | - |
| Analysis of total sale costs                 |   |   |  |   |
| Gross sales in year before transaction costs |   | _ |  | - |
| Total sale costs                             |   | - |  | - |
| <b>Total sales net of transaction costs</b>  |   | - |  | - |

The portfolio transaction costs table above includes direct transaction costs suffered by the Fund during the year.

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

### **15** Portfolio transaction costs (continued)

|  | 01/06/23 to | 01/06/22 to |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23    |
| Transaction costs as percentage of principal amounts       | %           | %           |
| Purchases - Commissions                                    | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |
| Sales - Commissions  | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |
| Purchases - Fees   | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |
| Sales - Fees   | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |
|  | 01/06/23 to | 01/06/22 to |
|  | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23    |
| Transaction costs as percentage of average net asset value | %           | %           |
| Commissions  | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |
| Fees   | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |

### 16 Reconciliation of net cash flow from operating activities

|  | 01/06/23 to | 01/06/22 to |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23    |
|  | £           | £           |
| Net revenue for the year                             | (29,770)    | (402,070)   |
| Increase/(Decrease) in debtors                       | 23          | (11,201)    |
| Decrease in creditors                                | (115)       | (11,828)    |
| Realised gains on non-derivative securities          | -           | 760,000     |
| Unrealised gains/(loss) on non-derivative securities | 15,915      | (385,507)   |
| Net cash inflow from operating activities            | (13,947)    | (50,606)    |

### 17 Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in cash balances

|                                      | 01/06/23 to | 01/06/22 to |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                      | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23    |
|                                      | £           | £           |
| Net cash at beginning of the year    | 42,185      | 58,819      |
| Movement in net cash during the year | (4,103)     | (16,634)    |
| Total cash and bank balances         | 38,082      | 42,185      |

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

### 18 Post balance sheet events

A redemption form dated 31 December 2023 has been completed for the whole holding held in The First Fleet Alternative Opportunity Fund ("Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of CCM Global QIAIF Platform II ICAV. Since the year end of the EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios, HAL Fund Service Ireland Limited (the alternative investment fund manager of the ICAV) has obtained permission from the Central Bank of Ireland ("CBI") to treat the Sub-Fund's 31 December 2023 financial statements as being its last accounts thus ceasing any further liabilities accruing. A revocation application is being submitted to the CBI on behalf of the Sub-Fund. The redemption proceeds will be distributed once the revocation process is complete.

#### 19 Fair value disclosure

|  | 31/05/24    |                  | 31/0     | 5/23             |
|--|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Valuation technique  | Assets<br>£ | Liabilities<br>£ | Assets £ | Liabilities<br>£ |
| Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market 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 or indirectly | -           | -                | -        | -                |
| Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability*                                       | 148,992     | -                | 174,751  | -                |
|  | 148,992     | -                | 174,751  | -                |

<sup>\*</sup> The valuation techniques and the ACD's policy is disclosed in note 1(i) on page 13 and 14.

# Distribution Table As at 31 May 2024

### **Interim Distribution in pence per Share**

Group 1 Shares purchased prior to 1 June 2023

Group 2 Shares purchased on or after 1 June 2023 to 30 November 2023

|  | Net<br>revenue<br>(#) | Equalisation<br>(#) | Distribution<br>paid<br>31/01/24<br>(#) | Distribution<br>paid<br>31/01/23<br>(#) |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Share Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2     | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class A Accumulation USD Group 1 Group 2 | 0.0000                | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class A Income Group 1 Group 2           | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class A Income USD Group 1 Group 2       | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class B Accumulation Group 1 Group 2     | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        |
| Share Class B Income Group 1 Group 2           | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class C Accumulation  Group 1  Group 2   | 0.0000                | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |

<sup>#</sup> Rates are listed in pence/cents dependent on Share Class currency.

## Distribution Table (continued) As at 31 May 2024

### **Final Distribution in pence per Share**

Group 1 Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2023

Group 2 Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2023 to 31 May 2024

|                                | Net              |                     | Distribution<br>payable | Distribution paid |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|                                | revenue<br>(#)   | Equalisation<br>(#) | 31/07/24<br>(#)         | 31/07/23<br>(#)   |
| Share Class A Accumulation     |                  |                     |                         |                   |
| Group 1                        | 0.0000           | - 0.0000            | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Group 2                        | 0.0000           | 0.0000              | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Share Class A Accumulation USD | 0.0000           |                     | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Group 1 Group 2                | 0.0000           | 0.0000              | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
|                                | 0.0000           | 0.0000              | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Share Class A Income Group 1   | 0.0000           | _                   | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Group 2                        | 0.0000           | 0.0000              | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Share Class A Income USD       |                  |                     |                         |                   |
| Group 1                        | 0.0000           | -                   | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Group 2                        | 0.0000           | 0.0000              | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Share Class B Accumulation     |                  |                     |                         |                   |
| Group 1                        | 0.0000           | -                   | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Group 2                        | 0.0000           | 0.0000              | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Share Class B Income           |                  |                     |                         |                   |
| Group 1                        | 0.0000           | -                   | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Group 2                        | 0.0000           | 0.0000              | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |
| Share Class C Accumulation     |                  |                     |                         |                   |
| Group 3                        | 0.0000<br>0.0000 | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000        | 0.0000<br>0.0000  |
| Group 2                        | 0.0000           | 0.0000              | 0.0000                  | 0.0000            |

<sup>#</sup> Rates are listed in pence/cents dependent on Share Class currency.

