

**MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT:** 28 FEBRUARY 2022

REPORTING CLASS: Man GLG Strategic Bond I GBP

#### FUND DESCRIPTION

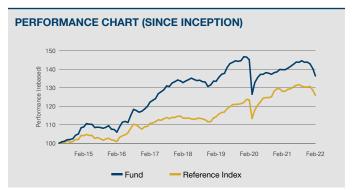
The Fund aims to achieve a total return for investors, with a monthly income and the potential for capital growth. The Fund will invest primarily in investment grade government and corporate bonds globally (which may be fixed or floating rate), cash and cash equivalents. In seeking to achieve its aim the Fund may use financial derivative instruments (i.e. instruments whose prices are dependent on one or more underlying assets).

A complete description of fund aims is set out in the fund's prospectus.

### **FUND RISKS**

The value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Prior to investing in the Fund investors should carefully consider the risks associated with investing, whether the Fund suits their investment requirements and whether they have sufficient resources to bear any losses which may result from an investment in the Fund. Investors should only invest if they understand the terms on which the Fund is offered. Investors should consider the following risks and where appropriate seek professional advice before investing: Investment Objective Risk, Market Risk, Counterparty Risk, Currency Risk, Liquidity Risk, Financial Derivatives Instruments, Leverage Risk, Total Return, Emerging Markets, Non-Investment Grade Securities. More details can be found in the risk glossary. Prior to making investments investors should read and consider the fund's offering documents.

#### **DISCRETE PERFORMANCE** 28 Feb 17 - 28 Feb 18 - 28 Feb 19 - 29 Feb 20 - 28 Feb 21 -28 Feb 18 28 Feb 19 29 Feb 20 28 Feb 21 28 Feb 22 Reporting Class 8.72% 8.78% -3.75% 0.53% -2.45% Reference Index 2.65% 7.96% 3.80% 0.61% -1.71%



Source: Man Group plc (28 February 2022) Benchmark represented by: IA Sterling Strategic Bond

PERFORMANCE STATIS	STICS (SINCE IN	ICEPTION)	
	Reporting Shareclass	Reference Index	Relative
Annualised Return	4.24%	3.08%	1.17%
Annualised Volatility	6.28%	4.54%	1.74%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.60	0.57	0.03
Correlation	0.90	N/A	N/A
Beta	1.25	N/A	N/A
Information Ratio	0.40	N/A	N/A
Tracking Error	2.94%	N/A	N/A

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Sharpe ratio is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe ratios are not shown as they can be misleading.

SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)

Lower Risk
Typically Lower Rewards

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Higher Risk
Typically Higher Rewards

See Glossary for an explanation of the SRRI Calculation

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FUND DETAILS	
Inception Date <sup>1</sup>	09 May 2014
Fund Size	GBP 279,201,421
Portfolio Manager(s)	Craig Veysey
Structure	UCITS
Domicile	Ireland
Reference Index	IA Sterling Strategic Bond
Valuation Frequency	Daily
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Subscriptions	Before 12:00 (Dublin) on dealing date
Redemptions	Before 12:00 (Dublin) on dealing date
Investment Type	Accumulating
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)¹	0.62%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refers to the reporting share class only. Other classes may differ.

Past Performance is not indicative of future performance. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Performance data is shown net of the reporting class Ongoing Charge Figure (or TER), performance fees and transaction costs and gross of taxes with gross dividend income reinvested, and does not take into account sales and redemption charges where such costs are applicable. Other share classes may charge different fees. **This is a marketing communication.** 



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#### COMMENTARY

The Man GLG Strategic Bond ('Fund') returned -2.82% in February and -4.55% year to date.

There was a significant increase in volatility in markets in February, as first the European Central Bank joined other major central banks in being more focused on elevated inflation, prompting higher bond yields and wider credit spreads. Later in the month, markets were shocked by the Russian invasion of Ukraine, in turn causing sharp safe-haven moves and greater inflation concerns as commodity prices spiked higher.

