Legal & General Active Short Dated Sterling Corporate Bond Fund

Interim Manager's Report for the period ended 15 April 2024 (Unaudited)



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# Manager's Investment Report

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The objective of the Fund is to generate income whilst preserving capital.

The Fund is actively managed and will invest at least 80% in investment grade corporate bonds denominated in Sterling or hedged back to Sterling, with minimum credit ratings of BBB- at the time of purchase. These are bonds with a credit rating from a nationally recognised statistical rating organization (NRSRO).

The Fund may invest up to 20% in bonds with minimum credit ratings of BB-. The Fund may hold up to 5% in unrated bonds whose creditworthiness is, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, of comparable quality to other bonds eligible for investment by the Fund and bonds which are downgraded below credit ratings of BBB- after purchase.

The Fund may also invest up to 20% in government bonds.

The bonds in which the Fund will invest may: (i) have varying and fixed interest repayment terms and reset terms; (ii) have varying maturities, but the average portfolio duration will be between 1 and 5 years under normal market conditions; (iii) be denominated in Sterling, Euro or US Dollar; and (iv) be issued by UK or overseas issuers.

The short dated nature of the Fund and the expected range of duration the Investment Manager maintains is aimed at preserving capital for investors.

Non-Sterling currency exposure is hedged to Sterling. Interest rate risk exposure is also hedged.

The Fund may also invest in cash, permitted deposits, money market instruments (such as Treasury bills), and collective investment schemes, including those which are operated by the Manager or an associate of the Manager. The Fund may invest in securities with bond features such as contingent convertible bonds.

The Fund may only hold derivatives for the purpose of Efficient Portfolio Management.

#### Manager's Investment Report

During the period under review, the published price of the Fund's R-Class accumulation units increased by 4.74%.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up.

#### Market/Economic Review

Over the six months under review, the focus shifted from heightening inflationary pressures and tighter monetary policy to when, not if, developed-market central banks would commence wholesale interest rate cuts. Since the Bank of England (BoE) fired the first monetary tightening shot in late 2021, the direction of travel for developed market interest rates has been one way, with rates moving higher. However, central banks are now flagging that the path of interest rates could change course.

# Manager's Investment Report continued

In the UK, headline inflation fell to an annualised rate of 3.40% in February – a far cry from the 10.40% reading 12 months earlier – beating expectations and heightening talk of interest-rate cuts later this year. That said, inflation still remains above the BoE's target. UK interest rates have been unchanged in 2024 to date, sitting at a 16-year high of 5.25%, and the BoE held firm once again in March, however, rhetoric is softening with Governor Andrew Bailey signalling that markets are correct to expect more than one interest-rate cut in 2024. Meanwhile, the UK economy returned to growth in January, growing by 0.20%; it had entered a technical recession in the second half of 2023.

#### **Fund Review**

Towards the end of 2023, we became more constructive on credit risk, as recession fears moderated, and global central banks started to signal interest rate cuts for 2024. This led to a supportive environment for Sterling credit spreads, hence we started the year 2024 with a cautious risk overweight in the portfolio, given attractive all-in yields.

Credit and issuer selection were the key contributors to performance as we were overweight in risk terms over the period. Sterling credit excess returns were positive which contributed to the relative outperformance of the Fund versus its Benchmark. Our negative view on Thames Water also contributed as we continued to be underweight the name on strong analyst conviction.

Our strategy remains to favour banks, and collateralised loans, exercising caution across different sectors to minimise exposure to commercial real estate and higher risk credit. At the end of the review period, we started to be concerned about tight spread valuations - hence we continue to run a healthy cash balance in the Fund to act as a buffer.

#### Outlook

Looking ahead, the key is whether the US Federal Reserve can eventually ease monetary policy, or whether it even has to switch to hikes once again to bring inflation back to target. If it can cut, then yield-hungry demand for credit should continue to support the asset class, but this could ease if investors expect rates to increase in the future. Geopolitics is another source of risk, with focus on the Middle East as well as the US presidential elections towards the end of the year. The current, relatively supportive, backdrop for credit markets could therefore, we believe, deteriorate in the second half of the year.

Legal & General Investment Management Limited (Investment Adviser) 7 May 2024

# Important Note from the Manager Geopolitical Events

In response to events in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, the Manager is closely monitoring financial markets and any potential liquidity and volatility risks which may have an impact on the Fund.

Legal & General (Unit Trust Managers) Limited April 2024

# **Authorised Status**

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This Fund is an Authorised Unit Trust Scheme as defined in section 243 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and is a UCITS Retail Scheme within the meaning of the FCA Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook.