# Investment Manager's Report For the year ended 31 May 2024

### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The EF FACET Cautious Discretionary Portfolio is in the process of terminating and therefore there is no Investment Objective and Policy.

#### **Investment Review**

See ACD report on page 3.

### **Investment Manager**

WAY Fund Managers Limited (as the ACD) 24 September 2024

# Performance record As at 31 May 2024

Capital distribution

Return after operating charges

|   | Α               | Accumulation    |                 | A Ac            | cumulation USI  |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | 31/05/24<br>(p) | 31/05/23<br>(p) | 31/05/22<br>(p) | 31/05/24<br>(c) | 31/05/23<br>(c) | 31/05/22<br>(c) |
| Change in net assets per Share                | (P)             | (P)             | (P)             | (c)             | (5)             | (6)             |
| Opening net asset value per Share             | 3.31            | 6.58            | 19.25           | 2.00            | 5.04            | 17.08           |
| Return before operating charges* <sup>1</sup> | (0.67)          | (3.27)          | (12.67)         | (0.39)          | (3.04)          | (12.04)         |
| Operating charges                             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            |
| Return after operating charges*               | (0.67)          | (3.27)          | (12.67)         | (0.39)          | (3.04)          | (12.04)         |
| Distributions                                 | 0.00            | 0.00            | (0.53)          | 0.00            | 0.00            | (0.58)          |
| Retained distributions on accumulation share: | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.53            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.58            |
| Closing net asset value per Share             | 2.64            | 3.31            | 6.58            | 1.61            | 2.00            | 5.04            |
| * after direct transaction costs of:          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            |
| Performance                                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Return after operating charges <sup>2</sup>   | (20.24%)        | (49.70%)        | (65.82%)        | (19.50%)        | (60.32%)        | (70.49%)        |
| Other information                             |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Closing net asset value                       | 2,545           | 2,845           | 6,355           | 2               | 2               | 5               |
| Closing number of Shares                      | 96,527          | 96,527          | 96,527          | 100             | 100             | 100             |
| Operating charges                             | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           |
| Direct transaction costs                      | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.04%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.04%           |
| Prices  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Highest Share price                           | 3.31            | 6.57            | 19.84           | 2.58            | 4.98            | 17.09           |
| Lowest Share price                            | 2.74            | 3.15            | 6.51            | 1.61            | 2.27            | 4.90            |
| <sup>1</sup> Composed of:                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Change in net assets attributable to          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Shareholders from Investment                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| activities                                    | (0.67)          | (3.27)          | (10.88)         | (0.39)          | (3.04)          | (10.96)         |
| Capital distribution                          | 0.00            | 0.00            | (1.79)          | 0.00            | 0.00            | (1.08)          |
| Return before operating charges               | (0.67)          | (3.27)          | (12.67)         | (0.39)          | (3.04)          | (12.04)         |
| <sup>2</sup> Composed of:                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Change in net assets attributable to          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Shareholders from Investment                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| activities                                    | (20.24%)        | (49.70%)        | (56.52%)        | (19.50%)        | (60.32%)        | (64.17%)        |
| Conital distribution                          | 0.000/-         | 0.000/-         | (0.30%)         | 0.000/-         | 0.000/-         | (6.220/.)       |

0.00%

(49.70%)

(9.30%)

(65.82%)

0.00%

(19.50%)

0.00%

(20.24%)

(6.32%)

(70.49%)

0.00%

(60.32%)

#### Performance record (continued) As at 31 May 2024

| A | Incomo | HICD |
|---|--------|------|

#### **B** Accumulation

|   | 31/05/24<br>(c) | 31/05/23<br>(c) | 31/05/22<br>(c) | 31/05/24<br>(p) | 31/05/23<br>(p) | 31/05/22<br>(p) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Change in net assets per Share                        | (6)             | (5)             | (c)             | (P)             | (P)             | (P)             |
| Opening net asset value per Share                     | 2.00            | 4.67            | 15.74           | 3.40            | 6.75            | 19.73           |
| Return before operating charges* <sup>1</sup>         | (0.51)          | (2.67)          | (10.68)         | (0.70)          | (3.35)          | (12.98)         |
| Operating charges                                     | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            |
| Return after operating charges*                       | (0.51)          | (2.67)          | (10.68)         | (0.70)          | (3.35)          | (12.98)         |
| Distributions   | 0.00            | 0.00            | (0.39)          | 0.00            | 0.00            | (0.54)          |
| Retained distributions on accumulation share:         | -               | -               | -               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.54            |
| Closing net asset value per Share                     | 1.49            | 2.00            | 4.67            | 2.70            | 3.40            | 6.75            |
| * after direct transaction costs of:                  | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            |
| Performance   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Return after operating charges <sup>2</sup>           | (25.50%)        | (57.17%)        | (67.85%)        | (20.59%)        | (49.63%)        | (65.79%)        |
| Other information                                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Closing net asset value                               | 1               | 2               | 5               | 349,227         | 390,349         | 871,956         |
| Closing number of Shares                              | 100             | 100             | 100             | 12,922,190      | 12,922,190      | 12,922,190      |
| Operating charges                                     | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           |
| Direct transaction costs                              | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.04%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.04%           |
| Prices  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Highest Share price                                   | 2.39            | 4.62            | 16.74           | 3.40            | 6.74            | 20.33           |
| Lowest Share price                                    | 1.49            | 2.11            | 4.55            | 2.81            | 3.23            | 6.68            |
|   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| ¹ Composed of:  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Change in net assets attributable to                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Shareholders from Investment                          | (0.51)          | (2.67)          | (0.60)          | (0.70)          | (2.25)          | (11.15)         |
| activities  | (0.51)<br>0.00  | (2.67)<br>0.00  | (9.60)          | (0.70)<br>0.00  | (3.35)<br>0.00  | (11.15)         |
| Capital distribution  Return before operating charges | (0.51)          | (2.67)          | (1.08)          | (0.70)          | (3.35)          | (1.83)          |
| Return before operating charges                       | (0.51)          | (2.07)          | (10.00)         | (0.70)          | (3.33)          | (12.50)         |
| <sup>2</sup> Composed of:                             |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Change in net assets attributable to                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Shareholders from Investment                          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| activities  | (25.50%)        | (57.17%)        | (60.99%)        | (20.59%)        | (49.63%)        | (56.51%)        |
| Capital distribution                                  | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | (6.86%)         | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | (9.28%)         |
| Return after operating charges                        | (25.50%)        | (57.17%)        | (67.85%)        | (20.59%)        | (49.63%)        | (65.79%)        |

