

Barclays Multi-Manager Fund (UK)

Unaudited Interim Financial Statements for the accounting period from 29 July 2023 to 28 January 2024

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^{*} These collectively comprise the Authorised Corporate Director's Report together with the Investment Objective and Policy, the Investment Report, the Fund Review, the Market/Economic Review, the Outlook, the Portfolio Statement sections, and the Summary of Material Portfolio Changes sections for each Fund.

Company Information

Authorised Status

Barclays Multi-Manager Fund (UK) (the "Company") is an Open-Ended Investment Company (the "OEIC") with variable capital, incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000412, authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA") with effect from 18 October 2005.

Barclays Multi-Manager Fund (UK) is structured as an umbrella company with five available sub-funds ("Funds"), which may be increased in the future. The active Funds are as follows:

Barclays Global Core Fund
Barclays Sterling Corporate Bond Fund
Barclays UK Alpha Fund
Barclays UK Equity Income Fund
Barclays UK Small and Mid Cap Fund

Each Fund is operated as a separate entity with its own portfolio and investment objective. The objective of each Fund is shown within the pages of this report relating to the Fund.

The Authorised Corporate Director's ("ACD's") Report comprises pages 3 to 4 and 91 to 94 of the Interim Financial Statements, together with the Investment Objective and Policy, the Investment Report, the Market/Economic Review, the Fund Review, the Outlook, the Portfolio Statement and the Summary of Material Portfolio Changes sections for each Fund.

As of 1st January 2021, the Company (as a UK former UCITS) was considered a non-EU third country AIF and no longer has authorisation status from an EU perspective. From a UK perspective, it is considered as a "UK UCITS" for the purposes of the onshored domestic regime (but it will not be able to carry out EU cross border activity).

Fund Liabilities

In accordance with the requirements of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations, the assets of each Fund belong exclusively to that Fund and shall not be used to discharge the liabilities of or claims against the Company, any other Fund or any other person or body.

The ACD may, however, allocate assets received or liabilities that it incurs on behalf of the Funds, which are not attributable to a particular Fund, between the Funds in a manner which it considers to be fair to the Shareholders of the Company. The ACD would normally expect any such re-allocation to be effected by sharing equally between the Funds.

Investors should be aware that the concept of segregated liability between the Funds is relatively new. Where claims are brought by local creditors in foreign courts or under foreign law contracts, it is not yet known how those foreign courts will react to the OEIC Regulations regarding the segregated liability of the Funds and cross investment between Funds.

Shareholders are not, however, liable for the debts of the Company. A Shareholder is not therefore liable to make any further payment to the Company after paying the purchase price of Shares.

Cross Holdings

There were no cross holdings between the Funds during the period or as at 28 January 2024.

Company Information (continued)

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Financial Conduct Authority.

Directors' Statement

We hereby certify that these financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook.

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David Cavaye

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(Director)

27 March 2024

Notes applicable to the Financial Statements of all Funds for the period ended 28 January 2024

1. Accounting policies

The unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the annual financial statements for the year ended 28 July 2023. They have been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 ("FRS 102") 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association ("IMA") (now known as the Investment Association) in May 2014 ("the IMA SORP 2014").

Barclays Global Core Fund

Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund seeks to provide capital growth over the long term (a period of at least 5 years).

The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in equity securities (shares of companies and other equity related investments) issued by companies domiciled in, incorporated in, or which have significant operations in, and which are listed or traded in developed markets (which may include Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development member states). These companies can operate in any industry, and be any size (i.e., any "market capitalisation" (the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued)) although it is intended that the Fund's main exposure will be to the largest companies by market capitalisation within the MSCI World Index (Net Return), the Fund's reference index (the "Reference Index").

The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in other equity securities, fixed income securities (tradeable debt that may pay interest, such as bonds), money-market instruments ("MMIs", bonds with short term maturities), cash and deposits. These assets can be in any country (including emerging markets), region, currency and sector.

The Fund may invest a maximum of 10% in other funds in seeking exposure to the above asset classes.

Fixed income securities and MMIs may be issued by companies, governments, government agencies and supranationals (e.g. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development). They will be investment grade (which means they meet a certain level of credit worthiness or credit rating by a credit rating agency, for example BBB- or higher by Standard & Poors, or are unrated but deemed to be of comparable quality).

Derivatives (investments whose value is linked to other investments) can be used for the purpose of "efficient portfolio management" (to seek to reduce the overall risk and cost to the Fund including through hedging (for example, to manage exposures to currencies) or to generate extra income or capital growth in line with the risk profile of the Fund).

The sub-investment manager takes into consideration the Reference Index when selecting investments. However, as the Fund is actively managed, which means the sub-investment manager has day-to-day discretion to select the Fund's investments, the sub-investment manager maintains a high degree of flexibility and has the ability to invest in fewer securities than those which constitute the Reference Index and in sector and country weights that are different to the Reference Index.

The strategy of the sub-investment manager, and therefore the overall performance of the Fund, can be significantly different to the Reference Index. However, the Investment Manager's expectation is that where there is use of multiple sub-investment managers, this will mean that the overall outcome of the Fund is more aligned to the Reference Index.

The Reference Index is also used by the Investment Manager as one means of monitoring and comparing the performance of the sub-investment manager as well as how the Fund in total has performed against the broader world equity market. The Investment Manager can also make changes to the proportion of the Fund's assets that the sub-investment manager manages.

Investment Report

During the period under review, the net asset value per share attributable to the R-Class Accumulation shares rose by 6.06%. This compares to a rise in the MSCI World Index on a net return basis of 7.07%. (The MSCI World Index that the Fund tracks against is on a net return basis as this Fund is predominantly invested in foreign stocks. A net return index reflects movements in share price over a period including dividends after the deduction of withholding tax. The other Funds within the umbrella all use indices on a total return basis which include gross dividends instead).

Market/Economic Review

The core talking points of the past 6 months in Global Equity markets were similar to the previous 6 months. They were developed market interest rates and when the interest rate cycle would be reaching its peak, as well as the continued domination of the so-called 'Magnificent Seven' stocks of Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Meta, Microsoft, Nvidia, and Tesla.

Global equity markets fell over August, led by US equity markets which reacted to the conflicted views expressed by the minutes of Federal Reserve's (FED) July meeting. Eurozone and UK equities also fell over the period, with pessimism over the Chinese real estate sector filtering through to developed market equities through the potential impact on basic materials and financial sectors. September also saw a decline in global equity markets, as the likely policy from Central Banks of 'higher for longer' interest rates became apparent to investors, led of course by the FED. Economic data for the US market remained strong throughout the 3rd quarter of 2023, indicating a US economy far more resilient than expected. Inflation across developed markets trended downwards, providing a positive message but remaining at a sustained enough level to retrain hope of interest rate cuts in the coming months.

The final quarter of 2023 continued the downward trend in equity markets with inflation data published in October indicating that interest rates would need to remain high to combat stubborn inflation levels. Additionally, geopolitical tensions flared in the Middle East, raising concerns of a wider regional conflict. Ex-US Energy stocks proved to be particularly resilient performers over October. The following two months of the quarter led a dramatic rally, with November and December finishing the year on a high. This was led by slowing inflation, and increasing expectations that the FED would cuts rates as soon as the second quarter of 2024. Whilst optimistic, these anticipations fuelled positive market sentiment. Returns from global markets for these two months were also less concentrated than in the first half of the year, being less dominated by the Magnificent Seven. The S&P 500 index ended just below its record high set in early 2022.

January of this year continued the positive end to 2023 for developed markets, marking a third straight month of gains for global equity markets. Strong corporate earning in the US advanced investor hopes and expectations of a soft landing, with rate cuts also expected early in 2024. In the Eurozone however, such hopes of early ECB rate cuts were dealt a blow as inflation figures were higher than expected. Despite this, rate cuts remain expected for later in the year. Similarly, expectations of Bank of England rate cuts were pushed out as inflation figures marginally disappointed.

Fund Review

The largest contributor for returns over the year was stock selection in Consumer Staples, in addition to strong underweight positions relative to the energy and real estate sectors. The main detractors to total returns were predominantly found within stock selection in Health Care and Communication Services sectors, in addition to an underweight position to Information Technology. On an individual country basis, strong stock selection was seen within the United States, albeit the broad underweight position provided a slight headwind. Stock selection in the UK and Japan hindered performance. On an individual holdings basis, top contributors over the period included Vertiv, Mercado Libre, and Nvidia. Conversely, top detractors performance included Samsung SDI, Wuxi Biologics Cayman, and Copa.

Over the period, the sub-investment manager, Liontrust, exited a number of names, including: L3Harris Technologies, Booze Allen Hamilton, Seagen, Crown, Koninklijke, Newmont, and Micron Technology. Meanwhile, over the period Liontrust built positions in Vestis and Sandoz Group.

(Source: Bloomberg, Barclays)

Outlook

With interest rates across most of the developed world's economies appearing to be at their peaks, Global Equity markets look positioned to benefit from expected interest rate cuts later in 2024. Small and medium sized companies should be better positioned to benefit from these cuts when they do take place.

However, the continued domination of the US equity markets, and in particular the continued domination of a select number of mega cap stocks continues to place global and US markets in a precarious position. Valuations of these tech-orientated companies continue to persist at levels which a growing number of investors are noting as unsustainable. Furthermore, as the market becomes more concentrated, it becomes more dependent on the success of these select names.

Barclays Investment Solutions Limited Wealth Management February 2024

Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024

All investments are in ordinary shares unless stated otherwise. The percentages in brackets show the equivalent sector holdings at 28 July 2023.

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
	AFRICA: 0.54% (0.32%) MAURITIUS: 0.54% (0.32%)		
13,558	MakeMyTrip^^	527	0.54
13,336	ASIA: 8.24% (9.94%)	J21	0.54
	HONG KONG: 0.63% (0.78%)		
92,869	AIA	606	0.63
32,003	JAPAN: 3.06% (3.99%)		0.00
22,800	FANUC	520	0.54
1,400	Keyence	493	0.51
36,500	M3	460	0.48
22,500	Nintendo	943	0.97
15,700	SoftBank	543	0.56
13,700	SoftBallix	2,959	3.06
	SOUTH KOREA: 2.83% (3.65%)	2,300	0.00
5,493	NAVER	698	0.72
30,224	Samsung Electronics	1,305	1.35
3,458	Samsung SDI	733	0.76
-,		2,736	2.83
	TAIWAN: 1.72% (1.52%)	<u> </u>	
18,073	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing ADR	1,666	1.72
	EUROPE EXCLUDING UK: 17.86% (16.71%)		
	DENMARK: 3.96% (2.85%)		
44,684	Ambu	564	0.59
27,712	Novo Nordisk	2,323	2.40
22,351	Novozymes	941	0.97
		3,828	3.96
	FRANCE: 5.69% (4.07%)		
1,204	Kering	395	0.41
15,844	Publicis Groupe	1,249	1.29
4,820	Sartorius Stedim Biotech	994	1.03
24,882	Thales	2,868	2.96
		5,506	5.69
	GERMANY: 0.49% (0.47%)		
3,284	Siemens	471	0.49
	IRELAND: 1.36% (1.95%)		
6,312	ICON^^	1,322	1.36
	ITALY: 0.89% (0.78%)		
37,798	UniCredit	860	0.89

Holding/		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
	EUROPE EXCLUDING UK: 17.86% (16.71%) (continued)		
	LUXEMBOURG: 1.00% (1.04%)		
426,360	Samsonite International	965	1.00
	NETHERLANDS: 1.47% (2.47%)		
59,154	Prosus	1,427	1.47
	SPAIN: 0.18% (0.26%)		
21,333	Grifols	174	0.18
	SWITZERLAND: 2.82% (2.82%)		
7,170	Alcon	433	0.45
18,098	Dufry	532	0.55
19,709	Novartis	1,659	1.73
3,941	Sandoz Group	105	0.11
		2,729	2.82
	NORTH AMERICA: 66.56% (65.07%)		
	BERMUDA: 1.33% (1.90%)		
367,696	AutoStore	560	0.58
6,124	Credicorp	725	0.75
		1,285	1.33
	CANADA: 1.33% (1.00%)		
20,013	Shopify	1,283	1.33
· · ·	CAYMAN ISLANDS: 1.97% (2.62%)	·	
38,480	Meituan Dianping	258	0.27
5,437	Sea	169	0.17
33,284	Trip.com^^	981	1.00
203,946	Wuxi Biologics Cayman	503	0.52
·	<u> </u>	1,911	1.97
	PANAMA: 1.46% (1.79%)	·	
17,982	Copa	1,413	1.46
<u> </u>	UNITED STATES: 60.47% (57.76%)	·	
2,992	Adobe^^	1,444	1.49
1,045	Align Technology^^	217	0.22
27,750	Alphabet^^	3,319	3.43
25,645	Amazon.com^^	3,207	3.32
4,847	Anthem	1,843	1.91
40,192	Aramark	903	0.93
1,723	Biogen^^	331	0.34
9,268	Boston Scientific	445	0.46
2,798	Bright Horizons Family Solutions	221	0.23
12,360	Cboe Global Markets	1,813	1.8
31,238	Centene	1,811	1.8
20,354	Church & Dwight	1,586	1.6
23,441	Delta Air Lines	730	0.70
23,441 14,967	Electronic Arts	1,640	1.70
2,506	Equifax	485	0.50
14,478	Fiserv	1,608	1.66
9,538	Fortinet^^	496	0.5

Holding/		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
	NORTH AMERICA: 66.56% (65.07%) (continued)		
	UNITED STATES: 60.47% (57.76%) (continued)		
15,589	Freeport-McMoRan	485	0.5
62,331	Frontdoor^^	1,637	1.69
14,196	Global Payments	1,494	1.5
17,197	Hasbro	691	0.7
2,901	Illumina^^	320	0.3
13,692	Installed Building Products	2,041	2.11
13,379	Intercontinental Exchange	1,339	1.3
4,355	Intuit^^	2,195	2.27
26,299	Ionis Pharmaceuticals^^	1,064	1.10
15,168	LGI Homes^^	1,396	1.4
17,346	Marvell Technology^^	927	0.9
1,693	MercadoLibre^^	2,390	2.4
14,543	Merck	1,381	1.4
3,659	Meta^^	1,133	1.1
7,905	Microsoft^^	2,510	2.60
21,670	Molson Coors Beverage	1,068	1.10
3,197	Netflix^^	1,433	1.4
9,882	NVIDIA^^	4,739	4.90
34,599	Performance Food	1,925	1.99
1,741	Pool^^	516	0.5
114,046	Sabre^^	403	0.42
4,661	Scotts Miracle-Gro	212	0.23
3,830	Take-Two Interactive Software^^	504	0.5
3,578	Trex	228	0.2
36,245	US Foods	1,289	1.3
41,904	Vertiv	1,761	1.8
15,573	Vestis	261	0.2
11,066	Zimmer Biomet	1,059	1.10
,		58,500	60.4
	SOUTH AMERICA: 0.61% (1.00%)	,	
	CHILE: 0.61% (1.00%)		
15,998	Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile	591	0.6
- ,	UNITED KINGDOM: 2.74% (2.59%)		
40,402	Anglo American	763	0.7
66,206	CNH Industrial	623	0.6
86,520	Fevertree Drinks^	922	0.9
234,011	Oxford Nanopore Technologies	338	0.3
,		2,646	2.74

Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024 (continued)

	Net assets	96,739	100.00
	Net other assets	3,325	3.44
	Portfolio of investments*	93,414	96.56
1	S&P 500 E-mini CME Future Expiry March 2024	9	0.01
	Futures: 0.01% (0.06%)		
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Holding/		Market	

All investments are listed as transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange or traded on a regulated market.

^{*} Including derivative asset.

 $^{^{\}wedge}$ This security is quoted on an Alternative Investment Market (AIM) and comprises 0.95% (28 July 2023: 0.40%) of the Net Asset Value.

^{^^} These securities are quoted on NASDAQ and comprise 34.10% (28 July 2023: 68.29%) of the Net Asset Value.

Summary of Material Portfolio Changes for the period ended 28 January 2024

10 Largest Purchases	Cost	10 Largest Sales	Proceeds
	£		£
Global Payments	1,379,648	L3Harris Technologies	2,145,565
Thales	1,228,222	Fiserv	1,309,590
Meta	948,080	Booz Allen Hamilton	1,191,338
Fevertree Drinks	705,302	Seagen	993,858
Anthem	573,040	iShares Core MSCI World UCITS ETF	936,899
L3Harris Technologies	569,575	Crown	782,134
Cboe Global Markets	538,254	Koninklijke KPN	586,858
Sartorius Stedim Biotech	520,169	Equifax	515,292
Novozymes	468,739	SoftBank	477,174
Centene	438,845	Alphabet	473,697

Statement of Total Return for the period ended 28 January 2024

		29/07/2023 to 28/01/2024		9/07/2022 to 28/01/2023	
	£′000	£'000	£′000	£'000	
Income					
Net capital gains		5,563		2,776	
Revenue	387		507		
Expenses	(563)		(564)		
Interest payable and similar charges	(1)		(1)		
Net expense before taxation for the period	(177)		(58)		
Taxation	(42)		(68)		
Net expense after taxation for the period		(219)		(126)	
Total return before distributions		5,344		2,650	
Distributions	-		-		
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders					
from investment activities		5,344		2,650	

Statement of Change in Net Assets attributable to Shareholders for the period ended 28 January 2024

	29/07/2023 to		29/07/2022	
	2	28/01/2024	28/01/2023	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		93,592		91,990
Amounts receivable on creation of shares	542		262	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(2,739)		(3,016)	
		(2,197)		(2,754)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		5,344		2,650
Unclaimed distributions		-		2
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		96,739		91,888

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

Balance Sheet as at 28 January 2024

	28/01	/2024	:	28/07/2023
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Assets				
Fixed Assets				
Investments	g	3,414		89,558
Current Assets				
Debtors	252		119	
Cash and bank balances	3,360		4,176	
Total current assets		3,612		4,295
Total assets	9	7,026		93,853
Liabilities				
Creditors				
Distribution payable	-		(5)	
Other creditors	(287)		(256)	
Total creditors		(287)		(261)
Total liabilities		(287)		(261)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	9	6,739		95,592

Events after the balance sheet date

Subsequent to the period end, the net asset value per share of the A Distribution share class has increased from 327.20p to 354.00p, A Accumulation share class has increased from 327.22p to 354.02p, M Distribution share class has increased from 283.61p to 307.14p, R Distribution share class has increased from 283.10p to 306.47p and the R Accumulation share class has increased from 348.39p to 377.15p as at 20 March 2024. This movement takes into account routine transactions but also reflects the market movements including the impact on the financial markets from current uncertainties. The ACD continues to monitor investment performance in line with investment objectives.