## **Directors' Statement**

We hereby certify that this Manager's Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the FCA Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook.

A. J. C. Craven (Director) L. W. Toms (Director)

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Legal & General (Unit Trust Managers) Limited 5 June 2024

# **Portfolio Statement**

# Portfolio Statement as at 15 April 2024

All investments are in investment grade securities unless otherwise stated. The percentages in brackets show the equivalent holdings at 15 October 2023.

| Holding/<br>Nominal |  | Market<br>Value | % of<br>Net |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Value               | Investment   | £               | Assets      |
|                     | CORPORATE BONDS  — 95.92% (97.47%)  UNITED KINGDOM                       |                 |             |
|                     | - 45.65% (50.90%)  |                 |             |
| GBP1,168,000        | Anglian Water Services Financing<br>4.5% 22/02/2026                      | 1,147,305       | 0.62        |
| GBP2,000,000        | Anglian Water Services Financing 2.625% 15/06/2027                       | 1,830,845       | 0.99        |
| GBP1,000,000        | Annington Funding 3.184%<br>12/07/2029                                   | 885,394         | 0.48        |
| GBP2,023,800        | Arqiva Financing 4.882% 31/12/2032                                       | 1,940,555       | 1.05        |
| GBP227,000          | Aviva 4% 03/06/2055  | 184,958         | 0.10        |
| GBP1,492,000        | Aviva 6.875% Open Maturity   | 1,404,175       | 0.76        |
| GBP2,100,000        | Barclays 3.25% 12/02/2027  | 1,971,774       | 1.07        |
| GBP1,363,000        | BAT International Finance 2.25% 26/06/2028                               | 1,194,552       | 0.65        |
| GBP691,000          | British Telecommunications 8.375% 20/12/2083 <sup>1</sup>                | 733,814         | 0.40        |
| GBP1,024,000        | BUPA Finance 4% Open Maturity  | 737,618         | 0.40        |
| GBP242,961          | Canary Wharf Finance II 6.455% 22/10/2033                                | 246,095         | 0.13        |
| GBP56,353           | Canary Wharf Finance II 6.8%<br>22/10/2033                               | 56,080          | 0.03        |
| GBP1,520,000        | Canary Wharf Group Investment<br>Holdings 2.625% 23/04/2025 <sup>1</sup> | 1,402,677       | 0.76        |
| GBP1,000,000        | Close Brothers Finance 2.75%<br>19/10/2026                               | 909,282         | 0.49        |
| GBP1,232,000        | Coventry Building Society 7% 07/11/2027                                  | 1,265,493       | 0.69        |
| GBP963,000          | Coventry Building Society 5.875% 12/03/2030                              | 961,633         | 0.52        |
| GBP1,000,000        | Eastern Power Networks 8.5% 31/03/2025                                   | 1,025,200       | 0.56        |
| GBP396,000          | Greene King Finance 5.702%<br>15/12/2034                                 | 327,701         | 0.18        |
| GBP348,595          | Greene King Finance 3.593% 15/03/2035                                    | 309,039         | 0.17        |
| GBP429,554          | Greene King Finance 4.064% 15/03/2035                                    | 385,138         | 0.21        |
| GBP1,473,000        | Haleon UK Capital 2.875%<br>29/10/2028                                   | 1,355,157       | 0.74        |
| GBP879,000          | Hammerson 6% 23/02/2026  | 873,570         | 0.47        |
| GBP2,500,000        | HSBC Bank 5.375% 04/11/2030  | 2,453,085       | 1.33        |
| GBP2,451,000        | HSBC Holdings 3% 22/07/2028  | 2,265,175       | 1.23        |
| GBP2,712,000        | Imperial Brands Finance 5.5%<br>28/09/2026                               | 2,699,335       | 1.47        |
| GBP5,476,000        | Land Securities Capital Markets<br>5.391% 31/03/2027                     | 5,435,784       | 2.95        |
| GBP1,000,000        | Liberty Living Finance 2.625%<br>28/11/2024                              | 981,702         | 0.53        |