In a tough environment for bonds in general the investment grade index declined -2.10%, while the global high yield index was down -2.40%. A meaningful widening of credit spreads and higher government bond yields contributed to the weak performance. Within the Fund, a -1.99% contribution from investment grade credit represented underperformance for the Fund during the month, whilst the Fund's higher credit quality high yield portfolio was more resilient, detracting -0.27%.

The largest relative detractors in the portfolio were long duration financial instruments held in Aviva and Nationwide in particular. Over the long-term, the high income these securities produce do give them a large margin for error, however, they can experience short-term volatility, particularly when both credit spreads and yields move higher simultaneously. Both companies continue to perform well and should benefit if interest rates were to increase further.

Tactical positioning detracted -0.56% in February. Active currency positioning was the largest detractor due to US dollar weakness over the period. Core and non-core government bonds both detracted slightly from performance as well.

Core government bonds moderately detracted in a very volatile February which initially saw sharply higher government bond yields as investors became increasingly concerned about the number of rate hikes that could occur this year, before declining dramatically on the news of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

The Fund maintained a reduced duration during the first weeks of February. This shorter duration position was generally maintained until the Russian invasion headlines, when duration was quickly extended by closing out futures positions and buying long dated government bonds in the US and UK.

The Fund maintained a small, long US dollar position throughout much of February, which was a small drag on performance. On 24<sup>th</sup> February, the date Russia invaded Ukraine, the Fund initiated a long Japanese Yen position against a combination of the euro and the US dollar as a risk off hedge. The position was held through month-end.

The Fund initiated CDS index protection late in February, as credit spread widening risk was seen via a more hawkish ECB, but also being supported by credit fund outflows and speculator positioning. This position was increased on 24<sup>th</sup> February in order to protect the portfolio from an extreme outcome in the Russia-Ukraine war. The position was sized to hedge a fifth of the portfolio's total credit risk.

#### **Market Outlook**

It has been a particularly volatile start to the year for financial markets, as central banks have turned increasingly hawkish in the face of spiralling inflation and then the exogenous shock of the Russia-Ukraine war. The inflation fallout from the commodity price shock is significant and raises the spectre of self-sustaining inflation for a longer period in the global economy. Also, growth risks to the downside from rapidly tightening financial conditions suggest a period of stagflation could be a highly probable outcome in the coming year.

Significant inflation, most notably in energy, was already a problem prior to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. As a key player across multiple commodity markets, recent developments will inevitably exacerbate the worrisome global inflation backdrop.

With bond yields and credit spreads having pushed somewhat higher again in recent weeks, to more appropriately reflect inflationary risks and central banks newfound determination to control it, we see less value in being very defensive on interest rate duration. Instead, we believe holding government bonds could act as a safe-haven asset and a portfolio diversifier. In particular, we like US inflation protected securities. Likewise, with credit spreads having stabilized at very attractive levels, corporate bonds are much better valued in our view.

### **Positioning**

Amidst the volatility induced by the war in Ukraine, credit spreads unsurprisingly continued to widen to currently stand at one standard deviation cheap versus 5-year averages, which is a particularly large change from year end, where they had been one standard deviation expensive.

Notwithstanding the current uncertain risk environment, the long-term outlook for credit is now significantly more positive in light of better valuations. The Fund will continue to use its CAVS screen to look for attractively valued credits and select those with idiosyncratic catalysts, which are often created in the wake of market volatility.

Given the impact that the Russia/Ukraine conflict is likely to have on global energy markets, the Fund sought to increase its exposure to energy credits, which was already a reasonable exposure. The Fund added to positions in Energy Transfer, Murphy Oil, Freeport-McMoRan and AkerBP.

The Fund also added to Macy's in February, shortly after the company announced another strong set of results with an upbeat outlook. We believe Macy's could regain its investment grade rating in 2022, as the company rightsized their offering, renewed stores show improved sales and continues to see excellent results in online sales, becoming a leader in omnichannel retailing.

The Fund maintained its index CDS protection through month-end and into early March, as geopolitics-induced volatility in credit spreads remained a risk, most acutely for the euro area

The overall duration of the Fund was 8.9 at February month-end.

