

Equitable Investments Feeder OEIC

Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2021



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\*These collectively comprise the Authorised Fund Manager's Report

## General Information

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## Equitile Investments Feeder OEIC Overview

Equitile Investments Feeder OEIC (the "Company") is an open-ended investment company with variable share capital and segregated liability between sub-funds of the Company ("Funds"). The Company was incorporated on 16 December 2015 and registered under the laws of England and Wales, registration number IC001053 and as an UK undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UK UCITS) pursuant to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulation 2001 (SI 2001/1228). Equitile Investments Ltd is the Authorised Corporate Director (the "ACD") of the Company appointed under the terms of the ACD Agreement and its successors.

The Company is structured as an umbrella investment company, and currently only comprises a single fund i.e., Equitile Resilience Feeder Fund (the "Sub-Fund"), which has been set up as a feeder fund investing into the Equitile Resilience Fund ("Master Fund") and investments by the Master Fund are made in accordance with the applicable investment objectives.

Except where otherwise stated or the context requires, capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the Prospectus of the Company dated 16 April 2021.

### Investment objective and policy

The Sub-Fund aims to generate capital growth by investing not less than 85 per cent of its Scheme Property in the Master Fund, a sub-fund of Equitile Investments ACS (the "Master Scheme"), an authorised contractual scheme constituted as a co-ownership scheme and authorised by the FCA.

The Master Fund aims to generate capital growth by investing in today's most innovative, high growth companies. The investment process combines a quantitative and qualitative approach to build a diversified portfolio of between 35 to 40 high quality, large cap developed world companies. The investment process is designed to select the best stocks for the prevailing economic environment. It is explicitly engineered to adapt to changing economic circumstances, seeking to identify leading companies in rapidly growing industries.

The Master Fund is actively managed with the fund manager utilising their expertise to select investments to achieve the fund's objective. The Fund does not have geographic or sector constraints and is benchmark agnostic. The Fund is typically close to fully invested in equities and does not rely on leverage or derivatives to generate returns.

Investors may assess the success of this strategy by considering, in combination, the average annual return of the Fund and the average annual maximum loss of the Sub-Fund where the annual maximum loss is defined as the largest percentage loss which an investor could have incurred by investing into and subsequently redeeming from the Sub-Fund within a given year.

The Sub-Fund will utilise a hedging strategy with respect to the Hedged Share Classes. Other than the proposed hedging strategy, the Sub-Fund will not utilise derivatives for efficient portfolio construction or otherwise, in addition to any derivatives that may be utilised by the Master Fund as set out below and in the Prospectus of the Master Fund.

The performance of the Sub-Fund is expected to be similar to the performance of the Master Fund but may not be exactly the same due to cash holding and transactional costs.

### The Master Fund

The Master Fund is a sub-fund of the Master Scheme, a UK UCITS scheme under the COLL Sourcebook. The Master Fund was authorised by the FCA on 16 December 2015. Equitile Investment Limited is the manager of the Master Scheme.

## Statement of Authorised Corporate Director's Responsibilities

The Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 and the Financial Conduct Authority Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (COLL) require the ACD to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which give a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Company and of its net revenue and net capital gains/losses on the property for the year.

In preparing those financial statements, the ACD is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- comply with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice relating to Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association (now known as the Investment Association) in May 2014 (the "SORP"), amended in June 2017.
- comply with the Prospectus, generally accepted accounting principles and applicable accounting standards subject to any material departures which are required to be disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- keep proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the financial statements as prepared comply with the above requirements.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

The ACD is responsible for the management of the Company in accordance with the Regulations, the Co-ownership Deed and the Prospectus.

The ACD is also responsible for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## ACD's Report to Shareholders

The ACD, as sole director, presents its report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year from 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2021. The Company is a UCITS scheme which complies with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook. The shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company. The names and addresses of the ACD, the Depositary and the Auditors are detailed on page 2.

The Company is organised as an umbrella company for the purposes of the OEIC Regulations and may be comprised of separate sub-funds. All sub-funds shall have a segregated portfolio of assets and, accordingly, the assets of the sub-funds are allocated exclusively to that sub-fund and shall not be used or made available to discharge (directly or indirectly) the liabilities of, or claims against, any other person or body, including the Company or any other sub-funds that may be established under the Company on a later date and shall not be available for any other purpose. As of the date of this Report, the Company has one Sub-Fund, the Equitile Resilience Feeder Fund, which invests at least 85 per cent of its Scheme Property in the Master Fund, a sub-fund of the Master Scheme.