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|------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                              |  |                      |                       |
|                              | UNITED KINGDOM — (cont.)                                   |                      |                       |
| GBP1,079,000                 | Lloyds Banking Group 5.25%<br>04/10/2030                   | 1,063,590            | 0.58                  |
| GBP4,100,000                 | Lloyds Banking Group 1.985%<br>15/12/2031                  | 3,701,742            | 2.01                  |
| USD527,000                   | Lloyds Banking Group 6.657% Open<br>Maturity               | 417,060              | 0.23                  |
| GBP5,698,000                 | Logicor 2019-1 UK 1.875%<br>17/11/2031                     | 5,204,442            | 2.83                  |
| GBP171,000                   | Marks & Spencer 6% 12/06/2025                              | 171,002              | 0.09                  |
| GBP777,000                   | Marks & Spencer Group 3.75% 19/05/2026                     | 747,559              | 0.41                  |
| GBP661.000                   | Marston's Issuer 5.177% 15/07/2032                         | 583,385              | 0.32                  |
| GBP1,687,000                 | Marston's Issuer 5.641% 15/07/2035 <sup>1</sup>            | 1,256,873            | 0.68                  |
| GBP364,595                   | Mitchells & Butlers Finance 6.013% 15/12/2030 <sup>1</sup> | 350,011              | 0.19                  |
| GBP4,500,000                 | National Grid Electricity Distribution 3.5% 16/10/2026     | 4,293,063            | 2.33                  |
| GBP1,048,000                 | Nationwide Building Society 6.125% 21/08/2028              | 1,081,529            | 0.59                  |
| GBP730,000                   | Nats En Route 1.75% 30/09/2033                             | 553,661              | 0.30                  |
| GBP3,000,000                 |  | 2,913,654            | 1.58                  |
| GBP784,000                   |  | 710,920              | 0.39                  |
| GBP1,964,000                 | NatWest Markets 6.625% 22/06/2026                          | 2,011,686            | 1.09                  |
| GBP1,876,000                 | NewRiver REIT 3.5% 07/03/2028                              | 1,701,161            | 0.92                  |
| GBP1,100,000                 | Pension Insurance 5.625%<br>20/09/2030                     | 1,046,991            | 0.57                  |
| GBP5,941,000                 | Rothesay Life 3.375% 12/07/2026                            | 5,651,376            | 3.07                  |
| GBP1,288,000                 | RSA Insurance Group 5.125%<br>10/10/2045                   | 1,267,454            | 0.69                  |
| GBP4,650,000                 | Santander UK Group Holdings<br>3.625% 14/01/2026           | 4,504,765            | 2.45                  |
| GBP924,000                   | Santander UK Group Holdings<br>7.098% 16/11/2027           | 948,379              | 0.52                  |
| GBP1,000,000                 | Stagecoach Group 4% 29/09/2025                             | 966,720              | 0.52                  |
| GBP2,569,071                 | Telereal Securitisation 5.389% 10/12/2033                  | 2,542,845            | 1.38                  |
| GBP818,000                   | Telereal Securitisation 7.098%<br>10/12/2033               | 759,007              | 0.41                  |
| GBP448,000                   | Utmost Group 6.125% Open<br>Maturity                       | 373,918              | 0.20                  |
| EUR476,000                   | Virgin Money UK 4% 18/03/2028                              | 406,444              | 0.22                  |
| GBP4,007,000                 | Whitbread Group 3.375% 16/10/2025                          | 3,867,140            | 2.10                  |
|                              | 10/10/2023   |                      |                       |
|                              |  | 84,079,513           | 45.65                 |
|                              | CHANNEL ISLANDS — 5.42% (3.86%)                            |                      |                       |
| GBP1,000,000                 | AA Bond Company 6.269%<br>02/07/2043                       | 1,000,404            | 0.54                  |
| GBP1,387,000                 | AA Bond Company 3.25%<br>31/07/2050                        | 1,207,952            | 0.66                  |
| GBP1,468,000                 | AA Bond Company 8.95%<br>31/07/2050                        | 1,547,736            | 0.84                  |
| GBP966,000                   | CPUK Finance 5.876% 28/08/2027                             | 968,069              | 0.52                  |
| GBP2,242,000                 | CPUK Finance 3.588% 28/02/2042                             | 2,176,024            | 1.18                  |