This followed the closing of all short bond futures positions and the addition of long US Treasury and gilt exposure in particular on the day of the Russian invasion. We viewed this as potentially a major shock event for markets, and government bonds could respond in a safe-haven fashion to the uncertainty and growth downside risks.

The portfolio's yield to maturity was 4.2% at the end of February, with the Fund's corporate exposure yielding 4.9%. The income yield of 4.6% could potentially act as a key foundation to expected Fund returns.



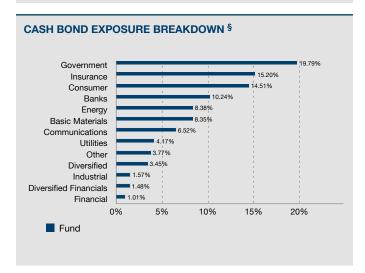
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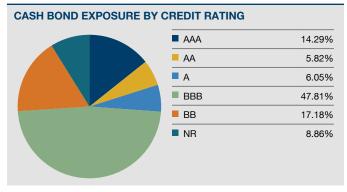
CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE			
	Fund	Reference Index	Relative
1 Month	-2.82%	-2.11%	-0.72%
3 Months	-5.25%	-3.48%	-1.76%
6 Months	-5.18%	-4.40%	-0.78%
YTD	-4.55%	-3.67%	-0.89%
1 Year	-2.45%	-1.71%	-0.74%
3 Years	2.14%	10.14%	-8.00%
5 Years	11.63%	13.76%	-2.13%
Since Inception	38.37%	26.73%	11.64%

### **EXPOSURE AND RISK ANALYSIS**

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS	
Yield to Maturity	4.18%
Running Yield	4.60%
Duration	8.91
Cash/FX Forward	1.32%



TOP 10 HOLDINGS <sup>^</sup>	
	(Net)
Credit Default Swap ITRAXX EUROPE Index	-41.68%
US TREASURY (15-Nov-2051 , 1.875%)	5.32%
COOPWH 11 12/20/25 (18-Dec-2025 , 11.000%)	3.45%
US TREASURY (15-May-2031 , 1.625%)	3.18%
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT (21-Dec-2030 , 1.000%)	3.10%
UK GOVERNMENT (22-Oct-2071, 1.625%)	2.86%
UK GOVERNMENT (22-Jul-2068 , 3.500%)	2.86%
NWIDE 10 1/4 06/29/49 CCDS (29-Jun-2049 , 10.250%)	2.79%
BRELN 6 5/8 12/30 (09-Dec-2030 , 3.661%)	2.64%
ACAFP 7 1/2 12/31/49 REGS (31-Dec-2049 , 7.500%)	2.63%







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HISTO	RICAL PER	RFORMAN	NCE										
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	-	-	-	-	1.46%	0.66%	0.41%	0.79%	0.15%	0.33%	1.91%	0.71%	6.58%
2015	3.21%	0.39%	1.61%	-0.29%	-0.11%	-1.49%	0.13%	-0.15%	-0.37%	0.49%	0.83%	-1.74%	2.45%
2016	-0.22%	-1.28%	2.86%	2.15%	0.41%	-0.54%	3.34%	2.90%	-0.53%	-0.74%	0.48%	0.97%	10.10%
2017	1.19%	1.89%	0.85%	0.77%	2.18%	0.78%	0.81%	1.67%	-0.23%	1.45%	0.54%	0.64%	13.23%
2018	-0.35%	-0.66%	0.70%	0.52%	0.56%	-0.50%	-0.45%	0.15%	-0.60%	-0.13%	-1.87%	0.72%	-1.92%
2019	1.50%	-0.04%	1.62%	1.16%	0.37%	2.31%	1.50%	0.52%	0.58%	-0.22%	0.28%	1.43%	11.53%
2020	-0.14%	-0.90%	-12.89%	4.98%	2.00%	1.25%	0.09%	0.66%	-0.19%	-0.49%	0.68%	0.32%	-5.54%
2021	0.88%	-0.05%	-0.01%	0.60%	0.67%	0.79%	0.87%	-0.06%	0.52%	-0.50%	0.05%	-0.73%	3.06%
2022	-1.78%	-2.82%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.55%