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Distribution Table for the period ended 28 January 2024

The policy of this Fund is to distribute, on an annual basis, all available revenue, after deduction of those expenses which are chargeable in calculating the distribution. This being the case, there is no interim distribution.

Performance Tables

	A-	Class Distributio	n	A-Class Accumulation		
29/07/	/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
28/0	01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value						
per share:	308.89	284.29	303.17	309.99	285.43	305.30
Return before operating charges*	* 22.67	29.00	(14.38)	21.59	28.96	(15.37)
Operating charges	(4.62)	(4.40)	(4.50)	(4.62)	(4.40)	(4.50)
Return after operating charges*	18.05	24.60	(18.88)	16.97	24.56	(19.87)
Distributions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retained distributions on						
accumulation shares	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing net asset value						
per share	326.94	308.89	284.29	326.96	309.99	285.43
*after direct transaction						
costs of**:	0.05	0.07	0.14	0.05	0.07	0.14
Performance						
Return after charges	5.84%	8.65%	(6.23%)	5.47%	8.60%	(6.51%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£'000)	8,298	8,010	8,133	24,104	23,527	23,944
Closing number of shares ('000)	2,538	2,593	2,861	7,372	7,589	8,389
Operating charges	1.51%	1.53%	1.52%	1.51%	1.53%	1.52%
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.02%	0.05%	0.02%	0.02%	0.05%
Prices						
Highest share price	326.80	310.30	325.50	326.80	310.40	325.50
Lowest share price	283.70	267.00	257.20	283.70	267.00	257.20

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Performance Tables (continued)

	М	-Class Distribution	on
	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share:	266.84	244.65	259.93
Return before operating charges*	18.76	25.10	(12.37)
Operating charges	(2.22)	(2.14)	(2.17)
Return after operating charges*	16.54	22.96	(14.54)
Distributions	-	(0.77)	(0.74)
Closing net asset value per share	283.38	266.84	244.65
*after direct transaction costs of **: Performance	0.04	0.06	0.12
Return after charges	6.20%	9.38%	(5.59%)
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	710	669	613
Closing number of shares ('000)	251	251	251
Operating charges	0.84%	0.86%	0.85%
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.02%	0.05%
Prices			
Highest share price	283.30	268.80	279.60
Lowest share price	245.50	230.10	221.80

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Performance Tables (continued)

	R-	Class Distributio	n	R-CI	R-Class Accumulation		
29/0	7/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	
28	/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	
Change in net assets per share	•						
Opening net asset value							
per share:	266.72	244.58	259.80	328.23	300.88	320.72	
Return before operating charge:	s* 19.08	25.03	(12.33)	23.49	30.80	(16.34)	
Operating charges	(2.93)	(2.80)	(2.85)	(3.61)	(3.45)	(3.50)	
Return after operating charges*	16.15	22.23	(15.18)	19.88	27.35	(19.84)	
Distributions	-	(0.09)	(0.04)	-	(0.12)	(0.06)	
Retained distributions on							
accumulation shares	-	-	-	-	0.12	0.06	
Closing net asset value							
per share	282.87	266.72	244.58	348.11	328.23	300.88	
*after direct transaction							
costs of**:	0.04	0.06	0.12	0.05	0.07	0.14	
Performance							
Return after charges	6.06%	9.09%	(5.84%)	6.06%	9.09%	(6.19%)	
Other information							
Closing net asset value (£'000)	10,260	9,888	9,965	53,367	51,498	49,335	
Closing number of shares ('000)	3,627	3,707	4,074	15,330	15,690	16,397	
Operating charges	1.11%	1.13%	1.12%	1.11%	1.13%	1.12%	
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.02%	0.05%	0.02%	0.02%	0.05%	
Prices							
Highest share price	282.80	268.00	279.30	348.00	329.70	343.50	
Lowest share price	245.20	229.90	221.20	301.80	282.80	272.10	

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI)

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This indicator is based on historical data which may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category (i.e. Category 1) does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Fund is rated Category 6 due to the nature of the investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.

The following risks are materially relevant to the Fund:

- Equity markets can be volatile causing the value of equity securities the Fund has exposure to, to fluctuate quickly and substantially.
- The Fund relies upon the performance of one or more sub-investment managers, who may perform poorly and adversely affect the performance of the Fund.

- Investments held by the Fund may be denominated in a different currency to the Fund's Shares. Fluctuations in currency rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investment.
- When derivatives are used, it is not intended that the
 Fund's value will fluctuate and use can be intended to
 reduce such fluctuations (such as currency movements).
 However, in adverse situations, this may not be effective,
 or the counterparty may default, which could lead to
 significant losses for the Fund.
- The Fund may enter into OTC derivative contracts with another party. If that party defaults on part or all of its contractual obligations the Fund may suffer a financial loss
- Certain assets the Fund has exposure to may be subject to liquidity constraints, so it may be harder to buy or sell them, or trade them at a price considered to be fair.

Information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

Barclays Sterling Corporate Bond Fund

Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund seeks to provide capital growth and income over the long term (a period of at least 5 years).

The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in fixed income securities (tradeable debt that may pay interest, such as bonds). These will be:

- denominated in Sterling;
- issued by companies and other non-sovereign issuers (which may include, but are not limited to, government agencies, local authorities and supranationals) domiciled in, incorporated in, or having significant operations in the UK or a country of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; and
- investment grade (which means they meet a certain level of credit worthiness or credit rating by a credit rating agency, for example BBB- or higher by Standard & Poors, or are unrated but deemed to be of comparable quality).

The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in equity securities (shares of companies and other equity related investments), other fixed income securities (including non-Sterling denominated bonds and UK government bonds), money-market instruments ("MMIs", bonds with short term maturities), cash and deposits. These assets can be in any country (including emerging markets), region, currency and sector.

The Fund may invest a maximum of 10% in other funds in seeking exposure to the above asset classes.

No more than 10% of the Fund can be invested in sub-investment grade investments (which means they have a low credit rating or are unrated and are considered more likely to fail to make a payment than investment grade investments). The fixed income securities the Fund holds can be of varying maturities (the time until which they become due for repayment).

Derivatives (investments whose value is linked to other investments) can be used for the purpose of "efficient portfolio management" (to seek to reduce the overall risk and cost to the Fund including through hedging, or to generate extra income or capital growth in line with the risk profile of the Fund. For example, currency exposure to non-Sterling denominated assets may be hedged back to Sterling to reduce the effect of fluctuations in the exchange rate between non-Sterling currencies and Sterling).

The sub-investment manager takes into consideration the Markit iBoxx Sterling non-Gilts Index (Total Return) as its Reference Index when selecting investments. However, as the Fund is actively managed, which means the sub-investment manager has day-to-day discretion to select the Fund's investments, the sub-investment manager maintains a high degree of flexibility and has the ability to invest in fewer securities than those which constitute the Reference Index and in sector and country weights that are different to the Reference Index.

The strategy of the sub-investment manager, and therefore the overall performance of the Fund, can be significantly different to the Reference Index. However, the Investment Manager's expectation is that where there is use of multiple sub-investment managers, this will mean that the overall outcome of the Fund is more aligned to the Reference Index.

The Reference Index is also used by the Investment Manager as one means of monitoring and comparing the performance of the sub-investment manager as well as how the Fund in total has performed against the broader UK bond market. The Investment Manager can also make changes to the proportion of the Fund's assets that the sub-investment manager manages.

Investment Report

During the period under review, the net asset value per share attributable to the R-Class Accumulation shares increased by 5.74%.

The Sterling corporate bond market, as measured by the Markit iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts Total Return Index, produced a total return of 5.77% during the period.

Market/Economic Review

The six-month period can be split into two distinct three-month periods. The first, from August to October was challenging for the market with performance tracking sideways as rising Gilt yields proved a headwind. There was no obvious catalyst for this headwind as August marked an end to the Bank of England's (BoE) interest rate rises, however economic data from the US continued to paint a picture of resilient growth and low unemployment. This reinforced the narrative of 'higher rates for longer' and led the market to slowly reprice the probability of interest rate cuts in 2023 to zero. Conversely, this strong economic data was supportive for credit spreads which helped to offset the negative impact of rising yields. Over this period, Sterling credit outperformed government bonds as well as US and European credit with financial and industrial spreads being notable outperformers.

November marked a welcome turnaround in sentiment and the onset of 'an everything rally' through to the end of the year with most risk assets rising. This was initially spurred by US consumer price inflation (CPI) slowing more quickly than expected, leading to global government bond yields falling by large amounts which was a tailwind for credit. Furthermore, US unemployment and growth continued to be resilient which allowed the narrative to change from 'higher for longer' to a 'soft landing'. This also extended the rally in credit spreads, with all sectors trading tighter. In a reversal from the first three months of the period, Sterling credit lagged US credit although total returns were very strong. January saw a temperance of this positive sentiment with government bond yields retracing some of their gains however Sterling credit spreads continued to be supportive and the total return for the six months remained decidedly positive with Sterling credit outperforming US and European markets.

(Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, Morningstar Direct)

Fund Review

During the reporting period, the Fund delivered a positive return but marginally underperformed the benchmark. The sub-investment manager, Fidelity, added value through the fund's credit positioning however this was offset by interest rate positioning.

As mentioned, credit spreads rallied during the period meaning the fund's overweight to credit risk was a tailwind for performance. Positions in subordinated insurance bonds were particularly additive as was exposure to securitised credit in the consumer loans and real estate sectors. This was partially offset by a lack of exposure towards the technology and consumer sectors.

On the interest rate side, positioning in Sterling rates was the key detractor as the fund entered the period overweight and moved underweight towards the end which was a headwind as rates rallied. This was partially offset by off benchmark exposure to US rates where the fund had a consistent overweight.

(Source: Fidelity, Bloomberg, Barclays)

Outlook

February started with confirmation that the UK entered a technical recession in the second half of 2023 which may weigh on sentiment in the first half of 2024. Although, it must be noted that this is a backwards looking indicator and credit performed well during the period despite this slowdown. Looking forward, investors appear to agree that interest rates will fall in the UK in 2024 however the question of when and by how much remains uncertain. Should the economy continue to contract, interest rates may be cut quickly however if a long recession is avoided the path of rate cuts may be slow and incremental. Valuations for Sterling credit remain compelling on an all-in yield basis however following months of spread compression, it is likely that investors would require additional compensation for holding corporate credit should a prolonged recession occur. The fund is currently positioned with a modest overweight to credit risk, with a continued focus on financials and securitised credit whilst interest rate positioning is muted.

Barclays Investment Solutions Limited Wealth Management February 2024

Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024

All investments are in fixed interest securities or ordinary shares unless stated otherwise. The percentages in brackets show the equivalent sector holdings at 28 July 2023.

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
	Government Sponsored Agency Bonds: 3.81% (4.02%)		
	Short Dated: 2.00% (1.28%)		
£985,000	First Abu Dhabi Bank 0.875% 09/12/2025	904	0.59
£1,275,000	First Abu Dhabi Bank 1.125% 07/09/2026	1,149	0.76
£1,000,000	La Banque Postale 5.625% 21/09/2028	995	0.65
		3,048	2.00
	Medium Dated: 0.99% (1.58%)		
\$200,000	Export-Import Bank of Korea 5.125% 11/01/2033	161	0.11
€533,000	NBN 4.375% 15/03/2033	476	0.31
€1,012,000	Temasek Financial I 3.5% 15/02/2033	875	0.57
		1,512	0.99
	Long Dated: 0.82% (1.16%)		
£610,000	Jersey International Bond 2.875% 06/05/2052	404	0.27
£195,000	London Power Networks 5.875% 15/11/2040	202	0.13
£201,000	MDGH GMTN RSC 5.084% 22/05/2053	149	0.10
\$575,000	MDGH GMTN RSC 5.875% 01/05/2034	480	0.32
		1,235	0.82
	Corporate Bonds: 91.10% (90.46%)		
	Short Dated: 36.14% (26.48%)		
£660,000	Anglian Water Osprey Financing 2% 31/07/2028	532	0.35
€1,387,000	Athene Global Funding 1.75% 24/11/2027	1,216	0.80
£1,029,000	Athora 6.625% 16/06/2028	905	0.59
\$3,000,000	Bank of America 7% 31/07/2028	3,247	2.13
£1,896,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 2.875% 03/05/2027	1,780	1.17
£585,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 5.79% 13/07/2028	474	0.31
£682,000	Barclays 1.7% 03/11/2026	637	0.42
£842,000	Blackstone Property Partners Europe Sarl 2% 20/10/2025	785	0.52
£590,000	Blackstone Property Partners Europe Sarl 2.625% 20/10/2028	499	0.33
£708,000	CA Auto Bank SPA/Ireland 6% 06/12/2026	712	0.47
£600,000	CaixaBank 1.5% 03/12/2026	557	0.37
£294,000	Canary Wharf Investment 2.625% 23/04/2025^	271	0.18
£882,000	Canary Wharf Investment 3.375% 23/04/2028^	634	0.42
£881,000	Celanese US 5.337% 19/01/2029	784	0.51
£213,000	Close Brothers Group 7.75% 14/06/2028	219	0.14
£385,000	Coventry Building Society 7% 07/11/2027	395	0.26
£988,000	CPI Property 2.75% 22/01/2028	743	0.49
£282,000	CPUK Finance 5.876% 28/08/2027	284	0.19
£900,000	Credit Agricole 5.375% 15/01/2029	903	0.59
£500,000	Credit Mutuel Arkea 3.875% 22/05/2028	432	0.28
£1,434,000	Credit Suisse Group 6.442% 11/08/2028	1,166	0.77
£1,100,000	Deutsche Pfandbriefbank 7.625% 08/12/2025	1,078	0.71
£2,146,000	DNB Bank 2.625% 10/06/2026	2,071	1.36
£1,953,000	Euroclear Bank 1.25% 30/09/2024	1,900	1.25

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Value	Investment	£′000	Assets
	Corporate Bonds: 91.10% (90.46%) (continued)		
	Short Dated: 36.14% (26.48%) (continued)		
£378,000	Globalworth Real Estate Investments 2.95% 29/07/2026^	275	0.18
£500,000	Hammerson 6% 23/02/2026	495	0.32
£578,000	Hammerson Ireland Finance DAC 1.75% 03/06/2027	447	0.29
£537,343	Intu Debenture 5.562% 31/12/2027^^	226	0.15
€521,000	Investec 1.875% 16/07/2028	443	0.29
£1,008,000	John Deere Bank 5.125% 18/10/2028	1,029	0.68
£400,000	Kering 5.125% 23/11/2026	402	0.26
£586,000	Land Securities Capital Markets 1.974% 08/02/2026	585	0.38
£4,900,000	Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg 1.125% 08/12/2025	4,523	2.97
€650,000	London Merchant Securities 6.5% 16/03/2026	655	0.43
£160,531	Marston's Issuer Floating Rate 5.1576% 15/10/2027^	148	0.10
€1,754,000	MDC-GMTN 6.875% 14/03/2026	1,799	1.18
\$800,442	Metrocentre Finance 8.75% 06/12/2028^^,†	368	0.24
£871,000	Metropolitan Life Global Funding I 0.625% 08/12/2027	746	0.49
£1,333,000	Metropolitan Life Global Funding 1.625% 12/10/2028	1,161	0.76
£351,000	Nationwide Building Society 6.178% 07/12/2027	357	0.23
£798,000	NatWest 2.057% 09/11/2028	708	0.46
£619,000	NatWest Markets 6.375% 08/11/2027	644	0.42
£1,445,000	Nestle 5.25% 21/09/2026	1,462	0.96
£1,303,000	New York Life Global Funding 0.75% 14/12/2028	1,086	0.71
£1,011,000	NewRiver REIT 3.5% 07/03/2028	917	0.60
£500,000	OSB Group 9.5% 07/09/2028	519	0.34
£1,107,000	Pacific Life Global Funding II 5.375% 30/11/2028	1,127	0.74
£1,215,000	Peel South East 10% 30/04/2026^^,†	1,234	0.81
£300,000	Phoenix 5.375% 06/07/2027	229	0.15
£695,000	Prosus 3.257% 19/01/2027	503	0.33
£388,000	Santander UK 5.75% 02/03/2026	394	0.26
\$825,000	Scentre Trust 1 / Scentre Trust 2 3.625% 28/01/2026	629	0.41
\$1,773,000	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission 1.5% 24/03/2028	1,559	1.02
£1,547,000	Toyota Motor Credit 5.625% 23/10/2028	1,599	1.05
\$306,000	TP ICAP 5.25% 29/05/2026	296	0.19
£324,000	TP ICAP 5.25% 29/05/2026	313	0.21
£1,860,000	UBS 0.25% 05/11/2028	1,394	0.92
\$1,000,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 3.25% 13/04/2027	934	0.61
€800,000	Volkswagen Financial Services 6.5% 18/09/2027	823	0.54
£548,000	Volvo Treasury 6.125% 22/06/2028	572	0.38
£303,000	Weir 6.875% 14/06/2028	314	0.21
£219,000	Whitbread 2.375% 31/05/2027	198	0.13
£1,000,000	Yorkshire Building Society 6.375% 15/11/2028	1,015	0.67
£684,000	Yorkshire Building Society 7.375% 12/09/2027	703	0.46
		55,055	36.14