### Director's Statement

In accordance with the requirements of the COLL, as issued and amended by the Financial Conduct Authority, the report and financial statements are approved on behalf of the Directors of Equitile Investments Ltd, the ACD.



**Andrew McNally**  
CEO

**Nigel Hellewell**  
COO

21<sup>st</sup> April 2022

## Statement and Report of the Depositary

### Statement of the Depositary's Responsibilities in Respect of the Scheme and Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders of the Equitile Investments Feeder OEIC of ("the Company") for the Period Ended 31 December 2021.

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

The Depositary must in the context of its role act honestly, fairly, professionally, independently and in the interests of the Company and its investors. The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all custodial assets and maintaining a record of all other assets of the Company in accordance with the Regulations.

The Depositary must ensure that:

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

The Depositary also has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Regulations and Scheme documents in relation to the investment and borrowing powers applicable to the Company. Having carried out such procedures as we consider necessary to discharge our responsibilities as depositary of the Company, it is our opinion, based on the information available to us and the explanations provided, that in all material respects the Company, acting through the AFM:

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

### HSBC Bank plc

This report is given on the basis that no breaches are subsequently advised to us before the distribution date. We therefore reserve the right to amend the report in the light of such circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Claire Sewell

Senior Manager Trustee & Depositary

## Independent auditors' report to the Shareholders of Equitile Investments Feeder OEIC

### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of Equitile Investments Feeder OEIC (the "Company"):

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and its sub-fund as at 31 December 2021 and of the net revenue and the net capital gains on the scheme property of the Company and its sub-fund for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law), the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds, the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook and the Instrument of Incorporation.

Equitile Investments Feeder OEIC is an Open Ended Investment Company ("OEIC") with a single sub-fund. The financial statements of the Company comprise the financial statements of its sub-fund. We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the balance sheet as at 31 December 2021; the statement of total return and the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders for the year then ended; the distribution tables; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We remained independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date on which the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Authorised Corporate Director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this conclusion is not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Authorised Corporate Director with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

Based on our work undertaken in the course of the audit, the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook requires us also to report certain opinions as described below.

#### Authorised Corporate Director's Report

In our opinion, the information given in the Authorised Corporate Director's Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

#### Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the Authorised Corporate Director for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Authorised Corporate Director's Responsibilities Statement, the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The Authorised Corporate Director is also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for assessing the Company's and its sub-fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Authorised Corporate Director either intends to wind up or terminate the Company or its sub-fund, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

Based on our understanding of the Company and its industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements, in particular those parts of the sourcebook which may directly impact on the determination of amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to increase revenue or to increase the net asset value of the Company. Audit procedures performed included:

- Discussions with the Authorised Corporate Director, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Reviewing relevant meeting minutes, including those of the Authorised Corporate Director's board of directors;
- Identifying and testing journal entries, specifically any journals posted as part of the financial year end close process; and
- Designing audit procedures to incorporate unpredictability around the nature, timing or extent of our testing

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditors-responsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditors-responsibilities). This description forms part of our auditors' report.

### Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's shareholders as a body in accordance with paragraph 4.5.12 of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook as required by paragraph 67(2) of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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### Other required reporting

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### Opinion on matter required by the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook

In our opinion, we have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of the audit.

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### Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook exception reporting

Under the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook we are also required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

[Office]  
[Date]

## Sub-Fund Review (unaudited)

As at 31 December 2021, the Company had 1 active sub-fund:

Fund – Equitile Resilience Feeder Fund

Launch Date – 29 February 2016

Base currency - GBP

The specific investment objectives and policies for the Sub-Fund are formulated by the Directors and set out in the Company's Prospectus and other Company literature. The Sub-Fund invests at least 85% of its assets in the Master Fund. The portfolio statements for the Master Fund are detailed in the Appendix (Pages 28-30) of this report. The full annual audited and unaudited interim reports for the Master Fund can be found at <https://www.equitile.com/regulatory-legal-information>.

### Performance and Market Review

For the second consecutive year the global economy has been dominated by issues relating to the COVID19 virus and government's responses to it. That said, by the fourth quarter of the year many jurisdictions were starting the process of relaxing rules that had been restricting many areas of economic activity.