NAV TABLE											
Class	NAV	2019	2020	2021	ISIN	Minimum Initial	Minimum Additional	Entry Charge‡	Redemption Fee (Up to)	OCF	Performance Fee
I GBP	1.38	11.53%	-5.54%	3.06%	IE00BGT6GR91	1,000,000	0	N/A	N/A	0.62%	N/A
D GBP Net-Dist MO	0.92	11.02%	-5.94%	2.63%	IE00BGT6GW45	1,000	0	N/A	N/A	1.04%	N/A
D CHF H	90.38	-	-	1.70%	IE00BKBDPF78	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.04%	N/A
D EUR H	0.92	-	-6.43%	1.93%	IE00BKBDPD54	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.04%	N/A
D GBP	1.48	11.07%	-5.94%	2.62%	IE00BGT6GQ84	1,000	0	N/A	N/A	1.04%	N/A
D USD H	114.03	-	-	2.71%	IE00BKBDPH92	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.04%	N/A
D USD H Net- Dist A	99.66	-	-	2.37%	IE00BKBDPK22	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.37%	N/A
DV H USD	0.99	-	-	2.34%	IE00BL6VL772	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.37%	N/A
DY EUR H	0.91	-	-6.83%	1.62%	IE00BKBDPJ17	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.37%	N/A
DY USD H	0.90	-	-	2.70%	IE00BKBDPP76	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.04%	N/A
I EUR H	0.98	10.04%	-6.11%	2.32%	IE00BDVJ9G50	1,000,000	0	N/A	N/A	0.62%	N/A
I EUR H Net- Dist MO	0.84	10.03%	-6.12%	2.35%	IE00BGV1JQ25	1,000,000	0	N/A	N/A	0.62%	N/A
I GBP Net-Dist A	0.95	11.52%	-5.55%	3.06%	IE00BGV1JX91	1,000,000	0	N/A	N/A	0.62%	N/A
I GBP Net-Dist MO	0.95	11.52%	-5.55%	3.06%	IE00BGV1JX91	1,000,000	0	N/A	N/A	0.62%	N/A
I H CHF	93.96	-	-	2.09%	IE00BKBDPL39	1,000,000	-	N/A	N/A	0.62%	N/A
I H EUR Net- Dist A	0.84	10.03%	-6.12%	2.35%	IE00BGV1JQ25	1,000,000	0	N/A	N/A	0.62%	N/A
I H USD Net- Dist A	0.92	13.19%	-4.75%	3.17%	IE00BGV1JY09	1,000,000	0	N/A	N/A	0.62%	N/A
I H USD Net- Dist MO	0.92	13.19%	-4.75%	3.17%	IE00BGV1JY09	1,000,000	0	N/A	N/A	0.62%	N/A
I JPY H	9487.44	-	-	2.78%	IE00BKBDPM46	100,000,000	) -	N/A	N/A	0.62%	N/A
I USD H	1.07	13.30%	-4.75%	3.16%	IE00BGT6GS09	1,000,000	0	N/A	N/A	0.62%	N/A
IV USD H	0.99	-	-	1.60%	IE00BL6VL889	1,000,000	-	N/A	N/A	0.87%	N/A
IXF GBP	1.61	11.80%	-5.33%	3.29%	IE00BGT6GT16	100,000,000	0	N/A	N/A	0.39%	N/A
IXF GBP Net- Dist MO	0.98	11.75%	-5.32%	3.30%	IE00BGV1JZ16	100,000,000	) -	N/A	N/A	0.39%	N/A
IXF USD H	1.49	13.51%	-4.51%	3.39%	IE00BGT6GV38	100,000,000	0	N/A	N/A	0.39%	N/A

Model calculation (net): an investor wishes to purchase shares for Euro 1,000. With a maximum issue surcharge of 5.00%, he has to spend a one-off amount of Euro 50.00 when making the purchase. In addition, there may be custodian costs that reduce performance. The custodian costs are decided by your bank's price list and service charges.

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†Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for further details.

<sup>‡</sup>Entry Charge is up to the rate indicated

<sup>§</sup> Please note that the Fund will, from time to time, assume exposure to equity indices for efficient portfolio management purposes.