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|------------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                              | CHANNEL ISLANDS — (cont.)   |                      |                       |
| GBP3,000,000                 | Heathrow Funding 6.75% 03/12/2028   | 3,091,110            | 1.68                  |
|                              |   | 9,991,295            | 5.42                  |
|                              | CONTINENTAL EUROPE — 26.38% (27.74%) Belgium — 0.76% (0.71%)                                      |                      |                       |
| GBP1,400,000                 | KBC Group 5.5% 20/09/2028   | 1,402,139            | 0.76                  |
| GBP1,842,000<br>EUR265,000   | <b>Denmark</b> — <b>1.11% (0.92%)</b><br>Danske Bank 4.625% 13/04/2027<br>Orsted 2.25% 14/06/2028 | 1,818,051<br>215,956 | 0.99<br>0.12          |
|                              |   | 2,034,007            | 1.11                  |
| EUR300,000                   | Finland — 1.37% (1.41%) Fortum 1.625% 27/02/2026  | 245,752              | 0.13                  |
| GBP2,509,000                 | OP Corporate Bank 1.375%<br>04/09/2026  | 2,281,335            | 1.24                  |
|                              |   | 2,527,087            | 1.37                  |
| GBP1,300,000                 | France — 9.78% (9.77%) Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 4.875% 25/09/2025                       | 1,289,392            | 0.70                  |
| GBP3,800,000                 | Banque Federative du Credit<br>Mutuel 5% 19/01/2026   | 3,776,820            | 2.05                  |
| GBP1,500,000                 | Banque Federative du Credit<br>Mutuel 5.375% 25/05/2028   | 1,511,520            | 0.82                  |
| GBP1,700,000                 | Banque Federative du Credit<br>Mutuel 1.875% 26/10/2028   | 1,481,908            | 0.80                  |
| GBP1,200,000                 | Banque Federative du Credit<br>Mutuel 5% 22/10/2029   | 1,192,711            | 0.65                  |
| GBP300,000                   | BNP Paribas 3.375% 23/01/2026   | 289,558              | 0.16                  |
| GBP1,800,000                 | BNP Paribas 6% 18/08/2029   | 1,855,020            | 1.01                  |
| GBP2,400,000                 | BNP Paribas 2% 24/05/2031   | 2,201,050            | 1.19                  |
| GBP600,000                   | BNP Paribas 5.75% 13/06/2032  | 610,759              | 0.33                  |
| GBP1,700,000                 | BPCE 2.5% 30/11/2032  | 1,493,861            | 0.81                  |
| GBP1,700,000                 | Credit Agricole 4.875% 23/10/2029   | 1,687,576            | 0.92                  |
| GBP700,000                   | Credit Agricole 1.874% 09/12/2031   | 627,214              | 0.34                  |
|                              |   | 18,017,389           | 9.78                  |
| USD1,200,000                 | <b>Germany — 0.48% (1.10%)</b><br>Allianz 3.5% Open Maturity                                      | 880,598              | 0.48                  |
|                              | Italy — 0.00% (0.40%)   |                      |                       |
| GBP295,000                   | Luxembourg — 0.48% (0.26%)  B&M European Value Retail 8.125%                                      | 21/010               | 0.17                  |
| GBP705,000                   |   | 316,019              |                       |
|                              | 22/01/2028  | 564,000              | 0.31                  |
|                              |   | 880,019              | 0.48                  |
| GBP1,400,000                 | Netherlands — 3.67% (3.69%)<br>ABN AMRO Bank 5.25% 26/05/2026                                     | 1,398,858            | 0.76                  |
| EUR707,000                   | Coca-Cola HBC Finance 3.375% 27/02/2028   | 601,562              | 0.33                  |
| GBP1,900,000                 | Cooperatieve Rabobank 1.25% 14/01/2025  | 1,846,002            | 1.00                  |