#### Performance record (continued) As at 31 May 2024

|   |                 | B Income        |                 | С               | Accumulation    |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | 31/05/24<br>(p) | 31/05/23<br>(p) | 31/05/22<br>(p) | 31/05/24<br>(p) | 31/05/23<br>(p) | 31/05/22<br>(p) |
| Change in net assets per Share                | (P)             | (β)             | (P)             | (P)             | (β)             | (P)             |
| Opening net asset value per Share             | 2.78            | 5.53            | 17.36           | 3.53            | 7.01            | 20.51           |
| Return before operating charges*1             | (0.57)          | (2.75)          | (11.36)         | (0.72)          | (3.48)          | (13.50)         |
| Operating charges                             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            |
| Return after operating charges*               | (0.57)          | (2.75)          | (11.36)         | (0.72)          | (3.48)          | (13.50)         |
| Distributions                                 | -               | -               | (0.47)          | 0.00            | 0.00            | (0.57)          |
| Retained distributions on accumulation share: | -               | -               | -               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.57            |
| Closing net asset value per Share             | 2.21            | 2.78            | 5.53            | 2.81            | 3.53            | 7.01            |
| * after direct transaction costs of:          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            |
| Performance                                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Return after operating charges <sup>2</sup>   | (20.50%)        | (49.73%)        | (65.44%)        | (20.40%)        | (49.64%)        | (65.82%)        |
| Other information                             |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Closing net asset value                       | 295             | 329             | 736             | 2,417           | 2,702           | 6,035           |
| Closing number of Shares                      | 13,316          | 13,316          | 13,316          | 86,060          | 86,060          | 86,060          |
| Operating charges                             | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           |
| Direct transaction costs                      | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.04%           | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | 0.04%           |
| Prices  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Highest Share price                           | 2.78            | 5.53            | 17.89           | 3.53            | 7.00            | 21.13           |
| Lowest Share price                            | 2.30            | 2.65            | 5.69            | 2.92            | 3.36            | 6.94            |
| <sup>1</sup> Composed of:                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Change in net assets attributable to          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Shareholders from Investment                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| activities                                    | (0.57)          | (2.75)          | (9.75)          | (0.72)          | (3.48)          | (11.60)         |
| Capital distribution                          | 0.00            | 0.00            | (1.61)          | 0.00            | 0.00            | (1.90)          |
| Return before operating charges               | (0.57)          | (2.75)          | (11.36)         | (0.72)          | (3.48)          | (13.50)         |
| <sup>2</sup> Composed of:                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Change in net assets attributable to          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Shareholders from Investment                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| activities                                    | (20.50%)        | (49.73%)        | (56.16%)        | (20.40%)        | (49.64%)        | (56.56%)        |
| Capital distribution                          | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | (9.27%)         | 0.00%           | 0.00%           | (9.26%)         |
| Return after operating charges                | (20.50%)        | (49.73%)        | (65.43%)        | (20.40%)        | (49.64%)        | (65.82%)        |

# Portfolio Statement As at 31 May 2024

| Holdings            |  | Manhatanahaa | 0/ -57-1-1               |
|---------------------|--|--------------|--------------------------|
| or Nominal<br>Value | Investments  | Market value | % of Total<br>Net Assets |
| value               | Europe 60.79% [63.79%]                                 | Ľ            | Net Assets               |
|                     |  |              |                          |
|                     | Collective Investment Schemes 60.79% [63.79%]          |              |                          |
| £1,382,179          | The First Fleet Alternative Opportunity Fund Class C†° | 215,482      | 60.79                    |
|                     |  | 215,482      | 60.79                    |
|                     |  |              |                          |
|                     | United Kingdom 0.00% [0.00%]                           |              |                          |
|                     | Fixed Interest 0.00% [0.00%]                           |              |                          |
| £9                  | All Saints Asset Management 6.5% Bonds 30/09/2023†*    | -            | 0.00                     |
| £1,079,898          | Queros Capital Partners 8% 14/07/2025†*                | -            | 0.00                     |
|                     |  | -            | 0.00                     |
|                     |  |              |                          |
|                     | Portfolio of investments                               | 215,482      | 60.79                    |
|                     | Net other assets                                       | 139,005      | 39.21                    |
|                     | Net assets   | 354,487      | 100.00                   |

<sup>†</sup>Priced by the Fair Value Pricing Committee of the ACD on a Fair Value Price basis. The holding constituted as an illiquid asset, which cannot be sold.

