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# NEUBERGER BERMAN INVESTMENT FUNDS PLC

(An investment company with variable capital constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds under the laws of Ireland and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended)

## MULTI STRATEGY SUPPLEMENT

10 AUGUST 2021

This document forms part of, and should be read in the context of and together with, the prospectus dated 10 August 2021 as may be amended from time to time (the “Prospectus”) in relation to Neuberger Berman Investment Funds plc (the “Company”) and contains information relating to the following sub-funds, each of which is a separate portfolio of the Company:

**NEUBERGER BERMAN ABSOLUTE RETURN MULTI STRATEGY FUND**

**NEUBERGER BERMAN UNCORRELATED STRATEGIES FUND**

(the “Portfolios”)

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## Definitions

In this Supplement the following words and phrases shall have the meanings indicated below:

<b>Business Day</b>	with respect to each Portfolio, a day (except Saturday or Sunday) on which the relevant financial markets in London and New York are open for business;
<b>Dealing Day</b>	each Business Day or such other day or days as the Directors may determine and notify to the Administrator and to Shareholders in advance, provided there shall be at least two (2) Dealing Days per month in each Portfolio at regular intervals;
<b>Dealing Deadline</b>	3.00 pm (Irish time) on the relevant Dealing Day in respect of each Portfolio. In exceptional circumstances a Director may authorise the acceptance of a subscription or redemption application, up to 4.30 pm (Irish time) on the relevant Dealing Day for each Portfolio;
<b>Net Asset Value Calculation Time</b>	10.00 pm (Irish time) on the relevant Dealing Day in respect of each Portfolio or such other time as the Directors may determine in respect of a Portfolio;
<b>Portfolios</b>	the Neuberger Berman Absolute Return Multi Strategy Fund and the Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies Fund;
<b>Portfolio Costs</b>	with respect to the Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies Fund, shall mean all fees and expenses of the Portfolio (including the management fee but excluding the distribution fee (where such distribution fee is applicable)). Notwithstanding the fact that different management fees apply to each Class, a management fee of 0.75% shall be assumed for the purpose of the Portfolio's investment objective in the statement above;
<b>Sub-Investment Manager</b>	Neuberger Berman Europe Limited, Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC, or such other company as may be appointed by the Manager from time to time in respect any particular Portfolio, with the prior approval of the Company and the Central Bank; and
<b>Uncorrelated</b>	with respect to each strategy identified in the " <i>Investment Approach</i> " section for the Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies Fund, shall mean strategies which are expected by the Sub-Investment Manager to demonstrate low correlation to traditional asset classes (such as global equity and global fixed income markets) over a full investment cycle.

## Investment Risks

Investment in the Portfolios carries certain risks, which are described in the "*Investment Risks*" section of the Prospectus and in the "Risk" section of the information specific to each Portfolio, as included in this Supplement. **These risks are not purported to be exhaustive and potential investors should review this Supplement and the Prospectus in their entirety and consult with their professional advisers, before making an application for Shares.**

There can be no assurance that the Portfolios will achieve their respective objectives. While there are some risks described below that may be common to a number or all of the Portfolios, there may also be specific risk considerations which apply only to particular Portfolios.

	Neuberger Berman Absolute Return Multi Strategy Fund	Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies Fund
<b><u>1. Risks related to fund structure</u></b>	▼	▼
<b><u>2. Operational Risks</u></b>	▼	▼
<b><u>3. Market Risks</u></b>	▼	▼
Market Risk	▼	▼

Temporary Departure From Investment Objective	✓	✓
Risks relating to Downside Protection Strategy		
Currency Risk	✓	✓
Political and/or Regulatory Risks	✓	✓
Epidemics, Pandemics, Outbreaks of Disease and Public Health Issues	✓	✓
Euro, Eurozone And European Union Stability Risk	✓	✓
Cessation of LIBOR		
Investment Selection And Due Diligence Process	✓	✓
Equity Securities	✓	✓
Warrants	✓	✓
Depository Receipts	✓	✓
REITs	✓	✓
Risks Associated with Mortgage REITs		
Risks Associated with Hybrid REITs		
Small Cap Risk	✓	✓
Exchange Traded Funds (“ETFs”)	✓	✓
Investment Techniques	✓	✓
Quantitative Risks	✓	✓
Securitisation Risks		
Concentration Risk		
Target Volatility	✓	✓
Valuation Risk	✓	✓
Private Companies And Pre-IPO Investments	✓	✓
Off-Exchange Transactions	✓	✓
Sustainable Investment Style Risk		
<b><u>3.a Market Risks: Risks Relating To Debt Securities</u></b>	✓	✓
Fixed Income Securities	✓	✓
Interest Rate Risk	✓	✓
Credit Risk	✓	✓
Bond Downgrade Risk	✓	✓
Lower Rated Securities	✓	✓
Pre-Payment Risk	✓	✓
Rule 144A Securities	✓	✓
Securities Lending Risk	✓	✓
Repurchase/Reverse Repurchase Risk	✓	✓
Asset-Backed And Mortgage-Backed Securities	✓	✓
Risks Of Investing In Convertible Bonds	✓	✓
Risks Of Investing In Contingent Convertible Bonds		✓
Risks Associated With Collateralised / Securitised Products	✓	✓
Risks Of Investing in Collateralised Loan Obligations	✓	✓
Issuer Risk	✓	
<b><u>3.b Market Risks: Risks Relating To Emerging Markets</u></b>	✓	✓
Emerging Market Economies	✓	✓
Emerging Market Debt Securities	✓	✓
China PRC QFI Risks		
Investing In The PRC And The Greater China Region		
PRC Debt Securities Market Risks		
Risks Associated With The Shanghai-Hong Kong And Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connects		
Risks Associated with Investment in the China Interbank Bond Market through Bond Connect		
Taxation In The PRC – Investment In PRC Equities		
Taxation In The PRC – Investment In PRC Onshore Bonds		
Russian Investment Risk		
<b><u>4. Liquidity Risks</u></b>	✓	✓

<b>5. Finance-Related Risks</b>	✓	✓
<b>6. Risks Related To Financial Derivative Instruments</b>	✓	✓
General	✓	✓
Particular Risks of FDI	✓	✓
Particular Risks of OTC FDI	✓	✓
Risks associated with exchange-traded futures contracts	✓	✓
Options	✓	✓
Contracts for Differences	✓	✓
Total and Excess Return Swaps	✓	✓
Forward Currency Contracts	✓	✓
Commodity Pool Operator – “De Minimis Exemption”		
Investment in leveraged CIS	✓	✓
Leverage Risk	✓	✓
Risks of clearing Houses, counterparties or exchange insolvency	✓	✓
Short positions	✓	✓
Cash collateral	✓	✓
Index risk		

### Distribution Policy

Under normal circumstances, the Directors intend that dividends in respect of:

- each of the (Monthly) Distributing Classes in the Portfolios shall be declared on or prior to the last Business Day of each month and paid within three Business Days thereafter;
- with respect to the Neuberger Berman Absolute Return Multi Strategy Fund, each of the other Distributing Classes shall be declared on a semi-annual basis and paid within 30 Business Days thereafter; and
- with respect to the Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies Fund, each of the other Distributing Classes shall be declared on an annual basis and paid within 30 Business Days thereafter.

### Subscriptions and Redemptions

Subscriptions for Shares in all Classes in each Portfolio which have not already launched at the date of this Supplement will be considered during the Initial Offer Period, upon receipt by the Administrator of completed share applications and subscription monies as specified in the “*Subscriptions*” section of the Prospectus. Such Shares will be issued at the Initial Offer Price on the last day of the Initial Offer Period.

The Initial Offer Period shall run from 9.00 am on 11 August 2021 to 5.00 pm on 10 February 2022 or such earlier or later time as the Directors may determine at their discretion and notify to the Central Bank and to subscribers.

The Initial Offer Price for each of the share classes shall be as follows:

AUD Classes: AUD 10	DKK Classes: DKK 50	NOK Classes: NOK 100
BRL Classes: BRL 20	EUR Classes: EUR 10	NZD Classes: NZD 10
CAD Classes: CAD 10	GBP Classes: GBP 10	SEK Classes: SEK 100
CHF Classes: CHF 10	HKD Classes: HKD 10	SGD Classes: SGD 20
CLP Classes: CLP 5,000	ILS Classes: ILS 30	USD Classes: USD 10
CNY Classes: CNY 100	JPY Classes: JPY 1,000	ZAR Classes: ZAR 100

Thereafter and, in the case of Classes which have already launched, from the date of this Supplement, Shares will be issued at their Net Asset Value per Share, subject to the provision for Duties and Charges in respect of the issue of the Shares and rounding as provided for in the Articles on each Dealing Day.

The Company reserves the right to apply to Euronext Dublin to have the Shares in each of the Classes admitted to the Official List and to trading on the regulated market of Euronext Dublin.

The Company may, in its sole discretion, reject any subscription in whole or in part without reason.

As stated in the “*Subscriptions and Redemptions*” section of the Prospectus, redemption proceeds in respect of the Portfolios will be paid within ten (10) Business Days of the relevant Dealing Day unless payment has been suspended in the circumstances described in the “*Temporary Suspension of Dealings*” section of the Prospectus, although the Company will seek to make such payments within a shorter period of time where possible (up to and

including within three (3) Business Days of the relevant Dealing Day).

## Neuberger Berman Absolute Return Multi Strategy Fund

An investment in the Portfolio should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

An investment in the Portfolio is not in the nature of a deposit in a bank account and is not protected by any government, government agency or other guarantee scheme which may be available to protect the holder of a bank deposit account. The value of Shares may go down as well as up and investors may not get back any of the amount invested.