2021 was essentially a year of continued and accelerating recovery from the especially strict restrictions on economic and social activity implemented during 2020. The recovery was strengthened both by the release of pent-up demand and the accumulated excess household savings accumulated during lockdowns because of furlough and other government aid programs. In this respect the COVID19 recession was unique in that it resulted in a significant strengthening of the average household balance sheet.

With the strong tailwind of robust household spending aided by stimulative monetary and fiscal policies 2021 was a year of strong economic growth which helped propel many global stock markets to new highs. We are pleased to report the Fund fully participated in the market gains with the GBP share class benefiting from a unit price gain of approximately 31%.

Although some changes to the composition of the Fund's investment portfolio were made during the year its overall structure remained unchanged. Once again, the Fund's portfolio has been dominated by investments in US large-cap high-growth companies, representing typically around 75% of the portfolio. Throughout the year the Fund has held substantial investments semiconductor manufacturing companies and those supporting the semiconductor industry, where supply constraints and therefore pricing power remains elevated.

It is now clear that the period of enforced remote working during 2020 and 2021 have triggered a change to working and living patterns which have significantly accelerated what we have characterised as the transition from the physical to the virtual economy. This shift in activity is continuing to support the revenue and therefore valuations of technology companies, especially those supplying and supporting the infrastructure necessary for remote working.

### Outlook

COVID-19 related economic restrictions have already been or are in the process of being substantially relaxed. Accordingly, we expect to see a substantial degree of normalization of economic activity in 2022, perhaps with a substantial rebound in international travel. That said, the economic recovery of 2021 was accompanied by a resurgence of inflationary pressures which intensified toward the end of the year. To some degree this higher inflation can be expected to abate as supply chain bottlenecks are worked through during the year. However, the substantial fiscal deficits incurred during 2020 and 2021 give governments a strong incentive to monetize (inflate) away the real burden of their accumulated debts. For this reason, there are reasons to expect a shift toward a structurally higher rate of inflation in post-Covid environment.

The degree to which central banks choose to respond to these elevated inflationary pressures will likely set the tone of the markets through 2022. For our part we will be aiming to keep the Fund's investment portfolio concentrated in companies with the ability to maintain margins in and benefit from this higher inflationary environment.

With uncertainty remaining on the likely response of central banks we expect 2022 to have greater financial turbulence than 2021, as is already being seen in the first weeks of the year. We will therefore likely continue holding a portfolio of highly liquid large cap investments for the foreseeable future.

## Sub-Fund Review

### Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRR)

Lower risk  
Typically lower returns

Higher risk  
Typically higher returns

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The Sub-Fund is classified category 6 because the investment policy of the Fund means it will typically be predominantly invested in the equity markets and will therefore be exposed to the relatively high volatility of the equity market. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean risk-free.

The Risk and Reward indicator demonstrates where the Sub-Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Sub-Fund.

### Securities Financing Transaction Regulation Disclosure

The Sub-Fund does not engage in any securities financing transactions and / or any total return swaps.

## Comparative Tables

The 'Return after operating charges' disclosed in the Comparative Tables is calculated as a return after operating charges per share divided by the opening net asset value per share. It differs from the Sub-Fund's performance disclosed in the ACD's report which is calculated based on the latest published price.

Portfolio transaction costs are incurred when investments are bought or sold by the Sub-Fund in order to achieve the investment objective. Direct transaction costs include broker commission and taxes. Broker commission includes the fee to a broker to execute the trades. Equitile does not buy external research.

Comparative Table Class A			
For the year ended 31 December 2021			
	GBP	GBP	GBP
GBP Gross Accumulation	31.12.21	31.12.20	31.12.19
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	183.12	159.79	119.47
Return before operating charges*	58.87	24.95	41.65
Operating charges	(2.02)	(1.62)	(1.33)
Return after operating charges	56.85	23.33	40.32
Distributions on accumulation share	(82.56)	0.00	(12.29)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	82.56	0.00	12.29
Closing net asset value per share	239.97	183.12	159.79

\* after direct transaction costs of: nil nil nil

Performance			
Return after charges	31.05%	14.60%	33.75%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	106,239	71,808	48,352
Closing number of shares	442,725	392,132	302,603
Operating charges <sup>^</sup>	0.98%	0.99%	0.93%
Direct transaction costs	nil	nil	nil

### Prices - GBP

Highest share price	244.23	186.02	160.54
Lowest share price	175.22	120.15	116.78

<sup>^</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the Sub-Fund's total costs to the average net assets of the Sub-Fund.