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
	Corporate Bonds: 91.10% (90.46%) (continued)		
	Medium Dated: 27.24% (29.05%) (continued)		
£418,000	Admiral Group 8.5% 06/01/2034	449	0.29
£597,000	Anglian Water Services Financing 5.875% 20/06/2031	611	0.40
£600,000	Banco Santander 5.125% 25/01/2030	596	0.39
£836,000	Bank of America 1.667% 02/06/2029	725	0.48
£1,380,000	Bank of America 3.584% 27/04/2031	1,265	0.83
£805,000	Barclays 7.09% 06/11/2029	845	0.55
£1,200,000	BPCE 4.875% 22/10/2030	1,186	0.78
£549,736	British Airways 2020-1 Class A Pass Through + Trust 4.25% 15/11/2	2032 401	0.26
£600,000	Broadgate Financing 4.999% 05/10/2033	577	0.38
£524,000	Church Commissioners for England 3.25% 14/07/2032	472	0.31
\$400,000	Credit Agricole 1.874% 09/12/2031	354	0.23
€1,600,000	Credit Mutuel Arkea 4.125% 02/04/2031	1,411	0.93
£1,745,000	DWR Cymru (Financing) 1.375% 31/03/2033	1,282	0.84
€514,000	General Motors Financial 5.5% 12/01/2030	508	0.33
£1,057,000	HSBC 6.8% 14/09/2031	1,127	0.74
\$750,000	International Distributions Services 7.375% 14/09/2030	775	0.51
€760,000	Investec 2.625% 04/01/2032	649	0.43
£304,000	Investec 9.125% 06/03/2033	317	0.21
£2,559,906	Juturna European Loan Conduit No 16 5.0636% 10/08/2033	2,539	1.67
£200,672	Juturna European Loan Conduit No 16 5.0636% 10/08/2033	199	0.13
\$591,000	Land Securities Capital Markets 2.399% 08/02/2031	528	0.35
£4,502,000	Lloyds Bank 6% 08/02/2029	4,792	3.15
£577,000	Lloyds Banking Group 6.625% 02/06/2033	582	0.38
£1,423,000	Logicor 2019-1 UK 1.875% 17/11/2031	1,296	0.85
£1,485,000	Logicor 2019-1 UK 1.875% 17/11/2031	1,352	0.89
£911,000	Morgan Stanley 2.95% 07/05/2032	736	0.48
£183,000	Nats En Route 1.375% 31/03/2031	159	0.10
£123,000	Nats En Route 1.75% 30/09/2033	93	0.06
£1,428,000	New York Life Global Funding 4.95% 07/12/2029	1,447	0.95
£1,345,000	New York Life Global Funding 5% 09/01/2034	1,049	0.69
€554,000	OSB Group 8.875% 16/01/2030	565	0.37
£571,000	Phoenix 5.625% 28/04/2031	531	0.35
£623,000	Rothesay Life 7.734% 16/05/2033	653	0.43
£1,220,000	Rothesay Life F2V 5.5% 17/09/2029	1,209	0.79
£1,952,000	Santander UK 5.25% 16/02/2029	2,014	1.32
€925,000	Santander UK Group 7.482% 29/08/2029	983	0.65
£885,298	SGS Finance 4.625% 17/03/2033^^,†	440	0.29
£700,000	Societe Generale 6.25% 22/06/2033	743	0.49
£729,000	Stark Financing 2023-1 DAC 7.4274% 17/08/2033	730	0.48
£285,000	Telereal Securitisation 7.098% 10/12/2033	263	0.48
£640,000	Thames Water Utilities Finance 7.125% 30/04/2031	632	0.17
	Trafford Centre Finance 6.5% 28/07/2033	127	
£127,106 \$474,000	Virgin Money UK 7.625% 23/08/2029	503	0.08

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
	Corporate Bonds: 91.10% (90.46%) (continued)		
	Medium Dated: 27.24% (29.05%) (continued)		
£360,000	Vivion Investments Sarl 7.9% 28/02/2029^	241	0.16
£460,000	Wessex Water Services Finance 5.125% 31/10/2032	445	0.29
£2,776,000	Westfield Stratford City Finance No. 2 1.642% 04/08/2031	2,499	1.64
£278,000	Yorkshire Building Society 3.511% 11/10/2030	245	0.16
£360,000	Yorkshire Water Finance 5.25% 28/04/2030	350	0.23
		41,495	27.2
	Long Dated: 27.72% (34.93%)		
£351,000	AA Bond 3.25% 31/07/2050	304	0.20
£3,355,000	AA Bond 5.5% 31/07/2050	3,224	2.12
£184,000	AA Bond 7.375% 31/07/2050	187	0.12
£288,000	Anglian Water Services Financing 6% 20/06/2039	296	0.19
£785,000	Apple 3.6% 31/07/2042	671	0.44
£519,000	Arqiva Financing 7.21% 30/06/2045	553	0.30
£801,000	Aviva 6.875% Perpetual	741	0.49
€1,906,000	AXA 4.25% 10/03/2043	1,582	1.04
€841,000	AXA 5.5% 11/07/2043	758	0.50
£201,000	Barclays 9.625% Perpetual^	164	0.1
£294,000	Bazalgette Finance 2.75% 10/03/2034	233	0.1
£2,657,000	BNP Paribas 5.894% 05/12/2034	2,155	1.4
\$1,528,800	Canary Wharf Finance II 5.952% 22/10/2037	1,527	1.00
£342,000	Church Commissioners for England 3.625% 14/07/2052	265	0.1
£889,000	Clarion Funding 1.875% 22/01/2035	636	0.4
£685,000	Clarion Funding 1.875% 07/09/2051	331	0.2
£584,000	CPUK Finance 3.588% 28/02/2042	563	0.3
£295,000	Greensquareaccord 5.25% 30/11/2047	274	0.18
€781,830	Income Contingent Student Loan 'A2' 2.5% 24/07/2056	607	0.40
£503,750	Income Contingent Student Loan 'A2' 2.5% 24/07/2058	386	0.25
£444,000	Jigsaw Funding 3.375% 05/05/2052	319	0.21
£202,000	Land Securities Capital Markets 2.625% 22/09/2039	151	0.10
£1,009,000	Land Securities Capital Markets 2.75% 22/09/2059	594	0.39
£906,000	Land Securities Capital Markets 4.875% 15/09/2034	900	0.59
£244,000	Libra (Longhurst Group) Treasury NO 2 3.25% 15/05/2043	174	0.11
£1,048,000	London & Quadrant Housing Trust 2% 20/10/2038	679	0.45
£738,232	Longstone Finance 4.791% 19/04/2036	720	0.4
£2,165,000	M&G 6.25% 20/10/2068	1,962	1.29
£713,480	Meadowhall Finance 4.986% 12/07/2037	651	0.43
£388,000	Motability Operations Group 5.625% 24/01/2054	394	
£454,000	National Grid Electricity Distribution South Wales 5.35% 10/07/2039	440	0.20
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£520,000	Onward Homes 2.125% 25/03/2053	268	0.1
£135,000	Optivo Finance 2.857% 07/10/2035	104	0.0
£267,000	Orbit Capital 2% 24/11/2038 Paradiam Hamas Charitable Housing Association 2 359/ 20/05/2051	174	0.11
£310,000 £603,000	Paradigm Homes Charitable Housing Association 2.25% 20/05/2051 Peabody Capital No 2 2.75% 02/03/2034	174 481	0.1

Nominal			
		Value	% of Net
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
	Corporate Bonds: 91.10% (90.46%) (continued)		
	Long Dated: 27.72% (34.93%) (continued)		
£1,000,000	Peel Land And Property Investments 8.375% 30/04/2040^^,†	983	0.65
£794,000	Phoenix Perpetual 5.75% Perpetual	685	0.45
£993,000	Places For People Treasury 6.25% 06/12/2041	1,025	0.67
\$541,000	QBE Insurance 5.875% Perpetual	417	0.27
\$231,000	RAC Bond 8.25% 06/05/2046	247	0.16
£300,000	RHP Finance 3.25% 05/02/2048	220	0.14
£1,069,000	RL Finance Bonds NO 6 10.125% Perpetual	1,152	0.76
£575,000	Sage AR Funding 1.945353% 17/11/2051	542	0.36
£168,000	Sanctuary Capital 2.375% 14/04/2050	97	0.06
£317,000	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission 5.5% 15/01/2044	310	0.20
£343,000	Segro 5.125% 06/12/2041	327	0.22
£210,000	Severn Trent Utilities Finance 4.625% 30/11/2034	197	0.13
£779,616	SGS Finance 4.25% 17/09/2035^^,†	388	0.26
\$672,000	Sovereign Housing Capital 2.375% 04/11/2048	390	0.26
£360,000	Sovereign Housing Capital 5.5% 24/01/2057	360	0.24
\$315,000	SW Finance 7.375% 12/12/2041	320	0.21
£1,991,222	Tesco Property Finance 2 6.0517% 13/10/2039	2,028	1.33
£899,000	Thames Water Utilities Finance 7.738% 09/04/2058	934	0.61
£400,000	Thames Water Utilities Finance 7.75% 30/04/2044	398	0.26
£403,000	Thames Water Utilities Finance 8.25% 25/04/2040	431	0.28
£981,000	THFC Funding No. 3 5.2% 11/10/2043	944	0.62
£292,508	Together Asset Backed Securitisation 2021		
	-CRE1 1.45043% 20/01/2055	291	0.19
£1,523,000	University of Cambridge 2.35% 27/06/2078	860	0.56
£2,059,000	University of Cambridge 3.75% 17/10/2052	1,715	1.13
£904,000	University of Oxford 2.544% 08/12/2117	472	0.31
£600,000	Volkswagen International Finance 7.875% Perpetual	574	0.38
£200,000	Vonovia 5.5% 18/01/2036	194	0.13
£380,000	Walmart 5.625% 27/03/2034	409	0.27
£400,000	Walmart 5.625% 27/03/2034	431	0.28
\$1,925,000	Zurich Finance Ireland Designated Activity 3.5% 02/05/2052	1,241	0.81
+ -,,		42,224	27.72
	Exchange Traded Funds Investing in Overseas Fixed Interest Secu		
	0.25% (1.30%)		
3,150	iShares Core GBP Corporate Bond UCITS ETF GBP (Dist)	386	0.25
	Futures: (0.15%) (0.20%)		0.20
(20)	Canadian 10 Year Future Expiry March 2024	37	0.02
(34)	Euro-Bobl Future Expiry March 2024	(4)	0.02
(66)	Euro-Bund Future Expiry March 2024	(14)	(0.01)
(1)	Eurx E-Schatz Future Expiry March 2024	_	(0.01)
(2)	Eux Euro-Buxl Future Expiry March 2024	(4)	_
229	Long Gilt Future Expiry March 2024	(132)	(0.09)
19	SFE 10 Year Treasury Bond Future Expiry September 2023	(132)	(0.09)
7	US 10 Year Treasury Note Future Expiry September 2023	(4)	_

Holding/		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Value	Investment	£′000	Assets
	Futures: (0.15%) (0.20%) (continued)		
(125)	US 10 Year Ultra Future Expiry March 2024	(217)	(0.14)
99	US 2 Year Note Future Expiry March 2024	116	0.08
62	US 5 Year Note Future Expiry March 2024	28	0.02
(16)	US Long Bond September 2023	(55)	(0.04)
5	US Ultra Treasury Bond March 2024	17	0.01
		(225)	(0.15)
	Forward Currency Contracts: 0.41% (0.33%)		
€(15,867,000)	Sold US Dollar		
£13,853,954	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	402	0.26
\$(16,316,000)	Sold Euro		
£12,911,820	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	269	0.18
€(2,084,000)	Sold US Dollar		
£1,821,206	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	5	0
\$(678,000)	Sold US Dollar		
£545,123	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	4	0
AUD(451,000)	Sold US Dollar		
£242,173	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	2	0
€(488,000)	Sold Australian		
£425,985	DollarBought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	2	0
€(1,247,000)	Sold Euro		
£1,075,528	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	2	-
\$(494,000)	Sold Euro		
£388,269	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	2	_
\$(208,000)	Sold Canadian Dollar		
£111,589	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	1	_
\$(135,000)	Sold US Dollar		
£107,976	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	_	_
\$(104,000)	Sold Euro		
£83,753	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	_	_
\$(157,000)	Sold Canadian Dollar		
£84,038	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	_	_
€1,196,000	Sold US Dollar		
£(1,024,230)	Bought Sterling (Expires 29/01/2024)	_	_
€(475,000)	Sold US Dollar		
£409,081	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	_	-
\$(113,000)	Sold US Dollar		
£66,931	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	_	_
\$(127,000)	Bought US Dollar		
£99,235	old Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	(1)	-
\$(112,000)	Bought US Dollar		
£87,292	Sold Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	(1)	_

Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024 (continued)

	Market		Holding /
% of Net	Value		Nominal
Assets	£′000	Investment	Value
		Forward Currency Contracts: 0.41% (0.33%) (continued)	
		Sold US Dollar	€171,000
_	(2)	Bought Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	£(148,806)
		Bought US Dollar	AUD160,000
-	(2)	Sold Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	£(85,768)
		Bought US Dollar	\$112,000
-	(4)	Sold Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	£(90,054)
		Bought Euro	€2,020,000
_	(6)	Sold Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	£(1,738,774)
		Bought US Dollar	€1,260,000
0	(7)	old Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	£(1,096,964)
		Bought US Dollar	€1,599,000
(0.03)	(40)	Sold Sterling (Expires 20/02/2024)	£(1,392,193)
0.41	626		
95.42	145,356	Portfolio of investments*	
4.58	6,982	Net other assets	
100.00	152,338	Net assets	

All investments are listed as transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange or traded on a regulated market.

Investment grade securities represent 91.36% (28 July 2023: 91.20%) of the net assets of the Fund.

^{*} Including derivative assets and liabilities.

[†] These are stale priced securities.

[^] Securities representing 1.15% (28 July 2023: 0.98%) of the net assets of the Fund are sub-investment grade securities.

^{^^} Securities representing 2.40% (28 July 2023: 2.30%) of the net assets of the Fund are unrated securities.

Summary of Material Portfolio Changes for the period ended 28 January 2024

10 Largest Purchases	Cost	10 Largest Sales	Proceeds
	£		£
iShares Core GBP Corporate Bond		iShares Core GBP Corporate Bond	
UCITS ETF GBP (Dist)	5,354,933	UCITS ETF GBP (Dist)	6,981,737
BNP Paribas 5.894% 05/12/2034	2,095,013	Lloyds Bank 6.5% 17/09/2040	2,581,806
Toyota Motor Credit 5.625% 23/10/2028	1,539,250	Electricite de France 6% 23/01/2114	1,886,236
Nestle 5.25% 21/09/2026	1,441,619	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaftir	1
		Muenchen 5.875% 23/05/2042	1,416,554
New York Life Global Funding 4.95% 07/12/2029	1,425,001	Electricite de France 5.625% 25/01/2053	1,209,894
Credit Mutuel Arkea 4.125% 02/04/2031	1,377,306	HSBC 1.645% 18/04/2026	1,158,512
BPCE 4.875% 22/10/2030	1,190,784	Morgan Stanley 5.789% 18/11/2033	1,127,010
Pacific Life Global Funding II 5.375% 30/11/2028	1,105,317	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial 5.71% 13/01/2030	1,072,175
New York Life Global Funding 5% 09/01/2034	1,059,054	UBS 1.25% 1/6/2026	1,070,112
HSBC 6.8% 14/09/2031	1,057,000	Hyundai Capital America 6.375% 08/04/2030	1,058,310

Statement of Total Return for the period ended 28 January 2024

	29/07/2023 to 28/01/2024		29/07/2022 to 28/01/2023	
	£′000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital gains/(losses)		5,810		(12,016)
Revenue	3,256		3,141	
Expenses	(654)		(751)	
Interest payable and similar charges	-		(1)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	2,602		2,389	
Taxation	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		2,602		2,389
Total return before distributions		8,412		(9,627)
Distributions		(3,252)		(3,139)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders				
from investment activities		5,160		(12,766)

Statement of Change in Net Assets attributable to Shareholders for the period ended 28 January 2024

	29	29/07/2023 to 28/01/2024		29/07/2022 to 28/01/2023	
	£′000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		154,143		188,387	
Amounts receivable on creation of shares	843		930		
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(9,418)		(9,574)		
		(8,575)		(8,644)	
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from					
investment activities		5,160		(12,766)	
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		1,610		1,550	
Unclaimed distributions				72	
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		152,338		168,599	

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

Balance Sheet as at 28 January 2024

	28/01/202	24	28/07/2023
	£'000 £'00	00 £'000	£'000
Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Investments	145,84	19	148,532
Current Assets			
Debtors	2,551	2,265	
Cash and bank balances	6,730	5,120	
Total current assets	9,28	31	7,385
Total assets	155,13	0	155,917
Liabilities			
Investment liabilities	(49.	3)	(74)
Creditors			
Distribution payable	(801)	(793)	
Other creditors	(1,498)	(907)	
Total creditors	(2,29	9)	(1,700)
Total liabilities	(2,79	2)	(1,774)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	152,33	8	154,143

Events after the balance sheet date

Subsequent to the period end, the net asset value per share of the A Distribution share class has increased from 39.15p to 39.97p, A Accumulation share class has increased from 116.53p to 118.96p, M Distribution share class has increased from 44.54p to 45.51p, R Distribution share class has increased from 40.55p to 41.41p and the R Accumulation share class has increased from 121.55p to 124.14p as at 20 March 2024. This movement takes into account routine transactions but also reflects the market movements including the impact on the financial markets from current uncertainties. The ACD continues to monitor investment performance in line with investment objectives.