| Holding/         |  | Market     | % of          |
|------------------|--|------------|---------------|
| Nominal<br>Value | Investment   | Value<br>£ | Net<br>Assets |
| Value            | Netherlands — (cont.)  | ·          | Assets        |
| GBP1,000,000     | Volkswagen Financial Services 2.125% 27/06/2024                    | 993,276    | 0.54          |
| GBP2,000,000     | Volkswagen Financial Services<br>0.875% 20/02/2025                 | 1,925,944  | 1.04          |
|                  |  | 6,765,642  | 3.67          |
|                  | Norway — 1.81% (1.68%)   |            |               |
| GBP2,294,000     | DNB Bank 2.625% 10/06/2026   | 2,223,418  | 1.21          |
| GBP1,148,000     | DNB Bank 4% 17/08/2027   | 1,113,390  | 0.60          |
|                  |  | 3,336,808  | 1.81          |
|                  | Spain — 1.14% (2.47%)  |            |               |
| GBP2,100,000     | Telefonica Emisiones 5.375%  |            |               |
|                  | 02/02/2026   | 2,100,454  | 1.14          |
|                  | Sweden — 2.25% (2.07%)   |            |               |
| GBP849,000       | Svenska Handelsbanken 4.625%<br>23/08/2032                         | 812,602    | 0.44          |
| GBP1,000,000     | Vattenfall 2.5% 29/06/2083   | 856,400    | 0.47          |
| GBP2,381,000     | Volvo Treasury 6.125% 22/06/2028                                   | 2,474,616  | 1.34          |
|                  |  | 4,143,618  | 2.25          |
|                  | Switzerland — 3.53% (3.26%)  |            |               |
| GBP5,539,000     | Credit Suisse 1.125% 15/12/2025                                    | 5,168,075  | 2.81          |
| GBP1,281,000     | UBS 8.75% 18/12/2025   | 1,327,621  | 0.72          |
|                  |  | 6,495,696  | 3.53          |
|                  | NORTH AMERICA — 14.78% (11.09%)                                    |            |               |
|                  | Canada — 4.14% (3.85%)   |            |               |
| GBP762,000       | CPPIB Capital 4.375% 02/03/2026                                    | 754,609    | 0.41          |
| GBP2,834,000     | Ontario Teachers' Finance Trust<br>1.125% 15/05/2026               | 2,619,534  | 1.42          |
| GBP2,575,000     | Royal Bank of Canada 3.625%<br>14/06/2027                          | 2,452,584  | 1.33          |
| GBP1,305,000     | Royal Bank of Canada 5%<br>24/01/2028                              | 1,297,118  | 0.71          |
| GBP495,000       | Toronto-Dominion Bank 5.288%<br>11/01/2028                         | 496,695    | 0.27          |
|                  |  | 7,620,540  | 4.14          |
|                  | Cayman Islands — 0.13% (0.14%)                                     |            |               |
| GBP268,672       | Trafford Centre Finance 7.03%<br>28/01/2029                        | 250,411    | 0.13          |
| EUR946,000       | <b>United States — 10.51% (7.10%)</b><br>Air Lease 3.7% 15/04/2030 | 798,921    | 0.43          |
| GBP1,784,000     | American Honda Finance 5.6%  |            |               |
| GBP1,868,000     | 06/09/2030<br>Athene Global Funding 5.15%                          | 1,842,617  | 1.00          |
| GBP1,144,000     | 28/07/2027<br>General Motors Financial Company                     | 1,850,564  | 1.00          |
| GBP309,000       | 5.15% 15/08/2026<br>Goldman Sachs Group 4.25%                      | 1,132,034  | 0.61          |
| USD3,300,000     | 29/01/2026<br>Goldman Sachs Group 1.948%                           | 303,748    | 0.16          |
| 0300,000,000     | 21/10/2027   | 2,413,764  | 1.31          |

| Holding/                   |   | Market     | % of          |
|----------------------------|---|------------|---------------|
| Nominal<br>Value           | Investment  | Value<br>£ | Net<br>Assets |
|                            | United States — (cont.)   |            |               |
| GBP1,151,000               | MassMutual Global Funding II 5%<br>12/12/2027   | 1,153,152  | 0.63          |
| GBP775,000                 | Metropolitan Life Global Funding I<br>3.5% 30/09/2026   | 748,380    | 0.41          |
| GBP1,434,000               | Nestle Capital 4.5% 22/03/2029  | 1,415,645  | 0.77          |
| GBP1,166,000               | Nestle Holdings 5.25% 21/09/2026  | 1,172,798  | 0.64          |
| GBP3,645,000               | New York Life Global Funding 4.35% 16/09/2025   | 3,605,984  | 1.96          |
| GBP1,310,000               | Realty Income 1.875% 14/01/2027   | 1,189,512  | 0.65          |
| GBP1,676,000               | Toyota Motor Credit 5.625%<br>23/10/2028  | 1,727,359  | 0.94          |
|                            |   | 19,354,478 | 10.51         |
| GBP2,000,000               | MIDDLE EAST — 2.57% (2.34%) United Arab Emirates — 2.57% (2.34%) First Abu Dhabi Bank 0.875% 09/12/2025         | 1,852,800  | 1.01          |
| GBP3,163,000               | First Abu Dhabi Bank 1.125%   |            |               |
|                            | 07/09/2026  | 2,875,123  | 1.56          |
|                            |   | 4,727,923  | 2.57          |
| GBP845,000                 | PACIFIC BASIN — 1.12% (1.54%) Australia — 1.12% (1.54%) QBE Insurance Group 2.5% 13/09/2038                     | 717,285    | 0.39          |
| USD1,698,000               | QBE Insurance Group 6.75%   |            |               |
|                            | 02/12/2044  | 1,355,906  | 0.73          |
|                            |   | 2,073,191  | 1.12          |
| GBP407,000                 | GOVERNMENT BONDS<br>— 0.77% (0.32%)<br>UNITED KINGDOM — 0.23% (0.32%)<br>United Kingdom Gilt 4.5%<br>07/06/2028 | 411,115    | 0.23          |
| GBP1,000,000               | CONTINENTAL EUROPE<br>— 0.54% (0.00%)<br>Germany — 0.54% (0.00%)<br>Bayerische Landesbank 5.125%<br>01/06/2026  | 997,278    | 0.54          |
|                            | SUPRANATIONAL — 1.74% (0.00%)   |            |               |
| GBP3,500,000               | European Investment Bank 1%<br>21/09/2026   | 3,213,551  | 1.74          |
|                            | FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS — -0.06% (-0.01%)  |            |               |
| GBP(129,565)<br>EUR150,000 | Sold Sterling<br>for Euro (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup>   | (1,606)    | _             |
| GBP(85,805)<br>EUR100,000  | Sold Sterling<br>for Euro (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup>   | (499)      | _             |
| GBP(8,551)<br>EUR10,000    | Sold Sterling<br>for Euro (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup>   | (21)       | -             |
| GBP(51,593)<br>EUR60,000   | Sold Sterling<br>for Euro (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup>   | (410)      | -             |
| USD(50,000)<br>GBP39,168   | Sold US Dollars<br>for Sterling (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup>   | (849)      | _             |