Comparative Table Class B			
For the year ended 31 December 2021			
	EUR	EUR	EUR
EUR Gross Hedged Accumulation	31.12.21	31.12.20	31.12.19
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	180.61	153.08	115.82
Return before operating charges*	74.81	29.14	38.75
Operating charges	(2.14)	(1.61)	(1.49)
Return after operating charges	72.67	27.53	37.26
Distributions on accumulation share	(86.37)	0.00	0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	86.37	0.00	0.00
Closing net asset value per share	253.28	180.61	153.08

\* after direct transaction costs of: nil nil nil

Performance			
Return after charges	40.24%	17.98%	32.17%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (EUR'000)	7,860	4,617	17,987
Closing number of shares	31,033	25,565	117,499
Operating charges <sup>^</sup>	0.98%	1.03%	1.04%
Direct transaction costs	nil	nil	nil

### Prices - EUR

Highest share price	257.24	181.21	153.84
Lowest share price	178.72	114.46	113.20

<sup>^</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the Sub-Fund's total costs to the average net assets of the Sub-Fund.

Comparative Table Class C			
For the year ended 31 December 2021			
	USD	USD	USD
USD Gross Hedged Accumulation	31.12.21	31.12.20	31.12.19
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	223.17	167.92	123.32
Return before operating charges*	68.65	57.26	46.21
Operating charges	(2.41)	(2.01)	(1.61)
Return after operating charges	66.24	55.25	44.60
Distributions on accumulation share	(101.22)	0.00	0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	101.22	0.00	0.00
Closing net asset value per share	289.41	223.17	167.92
* after direct transaction costs of:	nil	nil	nil
Performance			
Return after charges	29.68%	32.90%	36.17%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (USD'000)	62,450	47,333	23,964
Closing number of shares	215,781	212,094	142,713
Operating charges <sup>^</sup>	0.97%	1.03%	1.04%
Direct transaction costs	nil	nil	nil
Prices - USD			
Highest share price	291.68	223.76	168.67
Lowest share price	215.97	124.54	120.58

<sup>^</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the Sub-Fund's total costs to the average net assets of the Sub-Fund.

Comparative Table Class E			
For the year ended 31 December 2021			
	NOK	NOK	NOK
NOK Gross Hedged Accumulation	31.12.21	31.12.20	31.12.19
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	168.27	160.09	119.66
Return before operating charges*	59.50	9.72	41.96
Operating charges	(1.67)	(1.54)	(1.53)
Return after operating charges	57.83	8.18	40.43
Distributions on accumulation share	(97.24)	0.00	0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	97.24	0.00	0.00
Closing net asset value per share	226.10	168.27	160.09
* after direct transaction costs of:	nil	nil	nil
Performance			
Return after charges	34.37%	5.11%	33.79%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (NOK '000)	51,244	47,186	725,572
Closing number of shares	226,646	280,426	4,532,332
Operating charges <sup>^</sup>	0.87%	1.02%	1.03%
Direct transaction costs	nil	nil	nil
Prices - NOK			
Highest share price	230.21	173.19	160.80
Lowest share price	163.44	122.34	117.00

<sup>^</sup> Operating charges, otherwise known as the OCF is the ratio of the Sub-Fund's total costs to the average net assets of the Sub-Fund.

## Portfolio Report of the Sub-Fund

As at 31 December 2021

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As at 31 December 2021

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Total value of Sub-Fund %
Authorised Contractual Schemes - 98.14% (31.12.20 - 99.56%)			
658,089	Equitile Resilience Fund - Class A1 GBP Acc	160,304	98.14
Total Authorised Contractual Schemes		160,304	98.14
Portfolio of investments		160,304	98.14
Net other assets		3,033	1.86
Net assets		163,337	100.00

The comparative percentage figures in brackets are at 31 December 2020.

## Financial Statements of the Sub-Fund

### Statement of Total Return

This statement of total return is prepared in accordance with IMA SORP 2014. The financial statements are prepared in the base currency (Sterling) of the Sub-Fund.

	Notes	Year ended 31.12.21		Year ended 31.12.20	
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income					
Net capital gains	1		36,491		22,428
Revenue	2	1,969		1,479	
Expenses	3	(1,301)		(1,581)	
Interest payable and similar charges			(1)		(7)
Net revenue/(expense) before taxation		667		(109)	
Taxation	4	(128)		(210)	
Net revenue/(expense) after taxation			539		(319)
Net return before distributions			37,030		22,109
Distributions	5		(539)		-
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			36,491		22,109

### Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

The statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders reconciles the opening and closing net assets attributable to shareholders.