Distribution Tables for the period ended 28 January 2024

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to a distribution period

Group 2: Shares purchased during a distribution period

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during a distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

First interim interest distribution in pence per share

	Net		Distribution	Distribution
	Revenue	Equalisation	Paid	Paid
			28/12/2023	28/12/2022
A-Class Distribution				
Group 1	0.4053p	-	0.4053p	0.3424p
Group 2	0.1403p	0.2650p	0.4053p	0.3424p
A-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	1.1811p	-	1.1811p	0.9602p
Group 2	1.1811p	-	1.1811p	0.9602p
M-Class Distribution				
Group 1	0.4601p	-	0.4601p	0.3863p
Group 2	0.3752p	0.0849p	0.4601p	0.3863p
R-Class Distribution				
Group 1	0.4193p	-	0.4193p	0.3532p
Group 2	0.1810p	0.2383p	0.4193p	0.3532p
R-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	1.2305p	-	1.2305p	0.9975p
Group 2	0.6045p	0.6260p	1.2305p	0.9975p

Second interim interest distribution in pence per share

	Net		Distribution	Distribution
	Revenue	Equalisation	Payable	Paid
			28/03/2024	28/03/2023
A-Class Distribution				
Group 1	0.4145p	-	0.4145p	0.3812p
Group 2	0.2126p	0.2019p	0.4145p	0.3812p
A-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	1.2211p	-	1.2211p	1.0786p
Group 2	1.2211p	-	1.2211p	1.0786p
M-Class Distribution				
Group 1	0.4713p	-	0.4713p	0.4307p
Group 2	0.4713p	-	0.4713p	0.4307p
R-Class Distribution				
Group 1	0.4289p	-	0.4289p	0.3934p
Group 2	0.0986p	0.3303p	0.4289p	0.3934p
R-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	1.2731p	-	1.2731p	1.1213p
Group 2	0.5180p	0.7551p	1.2731p	1.1213p

Performance Tables

	A-Class Distribution			A-Class Accumulation		
29/07/	2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
28/0	1/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value						
per share:	37.78	42.38	49.53	110.09	118.83	135.34
Return before operating charges*	2.51	(2.68)	(5.47)	7.38	(7.52)	(15.11)
Operating charges	(0.42)	(0.43)	(0.51)	(1.24)	(1.22)	(1.40)
Return after operating charges*	2.09	(3.11)	(5.98)	6.14	(8.74)	(16.51)
Distributions	(0.82)	(1.49)	(1.17)	(2.40)	(4.23)	(3.24)
Retained distributions on						
accumulation shares	-	-	-	2.40	4.23	3.24
Closing net asset value						
per share	39.05	37.78	42.38	116.23	110.09	118.83
*after direct transaction						
costs of**:	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01
Performance						
Return after charges	5.53%	(7.34%)	(12.07%)	5.58%	(7.36%)	(12.20%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£'000)	29,245	29,578	37,538	10,940	11,175	14,289
Closing number of shares ('000)	74,895	78,289	88,577	9,413	10,151	12,025
Operating charges	1.10%	1.10%	1.09%	1.10%	1.10%	1.09%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Prices						
Highest share price	40.35	42.84	49.93	118.90	120.10	136.40
Lowest share price	37.15	35.81	41.10	108.20	100.40	114.40

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Barclays Sterling Corporate Bond Fund (continued)

	M-	·Class Distributio	n	R-Class Distribution		
29/07/	2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
28/0	1/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value						
per share:	42.85	47.77	55.49	39.07	43.69	50.92
Return before operating charges*	2.72	(3.03)	(6.15)	2.54	(2.76)	(5.64)
Operating charges	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.25)	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.38)
Return after operating charges*	2.51	(3.24)	(6.40)	2.22	(3.08)	(6.02)
Distributions	(0.93)	(1.68)	(1.32)	(0.85)	(1.54)	(1.21)
Closing net asset value						
per share	44.43	42.85	47.77	40.44	39.07	43.69
*-0						
*after direct transaction			(0.01)			
costs of**:	-	-	(0.01)	-	-	-
Performance						
Return after charges	5.86%	(6.78%)	(11.53%)	5.68%	(7.05%)	(11.82%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£'000)	47	43	70	46,209	46,816	56,226
Closing number of shares ('000)	106	101	147	114,259	119,822	128,679
Operating charges	0.48%	0.48%	0.47%	0.80%	0.80%	0.79%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Prices						
Highest share price	45.89	48.29	55.93	41.79	44.17	51.32
Lowest share price	42.15	40.42	46.29	38.43	36.94	42.36

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Barclays Sterling Corporate Bond Fund (continued)

	R-CI	ass Accumulatio	n
	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share:	114.65	123.39	140.11
Return before operating charges*	7.52	(7.82)	(15.67)
Operating charges	(0.94)	(0.92)	(1.05)
Return after operating charges*	6.58	(8.74)	(16.72)
Distributions	(2.50)	(4.40)	(3.58)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	2.50	4.40	3.58
Closing net asset value per share	121.23	114.65	123.39
*after direct transaction costs of **: Performance	-	0.01	0.01
Return after charges	5.74%	(7.08%)	(11.93%)
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	65,897	66,531	80,264
Closing number of shares ('000)	54,356	58,028	65,050
Operating charges	0.80%	0.80%	0.79%
Direct transaction costs	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Prices			
Highest share price	123.90	124.70	141.20
Lowest share price	112.80	104.30	118.70

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Barclays Sterling Corporate Bond Fund (continued)

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI)

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This indicator is based on historical data which may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category (i.e. Category 1) does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Fund is rated Category 4 due to the nature of the investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.

The following risks are materially relevant to the Fund:

 Issuers of Fixed Income ("FI") Securities and MMIs that the Fund has exposure to may not make the payments they owe. The risk is higher for FI Securities and MMIs which have a lower credit rating although their payments may be greater.

- If interest rates change, the value of FI Securities the Fund has exposure to may be affected. Generally, the value of FI Securities may fall if interest rates rise, but could rise if interest rates fall.
- When derivatives are used, it is not intended that the
 Fund's value will fluctuate and use can be intended to
 reduce such fluctuations (such as currency movements).
 However, in adverse situations, this may not be effective,
 or the counterparty may default, which could lead to
 significant losses for the Fund.
- The Fund may enter into OTC derivative contracts with another party. If that party defaults on part or all of its contractual obligations the Fund may suffer a financial loss.
- Inflation may mean the future value of your investment is less than anticipated.
- The Fund relies upon the performance of one or more subinvestment managers, who may perform poorly and adversely affect the performance of the Fund.

Information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

Barclays UK Alpha Fund

Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund seeks to provide capital growth over the long term (a period of at least 5 years).

The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in equity securities (shares of companies and other equity related investments) issued by companies domiciled in, incorporated in, or which have significant operations in, the UK ("UK Companies"). The UK Companies will be listed or traded on a regulated market in the UK or in a country of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

The UK Companies can operate in any industry, and be any size (i.e., any "market capitalisation" (the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued)). It is intended that the Investment Manager and/or sub-investment managers will select equity securities across the FTSE All-Share Index (Total Return), the Fund's reference index (the "Reference Index"), to generate long term capital growth.

The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in other equity securities, fixed income securities (tradeable debt that may pay interest, such as bonds), money-market instruments ("MMIs", bonds with short term maturities), cash and deposits. These assets can be in any country (including emerging markets), region, currency and sector.

The Fund may invest a maximum of 10% in other funds in seeking exposure to the above asset classes. Fixed income securities and MMIs may be issued by companies, governments, government agencies and supranationals (e.g. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development). They will be investment grade (which means they meet a certain level of credit worthiness or credit rating by a credit rating agency, for example BBB- or higher by Standard & Poors, or are un-rated but deemed to be of comparable quality).

Derivatives (investments whose value is linked to other investments) can be used for the purpose of "efficient portfolio management" (to seek to reduce the overall risk and cost to the Fund including through hedging (for example, to manage exposures to currencies) or to generate extra income or capital growth in line with the risk profile of the Fund).

The sub-investment managers take into consideration the Reference Index when selecting investments. However, as the Fund is actively managed, which means the sub-investment managers have day-to-day discretion to select the Fund's investments, the sub-investment managers maintain a high degree of flexibility and have the ability to invest in fewer securities than those which constitute the Reference Index and in sector and country weights that are different to the Reference Index.

The strategy of the sub-investment managers, and therefore the overall performance of the Fund, can be significantly different to the Reference Index. However, the Investment Manager's expectation is that where there is use of multiple sub-investment managers, this will mean that the overall outcome of the Fund is more aligned to the Reference Index.

The Reference Index is also used by the Investment Manager as one means of monitoring and comparing the performance of the sub-investment managers as well as how the Fund in total has performed against the broader UK equity market. The Investment Manager can also make changes to the proportion of the Fund's assets that the sub-investment managers manage.

Investment Report

During the year under review, the net asset value per share attributable to the A-Class Distribution shares rose by 2.54%. This compares to a rise in the FTSE All-Share Index, on a total return basis of 1.25%.

Market/Economic Review

Economic conditions around the world over the period continue to evolve. It became clearer that the rate of price inflation was falling. Whilst prices continued to rise, they did so at a decreasing rate. This was a result of a number of factors. Energy prices trended lower, helping businesses and consumers alike. A continued slowdown in the Chinese economy and stock market also dampened demand for commodities such as oil and other natural resources. Rhetoric from Central Banks moved from talking about the potential need to raise rates, to talking about the future path of interest rates cuts.

The period under review demonstrated that, far from being an outlier, the UK did not have a greater or more severe problem with inflation than any other nation. Equally, historic assessments of the growth of the UK economy in the post Covid-19 period were revised up. Instead of being a laggard amongst European economies, the UK's economic growth was very much in the pack.

Geopolitical events again, and tragically, took centre stage. However, events in the Middle East were not seen to have a material impact on global financial markets. Latterly, terrorist attacks on ships in the Arabian Gulf were seen as being problematical for global trade. Military intervention to try to prevent these from continuing are being undertaken at the time of writing. These have the potential to create greater problems, if ships are prevented from travelling through the Suez Canal on their passage between Asia and Europe.

Stock market performance reflected these changes, but again the UK market failed to keep up. Emerging markets underperformed even more, with negative sentiment towards Chinese economic conditions affecting that set of developing economies. The UK, Europe and US markets performed broadly in line with each other until the end of October and beginning of November. At that point, when central banks first started talking about interest rate cuts, performance diverged. The US market took off, led by the group of very large technology related companies that have become known as the 'magnificent 7'.

The UK did not participate in this rally. As mentioned in these commentaries before, the UK stock market is dominated by very large companies operating in defensive sectors such as oil and gas, pharmaceuticals and finance. The market felt these unlikely to benefit from falling interest rates. However, medium sized UK companies did rally strongly toward the end of the year, albeit gave up some of the gains in January.

Fund Review

Whilst absolute returns by the fund and the UK Index over the period were modest, the fund outperformed its benchmark.

It is gratifying to report that each of the fund's five underlying sub-investment managers outperformed the benchmark over the period. This is slightly unusual, and not something that necessarily should be expected to occur on a regular basis. However, it does reflect the fact that the degree of undervaluation across a wide range of UK listed companies is very large. This is an opportunity to active managers who are prepared to invest in names outside of the very largest in the index.

Looking first by sector, the fund's largest overweight is to industrial shares. Its biggest underweight is to material and consumer staple names. Stock and selection decisions across the fund were positive within each of those three areas. Performance was also strong in small, medium and smaller company buckets.

At the sub investment manager level, J.P. Morgan performed best. Its Industrial holdings, such as Ashtead, Rolls Royce, Clarkson and Relx were particularly strong. Polar Capital also owned defence shares such as BAE Systems and Qinetiq within the industrials sector, alongside recovering consumer facing shares such as Marks and Spencer.

Marks and Spencer, as well as Tesco, features in Jupiter's portfolio. The account also enjoyed a recovery in the share price of Spirent, a technology company, and Babcock, another listed defence business.

The Liontrust fundamental portfolio led by Imran Sattar enjoyed profits from the announced breakup of Ascential, a media business. Autotrader also recovered ground as medium sized companies rallied toward the end of the year.

Fund Review (continued)

Finally, the Liontrust Economic Advantage strategy beat the market over the period through owning shares held elsewhere such as BAE Systems and Relx, as well as consumables distributor Bunzl and accounting technology business Sage.

Towards the end of the period Jupiter announced that Ben Whitmore, the manager of our account was to leave Jupiter to set up his own investment management business. He was going to do so at a point in the future when the new business was ready to manage client assets that were willing and able to transition seamlessly to the new business. He was also going to run a Global Value fund that he currently manages at Jupiter to the new business. He was to be joined by two of his current investment team at the new venture.

Staff departures like this are not unusual but remain frustrating. We know his replacement well, and rate him highly. However, we will carefully consider whether it is appropriate for the fund to move, at some point in the future, the current assets managed by Jupiter to the manager's new venture over the first half of the year.

Outlook

The main buyer of UK equities today – and for some years – are companies buying their own shares. Company management do that when they think doing so is providing the best return available. They have a choice – they could pay a dividend, or invest in a new product or service, or even another company. In choosing to buy back their own shares, companies are indicating that they think their shares are cheap. A more sceptical view is that they have run out of opportunities or ideas to invest the money in the business.

The other interest in UK companies is from private equity. Private Equity funds are able to take advantage of this malaise by acquiring companies to be run as private businesses. In a few years' time, they may sell it back to the listed market, making a profit on doing so.

November gave a tantalising glimpse of what investing in the UK market could return to at some point in the future. 'Animal Spirits' returned, particularly to the medium and smaller end of the market. Share prices rose alongside anticipation that inflation was likely to fall, and interest rates with them. Less spending on energy and mortgage payments, and more in restaurants, shops and leisure saw a number of share prices of domestically focused businesses rise sharply.

This level of optimism wasn't maintained, but it did show what could be possible if sentiment changes. It may be the case that the Government and Treasury make changes to the tax or ISA system and allowances to promote ownership of UK shares. Overseas investors may only return to the UK market under a new government, looking for greater stability than has been on offer for some years.

We appreciate the patience of investors, as it has been a very difficult period for anyone invested in the UK stock market. Other markets have gone through similar experiences and have recovered – Japan being the obvious example. There are a huge number of excellent companies listed in the UK, and we hope that at some point soon investors are rewarded for owning them.

Barclays Investment Solutions Limited Wealth Management February 2024

Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024

All investments are in ordinary shares unless stated otherwise. The percentages in brackets show the equivalent sector holdings at 28 July 2023.

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£′000	Asset
	ASIA: 0.20% (0.00%)		
	ISRAEL: 0.20% (0.00%)		
	Investment Banking & BrokerageServices: 0.20% (0.00%)		
84,125	Plus500	1,523	0.20
	EUROPE EXCLUDING UK: 5.68% (5.38%)		
	FINLAND: 0.85% (0.30%)		
	Industrial Engineering: 0.49% (0.00%)		
92,308	Kone	3,643	0.49
	Telecommunications Equipment: 0.36% (0.30%)		
900,000	Nokia	2,702	0.36
	FRANCE: 0.00% (0.05%)		
	Aerospace & Defense: 0.00% (0.02%)		
	Media: 0.00% (0.03%)		
	GERMANY: 0.89% (0.80%)		
	Automobiles & Parts: 0.61% (0.57%)		
35,000	Continental	2,223	0.30
24,000	Volkswagen	2,364	0.31
		4,587	0.63
	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology: 0.28% (0.23%)		
75,000	Bayer	2,070	0.28
	IRELAND: 1.57% (1.48%)		
	Banks: 0.40% (0.49%)		
908,813	AIB	3,027	0.40
	Beverages: 0.38% (0.39%)		
1,900,000	C&C	2,854	0.38
	Food Producers: 0.24% (0.00%)		
1,727,130	Greencore	1,770	0.24
	Support Services: 0.55% (0.56%)		
424,550	Grafton	4,100	0.55
	Travel & Leisure: 0.00% (0.04%)		
	JERSEY: 1.53% (1.79%)		
	Financial Services: 0.75% (0.52%)		
2,417,828	Man	5,626	0.75
	General Retailers: 0.00% (0.07%)		
	Media: 0.36% (0.45%)		
350,000	WPP	2,690	0.36
	Mining: 0.00% (0.38%)		
	Travel & Leisure: 0.42% (0.37%)		
155,460	Wizz Air	3,186	0.42

Holding/		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
	EUROPE EXCLUDING UK: 5.68% (5.38%) (continued)		
	LUXEMBOURG: 0.45% (0.18%)		
	General Retailers: 0.45% (0.18%)		
622,553	B&M European Value Retail	3,350	0.45
	NETHERLANDS: 0.00% (0.05%)		
	Fixed Line Telecommunications: 0.00% (0.02%)		
	Health Care Equipment & Services: 0.00% (0.03%)		
	SPAIN: 0.00% (0.18%)		
	Support Services: 0.00% (0.18%)		
	SWITZERLAND: 0.39% (0.55%)		
	Beverages: 0.39% (0.44%)		
126,666	Coca-Cola HBC	2,966	0.39
	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology: 0.00% (0.11%)		
	NORTH AMERICA: 2.52% (2.36%)		
	BERMUDA: 0.56% (0.49%)		
	Nonlife Insurance: 0.56% (0.49%)		
406,946	Hiscox	4,191	0.56
	CANADA: 0.00% (0.16%)		
	Mining: 0.00% (0.16%)		
	UNITED STATES: 1.96% (1.71%)		
	Financial Services: 0.30% (0.48%)		
230,000	Western Union	2,254	0.30
	Health Care Equipment & Services: 0.68% (0.43%)		
11,869	Thermo Fisher Scientific	5,107	0.68
	Industrial Support Services: 0.71% (0.41%)		
27,813	Verisk Analytics^^	5,335	0.71
	Mining: 0.00% (0.02%)		
	Technology Hardware & Equipment: 0.27% (0.37%)		
60,000	Intel^^	2,058	0.27
	UNITED KINGDOM: 88.09% (89.95%)		
	Aerospace & Defense: 2.97% (3.44%)		
560,000	Babcock International	2,539	0.34
834,075	BAE Systems	9,742	1.30
,426,574	QinetiQ	5,147	0.69
,580,461	Rolls-Royce	4,827	0.64
		22,255	2.97
	Automobiles & Parts: 0.35% (0.28%)		
,818,153	TI Fluid Systems	2,593	0.35