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<b>Investment Objective</b>	The Portfolio seeks capital appreciation with an emphasis on absolute returns from a diversified portfolio of investment strategies.
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<b>Investment Approach</b>	<p>The Portfolio will allocate some or all of its assets to multiple discretionary investment advisers that employ a variety of investment strategies and will invest globally without a focus on any particular industrial sector. The Sub-Investment Manager is responsible for selecting each adviser to which assets will be allocated, for determining the amount of the Portfolio's assets to allocate to each adviser and for managing such portion of the Portfolio's assets that are not allocated to an adviser. Unless otherwise indicated, the term "Adviser" will be used in the supplement to mean either an external adviser appointed by the Sub-Investment Manager, as described above (an "External Adviser"), or the Sub-Investment Manager acting as an adviser, as described above, in respect of a portion of the assets of the Portfolio. The Sub-Investment Manager will allocate the Portfolio's assets to Advisers whose strategy the Sub-Investment Manager believes will combine to form a single portfolio, which can provide attractive risk-adjusted returns over the long term.</p> <p>The Sub-Investment Manager will review a range of qualitative and quantitative factors when determining or reviewing the allocations to Advisers, including each Adviser's investment style and historical performance and the holdings in the adviser's allocated assets. The Sub-Investment Manager will monitor the performance of each Adviser and may in their absolute discretion discontinue the allocation of assets to all or any of the advisers at any time subsequent to their appointment. The Advisers will each be regulated in their country of domicile for the purposes of investment management and have been approved to act as discretionary investment managers in respect of Irish collective investment schemes by the Central Bank.</p> <p>The Sub-Investment Manager intends to allocate the Portfolio's assets among the following strategies, which it believes are appropriate for the Portfolio and will assist in delivery of the investment objectives. In executing each of these strategies, the Adviser will select the assets that it purchases on behalf of the Portfolio based on its experience of implementing the relevant strategy, current market conditions and the investment objectives of the Portfolio. The assets of the Portfolio will be diversified across the strategies so that no more than 50% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio will be allocated to any one strategy at any one time. In addition, no more than 25% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio will be allocated to any one Adviser at any one time. None of the strategies is regarded as a principal strategy of the Portfolio.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Long/Short Equity:</b> This strategy takes long and synthetic short positions, in equity securities (as described below) which are listed or traded on any Recognised Markets globally and issued by companies across all market capitalisations and industrial sectors, based on whether the Adviser believes the securities are likely to increase or decrease in value, respectively. The net market exposure (sum of long and synthetic short positions) of this strategy will typically be positive, meaning that long positions will generally be in greater proportion than synthetic short positions, but this strategy may be net short up to 15% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio depending on the Advisers' analysis of the prevailing market conditions considered in light of the investment objective of the Portfolio.</li><li>• <b>Event-Driven:</b> This strategy is based on announced or anticipated events or a series of events and on investing in the equity and/or debt securities of companies across all market capitalisations and industrial sectors that could be affected by the occurrence of such events. The types of Event Driven strategies the Sub-Investment Manager may allocate to are:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Stressed and Distressed Debt:</b> This strategy involves investing in the debt of companies experiencing financial or operational difficulties of the sort that often lead to bankruptcies or corporate reorganisations. This strategy can invest in</li></ul></li></ul>
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either stressed or distressed debt securities with no predetermined allocation between the two types of securities. Advisers will invest in either stressed or distressed debt securities depending on the Advisers' analysis of the prevailing market conditions considered in light of the investment objective of the Portfolio. Due to liquidity considerations, it is anticipated that the allocation to stressed securities will typically outweigh the allocation to distressed securities.

- **Merger (Risk) Arbitrage:** This strategy consists of making investments that the Adviser expects will benefit from the successful completion of a merger or acquisition.
  - **Equity Restructuring:** This strategy involves examining companies for the prospect of a variety of potential restructurings. Typical restructurings may include:
    - *holding company arbitrage* (i.e., attempting to take advantage of apparent disparities between the prices of a holding company's stock and the prices of any listed companies it may hold);
    - *spin-offs* (i.e., companies aiming to streamline their operations may sell less productive or unrelated subsidiaries as spinoffs, where the spun-off companies are expected to be worth more as independent entities than as parts of a larger business);
    - *stub trades* (i.e., investing in stocks which are formed following the conversion of a company's bonds);
    - *recapitalisations* (i.e., restructuring a company's debt and equity mixture, most often with the aim of making a company's capital structure more stable. Essentially, the process involves the exchange of one form of financing for another, for example, the removal of preferred shares from the company's capital structure and replacing them with bonds); and
    - *share buybacks* (i.e., a process by which a company buys back its own shares from the marketplace, thus reducing the number of its outstanding shares. Share repurchase is usually an indication that the company's management thinks that its shares are undervalued. The company can buy shares directly from the market or offer its shareholders the option to tender their shares directly to the company at a fixed price).
  - **Capital Structure Arbitrage:** This strategy involves establishing long and/or synthetic short positions in different debt and equity securities issued by the same company. This type of trading involves the determination by the Adviser that the market is mispricing different classes of securities relative to one another, and the establishment of a synthetic short position in the security thought to be overvalued and a long position in the security thought to be undervalued.
  - **Credit Long/Short:** This strategy involves taking long and synthetic short positions in US Dollar denominated fixed-income corporate securities that are rated below investment grade or unrated.
  - **Asset-backed Securities:** This strategy takes long and/or synthetic short positions in asset-backed securities, including securities which may be below investment grade including principally asset-backed securities backed by commercial and residential mortgages, a significant portion of which may be mortgage-backed securities, which are not issued by US government agencies. This strategy may also invest in asset-backed securities backed by auto loans, credit card debt, student loans, corporate loans and other collateral.
  - **Managed Futures:** This strategy employs a range of quantitative algorithms that seek to identify long and synthetic short investment opportunities based on trends in the global financial markets and involves using a wide variety of FDI and securities to invest across multiple asset classes, seeking absolute returns with limited correlation to the broad equity markets.
  - **Global Macro Investing:** This strategy involves a top-down global approach to investing. The Adviser will typically take long and synthetic short positions across various US and foreign markets including commodities indices, industrial sectors and companies in an effort to benefit from those investments which the Adviser believes have the highest probability for success (long positions) and those that have the highest probability for decline (synthetic short positions). The Adviser seeks to identify such opportunities by applying fundamental macro-economic theory to consider and analyse the economic and political environments in countries and/or regions around the world. Specifically, the Adviser will consider factors such as interest rate levels, monetary and fiscal policy, currency exchange rates, unemployment levels, GDP and geopolitical events and their effect on the economy of the country, region or the world.
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- **Equity Market Neutral:** This strategy takes long and synthetic short positions in equity securities in an attempt to generate an absolute return while maintaining a low net investment exposure. The Adviser will employ either a fundamental approach, relying on earnings and other financial data to pick long and synthetic short positions, or a model-driven approach, selecting long and synthetic short positions based on technical (i.e., market price movements) as well as fundamental factors. Holding periods for positions vary between Advisers and may be as short as a day, which may therefore result in high turnover in respect of the assets exposed to this strategy.

In exceptional circumstances when the Sub-Investment Manager and/or any adviser anticipate adverse market, economic, political or other conditions, the Portfolio may invest primarily in money market instruments or equivalents or leave a significant portion of its assets uninvested for defensive purposes. The Sub-Investment Manager may also use FDIs such as put options including purchasing puts on indices and put spreads on indices (i.e. buying and selling an equal number of puts on the same index with differing strike prices or expiration dates) and futures contracts based on indices for defensive purposes. Doing so could help the Portfolio avoid losses, but may mean lost opportunities.

At all times the Sub-Investment Manager retains the discretion to invest the Portfolio's assets directly including the event that an adviser is terminated.

Although the Portfolio will concentrate its investments in the US or other OECD countries, the Portfolio may also invest in securities of companies located in and governments of Emerging Market Countries, which may involve additional risk, relative to investment in more developed economies.

The Portfolio's net market exposure may vary in time and range from a maximum net long position of 300% to a maximum net short position of 0% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio, depending on the Sub-Investment Manager's analysis of the prevailing market conditions and considered in light of the investment objective of the Portfolio.

The Portfolio is actively managed and does not intend to track the Benchmark and is not constrained by it. The Benchmark is included here for performance comparison purposes only. It is not expected that the majority of the Portfolio's assets will be components of the Benchmark. While the Portfolio may acquire securities which are components of the Benchmark, it will not do so because of their inclusion in the Benchmark.

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#### Benchmark

HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index (USD), an index that is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. It is comprised of all eligible hedge fund strategies; including but not limited to convertible arbitrage, distressed securities, equity hedge, equity market neutral, event driven, macro, merger arbitrage, and relative value arbitrage. The weights assigned to the strategies in the Benchmark reflect the distribution of assets in the hedge fund industry.

Shareholders in a Class which is denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency should note that, where available, it may be more meaningful to compare the performance of such Class against a version of this index which is denominated in the relevant Class currency.

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#### Base Currency

US Dollars (USD).

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#### Instruments / Asset Classes

The Portfolio will through the Advisers primarily invest in the following securities which may be issued and listed or traded on Recognised Markets globally. The Portfolio can invest in or be exposed to the following types of assets.

**Equity and Equity-linked Securities.** Equity securities of companies of any market capitalisation and industrial sector, which may include common and preferred stocks, rights and warrants to purchase common stock, depositary receipts, real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), exchange traded funds ("ETFs") and partnership interests.

**Fixed Income Securities (Debt Securities).** Both fixed and floating rate debt securities, including bonds, convertible bonds, debentures and notes (including freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes and freely transferable promissory notes) issued by governments, government agencies and corporate entities. Debt securities may be rated Investment grade, high yield or unrated and include the following:

- Asset-backed securities issued by non-governmental issuers in the OECD (including

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mortgage-backed securities such as pass-through certificates, collateralised mortgage obligations and interest and principal only components of mortgage-backed securities) that derive interest and principal payments from specified assets (such as agency and/or non-agency residential mortgages and commercial mortgages, credit card debt and pools of other types of receivables);

- Payment-in-kind bonds (which are bonds that pay interest in the form of additional bonds of the same kind); and
- Deferred payment securities (securities which pay regular interest after a predetermined date) and zero coupon securities.

**Money Market Instruments.** The Portfolio may also invest in money market instruments including bank deposits, fixed or floating rate instruments (including commercial paper), floating or variable rate notes, bankers acceptances, certificates of deposit, debentures and short-dated government or corporate bonds, participation interests in loans (which are securitised and freely transferable), cash and cash equivalents (including treasury bills) that are rated as investment grade or below by Recognised Rating Agencies or are unrated.

Investment grade securities are highly rated securities, generally those rated Baa3, BBB- or above by one or more Recognised Rating Agencies, while high yield securities are medium or lower rated securities, generally those rated below investment grade and sometimes referred to as “junk bonds”.

**Collective Investment Schemes.** In addition, the Portfolio may invest in collective investment schemes which are themselves exposed to investments that are similar to the Portfolio’s other investments, provided that the Portfolio may not invest more than 10% in other collective investment schemes which themselves invest in other collective investment schemes. Such collective investment schemes may or may not be managed by the Manager or the Sub-Investment Manager or their affiliates and will comply with the requirements of the UCITS Regulations in respect of such investments.

The collective investment schemes in which the Portfolio may invest will be eligible collective investment schemes in accordance with the Central Bank’s rules, which may be domiciled in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom or the United States of America and will qualify as UCITS or non-UCITS schemes and will be regulated as such by their home state regulator.