		Year ended 31.12.21		Year ended 31.12.20	
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders			114,661		144,337
Movement due to issue and cancellation of shares:					
Amounts receivable on issue of shares		23,513		52,074	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares		(11,896)		(103,859)	
			11,617		(51,785)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)			36,491		22,109
Retained distribution on accumulation shares			568		-
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders			163,337		114,661

## Balance Sheet

	Note	As at 31.12.21 £'000	As at 31.12.20 £'000
<b>Assets:</b>			
Fixed assets:			
Investments		160,304	114,155
Current assets:			
Debtors	6	1,330	356
Cash and bank balances	7	1,895	518
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>163,529</b>	<b>115,029</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Creditors:			
Other creditors	8	(192)	(368)
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>(192)</b>	<b>(368)</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to shareholders</b>		<b>163,337</b>	<b>114,661</b>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1. Net capital gains

	Year ended 31.12.21 £'000	Year ended 31.12.20 £'000
Non-derivative securities gains	36,504	23,375
Forward currency contracts losses	-	(999)
Currency (losses)/gains	(7)	65
Transaction charges	(6)	(13)
<b>Net capital gains</b>	<b>36,491</b>	<b>22,428</b>

### 2. Revenue

	Year ended 31.12.21 £'000	Year ended 31.12.20 £'000
Bank interest	-	1
Deposit interest	-	1
UK dividends	666	-
Overseas dividends	1,303	1,477
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>1,479</b>

### 3. Expenses

	Year ended 31.12.21 £'000	Year ended 31.12.20 £'000
Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director or associate		
Management fee	934	1,095
Payable to the Trustee or associate		
Trustee fee	83	100
Fund accounting fee	194	174
Safe custody fee	67	82
Share class hedging fee*	(39)	73
Transfer agency & registrars fee	15	15
<b>Total payable to the Trustee or associate</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>444</b>
Other expenses		
Audit fee**	23	18
Professional fee	24	24
<b>Total other expenses</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>1,581</b>

\* The Sub-Fund suspended its share class hedging activities in the prior year – the outstanding accrual has been written down in the current year.

\*\* Included within the Audit fee is £5,040 relating to the audit of the Sub-Fund (2020 - £4,800).

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 4. Taxation

	Year ended 31.12.21 £'000	Year ended 31.12.20 £'000
a ) Analysis of charge in the year		
Overseas tax	128	210
Current tax for the year	128	210

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

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2020: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an Open Ended Investment Company.

The differences are explained below:

Net revenue/(expense) before taxation	667	(109)
Corporation tax at 20% (2020:20%)	133	(22)
Effects of:		
Revenue not subject to tax	(393)	(295)
Current year management expenses not utilised	260	317
Overseas tax	128	210
Current tax for the year	128	210

#### c ) Provision for deferred tax

There was no provision for deferred tax at the balance sheet date (2020 - £Nil).

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

At the year end, there is a potential deferred tax asset of £1,369,000 (2020 - £1,109,000) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely the Sub-Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the futures to utilise these expenses and therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in the year (2020 - £Nil).

### 5. Distributions

	Year ended 31.12.21 £'000	Year ended 31.12.20 £'000
Final distribution	568	-
Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares	22	-
Less: Revenue received on issue of shares	(51)	-
Total Distributions	539	-

The differences between the net revenue/(expense) after taxation and the distributions for the year are as follows:

Net revenue/(expense) after taxation for the year	539	(319)
Deficits taken to capital	-	319
Total Distributions	539	-

### 6. Debtors

	As at 31.12.21 £'000	As at 31.12.20 £'000
Amounts receivable for issue of shares	587	356
Accrued distributions	743	-
Total debtors	1,330	356

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 7. Cash and bank balances

	As at 31.12.21 £'000	As at 31.12.20 £'000
Cash and bank balances	1,895	518
<b>Total cash and bank balances</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>518</b>

### 8. Other creditors

	As at 31.12.21 £'000	As at 31.12.20 £'000
Accrued deficits	-	61
Amounts payable for cancellation of	116	249
Accrued expenses	76	58
<b>Total other creditors</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>368</b>

### 9. Reconciliation of shares

	Class A GBP	Class B EUR	Class C USD	Class E NOK
Opening shares in issue	392,132	25,565	212,094	280,426
Share movements in year:				
Shares issued	93,074	8,449	13,934	18,802
Shares cancelled	(42,481)	(2,981)	(10,247)	(72,582)
<b>Closing shares at 31.12.21</b>	<b>442,725</b>	<b>31,033</b>	<b>215,781</b>	<b>226,646</b>

### 10. Contingent assets, liabilities and outstanding commitments

There were no contingent assets, liabilities or commitments at the year end (2020 - £Nil).