The investments have been valued in accordance with note 1(i) of the Accounting Policies and Financial Instruments.

All investments are Collective Investment Schemes unless otherwise stated.

Comparative figures shown above in square brackets relate to 31 May 2023.

Gross purchases for the year: £Nil [2023: £Nil] (See Note 15).

Total sales net of transaction costs for the year: £Nil [2023: £Nil] (See Note 15).

### **Bond ratings**

<sup>°</sup>Currently suspended.

<sup>\*</sup> Not rated

# Statement of Total Return For the year ended 31 May 2024

|                                     |         | 01/06/23 to 31/05/24 | 01/06/221 | to 31/05/23 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                     | Note    | £                    | £         | £           |
| Income                              |         |                      |           |             |
| Net capital losses                  | 2       | (37,26               | 62)       | (485,805)   |
| Revenue                             | 3       | 349                  | 220       |             |
| Expenses                            | 4       | (4,829)              | (3,276)   |             |
| Interest paid and similar charges   |         | -                    | -         |             |
| Net expense before taxation         |         | (4,480)              | (3,056)   |             |
| Taxation                            | 5       | -                    | -         |             |
| Net expense after taxation          |         | (4,48                | 80)       | (3,056)     |
| Total return before distributions   |         | (41,74               | 42)       | (488,861)   |
| Finance costs: Distributions        | 6       |                      | -         | -           |
| Change in net assets attributable t | :0      |                      |           |             |
| Shareholders from investment acti   | ivities | (41,74               | 12)       | (488,861)   |

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders For the year ended 31 May 2024

|   | 01/06/23 to 31/05/24 | 01/06/22 to 31/05/23 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | £ £                  | ££                   |
|   |                      |                      |
| Opening net assets attributable                   |                      |                      |
| to Shareholders                                   | 396,229              | 885,090              |
| Amounts received on issue of Shares               | -                    | -                    |
| Less: Amounts paid on cancellation of Shares      | -                    | -                    |
|   | -                    | -                    |
| Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders |                      |                      |
| from investment activities (see above)            | (41,742)             | (488,861)            |
| Closing net assets attributable                   |                      |                      |
| to Shareholders                                   | 354,487              | 396,229              |

# Balance Sheet As at 31 May 2024

|                         |      | 31/05/24 |         | 31/05/23 |
|-------------------------|------|----------|---------|----------|
|                         | Note | £        | £       | £ £      |
| Assets                  |      |          |         |          |
| Fixed assets:           |      |          |         |          |
| Investment              |      | 2:       | 15,482  | 252,736  |
|                         |      |          |         |          |
| Current assets:         |      |          |         |          |
| Debtors                 | 7    | 120,060  |         | 0,085    |
| Cash and bank balances  | 8    | 23,373   | 2       | 5,964    |
| Total current assets    |      | 14       | 43,433  | 146,049  |
| Total assets            |      | 3.       | 58,915  | 398,785  |
| Liabilities             |      |          |         |          |
| Creditors:              |      |          |         |          |
| Bank overdrafts         | 10   | (20)     |         | (21)     |
| Other creditors         | 9    | (4,408)  | (       | 2,535)   |
| Total creditors         |      |          | (4,428) | (2,556)  |
| Total liabilities       |      |          | (4,428) | (2,556)  |
| Net assets attributable |      |          |         |          |
| to Shareholders         |      | 35       | 4,487   | 396,229  |

# Cash Flow Statement As at 31 May 2024

|   | 31/05/24 |         | 31/05/23 |          |
|---|----------|---------|----------|----------|
|   | £        | £       | £        | £        |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities          |          | (2,590) |          | (11,004) |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities |          |         |          |          |
| Issue of Shares                                     | -        |         | -        |          |
| Cancellation of Shares                              | -        | _       | -        | _        |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow from                      |          |         |          |          |
| investment activities                               |          |         |          |          |
| Payments to acquire investments                     | _        |         | _        |          |
| Proceeds on disposal of investments                 |          | -       | -        | -        |
| Decrease in cash                                    |          | (2,590) |          | (11,004) |

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 May 2024

## 1 Accounting Basis And Policies

The Fund's Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis detailed on pages 12, 13, 14 and 15.

| 2 | Net capital losses  | 01/06/23 to<br>31/05/24<br>£ | 01/06/22 to<br>31/05/23<br>£ |
|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | The net capital losses during the year FATCA tax payment Realised currency gains                            | (9)<br>1                     | (21)                         |
|   | Realised gains/(losses) on non-derivative securities Unrealised (losses)/gains on non-derivative securities | -<br>(37,254)                | (1,419,008)<br>933,224       |
|   | Net capital losses  | (37,262)                     | (485,805)                    |
| 3 | Revenue   | 01/06/23 to<br>31/05/24<br>£ | 01/06/22 to<br>31/05/23<br>£ |
|   | Bank interest   | 349                          | 220                          |
|   | Total revenue   | 349                          | 220                          |
| 4 | Expenses  | 01/06/23 to<br>31/05/24<br>£ | 01/06/22 to<br>31/05/23<br>£ |
|   | Other expenses  |                              |                              |
|   | Administration fees   | 387                          | 683                          |
|   | Audit fees* FCA fees  | 4,410<br>43                  | 4,410<br>105                 |
|   | LEI License Fee   | (11)                         | 78                           |
|   | Corporation Tax   | -                            | (2,000)                      |
|   |   | 4,829                        | 3,276                        |
|   | Total expenses  | 4,829                        | 3,276                        |

<sup>\*</sup> Audit fees of £3,675 + VAT have been charged in the current year (2023: £3,675 + VAT).