<sup>\*</sup>Awards and/or ratings should not be construed as an endorsement of any Man Group company nor or of their products or services. Please refer to the websites of the sponsors/issuers for information regarding the criteria on which the awards/ratings are determined.



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### **GLOSSARY**

**Entry Charge** 

Ongoing Charge Figure

(OCF)

Annualised Return An annualised total return is an average amount of money earned by an investment each year over a given time period. It is calculated to show what an

investor would earn over a period of time if the annual return was compounded.

Volatility is the rate and extent at which the price of a portfolio, security or index, moves up and down. If the price swings up and down with large movements, it has high volatility. If the price moves more slowly and to a lesser extent, it has lower volatility. It is used as a measure of the riskiness of an investment. Annualised volatility is an average annual amount of volatility over a given time period. **Annualised Volatility** 

A measure of how sensitive an investment portfolio is to market movements. The sign of the beta (+/-) indicates whether, on average, the portfolio's returns move in line with (+), or in the opposite direction (-), to the market. The market has a beta of 1. If the portfolio has a beta of less (more) than 1, it means that the security is theoretically less (more) volatile than the market.

Comparator Benchmark

An index or similar factor against which a fund manager invites investors to compare a fund's performance

A measure of the interdependence or strength of the relationship between two investments. A correlation of 1 means that the two investments are perfectly synchronised, -1 implies that they move in symmetrically opposite directions and 0 means no relationship between them. Correlation

A score awarded by S&P, Moody's or Fitch to indicate the financial strength of the issuer of a bond, and the potential for a default on interest and principal payments. For example, according to the S&P rating scheme the top credit rating is 'AAA'. The lowest rating to be considered 'investment grade' is 'BBB-'. Below 'BBB-', bonds are termed 'sub investment grade' or 'high yield'. If more than one rating agency awards a score, the best rating will be chosen. If no official score is awarded by S&P, Moody's or Fitch a rating for the issuer will be used if available. **Credit Rating (quality)** 

**Distribution Yield** The distribution yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next twelve months as a percentage of the fund's net asset value per share as at the date shown, and may be estimated. It does not include any initial charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

Duration Expressed in years and measures the sensitivity of a bond's price to a change in interest rates. There is an inverse relationship between bond prices and

The entry charge shown is a maximum figure and in some cases you might pay less. Please refer to your financial advisor or the distributor for the actual

This refers to the part of a portfolio that is subject to the price movements of a specific security, sector, market or economic variable. It is typically expressed as a percentage of the total portfolio, e.g. the portfolio has 10% exposure to the mining sector.

**FX Forward** An FX forward contract is an agreement to purchase or sell a set amount of a foreign currency at a specified price for settlement at a predetermined time

Information Ratio A ratio of portfolio returns above the excess returns of a benchmark (usually an index) to the volatility of those returns. The ratio measures a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark. Volatility is measured using tracking error.

Long Position A security that is bought in expectation that it will rise in value.

Maturity Maturity is the length of time before a financial instrument ends, after which it must either be renewed or it will cease to exist.

NAV The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value per share. It is calculated by dividing the total net asset value of the fund (the value of the fund's assets

less its liabilities) by the number of shares outstanding

Net and Gross Exposure The amount of a portfolio's exposure to the market. Net exposure is calculated by subtracting the amount of the portfolio with short market exposure from the amount of the portfolio that is long. For example, if a portfolio is 100% long and 20% short, its net exposure is 80%. Gross exposure is calculated

by combining the absolute value of both long and short positions. For example, if a portfolio is 100% long and 20% short, its gross exposure is 120%. The OCF is estimated and based on expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes management fees but excludes performance fees (where applicable) and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another sub-fund. The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

Overweight/Underweight Refers to a fund's position in line with its chosen reference index. Overweight means a fund holds more of a certain security than the reference index and underweight means a fund holds less of a certain security compared to its reference index.

The payment made to an Investment Manager if certain performance levels are achieved (often over and above any levels set out in the investment objective) within a set time period. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description. Performance Fee

Redemption Fee This is the maximum amount by which your investment may be reduced prior to the proceeds being paid out.