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£′000	Assets
	UNITED KINGDOM: 88.09% (89.95%) (continued)		
	Banks: 3.58% (5.71%)		
29,720	Bank of Georgia	1,120	0.15
1,800,000	Barclays	2,686	0.36
1,836,996	HSBC	11,331	1.51
5,343,532	Lloyds Banking	2,248	0.30
1,552,342	NatWest	3,476	0.46
987,096	Standard Chartered	5,980	0.80
		26,841	3.58
	Beverages: 1.04% (1.34%)		
232,344	Diageo	6,620	0.89
107,515	Fevertree Drinks^	1,146	0.15
		7,766	1.04
	Chemicals: 0.29% (0.09%)		
1,591,647	Synthomer	2,195	0.29
	Construction & Materials: 1.67% (1.64%)		
1,206,224	Breedon	4,403	0.59
1,571,197	Forterra	2,605	0.3
106,914	Hill & Smith	1,980	0.20
188,666	Keller	1,658	0.22
83,109	Morgan Sindall	1,874	0.25
		12,520	1.67
	Electricity: 0.63% (0.70%)		
278,532	SSE	4,728	0.63
	Electronic & Electrical Equipment: 1.36% (1.75%)		
173,985	Halma	3,817	0.51
62,217	Renishaw	2,256	0.30
114,286	Spectris	4,098	0.55
		10,171	1.36
	Energy: 0.66% (0.76%)		
479,105	Ashtead Technology^	3,172	0.42
601,618	Harbour Energy	1,792	0.24
		4,964	0.66
	Financial Services: 8.33% (7.22%)		
715,321	3i	17,239	2.30
1,477,420	AJ Bell	4,813	0.64
1,100,000	Ashmore	2,369	0.32
1,606,474	Hargreaves Lansdown	12,273	1.64
328,488	IG	2,364	0.31
125,232	Intermediate Capital	2,273	0.30
98,252	London Stock Exchange	8,910	1.19
1,000,000	M&G	2,268	0.30
1,920,266	Provident Financial	2,251	0.30

Holding/		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£′000	Assets
	UNITED KINGDOM: 88.09% (89.95%) (continued)		
	Financial Services: 8.33% (7.22%) (continued)		
34,397	Rathbone Brothers	570	0.08
3,058,718	TP ICAP	5,674	0.76
686,073	XPS Pensions	1,434	0.19
		62,438	8.33
	Fixed Line Telecommunications: 0.00% (0.22%)		
	Food & Drug Retailers: 2.29% (1.38%)		
81,244	Greggs	2,172	0.29
2,721,881	J Sainsbury	7,510	1.00
2,558,817	Tesco	7,508	1.00
		17,190	2.29
	Food Producers: 1.76% (1.20%)		
214,237	Cranswick	8,659	1.15
3,180,726	Premier Foods	4,542	0.6
		13,201	1.70
	Forestry & Paper: 0.40% (1.03%)		
200,000	Mondi	2,984	0.40
	Gas, Water & Multiutilities: 0.60% (1.02%)		
3,241,096	Centrica	4,460	0.60
	General Industrials: 1.87% (1.69%)		
121,062	Bunzl	3,853	0.5
4,792,892	Coats	3,441	0.46
185,553	Smiths	3,074	0.4
752,155	Vesuvius	3,663	0.49
		14,031	1.87
	General Retailers: 4.84% (6.30%)		
271,602	ASOS	1,022	0.14
3,287,375	Card Factory	3,097	0.4
835,627	Dunelm	9,334	1.2
1,100,000	Kingfisher	2,476	0.33
3,729,376	Marks & Spencer	9,543	1.2
1,570,802	Moonpig	2,529	0.34
72,323	Next	6,152	0.82
176,500	WH Smith	2,160	0.29
		36,313	4.84

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£′000	Asset
	UNITED KINGDOM: 88.09% (89.95%) (continued)		
	Household Goods & Home Construction: 3.28% (2.77%)		
647,709	Barratt Developments	3,516	0.4
187,193	Bellway	4,983	0.6
73,396	Berkeley	3,571	0.4
82,719	Reckitt Benckiser	4,674	0.6
729,967	Redrow	4,372	0.5
2,404,742	Taylor Wimpey	3,516	0.4
		19,958	2.6
	Industrial Engineering: 4.17% (3.46%)		
356,476	IMI	5,950	0.8
636,475	Melrose Industries	3,699	0.4
2,531,387	Rotork	7,974	1.0
108,427	Spirax-Sarco Engineering	10,806	1.4
156,765	Weir	2,848	0.3
,		31,277	4.1
	Industrial Transportation: 0.49% (1.05%)	- ,	
41,744	Clarkson	1,473	0.2
800,000	Royal Mail	2,222	0.2
		3,695	0.4
	Leisure Goods: 0.00% (0.38%)		<u> </u>
	Life Insurance: 0.68% (0.63%)		
550,000	Aviva	2,406	0.3
400,000	St James's Place	2,683	0.3
400,000	ocounies of face	5,089	0.6
	Media: 6.09% (4.14%)	3,003	0.0
1,112,768	Auto Trader	8,250	1.1
181,024	Future	1,321	0.1
437,683	Informa	3,376	0.4
4,500,000	ITV	2,779	0.3
357,263	Pearson	3,451	0.3
743,377	RELX	24,353	3.2
	YouGov^		
190,092	tougov.,	2,148 45,678	0.2
	Mining 2 050/ (2 000/)	45,678	6.0
711 075	Mining: 2.95% (2.60%)	5.072	0.7
311,075	Anglo American	5,872	0.7
350,000	Fresnillo	1,743	0.2
261,421	Rio Tinto	14,503	1.9
		22,118	2.9
	Mobile Telecommunications: 0.70% (0.55%)		
241,871	Gamma Communications^	2,849	0.3
3,400,000	Vodafone^^	2,406	0.3
		5,255	0.7

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Value	Investment	£′000	Assets
	UNITED KINGDOM: 88.09% (89.95%) (continued)		
	Nonlife Insurance: 0.63% (0.59%)		
864,189	Beazley	4,710	0.63
	Oil & Gas Producers: 8.86% (9.01%)		
5,025,675	BP	23,203	3.09
1,779,237	Shell	43,227	5.77
		66,430	8.86
	Oil Equipment, Services & Distribution: 0.37% (0.87%)		
1,630,233	John Wood	2,783	0.37
	Personal Goods: 2.26% (2.31%)		
210,000	Burberry	2,816	0.38
369,653	Unilever	14,132	1.88
		16,948	2.26
	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology: 8.59% (9.01%)		
231,818	AstraZeneca^^	24,447	3.26
1,516,636	GSK	23,311	3.11
2,408,642	Haleon	7,650	1.02
340,876	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	6,475	0.86
184,865	Indivior^^	2,529	0.34
		64,412	8.59
	Real Estate Investment & Services: 1.38% (1.10%)		
1,310,889	Rightmove	7,383	0.98
294,707	Savills	2,971	0.40
		10,354	1.38
	Real Estate Investment Trusts: 1.32% (0.52%)		
1,101,137	British Land	4,091	0.54
1,127,201	Shaftesbury Capital	1,483	0.20
9,000,000	Hammerson	2,376	0.32
300,000	Land Securities	1,981	0.26
		9,931	1.32
	Software & Computer Services: 1.75% (1.76%)		
839,862	Baltic Classifieds	1,898	0.25
181,682	Computacenter	5,214	0.70
495,398	Moneysupermarket.com	1,278	0.17
398,817	Sage	4,698	0.63
		13,088	1.75
	Support Services: 6.21% (7.18%)		
80,907	Ashtead	4,243	0.57
5,500,000	Connect	2,700	0.36
268,311	Diploma	8,935	1.19
1,584,252	Hays	1,568	0.21
661,169	Inchcape	4,516	0.60
53,197	Intertek	2,371	0.32
742,720	Mears	2,551	0.34

Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024 (continued)

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
	UNITED KINGDOM: 88.09% (89.95%) (continued)		
	Support Services: 6.21% (7.18%) (continued)		
3,319,990	Mitie	3,493	0.47
614,888	PageGroup	2,810	0.37
1,816,761	Rentokil Initial	7,338	0.98
83,212	Electrocomponents	639	0.08
813,917	RWS^	1,962	0.26
1,986,827	Serco	3,455	0.46
		46,581	6.21
	Technology Hardware & Equipment: 0.33% (0.42%)		
2,000,000	Spirent Communications	2,478	0.33
	Tobacco: 1.76% (1.81%)		
311,736	British American Tobacco	7,270	0.97
306,602	Imperial Brands	5,928	0.79
		13,198	1.76
	Travel & Leisure: 3.63% (3.92%)		
469,466	Compass	10,075	1.34
1,028,094	Domino's Pizza	3,635	0.49
500,000	easyJet	2,644	0.35
1,233,098	Firstgroup	2,083	0.28
135,228	Jet2^	1,806	0.24
3,000,000	Rank	2,172	0.29
131,158	Whitbread	4,781	0.64
		27,196	3.63
	Futures: (0.30%) (0.12%)		
1,197	FTSE 100 Index Future Expiry March 2024	84	0.01
(1,995)	FTSE 250 Index Future Expiry March 2024	(2,345)	(0.31)
		(2,261)	(0.30)
	Portfolio of investments*	721,281	96.19
	Net other assets	28,549	3.81
	Net assets	749,830	100.00

All investments are listed as transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange or traded on a regulated market.

 $[\]ensuremath{^*}$ Including derivative assets and liabilities.

 $^{^{\}wedge}$ These securities are quoted on an Alternative Investment Market (AIM) and comprise 1.74% (28 July 2023: 1.89%) of the Net Asset Value.

^{^^} These securities are quoted on NASDAQ and comprise 4.90% (28 July 2023: 20.13%) of the Net Asset Value.

Summary of Material Portfolio Changes for the period ended 28 January 2024

10 Largest Purchases	Cost	10 Largest Sales	Proceeds
	£		£
RELX	6,905,281	Shell	8,115,898
ВР	6,127,015	BAE Systems	6,364,472
Tesco	4,877,305	BP	6,287,657
Dunelm	4,676,499	Mondi	6,073,072
Auto Trader	4,516,501	Compass	5,930,082
Cranswick	4,170,756	HSBC	5,748,020
British Land	4,149,155	JD Sports Fashion	5,531,207
HSBC	3,932,319	Marks & Spencer	5,419,240
Rentokil Initial	3,877,126	Ashtead	5,304,617
Shell	3,809,457	AstraZeneca	5,049,770

Statement of Total Return for the period ended 28 January 2024

		29/07/2023 to 28/01/2024		07/2022 to 28/01/2023
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital gains		12,206		43,358
Revenue	12,034		11,534	
Expenses	(4,756)		(4,847)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(22)		(20)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	7,256		6,667	
Taxation	(53)		(74)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		7,203		6,593
Total return before distributions		19,409		49,951
Distributions		(7,202)		(6,593)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		12,207		43,358

Statement of Change in Net Assets attributable to Shareholders for the period ended 28 January 2024

	29/07/2023 to		29/07/2022 to	
		28/01/2024	28/01/2023	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		773,856		781,059
Amounts receivable on creation of shares	5,024		4,036	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(44,908)		(26,011)	
		(39,884)		(21,975)
Dilution adjustment		17		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from				
investment activities		12,207		43,358
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		3,609		3,254
Unclaimed distributions		25		101
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		749,830		805,797

The difference between opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

Balance Sheet as at 28 January 2024

	28/01/20	024	28/07/2023
	£'000 £'0	000 £'000	£'000
Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Investments	723,€	526	756,884
Current Assets			
Debtors	1,476	2,174	
Cash and bank balances	40,290	21,883	
Total current assets	41,	766	24,057
Total assets	765,3	392	780,941
Liabilities			
Investment Liabilities	(2,3	45)	-
Creditors			
Distribution payable	(3,252)	(5,119)	
Other creditors	(9,965)	(1,966)	
Total creditors	(13,2	17)	(7,085)
Total liabilities	(15,5	62)	(7,085)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	749,8	330	773,856

Events after the balance sheet date

Subsequent to the period end, the net asset value per share of the A Distribution share class has increased from 378.18p to 386.97p, A Accumulation share class has increased from 576.76p to 590.18p, B Distribution share class has increased from 377.04p to 385.81p, B Accumulation share class has increased from 593.42p to 607.22p, M Distribution share class has increased from 377.45p to 386.61p, M Accumulation share class has increased from 472.21p to 483.67p, R Distribution share class has increased from 378.60p to 387.63p and the R Accumulation share class has increased from 614.58p to 629.24p as at 20 March 2024. This movement takes into account routine transactions but also reflects the market movements including the impact on the financial markets from current uncertainties. The ACD continues to monitor investment performance in line with investment objectives.

Distribution Table for the period ended 28 January 2024

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to a distribution period

Group 2: Shares purchased during a distribution period

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

Interim dividend distribution in pence per share

	Net		Distribution	Distribution
	Revenue	Equalisation	Payable	Paid
			28/03/2024	28/03/2023
A-Class Distribution				
Group 1	3.1225p	-	3.1225p	2.6513p
Group 2	1.2302p	1.8923p	3.1225p	2.6513p
A-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	4.7223p	-	4.7223p	3.9356p
Group 2	0.0652p	4.6571p	4.7223p	3.9356p
B-Class Distribution				
Group 1	3.1138p	-	3.1138p	2.6433p
Group 2	0.7846p	2.3292p	3.1138p	2.6433p
B-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	4.8583p	-	4.8583p	4.0493p
Group 2	-	4.8583p	4.8583p	4.0493p
M-Class Distribution				
Group 1	4.3614p	-	4.3614p	3.8274p
Group 2	0.4155p	3.9459p	4.3614p	3.8274p
M-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	5.3929p	-	5.3929p	4.6156p
Group 2	5.3929p	-	5.3929p	4.6156p
R-Class Distribution				
Group 1	3.8710p	-	3.8710p	3.3615p
Group 2	1.4170p	2.4540p	3.8710p	3.3615p
R-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	6.2189p	-	6.2189p	5.2801p
Group 2	2.0343p	4.1846p	6.2189p	5.2801p

Performance Tables

	A-	Class Distributio	n	A-CI	ass Accumulatio	n
29/07/20)23 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
28/01/	/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value						
per share: 3	71.69	353.82	370.33	562.13	524.89	539.33
Return before operating charges*	14.84	30.39	(4.41)	22.51	45.11	(6.56)
Operating charges	(5.41)	(5.29)	(5.39)	(8.19)	(7.87)	(7.88)
Return after operating charges*	9.43	25.10	(9.80)	14.32	37.24	(14.44)
Distributions	(3.12)	(7.23)	(6.71)	(4.72)	(10.78)	(9.81)
Retained distributions on						
accumulation shares	-	-	-	4.72	10.78	9.81
Closing net asset value						
per share 3	78.00	371.69	353.82	576.45	562.13	524.89
*after direct transaction						
costs of**:	0.43	0.74	0.75	0.65	1.11	1.10
Performance						
Return after charges 2	2.54%	7.09%	(2.65%)	2.55%	7.09%	(2.68%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£'000) 31	4,529	322,292	325,954	107,174	103,983	106,154
Closing number of shares ('000) 8	3,208	86,709	92,124	18,592	18,498	20,224
Operating charges 1	L.46%	1.46%	1.46%	1.46%	1.46%	1.46%
Direct transaction costs (0.12%	0.21%	0.20%	0.12%	0.21%	0.20%
Prices						
Highest share price 3	85.50	385.40	390.40	583.00	575.80	568.60

^{**}Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

	B-Class Distribution			B-Class Accumulation		
29/07/	/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
28/0	01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value						
per share:	370.58	352.76	369.21	578.37	540.05	554.90
Return before operating charges*	^k 14.80	30.30	(4.38)	23.15	46.42	(6.74)
Operating charges	(5.40)	(5.27)	(5.38)	(8.42)	(8.10)	(8.11)
Return after operating charges*	9.40	25.03	(9.76)	14.73	38.32	(14.85)
Distributions	(3.11)	(7.21)	(6.69)	(4.86)	(11.09)	(10.10)
Retained distributions on						
accumulation shares	-	-	-	4.86	11.09	10.10
Closing net asset value						
per share	376.87	370.58	352.76	593.10	578.37	540.05
*after direct transaction						
costs of**:	0.43	0.74	0.75	0.67	1.14	1.13
Performance						
Return after charges	2.54%	7.10%	(2.64%)	2.55%	7.10%	(2.68%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£'000)	7,302	7,537	7,455	2,400	2,410	2,317
Closing number of shares ('000)	1,937	2,034	2,114	405	417	429
Operating charges	1.46%	1.46%	1.46%	1.46%	1.46%	1.46%
Direct transaction costs	0.12%	0.21%	0.20%	0.12%	0.21%	0.20%
Prices						
Highest share price	384.40	384.20	389.20	599.90	592.40	585.00
Lowest share price	354.60	320.60	335.40	553.50	490.80	507.70

^{**}Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

	M-Class Distribution			M-Class Accumulation		
29/07	/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
28/	01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value						
per share:	370.93	353.02	369.51	458.68	425.44	434.23
Return before operating charges	* 13.63	30.41	(4.39)	16.91	36.71	(5.34)
Operating charges	(2.93)	(2.86)	(2.92)	(3.63)	(3.47)	(3.45)
Return after operating charges*	10.70	27.55	(7.31)	13.28	33.24	(8.79)
Distributions	(4.36)	(9.64)	(9.18)	(5.39)	(11.69)	(10.85)
Retained distributions on						
accumulation shares	-	-	-	5.39	11.69	10.85
Closing net asset value						
per share	377.27	370.93	353.02	471.96	458.68	425.44
*after direct transaction						
costs of**:	0.43	0.74	0.75	0.53	0.90	0.89
Performance						
Return after charges	2.88%	7.80%	(1.98%)	2.90%	7.81%	(2.02%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£'000)	44,289	59,876	68,273	13,042	12,906	13,060
Closing number of shares ('000)	11,739	16,142	19,340	2,763	2,814	3,070
Operating charges	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%
Direct transaction costs	0.12%	0.21%	0.20%	0.12%	0.21%	0.20%
Prices						
Highest share price	385.80	384.70	390.70	477.10	468.50	459.10
Lowest share price	355.60	321.20	336.10	439.70	387.20	399.10

^{**}Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

	R-Class Distribution			R-Class Accumulation		
29/07	/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
28/	01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value						
per share:	372.08	354.16	370.70	597.78	555.95	568.97
Return before operating charges	* 14.15	30.46	(4.42)	22.80	47.90	(6.97)
Operating charges	(3.94)	(3.85)	(3.92)	(6.33)	(6.07)	(6.05)
Return after operating charges*	10.21	26.61	(8.34)	16.47	41.83	(13.02)
Distributions	(3.87)	(8.69)	(8.20)	(6.22)	(13.72)	(12.66)
Retained distributions on						
accumulation shares	-	-	-	6.22	13.72	12.66
Closing net asset value						
per share	378.42	372.08	354.16	614.25	597.78	555.95
*after direct transaction						
costs of**:	0.43	0.75	0.76	0.69	1.17	1.17
Performance						
Return after charges	2.74%	7.51%	(2.25%)	2.76%	7.52%	(2.29%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£'000)	7,955	8,223	5,232	253,139	256,629	252,614
Closing number of shares ('000)	2,102	2,210	1,477	41,211	42,930	45,438
Operating charges	1.06%	1.06%	1.06%	1.06%	1.06%	1.06%
Direct transaction costs	0.12%	0.21%	0.20%	0.12%	0.21%	0.20%
Prices						
Highest share price	386.60	385.90	391.50	621.00	611.20	600.90
Lowest share price	356.40	322.10	337.10	572.60	505.60	522.10

^{**}Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI)

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This indicator is based on historical data which may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category (i.e. Category 1) does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Fund is rated Category 6 due to the nature of the investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.