### 11. Related parties

The ACD is a related party to the Fund as defined by Financial Reporting Standard 102.33 'Related Party Disclosures'.

Management fees charged by the ACD are paid by the Master Fund and details of shares issued and cancelled by the ACD are shown in the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. The balance due to the ACD at the year end in respect of Management fees was £Nil (2020 - £Nil). Any balance due from the ACD in respect of issues is shown in note 6. Any balance from the ACD in respect of cancellations is shown in note 8.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 12. Financial instruments

The policies applied in the management of risk disclosures are set out on pages 24 to 26.

#### Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

The fair values of the Sub-Fund's assets and liabilities are represented by the values shown in the balance sheet on page 26. There were no instances of invoking the Fair Value Pricing for the year (2020: nil).

#### Currency exposures

Individual share classes within the Sub-Fund's assets are denominated in currencies other than Sterling, with the effect that currency movements can affect the balance sheet and total returns of the specific share class. It should be noted that any gains or losses are limited to the specific share class and are covered by a hedging policy to limit the effects of currency movement. (For further details refer to 'Currency risk' under section titled 'Risk Management Frameworks' on Page 26).

Net currency asset exposure as at 31.12.21

Currency	Net other (liabilities)/ assets £'000 31.12.21	Investments £'000 31.12.21	Total £'000 31.12.21
Euro	(90)	-	(90)
Norwegian Krone	24	-	24
US Dollar	18	-	18
Sterling	3,081	160,304	163,385
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>160,304</b>	<b>163,337</b>

A 1% change in the exchange rate £/Euro, £/Norwegian Krone and £/US Dollar will move the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund by £482. It should be noted that the Sub-Fund no longer employs an Asset Hedging strategy and hence currency movements may have a material impact on the NAV of the Sub-Fund.

Net currency asset exposure as at 31.12.20

Currency	Net other assets £'000 31.12.20	Investments £'000 31.12.20	Total £'000 31.12.20
Euro	107	-	107
Norwegian Krone	52	-	52
US Dollar	80	-	80
Sterling	267	114,155	114,422
<b>Total</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>114,155</b>	<b>114,661</b>

A 1% change in the exchange rate £/Euro, £/Norwegian Krone and £/US Dollar will move the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund by £2,390. It should be noted that in addition, the Sub-Fund employs an Asset Hedging strategy that has a performance criteria of 99-101% - this strategy is designed to materially reduce the impact of currency movements on the NAV of the Sub-Fund.

#### Counterparty Exposure and Collateral

There was no counterparty or collateral exposure at the balance sheet date (2020 - £Nil).

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 13. Portfolio transaction costs

	Year end- ed 31.12.21
There were no transaction costs on investments or derivatives for the year ended 31.12.21	£'000
Total purchases	12,320
Total sales	2,590

	Year end- ed 31.12.20
There were no transaction costs on investments or derivatives for the year ended 31.12.20	£'000
Total purchases	33,965
Total sales	87,330

### 14. Portfolio fair value hierarchy

The fair values of the Sub-Fund's assets and liabilities are represented by the values shown in the balance sheet. There is no material difference between the value of the financial assets and liabilities, as shown in the balance sheet, and their fair values.

The fair value of investments has been determined using the following hierarchy:

Category 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Category 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e. developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Category 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability.

An analysis of the portfolio's investment assets and liabilities in accordance with the fair value hierarchy is noted below:  
As at 31.12.21

	1	2	3	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Investments				
Authorised Contractual Schemes	-	160,304	-	160,304
Total	-	160,304	-	160,304

There were no investment liabilities as at 31.12.21.

An analysis of the portfolio's investment assets and liabilities in accordance with the fair value hierarchy is noted below:  
As at 31.12.20

	1	2	3	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Investments				
Authorised Contractual Schemes	-	114,155	-	114,155
Total	-	114,155	-	114,155

There were no investment liabilities as at 31.12.20.

## 15. Post balance sheet events

Subsequent to the year end, there has been significant market turmoil uncertainties linked to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Due to these events there has been extreme market volatility. The Sub-Fund has been impacted as a result.