Collective investment schemes in which the Portfolio invests may be leveraged but such collective investment schemes will not generally be leveraged (i) in excess of 200% of their net asset value; or (ii) so that their 1 day absolute VaR exceeds 4.47% of their net asset value over a 250 day horizon with a 99% confidence level; or (iii) so that their 1 month relative VaR exceeds twice the VaR of a comparable benchmark portfolio over a 250 day horizon with a 99% confidence level, depending on how such collective investment funds measure their global exposure.

**Financial Derivative Instruments (“FDIs”).** The following FDI will be used for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes and subject to the conditions and limits imposed by the Central Bank as set out in this Prospectus and in this Supplement:

- Futures contracts based on fixed income securities, equity securities, UCITS eligible equity indices, UCITS eligible bond indices, interest rates and currencies may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing long positions;
  - Options on fixed income securities, equity securities, UCITS eligible equity indices, UCITS eligible bond indices, interest rates and currencies may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing long positions;
  - Swaps including contract for difference, interest rate, volatility, variance, credit default, total return and currency swaps may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing long positions. The maximum proportion of the Portfolio’s Net Asset Value that can be subject to total return swaps is 50%. The expected proportion of the Portfolio’s Net Asset Value that will be subject to total return swaps is 10%. The expected proportions are not limits and the actual percentages may vary over time depending on factors including, but not limited to, market conditions;
  - Forwards on securities of the types described above, UCITS eligible equity indices, interest rates and currencies may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing
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long positions;

- Notes (including structured notes and index linked notes) and convertible bonds may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing long positions; and
- Warrants (including equity warrants) and equity rights may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing long positions.

The Portfolio may invest in swap agreements, futures, options on futures and structured notes and commodity-index-linked notes (which may be listed or OTC), which embed FDI), including swap agreements, futures, options on it to gain exposures to any indices and sub-indices referencing commodities (including but not limited to any index within the Dow Jones-UBS Commodity family of indices) which meet with the requirements of and have been cleared by the Central Bank for use by UCITS. Details of the specific indices utilised by the Portfolio and the types of commodities they reference will be available from the Sub-Investment Manager on request and contained in the annual report produced in respect of the Portfolio. These FDI will provide exposure to the investment returns of the commodities markets without investing directly in physical commodities. The Portfolio may also invest in common and preferred stocks as well as convertible securities of issuers in commodity-related industries. Any indices in which the Portfolio invests will be rebalanced monthly or less frequently, but no less frequently than annually. Rebalancing may result in an increase in the costs of the Portfolio.

In the event that market movements in respect of constituents of an index result in such index becoming over concentrated in one or more constituents such that the index no longer complies with relevant UCITS diversification requirements, the Adviser in question will review the Portfolio's exposure to such index in conjunction, where relevant, with Sub-Investment Manager and may terminate this exposure until such time as the index comes back into compliance with the UCITS diversification requirements.

As the Portfolio may purchase FDI generally using only a fraction of the assets that would be needed to purchase the relevant securities directly, the remainder of the assets allocated to the Adviser may be invested in the other types of securities listed above. The Adviser may therefore seek to achieve greater returns by taking exposure to the performance of such securities through purchasing FDI which give exposure to them rather than purchasing the securities themselves and investing the remaining assets in other such securities to add excess return.

**Repo Contracts and Securities Lending Agreements.** Repo Contracts and Securities Lending Agreements may be used subject to the conditions and limits set out in the Prospectus.

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#### Investment Restrictions

- Although the Portfolio has no constraint in terms of credit rating or country exposure, the Sub-Investment Manager will take a disciplined approach to investing on behalf of the Portfolio with the intention of maintaining a portfolio that is typically diversified across strategies, issuers, industry sectors and within the scope of the Portfolio's investment objective.
- No more than 50% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio will be allocated to any one strategy at any one time.
- No more than 25% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio will be allocated to any one Adviser at any one time.
- The Portfolio will not utilise margin lending.

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#### Risk

- Investment in the Portfolio carries certain risks which are described in greater detail in the "Investment Risks" section of the Prospectus. While investors should read and consider the entire "Investment Risks" section of the Prospectus, the risks summarised in the following sections, namely, "Market Risks: Risks relating to Debt Securities" and "Risks related to Financial Derivative Instruments" are particularly relevant to this Portfolio. **These risks are not purported to be exhaustive and potential investors should review this Supplement and the Prospectus in their entirety and consult with their professional advisers, before making an application for Shares.**
  - Investors should refer to the Company's risk management policy with respect to the use of FDI contained in the RMP Statement.
  - The Portfolio may be leveraged up to approximately 500% of its Net Asset Value as a result of its use of FDI, although investors should note that higher levels of leverage may be experienced. This expected leverage figure is calculated using the Sum of the Notional values of the derivatives used, as required by the Central Bank. Using this methodology does not reflect any netting or hedging that the Portfolio may have in place. It is expected
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that, with the exception of the Global Macro and Managed Futures strategies, the strategies in the Portfolio will generally operate at significantly lower leverage and that the Portfolio excluding such Global Macro and Managed Futures strategies are expected to be leveraged up to 200% of its Net Asset Value as a result of its use of FDI. The Portfolio's global exposure is subject to an advanced risk management process which, in compliance with the UCITS Regulations, aims to ensure that on any day the Absolute VaR of the Portfolio will be no greater than 4.47% of its Net Asset Value. The VaR of the Portfolio is a daily estimation of the maximum loss which the Portfolio may incur over a one day holding period and is arrived at through quantitative simulations with a 99% one tailed confidence interval and using a historical observation period of at least 250 business days. This process is described in detail in the statement of risk management procedures of the Company and its appendix in respect of the Portfolio. While the Portfolio measures and monitors its global exposure using the VaR approach, rather than by use of the Commitment Approach, the leverage of the Portfolio using the Commitment Approach is expected to be 350% of its Net Asset Value as a result of its use of FDI, although investors should note that higher levels of leverage may be experienced.

- The Portfolio may take synthetic long or synthetic short positions and the investment strategies are expected to involve leverage as a result of the use of FDI for investment and hedging purposes as outlined above. The Portfolio's net market exposure may vary in time and range from a maximum net long position of 300% to a maximum net short position of 0% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio, depending on the Sub-Investment Manager's analysis of the prevailing market conditions and considered in light of the investment objective of the Portfolio.
- The Sub-Investment Manager may use forward and future currency contracts in order to hedge some currency risk on a discretionary basis. The use of such hedging techniques may increase the risk profile of the Portfolio.
- The Portfolio's returns may deviate from overall market returns to a greater degree than other funds that do not employ an absolute return focus. Thus, the Portfolio might not benefit as much as funds following other strategies during periods of strong market performance. Also, the employment of hedging strategies, if any, in an attempt to mitigate risk may cause the Portfolio's returns to be lower than if hedging had not been employed.
- The Portfolio's performance is dependent upon the success of the Sub-Investment Manager and the Advisers in implementing the Portfolio's investment strategies in pursuit of its goal. To a significant extent, the Portfolio's performance will depend on the success of the Sub-Investment Manager's methodology in allocating the Portfolio's assets to Advisers and its selection and oversight of the Advisers. The Advisers' investment styles may not always be complementary, which could adversely affect the performance of the Portfolio. Some Advisers have little experience managing mutual funds which, unlike the hedge funds these Advisers have been managing, are subject to daily inflows and outflows of investor cash and are subject to certain legal and tax-related restrictions on their investments and operations.
- In respect of Event Driven strategies, investments in companies in anticipation of an event carry the risk that the event may not happen, may take considerable time to unfold, may happen in modified or conditional form, or the market may react differently than expected to the event, in which case the Portfolio may experience losses. Certain events, such as companies emerging from, or restructuring as a result of, bankruptcy, carry additional risks because of the issuer's financial fragility and the likelihood that its management has little experience with bankruptcy and the securities of such companies may be more likely to lose value than the securities of more financially stable companies. In general, event-driven strategies may fail if the Adviser is unable to obtain adequate information about the event or does not properly analyse the information available. The actions of other market participants may also disrupt the events on which the Portfolio's allocation to this strategy depends.
- The Portfolio may be invested in arbitrage strategies which involve the risk that underlying relationships between securities in which investment positions are taken may change in an adverse manner or in a manner not anticipated by the Adviser, in which case the Portfolio may realise losses.
- The Portfolio may invest in strategies which may engage in active and frequent trading and may have a high portfolio turnover rate, which may increase the Portfolio's transaction costs and may affect the Portfolio's performance adversely, in comparison to strategies which would result in a lower portfolio turnover rate.
- Managed futures investment strategies may employ quantitative algorithms that rely heavily on the use of proprietary and non-proprietary data, software and intellectual property that may be licensed from a variety of sources. The quality of the investment selections produced by the portfolio construction process depends on a number of factors including the accuracy of voluminous data inputs into the quantitative models used in the

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investment process, the mathematical and analytical underpinnings of the coding, the accuracy in translating those analytics into program code, the speed that market conditions change and the successful integration of the various quantitative models in the portfolio selection process. To a significant extent, the performance of a strategy that utilises quantitative investment techniques will depend on the success of implementing and managing the investment models that assist in allocating assets of the Portfolio which are exposed to such strategy. Models that have been formulated on the basis of past market data may not be predictive of future price movements. Models may not be reliable if unusual or disruptive events cause market moves the nature or size of which are inconsistent with the historic performance of individual markets and their relationship to one another or to other macroeconomic events. Models may also have hidden biases or exposure to broad structural or sentiment shifts. In the event that actual events fail to conform to the assumptions underlying such models, losses could be incurred. Each component of the investment process has elements that present the possibility for human error. Because the financial markets are constantly evolving, most trading systems and models require continual monitoring and enhancements. There is no guarantee that such enhancements to the various quantitative models will be identified or implemented on a timely basis or that they will be successful. The use of a trading system or model that is not effective could at any time have a material adverse effect on the performance of the Portfolio. The successful deployment of the portfolio construction process could be severely compromised by unforeseeable software or hardware malfunction and other technological failures, power loss, software bugs, malicious code such as “worms,” viruses or system crashes or various other events or circumstances within or beyond the control of the relevant Adviser. Quantitative investment techniques also present the risk that errors may occur and such errors may be extremely hard to detect. In some cases, an error can go undetected for a long period of time. In many cases it is not possible to fully quantify the impact of an error given the dynamic nature of the quantitative models and changing markets. Analytical errors, software errors, development errors and implementation errors as well as data errors are inherent risks. Quantitative investment techniques often require timely and efficient execution of transactions. Inefficient execution of trades can eliminate the ability to capture the pricing differentials that the strategy seeks to capture.