At security level, running yield is the annual income on an investment divided by its current market value. At fund level, it is a weighted average of the contributing securities, based on absolute weights. **Running Yield** 

A sector is an area of the economy in which businesses share the same or a related product or service. It can also be thought of as an industry or market Sector (i) that shares common operating characteristics. Dividing an economy into different pieces allows for more in-depth analysis of the economy as a whole.

Sector (ii)

A peer group of funds which have a similar investment objective or invest in the same type of assets. These are organised by independent companies such as the Investment Management Association in the UK. The average performance of a sector is often used to compare with the performance of an individual fund in the sector.

Sharpe Ratio The Sharpe Ratio is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return, and has become the industry standard for such calculations. The Sharpe Ratio is the

average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. The higher the ratio the better, with a number greater than 1 usually considered good, a number greater than 2 considered very good and a ratio of 3 or higher considered excellent. As it is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe Ratios can be misleading and are therefore shown as N/A.

Fund managers use this technique to borrow a security and then sell it with the intention of buying it back for less when the price falls. The position profits if the security falls in value. Within UCITS funds, derivatives – such as contracts for difference (CFDs) – can be used to simulate a short position. **Short Position** 

Synthetic Risk & Reward Featured on the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the SRRI is a measure of the overall risk and reward profile of a fund. Funds are categorised on a scale from 1 to 7 where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 is the highest. Typically, the SRRI is derived from the volatility of past returns over a 5-year period. Investors should be aware the indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The lowest

category does not mean risk free.

Tracking Error Tracking error is a measure of the divergence between a portfolio's returns and the benchmark or index against which it is managed

Yield to maturity (YTM) is the total return anticipated on a bond if the bond is held until the end of its lifetime. Yield to maturity is considered a long-term Yield

bond yield expressed as an annual rate, coupons are assumed to be reinvested at the same rate. This takes into account the change in yield should the issuer have the desire and the ability to retire the debt prior to maturity.

**RISK GLOSSARY** 

YTD

Investment Objective Risk - There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

Market Risk - The Fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in international securities markets. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

Counterparty Risk - The Fund will be exposed to credit risk on counterparties with which it trades in relation to on-exchange traded instruments such as futures and options and where applicable, 'over-the-counter' ("OTC", "non-exchange") transactions. OTC instruments may also be less liquid and are not afforded the same protections that may apply to participants trading instruments on an organised exchange.



Currency Risk - The value of investments designated in another currency may rise and fall due to exchange rate fluctuations. Adverse movements in currency exchange rates may result in a decrease in return and a loss of capital. It may not be possible or practicable to successfully hedge against the currency risk exposure

Liquidity Risk - The Fund may make investments or hold trading positions in markets that are volatile and which may become illiquid. Timely and cost efficient sale of trading positions can be impaired by decreased trading volume and/or increased price volatility.

Financial Derivatives Instruments - The Fund will invest financial derivative instruments ("FDI") (instruments whose prices are dependent on one or more underlying asset) to achieve its investment objective. The use of FDI involves additional risks such as high sensitivity to price movements of the asset on which it is based. The extensive use of FDI may significantly multiply the gains or losses.

Leverage Risk - The Fund's use of FDI may result in increased leverage which may lead to significant losses.

Total Return - Whilst the Fund aims to provide capital growth, a positive return is not guaranteed over any time period and capital is in fact at risk.

Emerging Markets - The Fund may invest a significant proportion of its assets in securities with exposure to emerging markets which involve additional risks relating to matters such as the illiquidity of securities and the potentially volatile nature of markets not typically associated with investing in other more established economies or markets.

Non-Investment Grade Securities - The Fund may invest a significant proportion of its assets in non-investment grade securities (such as "high yield" securities) are considered higher risk investments that may cause income and principal losses for the Fund. They are instruments which credit agencies have given a rating which indicates a higher risk of default. The market values for high yield bonds and other instruments tend to be volatile and they are less liquid than investment

A complete description of risks is set out in the Fund's prospectus.



#### Important information

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