The net asset value in pence per share at the balance sheet date and the latest practicable date prior to the publication of the report has been shown in the table below. The increase/(decrease) % is a reflection of market fluctuations during this period.

Share Class	Net asset value per share 31 December 2021	Net asset value per share 14 April 2022	Decrease %
Class A GBP Acc	239.97	200.37	16.5
Class B EUR Acc	253.28	214.86	15.17
Class C USD Acc	289.91	233.11	19.59
Class E NOK Acc	226.1	181.76	19.61

\*Published price

There are no other post balance sheet events which require adjustment or disclosure at the year end. (2020 - £NIL)

### Distribution Tables

	Net Income	Equalisation	Distribution payable 2021	Distribution paid 2020
Dividend distributions on accumulation shares	p	p	p	p
Class A – GBP Gross Accumulation				
Group 1 shares	82.562219	-	82.562219	0.000000
Group 2 shares (from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021)	36.275365	46.286854	82.562219	0.000000
Dividend distributions on accumulation shares	€	€	€	€
Class B – EUR Gross Hedged Accumulation				
Group 1 shares	86.372527	-	86.372527	0.000000
Group 2 shares (from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021)	41.238811	45.133716	86.372527	0.000000
Dividend distributions on accumulation shares	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Class C – USD Gross Hedged Accumulation				
Group 1 shares	101.223143	-	101.223143	0.000000
Group 2 shares (from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021)	56.045411	45.177732	101.223143	0.000000
Dividend distributions on accumulation shares	NOK	NOK	NOK	NOK
Class E – NOK Gross Hedged Accumulation				
Group 1 shares	97.243890	-	97.243890	0.000000
Group 2 shares (from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021)	87.787971	9.455919	97.243890	0.000000

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of Capital.

Being capital, it is not liable to Income Tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for Capital Gains Tax purposes.

## Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention as modified by the re-valuation of certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss. The Fund has adopted FRS 102 and the 2014 SORP.

### Base Currency

The base currency of the Sub-Fund is Sterling.

### Tax Transparency

Revenue, expenses and taxation of the Master Fund, proportionate to the Sub-Fund's investment are recognised and reflected within the Notes to the Financial statements above on account of the Master Fund being a tax transparent fund.

### Revenue Recognition

Revenue from collective investment Schemes, quoted equity and non-equity shares is recognised net of attributable tax credits when the security is quoted ex-dividend. Overseas revenue received after the deduction of withholding tax is shown gross of taxation, with the taxation consequences shown within the taxation charge.

Revenue is accrued in line with the Master Fund. Equalisation received from distributions or accumulations on units or shares in collective investment schemes is treated as capital and deducted from the cost of investments.

Bank interest and other revenue are recognised on an accruals basis.

### Stock Dividends

The ordinary element of stocks received in lieu of cash dividends is recognised as revenue of the Sub-Fund but does not form part of the distribution. Any enhancement above the cash dividend is treated as capital.

### Special Dividends

Special dividends are recognised as either revenue or capital depending upon the nature and circumstances of the dividend.

### Expenses

For accounting purposes, all expenses (other than those relating to the purchase and sale of investments) are charged against revenue for the year on an accruals basis.

### Distributions

Amounts distributable are calculated after excluding expenses borne by capital as agreed by the Manager and Depositary. Scrip dividends will not be distributed.

### Valuations

All investments are valued at their fair value at 3 pm on 31 December 2021, being the last business day of the financial year. The fair value of shares is bid-price. The fair value of all single priced collective investment Schemes is their single price. The details of determination of net asset value for the Sub-Fund, including for equities, can be found in the Prospectus of the Sub-Fund at [www.equitile.com](http://www.equitile.com).

### Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in currencies other than sterling are translated into sterling at the exchange rates prevailing at 3 pm on the last working day of the accounting year. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the transaction date. Where forward positions in currencies are held, these are translated at the appropriate forward rate.

### Taxation

Provision is made for taxation at current rates on the excess investment revenue over allowable expenses, with relief for overseas taxation taken where appropriate. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that they are more likely than not that there will be taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted. Withholding tax on overseas dividends is accounted for when the security is quoted ex dividend.

## Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Dilution Adjustment

In certain circumstances the ACD may carry out a dilution adjustment. In accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority Regulations, on all subscriptions and redemptions of shares, which is paid into the Sub-Fund and included in the Statement of Change on Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders. The adjustment is intended to cover certain dealing charges not included in the mid-market value of the Sub-Fund used in calculating the share price, which could have a dilution effect on the performance of the Sub-Fund.