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

| 5 | Taxation                                   | 01/06/23 to | 01/06/22 to |
|---|--|-------------|-------------|
|   |  | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23    |
|   |  | £           | £           |
|   | (a) Analysis of the tax charge in the year |             |             |
|   | Corporation tax                            | -           | -           |
|   | Total current tax charge (Note 5 (b))      | -           | -           |
|   | Deferred tax (Note 5 (c))                  | -           | -           |
|   | Total taxation for the year                | -           | -           |

#### (b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is different from that calculated when the standard rate of corporation tax for an open ended investment company of 20% (2023: 20%) is applied to the net expense before taxation

The differences are explained below:

|   | 01/06/23 to<br>31/05/24<br>£ | 01/06/22 to<br>31/05/23<br>£ |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Net expense before taxation   | (4,480)                      | (3,056)                      |
| Net expense for the year multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax | (896)                        | (611)                        |
| Effects of: Movement in excess management expenses                          | 896                          | 611                          |
| Total tax charge for the year   | -                            | _                            |

OEICs are exempt from tax on capital gains in the UK. Therefore, any capital return is not included within the reconciliation above.

#### (c) Provision for deferred tax

There is no provision required for deferred taxation at the Balance Sheet date in the current or prior year.

#### (d) Factors that may affect future tax charges

At the year end, after offset against revenue taxable on receipt, there is a potential deferred tax asset of £1,507 (2023: £611) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise this amount and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year.

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

## **6** Finance costs

### **Distributions**

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

|   | 01/06/23 to<br>31/05/24 | 01/06/22 to<br>31/05/23 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Final   | £                       | ± -                     |
| Add: Revenue paid on cancellation of Shares                   | -                       | -                       |
| Deduct: Revenue received on issue of Shares                   | -                       | -                       |
| Net distribution for the year                                 | -                       | -                       |
| Reconciliation of net expense after taxation to distributions |                         |                         |
| Net expense after taxation                                    | (4,480)                 | (3,056)                 |
| Expenses charged to capital                                   | 387                     | 683                     |
| Net movement in revenue account                               | -                       | 12                      |
| Revenue deficit   | 4,093                   | 2,361                   |
| Net distribution for the year                                 | -                       | -                       |

Details of the distributions per Share are set out in the distribution table on page 55 and 56.

| 7 | Debtors                      | 31/05/24<br>£ | 31/05/23<br>£ |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | Accrued bank interest        | 5             | 30            |
|   | Sales awaiting settlement    | 120,055       | 120,055       |
|   | Total debtors                | 120,060       | 120,085       |
|   |                              |               |               |
| 8 | Cash and bank balances       | 31/05/24      | 31/05/23      |
|   |                              | £             | £             |
|   | Cash and bank balances       | 23,373        | 25,964        |
|   | Total cash and bank balances | 23,373        | 25,964        |

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

| 9  | Creditors               | 31/05/24 | 31/05/23   |
|----|-------------------------|----------|------------|
|    |                         | £        | £          |
|    | Corporation tax payable | -        | (2,000)    |
|    |                         | -        | (2,000)    |
|    | Accrued expenses        |          |            |
|    | Administration fees     | 31       | 75         |
|    | Audit fees              | 4,410    | 4,410      |
|    | FCA fees                | 9        | 17         |
|    | LEI License Fee         | (42)     | 33         |
|    |                         | 4,408    | 4,535      |
|    |                         |          |            |
|    | Total creditors         | 4,408    | 2,535      |
|    |                         | 24/27/24 | 24 (27 (22 |
| 10 | Bank overdrafts         | 31/05/24 | 31/05/23   |
|    |                         | £        | £          |
|    | Bank overdrafts         | 20       | 21         |
|    | Total bank overdrafts   | 20       | 21         |

#### 11 Related party transactions

The monies received and paid by the ACD through the issue and cancellation of Shares are disclosed in the Statement of Change in Shareholders' Net Assets and amounts due at the year end are disclosed in notes 7 and 9.

The ACD and its associates (including other authorised investment funds managed by the ACD) have no Shareholdings in the Company at the year end.

#### **Significant Shareholdings**

WAY Fund Managers Limited, as the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, wishes to disclose to the Fund's Shareholders that 36.52% (2023: 36.52%) of the Fund's shares in issue are under the control of a single nominee and its related parties, and that 35.26% (2023: 35.26%) of the Fund's shares in issue are under the control of a pension trustee and its related parties.

#### 12 Share Classes

The Share Class and ACD's Annual Management Charges applicable to the Fund are as follows:

#### **Share Class**

A Accumulation

A Accumulation USD

A Income USD

**B** Accumulation

B Income

C Accumulation

Each Share Class has equal rights in the event of the wind up of any fund.