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|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Value                          | FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS  | _                    | Assets                |
|                                | — (cont.)   |                      |                       |
| USD(6,555,048)<br>GBP5,144,407 | Sold US Dollars<br>for Sterling (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup> | (101,941)            | (0.05)                |
| USD(166,700)<br>GBP130,880     | Sold US Dollars<br>for Sterling (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup> | (2,539)              | _                     |
| EUR(1,000,000)<br>GBP858,351   | Sold Euro<br>for Sterling (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup>       | 5,297                | _                     |
| EUR(26,900)<br>GBP23,161       | Sold Euro<br>for Sterling (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup>       | 214                  | _                     |
| EUR(400,000)<br>GBP341,994     | Sold Euro<br>for Sterling (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup>       | 772                  | _                     |
| EUR(802,480)<br>GBP692,266     | Sold Euro<br>for Sterling (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup>       | 7,707                | _                     |
| EUR(800,000)<br>GBP686,163     | Sold Euro<br>for Sterling (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup>       | 3,719                | _                     |
| EUR(39,200)<br>GBP33,519       | Sold Euro<br>for Sterling (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup>       | 79                   | _                     |
| EUR(2,748,580)<br>GBP2,351,745 | Sold Euro<br>for Sterling (Expires 17/07/2024) <sup>2</sup>       | (2,539)              | _                     |
| USD(6,506,748)<br>GBP5,213,386 | Sold US Dollars<br>for Sterling (Expires 17/07/2024) <sup>2</sup> | (10,946)             | (0.01)                |
| GBP(19,699)<br>USD25,000       | Sold Sterling<br>for US Dollars (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup> | 310                  | _                     |
| GBP(23,692)<br>USD30,000       | Sold Sterling<br>for US Dollars (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup> | 318                  | _                     |
| GBP(47,744)<br>USD60,000       | Sold Sterling<br>for US Dollars (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup> | 277                  | _                     |
| GBP(118,602)<br>USD150,000     | Sold Sterling<br>for US Dollars (Expires 17/04/2024) <sup>2</sup> | 1,451                | _                     |
|                                |   | (101,206)            | (0.06)                |
|                                | FUTURES CONTRACTS — 0.00% (0.02%)                                 |                      |                       |
| (25)                           |   | 4,888                | 0.01                  |
| (8)                            | Euro-Bund Future Expiry June 2024                                 | 3,968                | _                     |
| 52                             | Long Gilt Future Expiry June 2024                                 | (34,524)             | (0.02)                |
| (1)                            | Ultra US Treasury Bonds Future Expiry<br>June 2024                | 4,412                | _                     |
| (4)                            | US Treasury Bonds Future Expiry<br>June 2024                      | 12,160               | 0.01                  |
|                                |   | (9,096)              |                       |
| Portfolio of investme          | ents³   | 181,192,450          | 98.37                 |
| Net other assets               |   | 3,005,847            | 1.63                  |
| Total net assets               |   | £184,198,297         | 100.00%               |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These are sub-investment grade fixed interest securities and represent 2.52% of the net assets of the Fund.

Total purchases for the period: £31,520,828.

Total sales for the period: £44,916,346.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Unlisted securities are valued at the Manager's best assessment of their fair and reasonable value.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Including investment liabilities.