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## Advisers

The Sub-Investment Manager will engage Advisers to provide investment management services. Each Adviser makes investment decisions in respect of the assets of the Portfolio which it has been allocated to manage, subject to the overall supervision of the Sub-Investment Manager. The Sub-Investment Manager oversees the Advisers for compliance with the Portfolio’s investment objective, policies, the strategies (as set out at “*Investment Approach*” above) and restrictions, and monitors each Adviser’s adherence to its investment style. Details of the External Advisers appointed by the Sub-Investment Manager are as follows:

- Cramer Rosenthal McGlynn, LLC (“Cramer Rosenthal McGlynn”), located at 520 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10022, USA. As of 30 September 2019, Cramer Rosenthal McGlynn managed approximately US\$3.726 billion in total assets.
- GAMCO Asset Management Inc. (“Gabelli”) located at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 1058. As of 30 September 2019, Gabelli managed approximately US\$41 billion in total assets.
- Portland Hill Asset Management Limited (“Portland Hill”), located at 21 Knightsbridge, London, SW1X 7LY. As at 30 September 2019, Portland Hill managed approximately US\$ 650 million in total assets.
- P/E Global LLC (“P/E Global”), located at 75 State Street, 31st Floor, Boston, MA 02109, USA. As of 31 December 2020, P/E Global managed approximately US\$13.3 billion in total assets.
- BH-DG Systematic Trading LLP (“BH-DG”), located at 3rd Floor, 10 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QB, United Kingdom. As of 31 December 2020, BH-DG managed approximately US\$1,669 million in total assets.

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## Typical Investor Profile

Investment in the Portfolio may be suitable for investors who are prepared to accept the risks of an absolute return investment approach to multiple asset classes over the medium to long term. This includes investing in global equity and bond markets, with the potential to allocate to the securities of Emerging Market Countries and/or below investment grade securities together with medium to high levels of volatility due to the Portfolio’s investment policies or portfolio management techniques.

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## Fees and Expenses

Category	Maximum Initial Charge	Maximum Management Fee	Distribution Fee
A, X, Y	5.00%	1.50%	0.00%
B, C1, C2, E	0.00%	1.80%	1.00%
C	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%
D, I, I2, I3, I4, I5	0.00%	0.75%	0.00%
M	2.00%	1.50%	0.80%
P	5.00%	0.71%	0.00%
T	5.00%	1.80%	0.00%
U	3.00%	1.10%	0.00%
Z	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

For details of the Administration Fees payable by the Portfolio, please see the “Administration Fees” heading in the “Fees and Expenses” section of the Prospectus.

#### Contingent deferred sales charges

Contingent deferred sales charges will be payable in respect of the following Classes at the rates specified below, depending on the period that has elapsed since the issue of the Shares being redeemed and will be charged on the lower of the Net Asset Value per Share on the relevant Dealing Day in respect of which the relevant Shares were (i) initially subscribed or (ii) redeemed. Any such contingent deferred sales charges will be paid to the relevant Distributor, the Manager or to the Sub-Investment Manager.

Class	Redemption Period in Calendar Days				
	< 365	365 - 729	730 - 1094	1095 – 1459	> 1459
<b>B</b>	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%
<b>C, C1</b>	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>C2</b>	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>E</b>	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%

#### Adviser Fees

External Advisers will be paid a fee for their services to the Portfolio out of the assets of the Portfolio (“Adviser Fees”), which will not exceed 1.50% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio in aggregate. However, for the avoidance of doubt, no Adviser Fees will be paid to the Sub-Investment Manager on any portion of the Portfolio's assets which is managed by the Sub-Investment Manager acting in the capacity of an Adviser.

## Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies Fund

**An investment in the Portfolio should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors. Investors should note that the Portfolio may achieve its investment objective by investing principally in financial derivative instruments as described below which may be complex and sophisticated in nature. An investment in the Portfolio is not in the nature of a deposit in a bank account and is not protected by any government, government agency or other guarantee scheme which may be available to protect the holder of a bank deposit account. The value of Shares may go down as well as up and investors may not get back any of the amount invested.**

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### Investment Objective

The Portfolio aims to achieve a target average return of 5% over cash (as specified in the “*Benchmark*” section below) after Portfolio Costs over a market cycle (typically 3 years) from a diversified portfolio of Uncorrelated investment strategies.

Investors should note that the target return is not guaranteed over a market cycle, a 12-month or any period and the Portfolio’s capital is at risk. Investors should also note that, over the course of a market cycle, there may be significant periods of time during which the performance of the Portfolio will deviate from the targeted return and the Portfolio may experience periods of negative return. There can be no guarantee that the Portfolio will ultimately achieve its investment objective.

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### Investment Approach

The Portfolio will allocate its assets to fully discretionary investment advisers, outlined in the “*Advisers*” sub-section below, which employ a variety of investment strategies and will invest globally without a focus on any particular industrial sector.

The Sub-Investment Manager is responsible for selecting each adviser to which assets will be allocated, for determining the amount of the Portfolio’s assets to allocate to each adviser and for managing such portion of the Portfolio’s assets that are not allocated to an adviser. Unless otherwise indicated, the term “*Adviser*” will be used in the supplement to mean (i) an external adviser appointed by the Sub-Investment Manager, as described above (an “*External Adviser*”), (ii) the Sub-Investment Manager acting as an adviser as described above or (iii) an affiliate of the Sub-Investment Manager appointed to act as an adviser by the Sub-Investment Manager (an “*Internal Adviser*”), in respect of a portion of the assets of the Portfolio. The Sub-Investment Manager will allocate the Portfolio’s assets to Advisers whose strategies the Sub-Investment Manager believes, when combined to form a single portfolio, can provide attractive risk-adjusted returns consistent with the Portfolio’s Investment Objective.

Exposure may be taken to a country or region through investment in companies or instruments that are listed or traded on stock exchanges or markets globally.

The Sub-Investment Manager will review a range of qualitative and quantitative factors when determining or reviewing the allocations to Advisers, including each Adviser’s investment style and historical performance and the holdings in the Adviser’s allocated assets. The Sub-Investment Manager will typically seek to target Advisers with Uncorrelated investment strategies, with a goal of building an overall portfolio of strategies which will have a low correlation to global equity and global fixed income markets over a full investment cycle. The Portfolio will invest in strategies that the Sub-Investment Manager believes will be sufficiently liquid to facilitate the daily dealing cycle of the Portfolio and capable of being priced accurately on a daily basis. The Sub-Investment Manager will monitor the performance of each Adviser and may, in their absolute discretion discontinue and adjust the allocation of assets to all or any of the Advisers at any time subsequent to their appointment. This will include taking into consideration whether the strategies followed by the Advisers continue, in the view of the Sub-Investment Manager, to be consistent with the Investment Objective of the Portfolio. The Advisers will each be regulated in their country of domicile for the purposes of investment management and have been approved to act as discretionary investment managers in respect of Irish collective investment schemes by the Central Bank.

The Sub-Investment Manager intends to allocate the Portfolio’s assets among a selection of the following strategies, which they believe are appropriate for the Portfolio and will assist in delivery of the Investment Objective, as set out above. Subject to agreed risk parameters established with the Sub-Investment Manager and which will be consistent with those described below (including, amongst others, the VaR and leverage limits disclosed in the “*Risk*” section below) in respect of the Portfolio, the relevant Adviser will have full discretion, in executing each of these strategies, to select the assets that it purchases on behalf of the

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Portfolio based on its experience of implementing the relevant strategy, current market conditions and the Investment Objective of the Portfolio. The assets of the Portfolio will be diversified across the strategies so that no more than 50% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio will be allocated to any one strategy at any one time. In addition, no more than 30% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio will be allocated to any one Adviser at any one time. When allocating assets among the Advisers, the Sub-Investment Manager will take into account the expected volatility of returns on the portion of the Portfolio's assets allocated to an Adviser (which will be based on the expected volatility of the strategy which the Adviser will employ), as compared both to the other appointed Advisers and to traditional asset classes, such as global equity and global fixed income markets. None of the strategies will be regarded as a principal strategy of the Portfolio. Unless otherwise indicated, each of the strategies may invest in or employ any of the asset classes or instruments set out below in the "Instruments / Asset Classes" sub-section.

• **Trend Following:**

This strategy employs a range of quantitative algorithms, which are proprietary to the Adviser, that seek to identify long and synthetic short investment opportunities based on trends in the global financial markets. The strategy involves using a wide variety of FDI and securities to invest across multiple asset classes, seeking absolute returns with limited correlation to the broad equity and fixed income markets. The strategy seeks to identify price trends which occur over trading time horizons which are typically medium to long term, defined as having an investment horizon of multi-week to multi-month time periods.

• **Short Term Futures Trading:**

This strategy employs a range of quantitative algorithms, which are proprietary to the Adviser, that seek to identify long and synthetic short investment opportunities based on short term price patterns in the global financial markets and involves using futures contracts relating to equity, bond, currency and interest rate markets and currency forwards and securities to invest across multiple asset classes, seeking absolute returns with limited correlation to the broad equity and fixed income markets. Trading time horizons are typically short term, defined as having an investment horizon of intra-day to multi-week time periods.

• **Global Macro Investing:**

This strategy involves a top-down global approach to investing. The Adviser will typically take long and synthetic short positions in equity and fixed income securities and FDI referencing equity and/or fixed income securities, in an effort to benefit from those investments which the Adviser believes have the highest probability to increase in value (long positions) and those that have the highest probability to decrease in value (synthetic short positions). The Adviser seeks to identify such opportunities by applying fundamental macro-economic theory to consider and analyse factors such as the economic and political environments in countries and/or regions around the world. Specifically, the Adviser will consider factors such as: interest rate levels, monetary and fiscal policy, currency exchange rates, unemployment levels, GDP and geopolitical events and their effect on the economy of the country, region or the world.

• **Quantitative Equity Market Neutral:**

This strategy takes long and synthetic short positions in equity securities and FDI referencing equity securities based on a statistical approach to assessing whether the securities are likely to increase or decrease in value, respectively, in an attempt to generate an absolute return. The proprietary models used by the Adviser to make these assessments will attempt to assess the value of securities based on analysing information such as company accounting data from profit and loss account, balance sheet and cash flow statements, data from public guidance and statements by company management teams, earnings estimates provided by external equity sell-side analysts and price movements of the securities being analysed. The proprietary models will use this data to assign ratings in order to rank securities by perceived value and will then take long positions in securities with high ratings and synthetic short positions in those with low ratings. The net market exposure (the sum of long and synthetic short positions) of this strategy will typically aim to be neutral, meaning that long positions will generally be of a similar market exposure to synthetic short positions.