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

#### 12 Share Classes (continued)

The reconciliation of the opening and closing numbers of Shares of each class is shown below:

|                    | 31/05/23   | Issued | Cancelled | Converted | 31/05/24   |
|--------------------|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| A Accumulation     | 96,527     | -      | -         | -         | 96,527     |
| A Accumulation USD | 100        | -      | -         | -         | 100        |
| A Income USD       | 100        | -      | -         | -         | 100        |
| B Accumulation     | 12,922,190 | -      | -         | -         | 12,922,190 |
| B Income           | 13,316     | -      | -         | -         | 13,316     |
| C Accumulation     | 86,060     | -      | -         | -         | 86,060     |

#### 13 Capital commitments and contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities or outstanding commitments at the balance sheet date (2023: nil).

#### 14 Derivatives and other financial instruments

The main risks from the Fund's holding of financial instruments, together with the ACD's policy for managing these risks, are disclosed in note 2 on pages 15, 16 and 17.

#### (a) Foreign currency risk

The table below shows the foreign currency risk profile at the balance sheet date:

|                                 | Net foreign currency assets/(liabilities) |                  |         |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------|---------|
| Common and                      | Monetary exposures                        | Non-<br>monetary | Total   |
| Currency                        | £   | exposures<br>£   | £       |
| 31/05/24                        | _   | _                | _       |
| US Dollar                       | (20)                                      | -                | (20)    |
| Total foreign currency exposure | (20)                                      | -                | (20)    |
| Pound Sterling                  | 139,025                                   | 215,482          | 354,507 |
| Total net assets                | 139,005                                   | 215,482          | 354,487 |
| <b>31/05/23</b> US Dollar       | (21)                                      | _                | (21)    |
| Total foreign currency exposure | (21)                                      | -                | (21)    |
| Pound Sterling                  | 143,514                                   | 252,736          | 396,250 |
| Total net assets                | 143,493                                   | 252,736          | 396,229 |

If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had strengthened/increased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by -£2 (2023: -£2). If GBP to foreign currency exchange rates had weakened/decreased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by -£2 (2023: -£2). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

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

#### 14 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

#### (b) Interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities

The table below shows the interest rate risk profile at the balance sheet date:

|                | Floating rate financial | Financial assets not carrying |         |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Currency       | assets                  | interest                      | Total   |
| Assets         | £                       | £                             | £       |
| 31/05/24       |                         |                               |         |
| Pound Sterling | 23,373                  | 335,542                       | 358,915 |
| Total          | 23,373                  | 335,542                       | 358,915 |
| 31/05/23       |                         |                               |         |
| Pound Sterling | 25,964                  | 372,821                       | 398,785 |
| Total          | 25,964                  | 372,821                       | 398,785 |

| Currency Liabilities 31/05/24 Pound Sterling US Dollar | Floating rate financial liabilities £ - 20 | Financial liabilities not carrying interest £ | <b>Total £</b> 4,408 20 |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| Total  | 20   | 4,408   | 4,428                   |
| <b>31/05/23</b> Pound Sterling US Dollar               | -<br>21                                    | 2,535<br>-                                    | 2,535<br>21             |
| Total  | 21   | 2,535   | 2,556                   |

Changes in interest rates would have no material impact to the valuation of floating rate financial assets or liabilities as at the balance sheet date. Consequently, no sensitivity analysis has been presented.

If interest rates had decreased by 1% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by the following amounts. If interest rates had increased by 1% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by the following amounts. These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

|      | Increase | Decrease |
|------|----------|----------|
|      | £        | £        |
| 2024 | -        | -        |
| 2023 | -        | -        |

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

### 14 Derivatives and other financial instruments (continued)

### (c) Market Risk

If market prices had increased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have increased by the amounts set out in the table below.

If market prices had decreased by 10% as at the balance sheet date, the net asset value of the Fund would have decreased by the amounts set out in the table below.

These calculations have been applied to non-derivative securities only (see note 2 (h) for an explanation of the Fund's leverage during the period). These calculations assume all other variables remain constant.

|      | Increase | Decrease |
|------|----------|----------|
|      | £        | £        |
| 2024 | 21,548   | 21,548   |
| 2023 | 25,274   | 25,274   |

### (d) Leverage

The Fund has not employed any significant leverage during the period covered by this report.

| 15 Portfolio transaction costs       | 01/06/23 to<br>31/05/24 |   | 01/06/22 to<br>31/05/23 |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
|                                      | £                       | £ | £                       | £ |
| Analysis of total purchase costs     |                         |   |                         |   |
| Purchases in year before             |                         |   |                         |   |
| transaction costs:                   |                         | - |                         | - |
|                                      |                         |   |                         |   |
| Total purchase costs                 |                         | - |                         | - |
| Gross purchase total                 |                         | - |                         | - |
| Analysis of total sale costs         |                         |   |                         |   |
| Gross sales in year before           |                         |   |                         |   |
| transaction costs                    |                         | - |                         | - |
|                                      |                         |   |                         |   |
| Total sale costs                     |                         | - |                         | - |
| Total sales net of transaction costs |                         | - |                         | - |

The portfolio transaction costs table above includes direct transaction costs suffered by the Fund during the year.