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# Statement of Total Return for the period ended 15 April 2024

|  | £         | 15/04/24<br>£ | £         | 15/04/23<br>£ |
|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Income   |           |               |           |               |
| Net capital gains  |           | 5,820,559     |           | 9,877,269     |
| Revenue  | 4,143,776 |               | 4,166,178 |               |
| Expenses   | (399,447) |               | (574,760) |               |
| Interest payable and similar charges   | (7,963)   |               | (11,705)  |               |
| Net revenue<br>before taxation   | 3,736,366 | _             | 3,579,713 |               |
| Taxation   | _         |               | _         |               |
| Net revenue<br>after taxation for the period   |           | 3,736,366     |           | 3,579,713     |
| Total return<br>before distributions   | _         | 9,556,925     | -         | 13,456,982    |
| Distributions  |           | (3,703,850)   |           | (3,579,713)   |
| Change in net<br>assets attributable<br>to Unitholders from<br>investment activities | _         | £5,853,075    | -         | £9,877,269    |

# Statement of Change in Net Assets attributable to Unitholders for the period ended 15 April 2024

|  | £            | 15/04/24<br>£ | £             | 15/04/23<br>£ |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Opening net assets<br>attributable to<br>Unitholders                                 |              | 193,190,989   |               | 208,778,211   |
| Amounts received on issue of units   | 5,458,856    |               | 122,230,116   |               |
| Amounts paid on cancellation of units  | (22,940,139) | -             | (137,983,850) |               |
|  |              | (17,481,283)  |               | (15,753,734)  |
| Dilution levy  |              | (8,862)       |               | (5,931)       |
| Change in net<br>assets attributable<br>to Unitholders from<br>investment activities |              | 5,853,075     |               | 9,877,269     |
| Retained distributions on accumulation units   |              | 2,643,804     |               | 2,501,504     |
| Unclaimed distributions  |              | 574           |               | 385           |
| Closing net assets attributable to Unitholders                                       | _            | £184,198,297  | _             | £205,397,704  |

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

# Financial Statements continued

# Balance Sheet as at 15 April 2024

|  | 15/04/24<br>£ | 15/10/23<br>£ |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| ASSETS                                 |               |               |
| Fixed assets:                          |               |               |
| Investments                            | 181,348,324   | 188,982,203   |
| Current assets:                        |               |               |
| Debtors                                | 3,030,121     | 3,400,276     |
| Cash and bank balances                 | 623,258       | 1,561,847     |
| Total assets                           | 185,001,703   | 193,944,326   |
| LIABILITIES                            |               |               |
| Investment liabilities                 | (155,874)     | (48,086)      |
| Creditors:                             |               |               |
| Bank overdrafts                        | _             | (21,774)      |
| Distributions payable                  | (173,116)     | (185,393)     |
| Other creditors                        | (474,416)     | (498,084)     |
| Total liabilities                      | (803,406)     | (753,337)     |
| Net assets attributable to Unitholders | £184,198,297  | £193,190,989  |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

#### 1. Statement of Compliance

The Financial Statements have been prepared in compliance with UK Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 (2014 SORP) and amended in June 2017.

#### 2. Accounting Policies

The accounting policies applied are consistent with the most recent annual Financial Statements.

#### (a) Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss. In making this assessment, the Manager has considered, amongst other things, factors such as Fund size, cash flows through the Fund and Fund liquidity in its assessment of the Fund's ability to meet its liabilities as they fall due at least the twelve month period from the date the financial statements are signed. Based on this assessment, the Manager deems the basis of preparation appropriate.

## **Fund Information**

#### Net Asset Values and Units in Issue

| Class              | Net Asset<br>Value (£) | Units in Issue | Net Asset<br>Value per<br>Unit (p) |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| R-Class            |                        |                |                                    |
| Distribution Units | 322,538                | 350,383        | 92.05                              |
| Accumulation Units | 28,712                 | 14,793         | 194.09                             |
| F-Class            |                        |                |                                    |
| Distribution Units | 1,068                  | 1,160          | 92.07                              |
| Accumulation Units | 931                    | 451            | 206.43                             |
| I-Class            |                        |                |                                    |
| Distribution Units | 51,319,208             | 55,727,234     | 92.09                              |
| Accumulation Units | 128,194,075            | 60,517,101     | 211.83                             |
| L-Class            |                        |                |                                    |
| Accumulation Units | 4,331,765              | 7,981,774      | 54.27                              |

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The price of units and any income from them may go down as well as up.

# **Ongoing Charges Figures**

|         | 15 Apr 24 | 15 Oct 23 |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| R-Class | 1.04%     | 1.06%     |
| F-Class | 0.66%     | 0.66%     |
| I-Class | 0.42%     | 0.42%     |
| L-Class | 0.04%     | 0.04%     |

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the ratio of the Fund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Fund.