The following risks are materially relevant to the Fund:

 Equity markets can be volatile causing the value of equity securities the Fund has exposure to, to fluctuate quickly and substantially.

- The Fund relies upon the performance of one or more subinvestment managers, who may perform poorly and adversely affect the performance of the Fund.
- Certain assets the Fund has exposure to may be subject to liquidity constraints, so it may be harder to buy or sell them, or trade them at a price considered to be fair.
- When derivatives are used, it is not intended that the Fund's value will fluctuate and use can be intended to reduce such fluctuations (such as currency movements). However, in adverse situations, this may not be effective, or the counterparty may default, which could lead to significant losses for the Fund.

Information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

Barclays UK Equity Income Fund

Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund seeks to provide capital growth and income. It aims to achieve an income in line with, or in excess of, the income of the FTSE All-Share Index (Total Return) over the long term (any 5 year period).

The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in equity securities (shares of companies and other equity related investments) issued by companies domiciled in, incorporated in, or which have significant operations in, the UK ("UK Companies"). The UK Companies will be listed or traded on a regulated market in the UK or in a country of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The UK Companies can operate in any industry, and be any size (i.e., any "market capitalisation" (the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued)). It is intended that the Fund will invest in equity securities of UK Companies that pay income to help achieve the investment objective.

The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in other equity securities, fixed income securities (tradeable debt that may pay interest, such as bonds), money-market instruments ("MMIs", bonds with short term maturities), cash and deposits. These assets can be in any country (including emerging markets), region, currency and sector.

The Fund may invest a maximum of 10% in other funds in seeking exposure to the above asset classes.

Fixed income securities and MMIs may be issued by companies, governments, government agencies and supranationals (e.g. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development). They will be investment grade (which means they meet a certain level of credit worthiness or credit rating by a credit rating agency, for example BBB- or higher by Standard & Poors, or are unrated but deemed to be of comparable quality).

Derivatives (investments whose value is linked to other investments) can be used for the purpose of "efficient portfolio management" (to seek to reduce the overall risk and cost to the Fund including through hedging (for example, to manage exposures to currencies) or to generate extra income or capital growth in line with the risk profile of the Fund).

The sub-investment managers take into consideration the FTSE All-Share Index (Total Return) as its Reference Index when selecting investments and when seeking to achieve the Fund's income return. However, as the Fund is actively managed, which means the sub-investment managers have day-to-day discretion to select the Fund's investments, the sub-investment managers maintain a high degree of flexibility and have the ability to invest in fewer securities than those which constitute the Reference Index and in sector and country weights that are different to the Reference Index.

The strategy of the sub-investment managers, and therefore the overall performance of the Fund, can be significantly different to the Reference Index. However, the Investment Manager's expectation is that where there is use of multiple sub-investment managers, this will mean that the overall outcome of the Fund is more aligned to the Reference Index.

The Reference Index is also used by the Investment Manager as one means of monitoring and comparing the performance of the sub-investment managers as well as how the Fund in total has performed against the broader UK equity market. The Investment Manager can also make changes to the proportion of the Fund's assets that the sub-investment managers manage.

Investment Report

During the year under review, the net asset value per share attributable to the A-Class Distribution shares rose by 1.03%. This compares to a rise in the FTSE All-Share Index, on a total return basis of 1.25%.

Market/Economic Review

Economic conditions around the world over the period continue to evolve. It became clearer that the rate of price inflation was falling. Whilst prices continued to rise, they did so at a decreasing rate. This was a result of a number of factors. Energy prices trended lower, helping businesses and consumers alike. A continued slowdown in the Chinese economy and stock market also dampened demand for commodities such as oil and other natural resources. Rhetoric from Central Banks moved from talking about the potential need to raise rates, to talking about the future path of interest rates cuts.

The period under review demonstrated that, far from being an outlier, the UK did not have a greater or more severe problem with inflation than any other nation. Equally, historic assessments of the growth of the UK economy in the post Covid-19 period were revised up. Instead of being a laggard amongst European economies, the UK's economic growth was very much in the pack.

Geopolitical events again, and tragically, took centre stage. However, events in the Middle East were not seen to have a material impact on global financial markets. Latterly, terrorist attacks on ships in the Arabian Gulf were seen as being problematical for global trade. Military intervention to try to prevent these from continuing are being undertaken at the time of writing. These have the potential to create greater problems, if ships are prevented from travelling through the Suez Canal on their passage between Asia and Europe.

Stock market performance reflected these changes, but again the UK market failed to keep up. Emerging markets underperformed even more, with negative sentiment towards Chinese economic conditions affecting that set of developing economies. The UK, Europe and US markets performed broadly in line with each other until the end of October and beginning of November. At that point, when central banks first started talking about interest rate cuts, performance diverged. The US market took off, led by the group of very large technology related companies that have become known as the 'magnificent 7'.

The UK did not participate in this rally. As mentioned in these commentaries before, the UK stock market is dominated by very large companies operating in defensive sectors such as oil and gas, pharmaceuticals and finance. The market felt these unlikely to benefit from falling interest rates. However, medium sized UK companies did rally strongly toward the end of the year, albeit gave up some of the gains in January.

Fund Review

It was a slightly frustrating period for the fund and its underlying managers. Of the two, Jupiter outperformed, but Abrdn lagged the market.

Jupiter's performance was led by a recovery in the price of tech distribution business Computercenter, defence company Babcock and high street retailer Tesco. Elsewhere, financial shares including TP Icap, Aviva and M&G all rallied. ITV was a disappointing performer. Managers see great value in the ITV Studios part of the business, as opposed to the broadcast channel. Should they be separated, it is thought the sum of the parts is greater than that of the company in its entire form. However, company management are reluctant to break up the business.

The Abrdn portfolio was a notable laggard yet again. In its defence, it is yet to see the market conditions that it is positioned to perform best in. It requires outperformance by medium and smaller companies, and investors to want to reward companies that are delivering operational change and growing dividends.

However, it has been invested in names that are currently grossly out of favour with the market. Diversified Energy is one such business, an owner of oil production facilities in the US. It pays a high dividend yield, but its share price is under pressure due to falling oil prices and investor issues over its approach to various ESG matters. This one stock made up over half of the underperformance over the period.

Fund Review (continued)

Tobacco share Imperial Brands performed well for the portfolio, as did National Grid and SSE. But these were notable by their rarity. We continue to engage with the manager and his colleagues over aspects of the investment process which we – and his employer – believe could be improved. We do not want to throw the baby out with the bathwater, as we can see how the manager has positioned the portfolio. However, we think that certain aspects of the approach – such as his sell discipline and position sizing – could be improved.

Towards the end of the period Jupiter announced that Ben Whitmore, the manager of our account was to leave Jupiter to set up his own investment management business. He was going to do so at a point in the future when the new business was ready to manage client assets that were willing and able to transition seamlessly to the new business. He was also going to run a Global Value fund that he currently manages at Jupiter to the new business. He was to be joined by two of his current investment team at the new venture.

Staff departures like this are not unusual but remain frustrating. We know his replacement well, and rate him highly. However, we will carefully consider whether it is appropriate for the fund to move, at some point in the future, the current assets managed by Jupiter to the manager's new venture over the first half of the year.

Outlook

The main buyer of UK equities today – and for some years – are companies buying their own shares. Company management do that when they think doing so is providing the best return available. They have a choice – they could pay a dividend, or invest in a new product or service, or even another company. In choosing to buy back their own shares, companies are indicating that they think their shares are cheap. A more sceptical view is that they have run out of opportunities or ideas to invest the money in the business.

The other interest in UK companies is from private equity. Private Equity funds are able to take advantage of this malaise by acquiring companies to be run as private businesses. In a few years time, they may sell it back to the listed market, making a profit on doing so.

November gave a tantalising glimpse of what investing in the UK market could return to at some point in the future. 'Animal Spirits' returned, particularly to the medium and smaller end of the market. Share prices rose alongside anticipation that inflation was likely to fall, and interest rates with them. Less spending on energy and mortgage payments, and more in restaurants, shops and leisure saw a number of share prices of domestically focused businesses rise sharply.

This level of optimism wasn't maintained, but it did show what could be possible if sentiment changes. It may be the case that the Government and Treasury make changes to the tax or ISA system and allowances to promote ownership of UK shares. Overseas investors may only return to the UK market under a new government, looking for greater stability than has been on offer for some years.

We appreciate the patience of investors, as it has been a very difficult period for anyone invested in the UK stock market. Other markets have gone through similar experiences and have recovered – Japan being the obvious example. There are a huge number of excellent companies listed in the UK, and we hope that at some point soon investors are rewarded for owning them.

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Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024

All investments are in ordinary shares unless stated otherwise. The percentages in brackets show the equivalent sector holdings at 28 July 2023.

Holding/		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
	AFRICA: 0.49% (0.57%)		
	SOUTH AFRICA: 0.49% (0.57%)		
	Oil, Gas and Coal: 0.49% (0.57%)		
126,005	Thungela Resources	602	0.49
	EUROPE EXCLUDING UK: 8.54% (9.50%)		
	GERMANY: 3.51% (4.20%)		
	Automobiles & Parts: 2.53% (2.66%)		
26,700	Continental	1,696	1.40
14,000	Volkswagen	1,379	1.13
		3,075	2.53
	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology: 0.98% (1.54%)		
43,000	Bayer	1,186	0.98
	GUERNSEY: 0.47% (0.00%)		
	Real Estate Investment Trusts: 0.47% (0.00%)		
650,566	Sirius Real Estate	566	0.47
	ISLE OF MAN: 0.86% (1.01%)		
	Real Estate Investment & Services: 0.00% (0.00%)		
710,433	Speymill Deutsche Immobilien†	-	-
	Travel & Leisure: 0.86% (1.01%)		
232,837	Playtech	1,040	0.86
	JERSEY: 3.19% (3.71%)		
	Media: 1.71% (1.84%)		
270,000	WPP	2,075	1.71
	Mining: 1.48% (1.87%)		
670,224	Centamin	651	0.54
269,811	Glencore	1,140	0.94
		1,791	1.48
	SWITZERLAND: 0.51% (0.58%)		
	Beverages: 0.51% (0.58%)		
26,691	Coca-Cola HBC	625	0.51
	NORTH AMERICA: 4.56% (6.32%)		
	BERMUDA: 1.73% (1.95%)		
	Nonlife Insurance: 1.73% (1.95%)		
303,612	Conduit	1,409	1.16
63,427	Hiscox	653	0.54
668,207	Randall & Quilter Investment^	40	0.03
•		2,102	1.73

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Value	Investment	£′000	Assets
	NORTH AMERICA: 4.56% (6.32%) (continued)		
	UNITED STATES: 2.83% (4.37%)		
	Automobiles & Parts: 1.00% (1.03%)		
46,000	Harley-Davidson	1,216	1.00
	Financial Services: 1.12% (1.06%)		
138,000	Western Union	1,353	1.12
	Personal Goods: 0.00% (0.76%)		
	Technology Hardware & Equipment: 0.71% (1.52%)		
25,000	Intel^^	857	0.71
	UNITED KINGDOM: 81.77% (81.41%)		
	Aerospace & Defense: 2.60% (3.25%)		
460,000	Babcock International	2,086	1.72
21,284	BAE Systems	248	0.20
226,933	QinetiQ	819	0.68
		3,153	2.60
	Banks: 9.15% (10.27%)		
2,095,557	Barclays^^^	3,127	2.58
159,473	Close Brothers	895	0.74
465,604	HSBC	2,872	2.37
778,838	NatWest	1,744	1.44
405,682	Standard Chartered	2,457	2.02
		11,095	9.15
	Beverages: 0.37% (0.41%)		
15,760	Diageo	449	0.37
	Chemicals: 0.55% (0.00%)		
40,000	Johnson Matthey	664	0.55
	Construction & Materials: 1.47% (1.29%)		
600,000	Forterra	995	0.82
262,461	Tyman	786	0.65
		1,781	1.47
	Electricity: 0.83% (0.71%)		
59,275	SSE	1,006	0.83
	Energy: 0.37% (0.29%)		
151,908	Harbour Energy	453	0.37

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
	UNITED KINGDOM: 81.77% (81.41%) (continued)		
	Financial Services: 12.44% (10.72%)		
1,068,767	Ashmore	2,302	1.90
175,422	Bridgepoint	495	0.4
531,541	CMC Markets	730	0.60
311,258	Hargreaves Lansdown	2,378	1.96
726,959	International Personal Finance	872	0.72
920,000	M&G	2,087	1.77
312,204	OSB	1,389	1.14
428,464	Petershill Partners	760	0.63
480,550	Provident Financial	563	0.46
555,238	Quilter	581	0.48
1,581,551	TP ICAP	2,934	2.42
		15,091	12.44
	Fixed Line Telecommunications: 0.00% (1.23%)		
	Food & Drug Retailers: 2.42% (2.19%)		
1,100,000	Tesco	2,934	2.42
	Forestry & Paper: 1.61% (0.68%)		
130,746	Mondi	1,951	1.63
	Gas: 1.52% (1.16%)		
176,805	National Grid	1,843	1.52
	Gas, Water & Multiutilities: 1.47% (2.24%)		
1,300,000	Centrica	1,789	1.47
	General Industrials: 1.19% (1.15%)		
323,155	DS Smith	941	0.78
30,000	Smiths	497	0.41
		1,438	1.19
	General Retailers: 2.00% (2.17%)		
528,403	DFS Furniture	606	0.50
205,613	Halfords	359	0.29
650,000	Kingfisher	1,463	1.23
		2,428	2.00
	Health Care Equipment & Services: 1.47% (1.54%)		
161,000	Smith & Nephew	1,778	1.47
	Household Goods & Home Construction: 1.96% (1.69%)		
24,455	Bellway	651	0.54
365,747	Galliford Try	929	0.76
81,895	Vistry	799	0.66
		2,379	1.96
	Industrial Transportation: 1.24% (1.33%)		
540,000	Royal Mail	1,500	1.24

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£′000	Assets
	UNITED KINGDOM: 81.77% (81.41%) (continued)		
	Life Insurance: 3.33% (2.99%)		
460,000	Aviva	2,012	1.66
395,509	Chesnara	1,050	0.86
382,836	Legal & General	978	0.81
		4,040	3.33
	Media: 1.27% (1.46%)		
2,500,000	ITV	1,544	1.27
	Mining: 4.27% (4.20%)		
63,116	Anglo American	1,191	0.98
12,277	BHP	297	0.25
230,000	Fresnillo	1,145	0.94
45,964	Rio Tinto	2,550	2.10
		5,183	4.27
	Mobile Telecommunications: 1.77% (1.74%)		
3,029,742	Vodafone^^	2,144	1.77
	Oil & Gas Producers: 10.89% (12.02%)		
1,343,948	BP	6,205	5.11
83,912	Diversified Energy	796	0.66
44,767	Energean	431	0.35
278,820	Ithaca Energy	398	0.33
221,599	Shell	5,384	4.44
		13,214	10.89
	Personal Goods: 0.94% (0.00%)		
85,000	Burberry	1,140	0.94
	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology: 3.26% (2.96%)		
5,164	AstraZeneca^^	545	0.45
222,000	GSK	3,412	2.81
		3,957	3.26
	Real Estate Investment & Services: 0.26% (0.35%)		
329,048	CLS	313	0.26
	Real Estate Investment Trusts: 2.41% (1.71%)		
1,793,759	Assura	802	0.66
322,000	Land Securities	2,126	1.75
		2,928	2.41
	Software & Computer Services: 1.66% (1.35%)		
70,000	Computacenter	2,009	1.66
	Support Services: 1.16% (2.16%)		
478,149	Hays	474	0.39
54,914	Inchcape	375	0.31
1,573,663	Speedy Hire	560	0.46
		1,409	1.16

Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024 (continued)

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Value	Investment	£′000	Assets
	UNITED KINGDOM: 81.77% (81.41%) (continued)		
	Tobacco: 3.64% (3.96%)		
19,942	British American Tobacco	465	0.38
204,650	Imperial Brands	3,957	3.26
		4,422	3.64
	Travel & Leisure: 4.25% (4.19%)		
300,000	easyJet	1,586	1.31
1,100,000	Firstgroup	1,858	1.53
660,000	Mitchells & Butlers	1,716	1.41
		5,160	4.25
	Futures: (0.02%) (0.01%)		
42	FTSE 100 Index Future Expiry March 2024	(23)	(0.02)
	Portfolio of investments*	115,660	95.34
	Net other assets	5,649	4.66
	Net assets	121,309	100.00

All investments are listed as transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange or traded on a regulated market.

^{*} Including derivative liability.

[†] These are stale priced securities.

 $^{^{\}wedge}$ This security is quoted on an Alternative Investment Market (AIM) and comprise 0.03% (28 July 2023: 0.60%) of the Net Asset Value.

^{^^} These securities are quoted on NASDAQ and comprise 2.93% (28 July 2023: 24.05%) of the Net Asset Value.