• **Discretionary Equity Market Neutral:**

This strategy takes long and synthetic short positions in equity securities and FDI referencing equity securities, based on whether the Adviser believes the securities are likely to increase or decrease in value, respectively. The net market exposure (the sum of long and synthetic short positions) of this strategy will typically aim to be neutral, meaning that long positions will generally be of a similar market exposure to synthetic short positions. The Adviser will not use a statistical approach to selecting long and synthetic short positions, but will use



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discretionary judgement to determine over or under-valuation based on an assessment of factors such as the outlook for a company's industry, a company's management strategy, the company's competitive position versus peers, trends and levels of revenues, cash-flow, earnings and margins relative to the company's stock price, as well as considering other information from the company's financial statements and management guidance.

• **Statistical Arbitrage:**

This strategy takes long and synthetic short positions in equity securities and FDI referencing equity securities in an attempt to generate an absolute return while maintaining a low net exposure to the general direction of the market (i.e. rising or falling). The Adviser will deploy a model-driven approach based on an analysis of the price behaviour of different securities and FDI and the relationship between this price behaviour and that of other securities or FDI expected to demonstrate correlated behaviour ("related securities"). The goal is to identify price relationships or ranges between securities and related securities and therefore to understand when one security is over- or underpriced relative to the related securities, based on their historic traded prices. The model will then seek to take synthetic short positions in securities expected to decrease in value relative to related securities or long positions in securities expected to rise in value relative to related securities

• **Options Arbitrage:**

This strategy takes long and synthetic short positions in equity and fixed income securities and options referencing equity and fixed income securities in an attempt to generate an absolute return maintaining a low net exposure to the general direction of the market (i.e. rising or falling). The Adviser will focus on analysing different options markets to attempt to identify mis-pricings within options contracts using fundamental and/or statistical techniques. Fundamental techniques will entail a discretionary analysis of the underlying security or market referenced by an option, to take a view on whether the value of that security or market is likely to rise or fall. Statistical techniques will use quantitative models to analyse option pricing data in order to identify whether options contracts are over- or underpriced.

• **Insurance / Reinsurance:**

This strategy takes long and synthetic short positions in catastrophe (or "Cat") bonds and are linked to specifically defined loss events caused by the natural catastrophes of earthquake, windstorm or similar phenomena. The principal of a given Cat bond is potentially redeemable (and subject to partial, or in some cases total, loss) upon the occurrence of an insured loss event to which the bond is contractually linked, but should no insured loss event occur the Cat bond will pay out a pre-determined coupon that is expected to be uncorrelated to global equity and fixed income markets. The strategy seeks to build a diversified portfolio of select securities and FDI in order to capture the risk premium embedded in them (i.e. the higher levels of return which are available from investment in these securities to reflect the level of risk associated with them). The Advisers take positions based upon their assessment of whether the relevant FDI or Cat bond is over- or underpriced relative to the risk of loss.

• **Other Strategies:**

From time to time, where the Sub-Investment Manager deems such strategies to be consistent with the Portfolio's Investment Objective and overall investment policies and uncorrelated to traditional asset classes such as global equity and global fixed income markets, the Portfolio may invest in other investment strategies. In such circumstances, the investment policies of the Portfolio will be updated in advance of the implementation of any such other strategies.

At present the Sub-Investment Manager does not anticipate the above strategies becoming correlated (i.e. showing a high correlation to global equity and global fixed income markets over a full investment cycle). However, in the event that this should occur, the Sub-Investment Manager will consider whether a particular strategy should continue to be used and will exclude strategies which demonstrate persistent correlation with global equity and global fixed income markets over a full investment cycle. Investors should note that whilst the Sub-Investment Manager does not anticipate the Portfolio as a whole or the above strategies becoming correlated to traditional asset classes over a full investment cycle, there is a risk that over a short term period that the Portfolio as a whole or that some of the strategies invested in may demonstrate correlation to traditional asset classes.

As the Portfolio may employ strategies which use a large number of FDI (as more fully described in the "*Instruments / Asset Classes*" section below), particularly futures, it may hold a significant proportion of its assets in cash or money market instruments to ensure that it has adequate cover for the margin requirements associated with such investments. Furthermore, in exceptional circumstances when the Sub-Investment Manager and/or any

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adviser anticipate adverse market, economic, political or other conditions, the Portfolio may invest primarily in cash or money market instruments or leave a significant portion of the Portfolio's Net Asset Value of its assets uninvested for defensive purposes. The Sub-Investment Manager may also use FDIs such as put options including purchasing puts on UCITS eligible indices and put spreads on indices (i.e. buying and selling an equal number of puts on the same index with differing strike prices or expiration dates) and futures contracts based on indices for defensive purposes and such indices may include commodity indices that have been cleared in advance by the Central Bank for use by UCITS. The Sub-Investment Manager will do so in cases where this would reduce the Portfolio's exposure to a particular security, sector, region, market or asset class in order to help avoid losses. However, if markets move in opposition to the Sub-Investment Manager's analysis, then this could result in lost opportunity to the Portfolio.

At all times the Sub-Investment Manager retains the discretion to invest the Portfolio's assets directly including in the event that an Adviser is terminated.

Under normal market conditions, the Sub-Investment Manager anticipates that the Portfolio's average volatility (a measure of how much the Portfolio's returns may vary over a year) will be within a range of 7-10%.

Although the Portfolio will concentrate its investments in the US or other OECD countries, the Portfolio may also invest in securities of companies located in and governments of Emerging Market Countries, which may involve additional risk, relative to investment in more developed economies.

The Portfolio is actively managed and does not intend to track the Benchmark and is not constrained by it. The Benchmark is included here for performance comparison purposes only. It is not expected that the majority of the Portfolio's assets will be components of the Benchmark. While the Portfolio may acquire securities which are components of the Benchmark, it will not do so because of their inclusion in the Benchmark.

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**Benchmark**

ICE BofA US Dollar 3-Month Deposit Offered Rate Constant Maturity Index (USD).

Shareholders in a Class which is denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency should note that, where available, it may be more meaningful to compare the performance of such Class against a version of this index which is denominated in the relevant Class currency.

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**Base Currency**

US Dollars (USD).

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**Instruments / Asset Classes**

The Portfolio will, through the Advisers and the Sub-Investment Manager primarily invest in or take exposure to the following assets, which may be issued and listed or traded on Recognised Markets globally. The Portfolio can invest in or be exposed to the following types of assets.

**Equity and Equity-linked Securities.** Equity securities of companies of any market capitalisation and industrial sector, which may include common and preferred stocks, rights and warrants to purchase common stock, depository receipts, real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), exchange traded funds ("ETFs"), partnership interests and interests in special purpose acquisition vehicles.

**Fixed Incomes Securities (Debt Securities).** Both fixed and floating rate debt securities, including bonds, convertible bonds which may embed FDI and / or leverage, debentures, contingent convertible bonds (subject to a maximum of 10% of the Net Asset Value), catastrophe bonds and notes (including freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes and freely transferable promissory notes) issued by governments, government agencies and corporate entities. Debt securities may be rated investment grade, high yield or unrated and include the following:

- Asset-backed securities issued by non-governmental issuers in the OECD (including mortgage-backed securities such as pass-through certificates, collateralised mortgage obligations and interest and principal only components of mortgage-backed securities) that derive interest and principal payments from specified assets (such as agency and/or non-agency residential mortgages and commercial mortgages, credit card debt and pools of other types of receivables) which may embed FDI and / or leverage;
- Global liquid currencies (including, without limitation, Australian Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Swiss Franc, Euro, Sterling, Japanese Yen, Norwegian Krone, New Zealand Dollars,

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- Swedish Krona and US Dollars);
  - Payment-in-kind bonds (which are bonds that pay interest in the form of additional bonds of the same kind); and
  - Deferred payment securities (securities which pay regular interest after a predetermined date) and zero coupon securities.

**Money Market Instruments.** Money market instruments, which may include bank deposits, fixed or floating rate instruments (including commercial paper), floating or variable rate notes, bankers acceptances, certificates of deposit, debentures and short-dated government or corporate bonds, participation interests in loans (which are securitised and freely transferable), cash and cash equivalents (including treasury bills) that are rated as investment grade or below by Recognised Rating Agencies or are unrated. Money market instruments will not embed FDI and / or leverage.

Investment grade securities are highly rated securities, generally those rated Baa3, BBB- or above by one or more Recognised Rating Agencies, while high yield securities are medium or lower rated securities, generally those rated below investment grade and sometimes referred to as “junk bonds”.

**Collective Investment Schemes.** In addition, the Portfolio may invest in collective investment schemes which are themselves exposed to investments that are similar to the Portfolio’s other investments, provided that the Portfolio may not invest more than 10% in other collective investment schemes which themselves invest in other collective investment schemes. Such collective investment schemes may or may not be managed by the Manager or the Sub-Investment Manager or their affiliates and will comply with the requirements of the UCITS Regulations in respect of such investments.

The other collective investment schemes in which the Portfolio may invest will be eligible collective investment schemes in accordance with the Central Bank’s rules, which may be domiciled in Relevant Jurisdictions or the United States of America and will qualify as UCITS or AIF schemes and will be regulated as such by their home state regulator.

Collective investment schemes in which the Portfolio invests may be leveraged but such collective investment schemes will not generally be leveraged (i) in excess of 200% of their net asset value; or (ii) so that their 1 day absolute VaR exceeds 4.47% of their net asset value over a 250 day horizon with a 99% confidence level; or (iii) so that their 1 month relative VaR exceeds twice the VaR of a comparable benchmark portfolio over a 250 day horizon with a 99% confidence level, depending on how such collective investment funds measure their global exposure.