The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a fund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.

#### Distribution Information

#### **R-Class**

The distribution paid on 13 May 2024 was 0.2575p per unit for distribution units and 0.5428p per unit for accumulation units.

#### F-Class

The distribution paid on 13 May 2024 was 0.2899p per unit for distribution units and 0.6614p per unit for accumulation units.

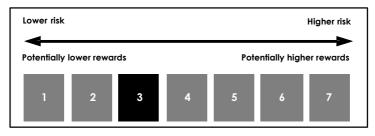
#### **I-Class**

The distribution paid on 13 May 2024 was 0.3090p per unit for distribution units and 0.7083p per unit for accumulation units.

#### L-Class

The distribution paid on 13 May 2024 was 0.1992p per unit for accumulation units.

### Risk and Reward Profile



- The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms
  of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential
  reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is not guaranteed to remain the
  same and may change over time. It is based on historical data and may not be a
  reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the
  table above shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.
- The Fund is in category three because it invests in company or government bonds which are sensitive to changes in interest rates, inflation and credit. This can be driven by political and economic changes and other significant events and may cause the value to go up and down. Bonds that are closer to their maturity date tend to be more stable in value. Bonds are generally considered to be higher risk investments than cash, but lower risk than company shares.
- Even a fund in the lowest category is not a risk free investment.

### **General Information**

#### Constitution

Launch date: 15 October 2001

Period end dates for distributions: 15 of each month 15 October (Final)

Distribution dates: 13 of each month

13 November (Final)

Minimum initial lump sum

investment: R-Class £20

I-Class £1,000,000

L-Class\* £100,000

Valuation point: 12 noon

Fund management fees: R-Class Annual 1.03% (1.06%

Prior to 1 April 2024)

F-Class\*\* Annual 0.66% I-Class Annual 0.42% L-Class\* Annual 0.04%

Initial charges: Nil for all existing unit classes

\* Class L units are only available to other Legal & General funds and/or companies which have entered into an agreement with the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager.

\*\* Class F units are closed to new subscriptions.

#### **Pricing and Dealing**

The prices are published on the internet at

www.legalandgeneral.com/investments/funds/prices-and-reports/daily-fund-prices immediately after they become available.

Dealing in units takes place on a forward pricing basis, from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

#### **Buying and Selling Units**

Units may be bought on any business day from the Manager or through a financial adviser by completing an application form or on the internet at www.legalandgeneral.com. Units may normally be sold back to the Manager on any business day at the bid price calculated at the following valuation point.

#### **ISA Status**

This Fund may be held within this tax advantaged savings arrangement. The favourable tax treatment of ISAs may not be maintained. For full written information, please contact your usual financial adviser or ring 0370 050 0955.

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

#### Prospectus and Manager's Reports

Copies of the Prospectus and the most recent annual or interim reports are available free of charge by telephoning 0370 050 0955 or by writing to the Manager.

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 0370 050 0955.

### General Information continued

#### **EU Savings Directive**

The Fund has been reviewed against the requirements of the Directive 2003/48/EC on Taxation of savings in the form of interest payments (ESD), following the HM Revenue & Customs debt investment reporting guidance notes.

Under the Directive, information is collected about the payment of distributions to residents in certain other countries and is reported to HM Revenue & Customs to be exchanged with Tax authorities in those countries.

The Fund falls within the 25% debt investment reporting threshold. This means that details of all distributions and redemption proceeds paid to non UK investors will be reported by Legal & General (Unit Trust Managers) Limited to HM Revenue & Customs to be exchanged with the relevant Tax authorities.

#### Taskforce on Climate related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) Report

In accordance with the Taskforce on Climate related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) requirements, Legal & General (Unit Trust Managers) Limited (UTM) has prepared its public TCFD report which is available for investors to read and review at the following website link:

https://www.lgim.com/landg-assets/lgim/\_document-library/capabilities/lgim-ltd-tcfd-legal-entity-report-2022.pdf.

#### Significant Change

### Change in Fund Management Fee (FMF)

With effect from 1 April 2024, the FMF for R-Class units has been reduced from 1.06% to 1.03%.

## Notifiable Change

#### **Prospectus Updates**

With effect from 22 December 2023, the Prospectus was updated to clarify that up to 10% of scheme property may be invested in second schemes.

Update to Appendix C: Update to Eligible Derivative Markets with the addition of National Stock Exchange of India.

Update to Appendix B: Update to Investment and Borrowing Powers section for Collective Investment Schemes to clarify up to 10% of the value of Scheme Property may be invested in Second Schemes.

## General Information continued

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