^{^^^} Related party of Barclays Asset Management Limited.

Summary of Material Portfolio Changes for the period ended 28 January 2024

10 Largest Purchases	Cost	10 Largest Sales	Proceeds
	£		£
Mondi	1,350,843	BT	1,571,673
Burberry	1,236,934	Intel	1,557,334
Assura	815,867	Centrica	1,420,494
Hargreaves Lansdown	715,832	BAE Systems	1,375,395
Johnson Matthey	655,125	DWF	1,263,826
Sirius Real Estate	559,488	Shell	1,184,964
DS Smith	321,752	Imperial Brands	950,922
Fresnillo	290,263	BP	920,286
National Grid	285,393	Ralph Lauren	916,310
Barclays^^^	283,177	Firstgroup	800,895

 $^{^{\}wedge\wedge\wedge}$ Related party of Barclays Asset Management Limited.

Statement of Total Return for the period ended 28 January 2024

	29/07/2023 to 28/01/2024		29/07/2022 28/01/20	
	£′000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital (losses)/gains		(873)		8,846
Revenue	2,974		3,368	
Expenses	(782)		(885)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(1)		(2)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	2,191		2,481	
Taxation	(43)		(106)	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		2,148		2,375
Total return before distributions		1,275		11,221
Distributions		(2,900)		(3,243)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders				
from investment activities		(1,625)		7,978

Statement of Change in Net Assets attributable to Shareholders for the period ended 28 January 2024

	29/07/2023 to		29/07/2022 to 28/01/2023	
	£′000	28/01/2024 £'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		131,535		144,103
Amounts receivable on creation of shares	1,783		1,556	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(10,599)		(6,514)	
		(8,816)		(4,958)
Dilution adjustment		4		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders				
from investment activities		(1,625)		7,978
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		208		217
Unclaimed distributions		3		53
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		121,309		147,393

The difference between opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

Balance Sheet as at 28 January 2024

	28/01/20	24	28/07/2023
	£'000 £'0	000 £'00	0 £'000
Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Investments	115,6	83	128,653
Current Assets			
Debtors	411	40	8
Cash and bank balances	6,633	4,05	7
Total current assets	7,0)44	4,465
Total assets	122,7	27	133,118
Liabilities			
Investment Liabilities	(2	23)	-
Creditors			
Distribution payable	(952)	(1,359	9)
Other creditors	(443)	(224	1)
Total creditors	(1,4:	18)	(1,583)
Total liabilities	(1,4:	18)	(1,583)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	121,3	09	131,535

Events after the balance sheet date

Subsequent to the period end, the net asset value per share of the A Distribution share class has increased from 388.35p to 391.86p, A Accumulation share class has increased from 879.68p to 887.61p, M Distribution share class has increased from 452.62p to 457.15p, R Accumulation share class has increased from 932.73p to 941.70p and the R Distribution share class has increased from 412.45p to 416.42p as at 20 March 2024. This movement takes into account routine transactions but also reflects the market movements including the impact on the financial markets from current uncertainties. The ACD continues to monitor investment performance in line with investment objectives.

Distribution Table for the period ended 28 January 2024

Group 1: Shares purchased prior to a distribution period

Group 2: Shares purchased during a distribution period

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to the holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

First interim dividend distribution in pence per share

	Net		Distribution	Distribution
	Revenue	Equalisation	Paid	Paid
			28/12/2023	28/12/2022
A-Class Distribution				
Group 1	5.5169p	-	5.5169p	6.2747p
Group 2	1.6483p	3.8686p	5.5169p	6.2747p
A-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	12.2050p	-	12.2050p	13.2003p
Group 2	8.9563p	3.2487p	12.2050p	13.2003p
M-Class Distribution				
Group 1	6.4131p	-	6.4131p	7.2435p
Group 2	3.7149p	2.6982p	6.4131p	7.2435p
R-Class Distribution				
Group 1	5.8502p	-	5.8502p	6.6265p
Group 2	0.8436p	5.0066p	5.8502p	6.6265p
R-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	12.9196p	-	12.9196p	13.9145p
Group 2	6.1905p	6.7291p	12.9196p	13.9145p

Second interim dividend distribution in pence per share

	Net		Distribution	Distribution
	Revenue	Equalisation	Payable	Paid
			28/03/2024	28/03/2023
A-Class Distribution				
Group 1	3.3001p	-	3.3001p	5.8308p
Group 2	0.4098p	2.8903p	3.3001p	5.8308p
A-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	7.4089p	-	7.4089p	2.7300p
Group 2	0.4089p	7.0000p	7.4089p	2.7300p
M-Class Distribution				
Group 1	3.8445p	-	3.8445p	3.1566p
Group 2	3.8445p	-	3.8445p	3.1566p
R-Class Distribution				
Group 1	3.5037p	-	3.5037p	2.8857p
Group 2	0.3324p	3.1713p	3.5037p	2.8857p
R-Class Accumulation				
Group 1	7.8503p	-	7.8503p	6.1534p
Group 2	0.7134p	7.1369p	7.8503p	6.1534p

Performance Tables

	A-Class Distribution			A-Class Accumulation			
29/07	/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	
28/	01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	
Change in net assets per share							
Opening net asset value							
per share:	393.09	396.62	405.53	869.55	833.70	815.55	
Return before operating charges	* 9.82	22.92	15.12	22.68	48.81	30.62	
Operating charges	(5.79)	(6.05)	(6.10)	(12.90)	(12.96)	(12.47)	
Return after operating charges*	4.03	16.87	9.02	9.78	35.85	18.15	
Distributions	(8.82)	(20.40)	(17.93)	(19.61)	(43.70)	(36.65)	
Retained distributions on							
accumulation shares	-	-	-	19.61	43.70	36.65	
Closing net asset value							
per share	388.30	393.09	396.62	879.33	869.55	833.70	
*after direct transaction							
costs of**:	0.14	0.42	0.48	0.30	0.89	0.98	
Performance							
Return after charges	1.03%	4.25%	2.22%	1.12%	4.30%	2.23%	
Other information							
Closing net asset value (£'000)	57,309	60,167	64,793	6,044	6,172	6,360	
Closing number of shares ('000)	14,759	15,306	16,337	687	710	763	
Operating charges	1.50%	1.51%	1.50%	1.50%	1.51%	1.50%	
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	0.10%	0.12%	0.04%	0.10%	0.12%	
Prices							
Highest share price	399.70	430.60	426.00	897.60	926.40	887.30	
Lowest share price	367.80	368.40	375.20	823.30	774.40	769.90	

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

	M-Class Distribution			R-Class Distribution		
29/07/	2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
28/0	01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value						
per share:	456.61	457.60	464.74	416.65	418.69	426.38
Return before operating charges*	9.93	26.52	17.35	9.59	24.24	15.90
Operating charges	(3.73)	(3.89)	(3.88)	(4.50)	(4.70)	(4.71)
Return after operating charges*	6.20	22.63	13.47	5.09	19.54	11.19
Distributions	(10.26)	(23.62)	(20.61)	(9.35)	(21.58)	(18.88)
Closing net asset value						
per share	452.55	456.61	457.60	412.39	416.65	418.69
*after direct transaction costs of **:	0.16	0.48	0.55	0.14	0.44	0.50
Performance						
Return after charges	1.36%	4.95%	2.90%	1.22%	4.67%	2.62%
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£'000)	23,817	29,911	35,990	30,960	32,102	33,723
Closing number of shares ('000)	5,263	6,551	7,865	7,508	7,705	8,054
Operating charges	0.83%	0.84%	0.83%	1.10%	1.11%	1.10%
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	0.10%	0.12%	0.04%	0.10%	0.12%
Prices						
Highest share price	465.60	498.90	491.10	424.40	455.70	449.50
Lowest share price	428.00	425.60	431.70	390.30	389.20	395.40

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Barclays UK Equity Income Fund (continued)

Performance Tables (continued)

	R-Class Accumulation			
	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	
	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	
Change in net assets per share				
Opening net asset value per share:	920.16	878.69	856.13	
Return before operating charges*	22.22	51.54	32.17	
Operating charges	(10.02)	(10.07)	(9.61)	
Return after operating charges*	12.20	41.47	22.56	
Distributions	(20.77)	(46.13)	(38.54)	
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	20.77	46.13	38.54	
Closing net asset value per share	932.36	920.16	878.69	
*after direct transaction costs of **:	0.32	0.94	1.03	
Performance				
Return after charges	1.33%	4.72%	2.64%	
Other information				
Closing net asset value (£'000)	3,179	3,182	3,237	
Closing number of shares ('000)	341	346	368	
Operating charges	1.10%	1.11%	1.10%	
Direct transaction costs	0.04%	0.10%	0.12%	
Prices				
Highest share price	951.40	978.80	934.70	
Lowest share price	872.10	816.90	810.20	

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Barclays UK Equity Income Fund (continued)

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI)

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This indicator is based on simulated historical data which may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category (i.e. Category 1) does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Fund is rated Category 6 due to the nature of the investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.

The following risks are materially relevant to the Fund:

- Equity markets can be volatile causing the value of equity securities the Fund has exposure to, to fluctuate quickly and substantially.
- The Fund relies upon the performance of one or more subinvestment managers, who may perform poorly and adversely affect the performance of the Fund.

- Certain assets the Fund has exposure to may be subject to liquidity constraints, so it may be harder to buy or sell them, or trade them at a price considered to be fair.
- When derivatives are used, it is not intended that the
 Fund's value will fluctuate and use can be intended to
 reduce such fluctuations (such as currency movements).
 However, in adverse situations, this may not be effective,
 or the counterparty may default, which could lead to
 significant losses for the Fund.

Information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

Barclays UK Small and Mid Cap Fund

Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund seeks to provide capital growth over the long term (a period of at least 5 years).

The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in equity securities (shares of companies and other equity related investments) issued by companies domiciled in, incorporated in, or which have significant operations in, the UK ("UK Companies"). The UK Companies will be listed or traded on a regulated market in the UK or in a country of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

The UK Companies will be small and medium sized companies (companies whose "market capitalisation" (the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued) is, at the time of purchase, outside of the size range of companies in the FTSE 100 Index).

The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in other equity securities, fixed income securities (tradeable debt that may pay interest, such as bonds), money-market instruments ("MMIs", bonds with short term maturities), cash and deposits. These assets can be in any country (including emerging markets), region, currency and sector.

The Fund may invest a maximum of 10% in other funds in seeking exposure to the above asset classes.

Fixed income securities and MMIs may be issued by companies, governments, government agencies and supranationals (e.g. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development). They will be investment grade (which means they meet a certain level of credit worthiness or credit rating by a credit rating agency, for example BBB- or higher by Standard & Poors, or are unrated but deemed to be of comparable quality).

Derivatives (investments whose value is linked to other investments) can be used for the purpose of "efficient portfolio management" (to seek to reduce the overall risk and cost to the Fund including through hedging (for example, to manage exposures to currencies) or to generate extra income or capital growth in line with the risk profile of the Fund).

The sub-investment managers take into consideration the FTSE All-Share Ex FTSE 100 Ex Investment Trusts Index (Total Return) as its Reference Index when selecting investments. However, as the Fund is actively managed, which means the sub-investment managers have day-to-day discretion to select the Fund's investments, the sub-investment managers maintain a high degree of flexibility and has the ability to invest in fewer securities than those which constitute the Reference Index and in sector and country weights that are different to the Reference Index.

The strategy of the sub-investment managers, and therefore the overall performance of the Fund, can be significantly different to the Reference Index. However, the Investment Manager's expectation is that where there is use of multiple sub-investment managers, this will mean that the overall outcome of the Fund is more aligned to the Reference Index.

The Reference Index is also used by the Investment Manager as one means of monitoring and comparing the performance of the sub-investment managers as well as how the Fund in total has performed against the broader UK equity market. The Investment Manager can also make changes to the proportion of the Fund's assets that the sub-investment managers manage.

Investment Report

During the period under review, the net asset value per share attributable to the A-Class Accumulation shares rose by 2.16%. This compares to a rise in the FTSE All-Share Ex FTSE 100 Ex Investment Trusts Index, on a total return basis of 3.23%.

Market/Economic Review

Economic conditions around the world over the period continue to evolve. It became clearer that the rate of price inflation was falling. Whilst prices continued to rise, they did so at a decreasing rate. This was a result of a number of factors. Energy prices trended lower, helping businesses and consumers alike. A continued slowdown in the Chinese economy and stock market also dampened demand for commodities such as oil and other natural resources. Rhetoric from Central Banks moved from talking about the potential need to raise rates, to talking about the future path of interest rates cuts.

The period under review demonstrated that, far from being an outlier, the UK did not have a greater or more severe problem with inflation than any other nation. Equally, historic assessments of the growth of the UK economy in the post Covid-19 period were revised up. Instead of being a laggard amongst European economies, the UK's economic growth was very much in the pack.

Geopolitical events again, and tragically, took centre stage. However, events in the Middle East were not seen to have a material impact on global financial markets. Latterly, terrorist attacks on ships in the Arabian Gulf were seen as being problematical for global trade. Military intervention to try to prevent these from continuing are being undertaken at the time of writing. These have the potential to create greater problems, if ships are prevented from travelling through the Suez Canal on their passage between Asia and Europe.

Stock market performance reflected these changes, but again the UK market failed to keep up. Emerging markets underperformed even more, with negative sentiment towards Chinese economic conditions affecting that set of developing economies. The UK, Europe and US markets performed broadly in line with each other until the end of October and beginning of November. At that point, when central banks first started talking about interest rate cuts, performance diverged. The US market took off, led by the group of very large technology related companies that have become known as the 'magnificent 7'.

The UK did not participate in this rally. As mentioned in these commentaries before, the UK stock market is dominated by very large companies operating in defensive sectors such as oil and gas, pharmaceuticals and finance. The market felt these unlikely to benefit from falling interest rates. However, medium sized UK companies did rally strongly toward the end of the year, albeit gave up some of the gains in January.

Fund Review

The fund blends two managers with complementary styles. Jupiter is a sub-investment manager with a preference to invest in companies showing momentum in their operations and growth in their earnings per share. Schroders are more contrarian, and generally are less willing to own the most expensively valued companies in its market.

It remains a difficult time to invest in the UK's small and medium sized companies. Sentiment remains at very low levels. Fund managers are suffering from almost no interest in their asset class. Funds continue to fall in size, as investors decide to place their capital elsewhere.

Schroders outperformed the fund benchmark over the period. 4Imprint performed well, as did Ashtead Technology, Kin and Carta (announcing an acquisition by private equity), Windward and Harbour Energy.

Jupiter underperformed, with gains in the likes of Ascential, Marks and Spencer and Chemring offset by weakness in healthcare names such as Inspecs, Indivior and Hikma. CAB Payments was one of the weakest names – a profit warning soon after coming to the market saw its share price fall precipitously, leading to questions about the level and accuracy of disclosures within the company's listing documents as well as questions about the competence of its management team.

Outlook

The main buyer of UK equities today – and for some years – are companies buying their own shares. Company management do that when they think doing so is providing the best return available. They have a choice – they could pay a dividend, or invest in a new product or service, or even another company. In choosing to buy back their own shares, companies are indicating that they think their shares are cheap. A more sceptical view is that they have run out of opportunities or ideas to invest the money in the business

The other interest in UK companies is from private equity. Private Equity funds are able to take advantage of this malaise by acquiring companies to be run as private businesses. In a few years' time, they may sell it back to the listed market, making a profit on doing so.

November gave a tantalising glimpse of what investing in the UK market could return to at some point in the future. 'Animal Spirits' returned, particularly to the medium and smaller end of the market. Share prices rose alongside anticipation that inflation was likely to fall, and interest rates with them. Less spending on energy and mortgage payments, and more in restaurants, shops and leisure saw a number of share prices of domestically focused businesses rise sharply.

This level of optimism wasn't maintained, but it did show what could be possible if sentiment changes. It may be the case that the Government and Treasury make changes to the tax or ISA system and allowances to promote ownership of UK shares. Overseas investors may only return to the UK market under a new government, looking for greater stability than has been on offer for some years.

We appreciate the patience of investors, as it has been a very difficult period for anyone invested in the UK stock market. Other markets have gone through similar experiences and have recovered – Japan being the obvious example. There are a huge number of excellent companies listed in the UK, and we hope that at some point soon investors are rewarded for owning them.

Barclays Investment Solutions Limited Wealth Management February 2024

Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024

All investments are in ordinary shares unless stated otherwise. The percentages in brackets show the equivalent sector holdings at $28 \, \text{July} \, 2023$.