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# 15 Portfolio transaction costs (continued)

|  | 01/06/23 to | 01/06/22 to |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23    |
| Transaction costs as percentage of principal amounts       | %           | %           |
| Purchases - Commissions                                    | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |
| Purchases - Fees   | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |
| Sales - Commissions  | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |
| Sales - Fees   | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |
|  | 01/06/23 to | 01/06/22 to |
|  | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23    |
| Transaction costs as percentage of average net asset value | %           | %           |
| Commissions  | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |
| Fees   | 0.0000%     | 0.0000%     |

## 16 Reconciliation of net cash flow from operating activities

|  | 01/06/23 to | 01/06/22 to |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23    |
|  | £           | £           |
| Net revenue for the year                               | (41,742)    | (439,728)   |
| Increase/(Decrease) in debtors                         | 26          | (21,146)    |
| Increase/(Decrease) in creditors                       | 1,872       | (7,899)     |
| Realised gains on non-derivative securities            | -           | 1,440,125   |
| Unrealised gains/(losses) on non-derivative securities | 23,018      | (982,356)   |
| Net cash inflow from operating activities              | (16,826)    | (11,004)    |

## 17 Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in cash balances

|                                      | 01/06/23 to | 01/06/22 to |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                      | 31/05/24    | 31/05/23    |
|                                      | £           | £           |
| Net cash at beginning of the year    | 25,943      | 36,947      |
| Movement in net cash during the year | (2,590)     | (11,004)    |
| Total cash and bank balances         | 23,353      | 25,943      |

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

#### 18 Post balance sheet events

A redemption form dated 31 December 2023 has been completed for the whole holding held in The First Fleet Alternative Opportunity Fund ("Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of CCM Global QIAIF Platform II ICAV. Since the year end of the EF FACET Discretionary Portfolios, HAL Fund Service Ireland Limited (the alternative investment fund manager of the ICAV) has obtained permission from the Central Bank of Ireland ("CBI") to treat the Sub-Fund's 31 December 2023 financial statements as being its last accounts thus ceasing any further liabilities accruing. A revocation application is being submitted to the CBI on behalf of the Sub-Fund. The redemption proceeds will be distributed once the revocation process is complete.

#### 19 Fair value disclosure

|  | 31/05/24    |                  | 31/0     | 5/23             |
|--|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Valuation toologies  | Assets<br>£ | Liabilities<br>£ | Assets £ | Liabilities<br>£ |
| Valuation technique  | _           | _                | _        | _                |
| Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market 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 or indirectly | -           | -                | -        | -                |
| Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability*                                       | 215,482     | -                | 252,736  | -                |
|  | 215,482     | -                | 252,736  | -                |

<sup>\*</sup> The valuation techniques and the ACD's policy is disclosed in note 1(i) on page 13 and 14.

# Distribution Table As at 31 May 2024

## **Interim Distribution in pence per Share**

Group 1 Shares purchased prior to 1 June 2023

Group 2 Shares purchased on or after 1 June 2023 to 30 November 2023

|  | Net<br>revenue<br>(#) | Equalisation<br>(#) | Distribution<br>paid<br>31/01/24<br>(#) | Distribution<br>paid<br>30/01/23<br>(#) |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Share Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2     | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class A Accumulation USD Group 1 Group 2 | 0.0000                | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class A Income USD Group 1 Group 2       | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class B Accumulation Group 1 Group 2     | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class B Income Group 1 Group 2           | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class C Accumulation Group 1 Group 2     | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                        | 0.0000                                  |

<sup>#</sup> Rates are listed in pence/cents dependent on Share Class currency.

# Distribution Table (continued) As at 31 May 2024

## **Final Distribution in pence per Share**

Group 1 Shares purchased prior to 1 December 2023

Group 2 Shares purchased on or after 1 December 2023 to 31 May 2024

|  | Net<br>revenue<br>(#) | Equalisation<br>(#) | Distribution<br>payable<br>31/07/24<br>(#) | Distribution<br>paid<br>31/07/23<br>(#) |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Share Class A Accumulation Group 1 Group 2     | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                           | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class A Accumulation USD Group 1 Group 2 | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                           | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class A Income USD Group 1 Group 2       | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                           | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class B Accumulation Group 1 Group 2     | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                           | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class B Income Group 1 Group 2           | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                           | 0.0000                                  |
| Share Class C Accumulation Group 1 Group 2     | 0.0000<br>0.0000      | 0.0000              | 0.0000<br>0.0000                           | 0.0000                                  |

<sup>#</sup> Rates are listed in pence/cents dependent on Share Class currency.

#### **General Information**

#### **Classes of Shares**

The Company can issue different classes of Shares in respect of the Fund. Holders of Income Shares are entitled to be paid the revenue attributable to such Shares, in respect of each interim and annual accounting period. Holders of Accumulation Shares are not entitled to be paid the revenue attributable to such Shares, but that revenue is retained and accumulated for the benefit of Shareholders and is reflected in the price of Shares.

#### **Buying and Selling Shares**

The Funds are in the process of termination, meaning that the buying and selling of shares is no longer possible.

#### **Valuation Point**

As the Fund is in the process of termination, no valuations are undertaken.

#### **Prices**

Because the Funds are in the process of termination, prices of shares are no longer published.

#### Report

The annual report of the Company will normally be published within four months of each annual accounting period end.