**Financial Derivative Instruments (“FDI”).** The following FDI will be used for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes and subject to the conditions and limits imposed by the Central Bank as set out in this Prospectus. The following FDI may provide exposure to any or all of the asset classes listed above:

- Futures contracts based on fixed income securities, equity securities, UCITS eligible equity indices, UCITS eligible bond indices, UCITS eligible commodity indices, interest rates and currencies may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing long positions;
  - Options on fixed income securities, interest rates, equity securities, UCITS eligible equity indices, UCITS eligible volatility indices, UCITS eligible bond indices and UCITS eligible commodity indices, volatility and currencies may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing long positions;
  - Swaps (including contracts for difference and swaptions), interest rate, volatility, variance, credit default, UCITS eligible indices, total return and currency swaps (each in respect of each of the other types of assets in which the Portfolio may invest, as described in this “*Instruments / Asset Classes*” section) may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing long positions. The maximum proportion of the Portfolio’s Net Asset Value that can be subject to total return swaps is 30%. The expected proportion of the Portfolio’s Net Asset Value that will be subject to total return swaps is 10%. The expected proportions are not limits and the actual percentages may vary over time depending on factors including, but not limited to, market conditions;
  - Forwards on securities of the types described above, equity indices (which meet the requirements of and have been cleared by the Central Bank for use by UCITS), interest rates and currencies and non-delivery currency forwards may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing long positions;
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- Notes (including structured notes and index linked notes) and convertible bonds may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing long positions; and
  - Warrants may be used to achieve a profit as well as to hedge existing long positions.

The Portfolio may invest in swap agreements, futures, options on futures and structured notes and commodity-index-linked notes (which may be listed or OTC), which embed FDI, including swap agreements, futures or options to gain exposures to any indices and sub-indices referencing commodities (including but not limited to any index within the Dow Jones-UBS Commodity family of indices) which meet with the requirements of and have been cleared by the Central Bank for use by UCITS. Details of the specific indices utilised by the Portfolio and the types of commodities they reference will be available from the Sub-Investment Manager on request and contained in the annual report produced in respect of the Portfolio. These FDI will provide exposure to the investment returns of the commodities markets without investing directly in physical commodities. The Portfolio may also invest in common and preferred stocks as well as convertible securities of issuers in commodity-related industries. Any indices in which the Portfolio invests will be rebalanced monthly or less frequently, but no less frequently than annually. Rebalancing may result in an increase in the costs of the Portfolio.

In the event that market movements in respect of constituents of an index result in such index becoming over concentrated in one or more constituents such that the index no longer complies with relevant UCITS diversification requirements, the Adviser in question will review the Portfolio's exposure to such index in conjunction with the Sub-Investment Manager and may terminate this exposure until such time as the index comes back into compliance with the UCITS diversification requirements.

As the Portfolio may purchase FDI generally using only a fraction of the assets that would be needed to purchase the relevant securities directly, the remainder of the assets allocated to the Adviser may be invested in the other types of securities listed above. The Adviser may therefore seek to achieve greater returns by taking exposure to the performance of such securities through purchasing FDI which give exposure to them rather than purchasing the securities themselves and investing the remaining assets in other such securities to add excess return.

**Repo Contracts and Security Lending Agreements.** At the discretion of the Sub-Investment Manager, the Portfolio will enter into Repo Contracts subject to the conditions and limits set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations and in the Prospectus. Any such Repo Contracts may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes. Notwithstanding the terms of the Prospectus, the maximum proportion of the Portfolio's Net Asset Value that can be subject to Repo Contracts is 30%. The expected proportion of the Portfolio's Net Asset Value that will be subject to Repo Contracts is 5%. The expected proportions are not limits and the actual percentages may vary over time depending on factors including, but not limited to, market conditions.

Securities Lending Agreements may be used subject to the conditions and limits set out in the Prospectus.

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#### **Investment Restrictions**

- Although the Portfolio has no constraint in terms of credit rating or country exposure, the Sub-Investment Manager and the Advisers will take a disciplined approach to investing on behalf of the Portfolio with the intention of maintaining a portfolio that is typically diversified across strategies, issuers, industry sectors, regions and within the scope of the Portfolio's investment objective.
  - No more than 50% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio will be allocated to any one strategy at any one time.
  - No more than 30% of the Net Asset Value of the Portfolio will be allocated to any one Adviser at any one time.
  - No more than 15% of the Portfolio's Net Asset Value will be invested in catastrophe bonds.
  - Only Portman Square (as defined in the "Advisers" section below) will be permitted to invest in contingent convertible bonds on behalf of the Portfolio, subject to a limit of 10% of the Portfolio's Net Asset Value.
  - Only Portman Square and AllianceBernstein (as defined in the "Advisers" section below) will be permitted to invest in interests in special purpose acquisition vehicles on behalf of the Portfolio, subject to a limit of 5% of the Portfolio's Net Asset Value.
  - The Portfolio will not utilise margin lending.
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## Risk

- Investment in the Portfolio carries certain risks which are described in greater detail in the “*Investment Risks*” section of the Prospectus. While investors should read and consider the entire “*Investment Risks*” section of the Prospectus, the risks summarised in the following section, namely, “*Risks related to Financial Derivative Instruments*” are particularly relevant to this Portfolio. **These risks are not purported to be exhaustive and potential investors should review this Supplement and the Prospectus in their entirety and consult with their professional advisers, before making an application for Shares.**
- Investors should refer to the Company’s risk management policy with respect to the use of FDI contained in the RMP Statement.
- The Portfolio may be leveraged up to approximately 750% of its Net Asset Value as a result of its use of FDI, although investors should note that higher levels of leverage may be experienced. This leverage figure is calculated using the sum of the notional values of the derivatives used, as required by the Central Bank. Using this methodology does not reflect any netting or hedging that the Portfolio may have in place. The Portfolio’s global exposure is subject to an advanced risk management process which, in compliance with the UCITS Regulations, aims to ensure that on any day the Absolute VaR of the Portfolio will be no greater than 4.47% of its Net Asset Value. The VaR of the Portfolio is a daily estimation of the maximum loss which the Portfolio may incur over a one day holding period and is arrived at through quantitative simulations with a 99% one tailed confidence interval and using a historical observation period of at least 250 business days. This process is described in detail in the statement of risk management procedures of the Company and its appendix in respect of the Portfolio. While the Portfolio measures and monitors its global exposure using the VaR approach, rather than by use of the Commitment Approach, the leverage of the Portfolio using the Commitment Approach is expected to be 500% of its Net Asset Value as a result of its use of FDI, although investors should note that higher levels of leverage may be experienced.
- The Portfolio may take synthetic long or synthetic short positions and the investment strategies are expected to involve leverage as a result of the use of FDI for investment and hedging purposes as outlined above. The Portfolio’s net market exposure may vary in time, however the Portfolio’s net long positions are not expected to exceed 175% of its Net Asset Value and its net short positions are not expected to exceed -175% of its Net Asset Value, depending on the Sub-Investment Manager’s and/or the relevant Adviser’s analysis of the prevailing market conditions and considered in light of the investment objective of the Portfolio.
- Total return swaps and Repo Contracts may embed leverage as a result of their exposure to underlying securities. Therefore, the exposure limits set out above in relation to total return swaps and Repo Contracts should be considered in conjunction with the other leverage disclosures earlier in this “*Risk*” section.
- The Sub-Investment Manager and/or the Advisers may use forward and future currency contracts in order to hedge some currency risk on a discretionary basis. The use of such hedging techniques may increase the risk profile of the Portfolio.
- The Portfolio’s returns may deviate from overall market returns to a greater degree than other funds that do not employ an absolute return focus. Thus, the Portfolio might not benefit as much as funds following other strategies during periods of strong market performance. Also, the employment of hedging strategies, if any, in an attempt to mitigate risk may cause the Portfolio’s returns to be lower than if hedging had not been employed.
- The Portfolio’s performance is dependent upon the success of the Sub-Investment Manager and the Advisers in implementing the Portfolio’s investment strategies in pursuit of its goal. To a significant extent, the Portfolio’s performance will depend on the success of the Sub-Investment Manager’s methodology in allocating the Portfolio’s assets to Advisers and its selection and oversight of the Advisers. The Advisers’ investment styles may not always be complementary, which could adversely affect the performance of the Portfolio. Some Advisers have little experience managing mutual funds which, unlike the hedge funds these Advisers have been managing, are subject to daily inflows and outflows of investor cash and are subject to certain legal and tax-related restrictions on their investments and operations.
- The Portfolio may be invested in arbitrage strategies which involve the risk that underlying relationships between securities in which investment positions are taken may change in an adverse manner or in a manner not anticipated by Adviser, in which case the Portfolio may realise losses.
- The Portfolio may invest in strategies which may engage in active and frequent trading and may have a high portfolio turnover rate, which may increase the Portfolio’s transaction costs and may affect the Portfolio’s performance adversely, in comparison to strategies which would result in a lower portfolio turnover rate.
- Futures trading investment strategies may employ quantitative algorithms that rely heavily

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on the use of proprietary and non-proprietary data, software and intellectual property that may be licensed from a variety of sources. The quality of the investment selections produced by the portfolio construction process depends on a number of factors including the accuracy of voluminous data inputs into the quantitative models used in the investment process, the mathematical and analytical underpinnings of the coding, the accuracy in translating those analytics into program code, the speed that market conditions change and the successful integration of the various quantitative models in the portfolio selection process. To a significant extent, the performance of a strategy that utilises quantitative investment techniques will depend on the success of implementing and managing the investment models that assist in allocating assets of the Portfolio which are exposed to such strategy. Models that have been formulated on the basis of past market data may not be predictive of future price movements. Models may not be reliable if unusual or disruptive events cause market moves the nature or size of which are inconsistent with the historic performance of individual markets and their relationship to one another or to other macroeconomic events. Models may also have hidden biases or exposure to broad structural or sentiment shifts. In the event that actual events fail to conform to the assumptions underlying such models, losses could be incurred. Each component of the investment process has elements that present the possibility for human error. Because the financial markets are constantly evolving, most trading systems and models require continual monitoring and enhancements. There is no guarantee that such enhancements to the various quantitative models will be identified or implemented on a timely basis or that they will be successful. The use of a trading system or model that is not effective could at any time have a material adverse effect on the performance of the Portfolio. The successful deployment of the portfolio construction process could be severely compromised by unforeseeable software or hardware malfunction and other technological failures, power loss, software bugs, malicious code such as “worms,” viruses or system crashes or various other events or circumstances within or beyond the control of the relevant Adviser. Quantitative investment techniques also present the risk that errors may occur and such errors may be extremely hard to detect. In some cases, an error can go undetected for a long period of time. In many cases it is not possible to fully quantify the impact of an error given the dynamic nature of the quantitative models and changing markets. Analytical errors, software errors, development errors and implementation errors as well as data errors are inherent risks. Quantitative investment techniques often require timely and efficient execution of transactions. Inefficient execution of trades can eliminate the ability to capture the pricing differentials that the strategy seeks to capture.