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£'000	Asset
	ASIA: 0.69% (0.63%)		
	ISRAEL: 0.42% (0.25%)		
	Technology: 0.42% (0.25%)		
125,000	Windward^	134	0.4
	SINGAPORE: 0.27% (0.38%)		
	Electronic & Electrical Equipment: 0.27% (0.38%)		
6,416	XP Power	87	0.2
	EUROPE EXCLUDING UK: 4.99% (6.12%)		
	GUERNSEY: 2.34% (2.50%)		
	Financial Services: 1.79% (1.63%)		
296,367	Chrysalis Investments	232	0.7
73,857	Foresight	340	1.0
		572	1.7
	Real Estate Investment & Services: 0.55% (0.87%)		
200,000	Sirius Real Estate	174	0.5
	JERSEY: 2.65% (3.62%)		
	Financial Services: 2.65% (3.04%)		
61,358	JTC	494	1.5
150,000	Man	349	1.1
		843	2.6
	Travel & Leisure: 0.00% (0.58%)		
	NORTH AMERICA: 0.82% (0.49%)		
	BERMUDA: 0.82% (0.49%)		
	Nonlife Insurance: 0.82% (0.49%)		
43,398	Lancashire	262	0.8
	UNITED KINGDOM: 85.03% (89.40%)		
	Aerospace & Defense: 5.66% (4.75%)		
101,268	Babcock International	459	1.4
296,722	Chemring	1,048	3.2
185,880	Senior	295	0.9
		1,802	5.6
	Chemicals: 1.71% (2.31%)		
189,199	Elementis	268	0.8
20,000	Victrex	278	0.8
		546	1.7
	Construction & Materials: 6.93% (3.67%)		
37,310	Hill & Smith	691	2.1
38,010	Keller	334	1.0
139,310	Marshalls	388	1.2
17,570	Morgan Sindall	396	1.2
94,537	Volution	398	1.2
		2,207	6.9

Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024 (continued)

Holding/		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£′000	Assets
	UNITED KINGDOM: 85.03% (89.40%) (continued)		
	Consumer Staples: 0.92% (0.90%)		
39,662	MP Evans^	294	0.92
	Consumer, Cyclical: 0.14% (0.21%)		
113,343	Strip Tinning^,†	45	0.14
	Consumer, Non-cyclical: 0.73% (0.97%)		
36,552	Tate & Lyle	231	0.73
	Electronic & Electrical Equipment: 5.84% (6.39%)		
42,294	Discoverie	326	1.02
33,361	Oxford Instruments	727	2.28
22,543	Spectris	808	2.54
		1,861	5.84
	Energy: 2.43% (1.85%)		
50,000	Ashtead Technology^	331	1.0
148,792	Harbour Energy	443	1.39
		774	2.4.
	Financial Services: 8.64% (9.22%)		
14,290	Alpha FX^	209	0.66
160,000	CMC Markets	220	0.6
21,084	IG	152	0.48
58,018	IntegraFin	170	0.53
16,900	Intermediate Capital	307	0.9
500,030	IP .	279	0.88
181,521	OSB	807	2.53
70,000	Paragon Banking	498	1.50
93,171	Provident Financial	109	0.3
		2,751	8.6
	Fixed Line Telecommunications: 2.28% (2.26%)	·	
47,239	Telecom Plus	726	2.28
	Food & Drug Retailers: 0.75% (0.68%)		
8,918	Greggs	238	0.75
<u> </u>	Food Producers: 2.30% (1.48%)		
38,319	Hilton Food	313	0.99
293,014	Premier Foods	418	1.3
,		731	2.30
	General Industrials: 2.17% (1.48%)		
397,945	Coats	286	0.90
83,409	Vesuvius	406	1.27
,		692	2.17

Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024 (continued)

Holding/		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£'000	Asset
	UNITED KINGDOM: 85.03% (89.40%) (continued)		
	General Retailers: 7.03% (9.02%)		
84,540	Dunelm	944	2.9
52,121	Halfords	91	0.2
20,130	Howden Joinery	164	0.5
52,417	JD Sports Fashion	62	0.1
185,407	Pets at Home	554	1.7
34,763	WH Smith	425	1.3
		2,240	7.0
	Health Care: 0.39% (0.53%)		
146,879	Inspecs^	125	0.3
	Household Goods & Home Construction: 3.11% (2.94%)		
11,475	Bellway	305	0.9
110,537	Crest Nicholson	237	0.7
74,816	Redrow	448	1.4
		990	3.1
	Industrial Engineering: 3.81% (5.13%)		
50,000	Bodycote	330	1.0
9,361	IMI	156	0.4
25,980	Melrose Industries	151	0.4
97,082	Rotork	306	0.9
471,516	Severfield	272	0.8
		1,215	3.8
	Industrial Metals and Mining: 0.00% (0.96%)		
	Industrial Transportation: 1.63% (1.41%)		
6,469	Clarkson	228	0.7
81,228	James Fisher & Sons	291	0.9
		519	1.6
	Industrials: 0.00% (0.30%)		
	Leisure Goods: 1.48% (1.19%)		
4,748	Games Workshop	472	1.4
	Life Insurance: 1.32% (1.53%)		
500,000	Just	419	1.3
	Materials: 0.53% (0.69%)		
2,425,000	Autins^,†	170	0.5
	Media: 2.18% (2.72%)		
8,362	4imprint	461	1.4
76,993	Ascential	232	0.7
		693	2.1
	Mobile Telecommunications: 0.57% (0.60%)		
15,246	Gamma Communications^	180	0.5
	Nonlife Insurance: 0.66% (0.51%)		

Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024 (continued)

Holding /		Market	
Nominal		Value	% of Ne
Value	Investment	£′000	Asset
	UNITED KINGDOM: 85.03% (89.40%) (continued)		
	Oil & Gas Producers: 0.51% (1.01%)		
16,803	Energean	162	0.5
	Oil Equipment, Services & Distribution: 1.10% (0.00%)		
110,000	Hunting	350	1.1
	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology: 1.88% (2.58%)		
8,026	Genus	188	0.5
30,000	Indivior^^	410	1.2
		598	1.8
	Real Estate: 0.51% (0.29%)		
39,634	Great Portland Estates	162	0.5
	Real Estate Investment & Services: 1.73% (1.65%)		
115,754	Helical	245	0.7
30,417	Savills	307	0.9
		552	1.7
	Real Estate Investment Trusts: 3.03% (3.20%)		
44,334	Big Yellow	498	1.5
35,000	Safestore REITS	290	0.9
134,930	Shaftesbury Capital	178	0.5
		966	3.0
	Retailers: 0.00% (0.76%)		
	Software & Computer Services: 4.95% (5.05%)		
48,782	Auction Technology	229	0.7
56,598	Big Technologies^	70	0.2
90,222	Bytes Technology	592	1.8
17,190	Computacenter	493	1.5
152,362	NCC	192	0.6
		1,576	4.9
	Support Services: 5.68% (7.25%)		
137,840	Essentra	238	0.7
61,690	Inchcape	421	1.3
389,466	Mitie	410	1.2
93,406	Northgate	328	1.0
600,000	Speedy Hire	214	0.6
49,781	SThree	199	0.6
		1,810	5.6
	Technology: 0.42% (0.00%)	·	
142,437	Xaar	135	0.4
•	Technology Hardware & Equipment: 0.00% (1.31%)		
	Travel & Leisure: 2.01% (2.60%)		
29,688	Jet2^	396	1.2
77,115	Trainline	244	0.7
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Portfolio Statement as at 28 January 2024 (continued)

	Net assets	31,852	100.00
	Net other assets	2,689	8.44
	Portfolio of investments	29,163	91.56
8	FTSE 100 Index Future Expiry March 2024	8	0.03
	Futures: 0.03% (0.00%)		
	UNITED KINGDOM: 85.03% (89.40%) (continued)		
Value	Investment	£'000	Assets
Nominal		Value	% of Net
Holding/		Market	

All investments are listed as transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange or traded on a regulated market.

[†] This is a stale priced security.

 $^{^{\}wedge}$ These securities are quoted on an Alternative Investment Market (AIM) and comprise 6.13% (28 July 2023: 7.88%) of the Net Asset Value.

^{^^} This security is quoted on NASDAQ and comprise 1.29% (28 July 2023: 1.64%) of the Net Asset Value.

Summary of Material Portfolio Changes for the period ended 28 January 2024

10 Largest Purchases	Cost	10 Largest Sales	Proceeds
	£		£
4imprint	325,351	Diploma	812,265
Hunting	323,375	4imprint	435,286
Hill & Smith	301,412	Bytes Technology	429,222
Coats	275,738	Frasers	403,231
Inchcape	262,100	Marks & Spencer	384,787
Direct Line Insurance	237,880	Vistry	354,812
Xaar	235,487	Spirent Communications	327,523
Computacenter	203,897	Man	293,199
Shaftesbury Capital	177,495	Kin & Carta	277,279
Jet2	168,859	Spectris	275,496

Statement of Total Return for the period ended 28 January 2024

	29/07/2023 to		29/07/2022 to	
	2	8/01/2024	28/01/2023	
	£′000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income				
Net capital gains/(losses)		445		(707)
Revenue	486		434	
Expenses	(242)		(276)	
Net revenue before taxation for the period	244		158	
Taxation	(2)		-	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		242		158
Total return before distributions		687		(549)
Distributions		(33)		(2)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders				
from investment activities		654		(551)

Statement of Change in Net Assets attributable to Shareholders for the period ended 28 January 2024

	29/	29/07/2023 to 28/01/2024		29/07/2022 to 28/01/2023	
	2				
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		35,648		40,868	
Amounts receivable on creation of shares	68		121		
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(4,538)		(954)		
		(4,470)		(833)	
Dilution adjustment		20		-	
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders					
from investment activities		654		(551)	
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		31,852		39,484	

Balance Sheet as at 28 January 2024

	28	28/01/2024		28/07/2023
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Assets				
Fixed Assets				
Investments		29,163		34,452
Current Assets				
Debtors	481		274	
Cash and bank balances	5,876		1,285	
Cash held at clearing houses	215		-	
Total current assets		6,572		1,559
Total assets		35,735		36,011
Liabilities				
Creditors				
Distribution payable	-		(282)	
Other creditors	(3,883)		(81)	
Total creditors		(3,883)		(363)
Total liabilities		(3,883)		(363)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		31,852		35,648

Events after the balance sheet date

Subsequent to the period end, the net asset value per share of the A Distribution share class has increased from 361.14p to 363.10p, A Accumulation share class has increased from 550.12p to 553.12p, M Distribution share class has increased from 364.59p to 366.86p, R Accumulation share class has increased from 385.14p to 387.38p, and the R Distribution share class has increased from 345.14p to 347.14p, as at 20 March 2024. This movement takes into account routine transactions but also reflects the market movements including the impact on the financial markets from current uncertainties. The ACD continues to monitor investment performance in line with investment objectives.

Distribution Table for the period ended 28 January 2024

The policy of this Fund is to distribute, on an annual basis, all available revenue, after deduction of those expenses which are chargeable in calculating the distribution. This being the case, there is no interim distribution.

Performance Tables

		A-Class D	Distribution		A-Class Ac	cumulation
29/0	7/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
28	8/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share	е					
Opening net asset value						
per share:	352.68	383.17	498.80	537.22	575.58	742.33
Return before operating charge	es* 13.23	(19.53)	(104.79)	20.17	(29.42)	(156.16)
Operating charges	(5.62)	(5.95)	(7.24)	(8.56)	(8.94)	(10.59)
Return after operating charges	* 7.61	(25.48)	(112.03)	11.61	(38.36)	(166.75)
Distributions	-	(5.01)	(3.60)	-	(7.53)	(5.37)
Retained distributions on						
accumulation shares	-	-	-	-	7.53	5.37
Closing net asset value						
per share	360.29	352.68	383.17	548.83	537.22	575.58
*after direct transaction						
costs of**:	0.08	0.68	0.27	0.12	1.02	0.40
Performance						
Return after charges	2.16%	(6.65%)	(22.46%)	2.16%	(6.66%)	(22.46%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£'000)	1,815	1,926	2,459	17,961	18,099	21,452
Closing number of shares ('000	504	546	642	3,273	3,369	3,727
Operating charges	1.65%	1.65%	1.58%	1.65%	1.65%	1.58%
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.19%	0.06%	0.02%	0.19%	0.06%
Prices						
Highest share price	363.60	392.50	529.20	553.90	589.60	787.50
Lowest share price	310.30	318.00	353.20	472.60	477.70	525.60

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Performance Tables (continued)

		M-Class D	istribution
	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share:	355.12	385.85	502.72
Return before operating charges*	12.49	(19.67)	(105.97)
Operating charges	(3.88)	(4.11)	(4.90)
Return after operating charges*	8.61	(23.78)	(110.87)
Distributions	-	(6.95)	(6.00)
Closing net asset value per share	363.73	355.12	385.85
*after direct transaction costs of **: Performance	: 0.08	0.69	0.28
Return after charges	2.42%	(6.16%)	(22.05%)
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	8,559	12,103	13,355
Closing number of shares ('000)	2,353	3,408	3,461
Operating charges	1.13%	1.13%	1.06%
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.19%	0.06%
Prices			
Highest share price	366.90	395.40	533.70
Lowest share price	312.80	320.60	357.70

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Performance Tables (continued)

	R-Class Distribution				R-Class Accumulation	
29/07	/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to	29/07/2023 to	29/07/2022 to	29/07/2021 to
28/	01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022	28/01/2024	28/07/2023	28/07/2022
	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)	(pps)
Change in net assets per share						
Opening net asset value						
per share:	336.63	365.74	476.30	375.64	401.47	516.41
Return before operating charges	* 12.25	(18.64)	(100.30)	13.68	(20.54)	(108.68)
Operating charges	(4.55)	(4.82)	(5.73)	(5.08)	(5.29)	(6.26)
Return after operating charges*	7.70	(23.46)	(106.03)	8.60	(25.83)	(114.94)
Distributions	-	(5.65)	(4.53)	-	(6.21)	(4.90)
Retained distributions on						
accumulation shares	-	-	-	-	6.21	4.90
Closing net asset value						
per share	344.33	336.63	365.74	384.24	375.64	401.47
*after direct transaction						
costs of**:	0.08	0.65	0.26	0.09	0.71	0.28
Performance						
Return after charges	2.29%	(6.41%)	(22.26%)	2.29%	(6.43%)	(22.26%)
Other information						
Closing net asset value (£'000)	1,056	1,052	1,149	2,461	2,468	2,453
Closing number of shares ('000)	307	312	314	641	657	611
Operating charges	1.40%	1.40%	1.33%	1.40%	1.40%	1.33%
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.19%	0.06%	0.02%	0.19%	0.06%
Prices						
Highest share price	347.40	374.70	505.50	387.70	411.30	548.00
Lowest share price	296.30	303.70	338.10	330.70	333.40	366.60

^{**} Direct transaction costs are stated after deducting the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relate to direct transaction costs. A negative transaction costs figure might arise where there is a timing difference between inflows and the settlement of the resultant purchases.

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

This indicator is based on simulated historical data which may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category (i.e. Category 1) does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Fund is rated Category 6 due to the nature of the investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.

The following risks are materially relevant to the Fund:

 Equity markets can be volatile causing the value of equity securities the Fund has exposure to, to fluctuate quickly and substantially.

- The Fund relies upon the performance of one or more subinvestment managers, who may perform poorly and adversely affect the performance of the Fund.
- Certain assets the Fund has exposure to may be subject to liquidity constraints, so it may be harder to buy or sell them, or trade them at a price considered to be fair.
- When derivatives are used, it is not intended that the Fund's value will fluctuate and use can be intended to reduce such fluctuations (such as currency movements). However, in adverse situations, this may not be effective, or the counterparty may default, which could lead to significant losses for the Fund.

Further information is provided in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

General Information

Barclays Global Core Fund

Constitution

Launch date: May 2006
Period end dates for distributions: 28 July

Distribution dates: 28 September
Minimum initial lump sum investment: A-Class - £500
M-Class - N/A

R-Class - £2,000,000

Valuation point: 1am

Annual management charges: A-Class - 1.25%

M-Class - Capped at 0.90%

R-Class - 0.90%

Initial charges:* A-Class - 2.00%

M-Class - No Charge R-Class - 2.00%

Barclays Sterling Corporate Bond Fund

Constitution

Launch date: May 2006

Period end dates for distributions: 28 January, 28 April, 28 July, 28 October

Distribution dates: 28 March, 28 June, 28 September, 28 December

Minimum initial lump sum investment: A-Class - £500

M-Class - N/A

R-Class - £2,000,000

Valuation point: 1am

Annual management charges: A-Class - 0.85%

M-Class - Capped at 0.90%

R-Class - 0.60%

Initial charges:* A-Class - 2.00%

M-Class - No Charge R-Class - 2.00%

^{*} Initial charges are currently waived.

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General Information (continued)

Barclays UK Alpha Fund

Constitution

Launch date: December 2005
Period end dates for distributions: 28 January, 28 July
Distribution dates: 28 March, 28 September

Minimum initial lump sum investment:

B-Class - £100,000 M-Class - N/A R-Class - £2,000,000

A-Class - £500

Valuation point: 1am

Annual management charges: A-Class - 1.25%

B-Class - 1.25%

R-Class - 0.90%

M-Class - Capped at 0.90%

A-Class - 2.00% B-Class - 2.00%

M-Class - No Charge R-Class - 2.00%

Barclays UK Equity Income Fund

Constitution

Initial charges:*

Launch date: December 2005

Period end dates for distributions: 28 January, 28 April, 28 July, 28 October
Distribution dates: 28 March, 28 June, 28 September, 28 December

Minimum initial lump sum investment: A-Class - £500

M-Class - N/A

R-Class - £2,000,000

Valuation point: 1am

Annual management charges: A-Class - 1.25%

M-Class - Capped at 0.90%

R-Class - 0.90%

Initial charges:* A-Class - 2.00%

M-Class - No Charge R-Class - 2.00%

^{*} Initial charges are currently waived.

^{*} Initial charges are currently waived.

General Information (continued)

Barclays UK Small and Mid Cap Fund

Constitution

Initial charges:*

Launch date: May 2021
Period end dates for distributions: 28 July
Distribution dates: 28 September

Minimum initial lump sum investment:

A-Class - £500

M-Class - N/A

R-Class - £2,000,000

Valuation point: 1am

Annual management charges: A-Class - 1.25%

M-Class - Capped at 0.90%

A-Class - 2.00% M-Class - No Charge

M-Class - No Charg R-Class - 2.00%

R-Class - 1.05%

Asset Management Market Study – Assessment of Value (Unaudited)

As part of the FCA's Asset Management Market Study, the ACD is required to produce an annual Assessment of Value for all funds it manages. This is available by looking up the Barclays Multi-Manager Fund (UK) at www.barclaysinvestments.com and selecting the Documents tab.

Pricing and Dealing

The Funds are valued at 1am daily. Prices are available on the internet at: www.barclaysinvestments.com.

Dealing in shares takes place on a forward pricing basis, from 9:00am to 5:30pm, Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays.

Buying and Selling Shares

Shares may be bought on any business day from the ACD or through financial advisers by telephoning or by completing an application form. Shares may normally be sold back to the ACD on any business day at the price calculated at the following valuation point.

Prospectus and ACD's Reports

Copies of the Prospectus are available free of charge by telephoning 0333 300 0093 or by writing to the ACD.

Do you have difficulty in reading information in print because of a disability? If so, we can help. We are able to produce information for our clients in large print and braille. If you would like to discuss your particular requirements, please contact us on 0333 300 0093.

Call charges will vary. We may record and monitor calls.

^{*} Initial charges are currently waived.