Interim Financial Statements period ended: 30 November Annual Financial Statements year ended: 31 May

### **Distribution Payment Dates**

Interim 31 January Annual 31 July

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

#### **Significant Information**

Under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD"), acting as the Alternative Investment Fund Manager ("AIFM"), WAY Fund Managers Limited is required to disclose how those whose actions have a material impact on the Funds are remunerated.

The remuneration strategy across WAY Fund Managers Limited is governed by the WAY Fund Managers Limited Board and WAY Fund Managers Limited has chosen not to establish a Remuneration Committee. The WAY Fund Managers Limited Board has established a Remuneration Policy designed to ensure the AIFM Remuneration Code in the UK Financial Conduct Authority's handbook is met proportionately for all AIFM Remuneration Code Staff.

WAY Fund Managers Limited considers its activities as non complex due to the fact that regulation limits the AIF strategies conducted and the scope of investment in such a way that investor risk is mitigated. The discretion of WAY Fund Managers Limited and the portfolio manager is strictly controlled within certain pre-defined parameters as determined in the prospectus of each Alternative Investment Fund.

In its role as an AIFM, WAY Fund Managers Limited deems itself as lower risk due to the nature of the activities it conducts. WAY Fund Managers Limited does not pay any form of variable remuneration currently. Therefore WAY Fund Managers Limited has provided a basic overview of how staff whose actions have a material impact on the Funds are remunerated.

The only material change to the adopted remuneration policy, since the previous year end, is the identification of new risk takers and inclusion of delegates required by the AIFMD.

| May 24  | Number of<br>Beneficiaries | Total<br>remuneration<br>paid (GBP) | Fixed<br>remuneration<br>(GBP) | Variable<br>remuneration<br>paid (GBP) | Carried interest paid by the AIF (GBP) |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Total<br>remuneration<br>paid by<br>WFM during the<br>financial year                            | 17                         | 635,228                             | 635,228                        | 0                                      | 0                                      |
| Remuneration paid to employees of WFM who have a material impact on the risk profile of the AIF |                            | 243,174                             | 243,174                        | 0                                      | 0                                      |

Due to the size and structure of WAY Fund Managers Limited, it is determined that employees of the AIFM who have a material impact on the risk profile of the AIF include the Board, Head of Finance and Head of Risk and Compliance.

The delegated investment manager is subject to regulatory requirements on remuneration that WAY Fund Managers Limited deem to be equally as effective as those detailed in the AIFMD, which would include the Capital Requirements Directive or Markets in Financial Instruments Directive.

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

#### **Other Information**

Under normal circumstances the Instrument of Incorporation, Prospectus, the NURS Kii and the most recent interim and annual reports may be inspected at the office of the ACD which is also the Head Office of the Company. However, at this time these documents, except for the Instrument of Incorporation, can only be viewed on our website, at <a href="https://www.wayfunds.com">www.wayfunds.com</a>, or on request, can be received by email or through the post.

Shareholders who have any complaints about the operation of the Company should contact the ACD or the Depositary in the first instance. In the event that a Shareholder finds the response unsatisfactory they may make their complaint direct to the Financial Ombudsman Service at Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London E14 9SR.

#### **Data Protection**

By completing and submitting an application to invest in any of the Funds that WAY Fund Managers Limited operates, you will be giving your consent to the processing of your personal data (including any anti-money laundering verification check), by us for the administration of services in connection with your investment on a contractual basis. Additionally we may be requested to share your personal data with our regulator, the Financial Conduct Authority, or for wider compliance with any legal or regulatory obligation to which we might be subject.

If you have used an intermediary to submit the application we may also share information about your investment with them, to help them to continue to provide their services to you, unless you request us not to.

We may share your personal data with contracted third parties for the purposes mentioned above (however this does not entitle such third parties to send you marketing or promotional messages) and we do not envisage that this will involve your personal data being transferred outside of the European Economic Area.

We make every effort to maintain the registration of your holdings accurately. However, if you feel that we have incorrectly recorded any of your personal data, you may request its correction. You have the right to request copies of your personal data stored by us and can do so by using our contact details below.

Your data will be stored and processed securely for the period of your contract with us and for a minimum of seven years after our relationship ceases, for regulatory and legislation purposes only.

We are registered with the Information Commissioner's Office as a Data Controller and Data Processor for this purpose. Further information on how we manage your personal data can be found within our Privacy Notice which can be found on our website <a href="https://www.wayfunds.com">www.wayfunds.com</a>.

Should you wish to make a complaint or request further information on how we collect and process your personal data please contact us at: Data Protection Office, WAY Fund Managers Limited, Cedar House, 3 Cedar Park, Cobham Road, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 7SB. Email: <a href="mailto:documents.com">DPO@wayfunds.com</a> Tel: 01202 855856.

Alternatively, if you have any concerns or complaints as to how we have handled your personal data, you may lodge a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office through their website which can be found at <a href="https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/how-to-make-a-data-protection-complaint/">https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/how-to-make-a-data-protection-complaint/</a>.

#### **Effects of Personal Taxation**

Investors should be aware that unless their Shares are held within an ISA, selling Shares is treated as a disposal for the purpose of Capital Gains Tax.

#### **Risk Warning**

An investment in an Open Ended Investment Company should be regarded as a medium to long term investment. Investors should be aware that the price of Shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investments denominated in currencies other than the base currency of a fund are subject to fluctuation in exchange rates, which may be favourable or unfavourable.

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