- The incentive arrangements for the Portfolio involve the payment of performance fees to Advisers and could create an incentive for the Advisers to select riskier or more speculative trades than would be the case in the absence of such an arrangement. The payment of the performance fee will be based on performance which may include net realised and net unrealised gains and losses as at the end of each Calculation Period. As a result, payments of performance fees may be made in respect of unrealised gains which may subsequently never be realised.
- The methodology used by the Company in calculating the performance fees in respect of the Portfolio may result in inequalities as between Shareholders in relation to the payment of performance fees (with some investors paying disproportionately higher or lower performance fees in certain circumstances) and may also result in certain Shareholders having more or less of their capital at risk at any time than others.

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## Advisers

The Sub-Investment Manager will engage Advisers to provide investment management services. Each Adviser makes investment decisions in respect of the assets of the Portfolio which it has been allocated to manage, subject to the overall supervision of the Sub-Investment Manager. The Sub-Investment Manager oversees the Advisers for compliance with the Portfolio’s investment objective, policies, the strategies (as set out at “*Investment Approach*” above) and restrictions, and monitors each adviser’s adherence to its investment style.

Details of the Internal Adviser appointed by the Sub-Investment Manager are as follows:

- NB Alternatives Advisers LLC (“NBAA”) located at 325 N Saint Paul Street, Suite 4900 Dallas, TX 75201, USA. As of 31 December 2019, NBAA managed approximately US\$68.2 billion in total assets.

Details of the External Advisers appointed by the Sub-Investment Manager are as follows:

- AltIQ LLP (“AltIQ”) located at 29 Farm Street, London W1J 5RL, United Kingdom. As of 31 December 2020, AltIQ managed approximately US\$531 million in total assets.

- BH-DG Systematic Trading LLP (“BH-DG”) located at 3rd Floor, 10 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QB, United Kingdom. As of 31 December 2020, BH-DG managed approximately US\$1,669 million in total assets.
- P/E Global LLC (“P/E Global”) located at 75 State Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02109, USA. As of 31 December 2020, P/E Global managed approximately US\$13.3 billion in total assets.
- True Partner Capital USA Holding Inc (“True Partner”) located at 111 West Jackson boulevard, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60604, USA. As of 31 December 2020, True Partner managed approximately US\$1,585 million in total assets.
- Alcova Asset Management LLP (“Alcova”) located at 21 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LY, United Kingdom. As of 31 December 2020, Alcova managed approximately US\$335 million in total assets.
- Sandbar Asset Management LLP (“Sandbar”) located at Warnford Court, 29 Throgmorton Street, London, EC2N 2AT, United Kingdom. As of 31 December 2020, Sandbar managed approximately US\$2,327 million in total assets.
- Trium Capital LLP (“Trium”) located at 60 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7BB. As of 30 April 2020, Trium managed approximately US\$600 million in total assets.
- Crabel Capital Management, LLC (“Crabel”) located at 10250 Constellation Blvd., Suite 2650, Los Angeles, CA 90067. As of 31 December 2020, Crabel managed approximately US\$6,084 million in total assets.
- AllianceBernstein L.P. (“AllianceBernstein”) located at 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105. As of 31 December 2020, AllianceBernstein managed approximately US\$686 billion in total assets.
- Portman Square Capital LLP (“Portman Square”) located at 116 Park Street, London, W1K 6SS. As of 31 December 2020, Portman Square managed approximately US\$156 million in total assets.
- Soloda Investment Advisors LLP (“Soloda”) located at 3rd Floor Strand Bridge House, 138-142 Strand, London, WC2R 1HH. As of 30 June 2021, Soloda managed approximately US\$141 million in total assets.

#### Typical Investor Profile

Investment in the Portfolio may be suitable for investors who are prepared to accept the risks of an absolute return investment approach to multiple asset classes over the medium to long term. This includes investing in global equity and bond markets, with the potential to allocate to securities of Emerging Market Countries and/or below investment grade securities together with medium to high levels of volatility due to the Portfolio’s investment policies or portfolio management techniques.

#### Fees and Expenses

Category	Maximum Initial Charge	Maximum Management Fee	Distribution Fee
A, X, Y	5.00%	1.50%	0.00%
B, C1, C2, E	0.00%	1.80%	1.00%
C	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%
D, I, I2, I3, I4, I5	0.00%	0.75%	0.00%
M	2.00%	1.50%	0.80%
P	5.00%	0.71%	0.00%
T	5.00%	1.80%	0.00%
U	3.00%	1.10%	0.00%
Z	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

For details of the Administration Fees payable by the Portfolio, please see the “Administration Fees” heading in the “Fees and Expenses” section of the Prospectus.

#### Contingent deferred sales charges

Contingent deferred sales charges will be payable in respect of the following Classes at the rates specified below, depending on the period that has elapsed since the issue of the Shares being redeemed and will be charged on the lower of the Net Asset Value per Share on the relevant Dealing Day in respect of which the relevant Shares were (i) initially subscribed or (ii) redeemed. Any such contingent deferred sales charges will be paid to the relevant Distributor, the Manager or to the Sub-Investment Manager.

Class	Redemption Period in Calendar Days				
	< 365	365 - 729	730 - 1094	1095 – 1459	> 1459
<b>B</b>	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%
<b>C, C1</b>	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>C2</b>	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>E</b>	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%

### Adviser Fees

An External Adviser may be entitled to receive a performance fee (the “**Adviser Performance Fee**”) payable out of the Portfolio’s assets and as described more fully below. However, for the avoidance of doubt, no performance fees will be paid to the Sub-Investment Manager or the Internal Adviser on any portion of the Portfolio’s assets which is managed by the Sub-Investment Manager or the Internal Adviser acting in the capacity of an Adviser. All Classes in the Portfolio are PF Classes.

### Definitions

<b>Allocated Portion</b>	The part of the Portfolio for which an External Adviser is responsible.
<b>Calculation Period</b>	The Calculation Period shall normally run from 1 January to 31 December in each year except that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in the case of the initial appointment of an External Advisor, the Calculation Period will run from the date of appointment to 31 December;</li> <li>in the case of the termination of an External Adviser, the Calculation Period will terminate on the date of the termination; and</li> <li>in the case of the termination of the Sub-Investment Management Agreement in any year, the Calculation Period will terminate on the date of the termination.</li> </ul>
<b>Crystallisation</b>	The point at which any Adviser Performance Fee becomes payable to the External Adviser. Crystallisation in respect of an External Adviser will occur either (i) at the end of the Calculation Period; (ii) due to the Sub-Investment Manager reducing the capital allocated to the relevant Allocated Portion (iii) termination of the appointment of that External Adviser
<b>High Water Mark</b>	In respect of an External Adviser, the greater of: (i) the Net Asset Value of its Allocated Portion at its appointment; and (ii) the value that that Allocated Portion has achieved at the end of any previous Calculation Period in respect of which an Adviser Performance Fee was paid, adjusted for any subscriptions and/or redemptions affecting the Allocated Portion.

### Methodology

An Adviser Performance Fee is payable to an External Adviser only with respect to the relevant Allocated Portion and only from the time that the Sub-Investment Manager appoints that External Adviser to manage the Allocated Portion until such time, if ever, that the External Adviser ceases to manage the Allocated Portion.

For each Calculation Period in which the net asset value of the Allocated Portion exceeds the High Water Mark (net of all allocated costs before the deduction of any accrued Performance Fee, provided that in doing so it is in the Shareholder’s best interest), the Adviser Performance Fee payable will be equal to the increase in the Allocated Portion’s net asset value above the High Water Mark, multiplied by the relevant External Adviser’s Adviser Performance Fee rate, as agreed with the Sub-Investment Manager, which shall not exceed 20%.

The Adviser Performance Fee will be calculated and accrued daily as at each Valuation Point. The Adviser Performance Fee is calculated on the unswung net asset value of the relevant Allocated Portion, i.e. before any adjustment for swing pricing (for more information on “swing pricing” please see the “*Determination of Net Asset Value – Adjustments of Valuations and Swing Pricing*” section of the Prospectus).

Portfolio expenses (excluding Management Fees) are allocated pro rata to each Allocated Portion and to the portion of the Portfolio’s assets that are not allocated to an External Adviser and the Adviser Performance Fee in respect of each Allocated Portion is calculated and paid after the deduction of the portion of such expenses which is attributable to the relevant Allocated Portion.



The Adviser Performance Fee will normally be payable to an External Adviser in arrears within 30 Business Days of 31 December each year. However, in the event of the Crystallisation of an Adviser Performance Fee during a Calculation Period, the accrued Adviser Performance Fee in respect of such amounts will be payable within 30 Business Days of the end of the calendar quarter during which the Crystallisation occurred.

Crystallised Adviser Performance Fees shall remain in the Portfolio until paid to the External Adviser and shall not participate in subsequent gains and losses of the Allocated Portion. Crystallised Adviser Performance Fees shall not be used or made available to satisfy redemptions or pay any fees and expenses of the relevant Allocated Portion, the Portfolio or the Company (other than Adviser Performance Fees payable to the External Adviser).

The Depositary shall verify the calculation of any Adviser Performance Fee and ensure that it is not open to the possibility of manipulation.

Investors should note that, as the Adviser Performance Fee is calculated and may be payable to an External Adviser with respect to the performance of its Allocated Portion and not the performance of the Portfolio as a whole, it is possible that the Portfolio could pay an Adviser Performance Fee to an External Adviser in circumstances where the overall performance of the Portfolio as a whole is negative. This could occur where, for example, during a Calculation Period one External Adviser's Allocated Portion performs well but the remaining External Advisers' Allocated Portions perform negatively and the aggregate total of the negative performance exceeds that of the positive performance of the External Adviser receiving the Adviser Performance Fee.

Adviser Performance Fees are payable on realised and unrealised capital gains, which for the avoidance of doubt includes investment income, taking into account realised and unrealised losses at the end of the Calculation Period. Consequently, Adviser Performance Fees may be paid on unrealised gains which may subsequently never be realised.

External Advisers may charge research expenses to the Portfolio through the provision of an annual research budget for the Portfolio, as agreed with the Company.

### Worked Examples

Examples 1 to 3 show how the Adviser Performance Fee is calculated, accrued and crystallised.

- All valuation points fall within one Calculation Period, hence the High Water Mark is solely adjusted from allocations to or from an External Adviser.
- The examples are based on starting capital of US\$100,000,000 and the Allocable Portfolio Capital is adjusted for inflows or outflows from the Portfolio.
- The Allocated Portion Net Value reflects the expenses that have been assigned to each External Adviser.
- The Net Asset Value per Share reflects the accrual of the Adviser Performance Fee.

### Portfolio

Valuation point	1	2	3	4
NAV per Share	US\$10.000	US\$10.100	US\$9.900	US\$10.300
Allocable Portfolio Capital	US\$100,000,000	US\$105,000,000	US\$105,000,000	US\$102,000,000
Other expenses at 0.20%	US\$0	US\$200,000	US\$210,000	US\$210,000

### Adviser A

Valuation point	1	2	3	4
Allocated Portion Gross Value	US\$25,000,000	US\$26,250,000	US\$25,987,500	US\$25,222,125
Other expenses allocation	US\$0	US\$50,000	US\$52,500	US\$51,975
Allocated Portion Net Value	US\$25,000,000	US\$26,200,000	US\$25,935,000	US\$25,170,150
High Water Mark	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000	US\$23,500,000
Allocations				US\$(1,500,000)

### Adviser B

Valuation point	1	2	3	4
Allocated Portion Gross Value	US\$25,000,000	US\$27,775,000	US\$27,775,000	US\$27,219,500

<b>Other expenses allocation</b>	US\$0	US\$50,000	US\$55,500	US\$55,550
<b>Allocated Portion Net Value</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$27,725,000	US\$27,719,450	US\$27,163,950
<b>High Water Mark</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$27,500,000	US\$27,500,000	US\$27,500,000
<b>Allocations</b>		US\$2,500,000		

#### Adviser C

<b>Valuation point</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Allocated Portion Gross Value</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$24,500,000	US\$24,745,000	US\$23,477,450
<b>Other expenses allocation</b>	US\$0	US\$50,000	US\$49,000	US\$49,490
<b>Allocated Portion Net Value</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$24,450,000	US\$24,696,000	US\$23,427,960
<b>High Water Mark</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000	US\$23,500,000
<b>Allocations</b>				US\$(1,500,000)

#### Adviser D

<b>Valuation point</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Allocated Portion Net Value</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$27,500,000	US\$28,050,000	US\$27,208,500
<b>Other expenses allocation</b>	US\$0	US\$50,000	US\$55,000	US\$56,100
<b>Allocated Portion Net Value</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$27,450,000	US\$27,995,000	US\$27,152,400
<b>High Water Mark</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$27,500,000	US\$27,500,000	US\$27,500,000
<b>Allocations</b>		US\$2,500,000		

#### Example 1

Investor A acquires Shares at valuation point 1 for US\$10.000 each.

	Acquisition of Shares	Accrual of Adviser Performance Fees				
		Adviser A	Adviser B	Adviser C	Adviser D	Portfolio
Valuation point 1	US\$10.000	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0
Valuation point 2		US\$240,000	US\$45,000	US\$0	US\$0	US\$285,000
Valuation point 3		US\$187,000	US\$43,890	US\$0	US\$99,000	US\$329,890
Valuation point 4		US\$334,030	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0	US\$334,030

#### Example 2

Investor B acquires Shares at valuation point 3 for US\$9.900 each, with US\$329,775 of Adviser Performance Fees accrued within the NAV.

	Acquisition of Shares	Accrual of Adviser Performance Fees				
		Adviser A	Adviser B	Adviser C	Adviser D	Portfolio
Valuation point 1		US\$0	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0
Valuation point 2		US\$240,000	US\$45,000	US\$0	US\$0	US\$285,000
Valuation point 3	US\$9.900	US\$187,000	US\$43,890	US\$0	US\$99,000	US\$329,890
Valuation point 4		US\$334,030	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0	US\$334,030

#### Example 3

Investor C acquires Shares at valuation point 1 for US\$10.000 each and redeems at valuation point 4 with US\$334,336 of Adviser Performance Fees accrued within the NAV. The Sub-Investment Manager instructs the redemption to be withdrawn from the Allocated Portions of Adviser A and Adviser C, therefore a Crystallisation will occur for the Adviser Performance Fee for those External Advisers and the Adviser Performance Fee will be reflected in the NAV that Investor C receives.

	Acquisition of Shares	Accrual of Adviser Performance Fees				
		Adviser A	Adviser B	Adviser C	Adviser D	Portfolio
Valuation point 1	US\$10.000	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0
Valuation point 2		US\$240,000	US\$45,000	US\$0	US\$0	US\$285,000
Valuation point 3		US\$187,000	US\$43,890	US\$0	US\$99,000	US\$329,890
Valuation point 4	US\$10.300	US\$334,030	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0	US\$334,030

## SCENARIOS<sup>1</sup>

All scenarios show the value of the entire Portfolio, each External Adviser has an allocation of US\$25,000,000

### Scenario 1

	Period One	Period Two	Period Three
Portfolio GAV	4% growth	-2% growth	3% growth
Adviser A Allocated Portion Growth	8% growth	-5% growth	4% growth
Adviser A High Water Mark	US\$25,000,000	US\$26,948,000	US\$26,948,000
Adviser B Allocated Portion Growth	-1% growth	1% growth	7% growth
Adviser B High Water Mark	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000
Adviser C Allocated Portion Growth	3% growth	1% growth	3% growth
Adviser C High Water Mark	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,698,000	US\$25,957,907
Adviser D Allocated Portion Growth	6% growth	-4% growth	-1% growth
Adviser D High Water Mark	US\$25,000,000	US\$26,448,000	US\$26,448,000

	Period One	Period Two	Period Three
	4% growth	-2% growth	3% growth
Gross Value of Shares at year end	US\$104,000,000	US\$100,149,336	US\$102,120,314
Management Fee 0.75%	US\$780,000	US\$751,120	US\$765,902
Other Expenses 0.20%	US\$208,000	US\$200,299	US\$204,241
Initial Net Asset Value of Shares at year end	US\$103,012,000	US\$99,197,917	US\$101,150,171
Adviser A Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)	US\$389,600	US\$-	US\$-
Adviser B Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)	US\$-	US\$-	US\$339,457
Adviser C Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)	US\$139,600	US\$51,981	US\$129,544
Adviser D Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)	US\$289,600	US\$-	US\$-
Total Fees Paid	US\$1,806,800	US\$1,004,400	US\$1,439,144
Final Net Asset Value of Shares at year end	US\$102,193,200	US\$99,145,936	US\$100,681,170

### Scenario 2

	Period One	Period Two	Period Three
Portfolio GAV	5% growth	-2% growth	2% growth
Adviser A Allocated Portion Growth	6% growth	2% growth	-1% growth
Adviser A High Water Mark	US\$25,000,000	US\$26,447,500	US\$26,979,033
Adviser B Allocated Portion Growth	4% growth	-1% growth	2% growth

<sup>1</sup> Investors should note that these scenarios are purely intended to be illustrative of the impact of different investment performance and have been simplified in some non-material respects to aid this understanding. For example, management fees and other expenses are in reality accrued on a daily basis but their calculation is presented in a simplified manner here for ease of review.

<b>Adviser B High Water Mark</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,947,500	US\$25,947,500
<b>Adviser C Allocated Portion Growth</b>	0% growth	-3% growth	12% growth
<b>Adviser C High Water Mark</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000
<b>Adviser D Allocated Portion Growth</b>	10% growth	-5% growth	-5% growth
<b>Adviser D High Water Mark</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$27,447,500	US\$27,447,500

	<b>Period One</b>	<b>Period Two</b>	<b>Period Three</b>
	5% growth	-2% growth	2% growth
<b>Gross Value of Shares at year end</b>	US\$105,000,000	US\$100,973,320	US\$101,905,922
<b>Management Fee 0.75%</b>	US\$787,500	US\$757,300	US\$764,294
<b>Other Expenses 0.20%</b>	US\$210,000	US\$201,947	US\$203,812
<b>Initial Net Asset Value of Shares at year end</b>	US\$104,002,500	US\$100,014,073	US\$100,937,816
<b>Adviser A Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)</b>	US\$289,500	US\$106,307	US\$-
<b>Adviser B Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)</b>	US\$189,500	US\$-	US\$51,288
<b>Adviser C Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)</b>	US\$-	US\$-	US\$422,417
<b>Adviser D Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)</b>	US\$489,500	US\$-	US\$-
<b>Total Fees Paid</b>	US\$1,966,000	US\$1,065,553	US\$1,441,810
<b>Final Net Asset Value of Shares at year end</b>	<b>US\$103,034,000</b>	<b>US\$99,907,767</b>	<b>US\$100,464,112</b>

### Scenario 3

	<b>Period One</b>	<b>Period Two</b>	<b>Period Three</b>
<b>Portfolio GAV</b>	-3% growth	0% growth	1% growth
<b>Adviser A Allocated Portion Growth</b>	-6% growth	2% growth	2% growth
<b>Adviser A High Water Mark</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000
<b>Adviser B Allocated Portion Growth</b>	1% growth	-2% growth	-1% growth
<b>Adviser B High Water Mark</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,201,500	US\$25,201,500
<b>Adviser C Allocated Portion Growth</b>	-4% growth	1% growth	1% growth
<b>Adviser C High Water Mark</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000
<b>Adviser D Allocated Portion Growth</b>	-2% growth	-1% growth	2% growth
<b>Adviser D High Water Mark</b>	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000	US\$25,000,000

	<b>Period One</b>	<b>Period Two</b>	<b>Period Three</b>
	-3% growth	0% growth	1% growth
<b>Gross Value of Shares at year end</b>	US\$97,000,000	US\$96,038,200	US\$96,077,095
<b>Management Fee 0.75%</b>	US\$727,500	US\$720,287	US\$720,578
<b>Other Expenses 0.20%</b>	US\$194,000	US\$192,076	US\$192,154
<b>Initial Net Asset Value of Shares at year end</b>	US\$96,078,500	US\$95,125,837	US\$95,164,363
<b>Adviser A Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)</b>	US\$-	US\$-	US\$-
<b>Adviser B Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)</b>	US\$40,300	US\$-	US\$-
<b>Adviser C Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)</b>	US\$-	US\$-	US\$-
<b>Adviser D Performance Fee (20% over High Water Mark)</b>	US\$-	US\$-	US\$-
<b>Total Fees Paid</b>	US\$961,800	US\$912,363	US\$912,732
<b>Final Net Asset Value of Shares at year end</b>	<b>US\$96,038,200</b>	<b>US\$95,125,837</b>	<b>US\$95,164,363</b>

### **Management Fee**

A management fee may, depending upon the arrangements with that Adviser, also be paid to an Adviser in respect of its Allocated Portion. The Sub-Investment Manager shall pay the management fee payable to any Adviser out of the fees payable to the Sub-Investment Manager by the Manager.

For further information on fees, please refer to the “*Fees and Expenses*” section of the Prospectus.