### Efficient Portfolio Management

Where appropriate, certain permitted transactions such as derivatives or forward foreign currency transactions may be used for efficient portfolio management. Where such transactions are used to protect revenue, and the circumstances support this, the revenue and expenses derived therefrom are included in 'Revenue' or 'Expenses' in the Statement of Total Return. Where such transactions are used to protect capital, and the circumstances support this, the gains and losses derived therefrom are included in 'Net capital (losses) / gains' in the Statement of Total Return. Any positions on such transactions open at the year-end are reflected in the sub-fund's Portfolio of Investments at their fair value.

## Internal Control and Risk Management Frameworks

The Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control and risk management systems in relation to the financial reporting process. The Company has procedures in place to ensure all relevant accounting records of the Scheme are properly maintained and are readily available, including production of annual and semi-annual financial statements. The Company has appointed HSBC Bank Plc (the "Administrator") as the Scheme's administrator consistent with the regulatory framework applicable to the Scheme. The Administrator has functional responsibility for the preparation of the Scheme's annual and semi-annual Financial Statements and the maintenance of its accounting records. On appointing the Administrator, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company noted that it is regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and, in the Board's opinion, has significant experience as an Administrator. The Board also noted the independence of the Administrator from the Company. Subject to the supervision of the Board, the appointment of the Administrator is intended to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve the Company's financial reporting objectives and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The annual and semi-annual financial statements of the Scheme are required to be approved by the Board and filed with the FCA within the relevant respective time periods. The statutory financial statements are required to be audited by independent auditors who report annually to the Board on their findings. The Board evaluates and discusses significant accounting and reporting issues as the need arises. The Board reviews the financial statements prior to their approval though it should be noted that such review does not include verification of information in the financial statements to underlying documents. The annual financial statements are subject to independent audit by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (the "Auditors") and the Board receives and considers a report from the Auditors as to the audit process.

This report includes observations as to the extent to which (i) the annual financial statements provide a true and fair view (ii) adjustments were made to the accounting records maintained by the Administrator in order to provide financial statements giving a true and fair view and (iii) potential significant control weaknesses identified by the Auditors during the audit process. The report has been presented at the board meeting where the financial statements are presented to the Board for approval.

### Composition of the board of Directors

Unless otherwise determined by an ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors may not be less than two. Currently, the Board is composed of five Directors. The business of the Company is managed by the Directors. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of the Directors. Questions arising at any meeting of the Directors are determined by a majority of votes. The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a meeting of the Directors is three. The Directors who held office at the date of these financial statements are:

George Cooper, Andrew McNally, Nigel Hellewell, Thor Johan Furuholmen and Xiyang (Daniel) He. Non-executive Directors are Gerald Ashley and Jakob Iqbal

### Directors' interests and transactions

The Directors of the ACD are also shareholders and directors of the parent company of Equitile Investments Ltd i.e., Equitile Ltd. There are no external contracts or arrangements of any significance in relation to the business of the Company in which the Directors had any interest any time during the financial year. No Director has any interest, direct or indirect, in any assets which have been or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by, or issued to, the Company and no Director is materially interested in any contract or arrangement subsisting at the date hereof which is unusual in its nature and conditions or significant in relation to the business of the Company. More information on Directors is available at <https://www.equitile.com/about/who-we-are>

### Transactions with connected persons

Any transaction carried out with a UK UCITS by a management company or depositary to the UK UCITS, the delegates or sub-delegates of the management company or depositary, and any associated or group of such a management company, depositary, delegate or sub-delegate ("connected persons") must be carried out as if negotiated at arm's length. Transactions must be in the best interests of the Unitholders. The Directors are satisfied that there are arrangements are firmly in place.

### Significant events during the financial year

There were no significant events during the year.

### Statement of Compliance

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

## Internal Control and Risk Management Frameworks

### Risk Management Frameworks

The Manager has a documented risk management framework which details the processes and procedures used to identify, measure, manage and monitor appropriately all risks to which the funds are or may be exposed. The risks covered by the framework include market risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, credit/counterparty risk, operational risk and any other risks that might be material to the funds. The risks are both investment and operational and refer to the risk of loss arising from inadequate or failed processes, people or systems including attempted fraud. The risk framework details:

- the techniques, tools and arrangements including systems and processes used;
- the content and frequency of reports; and
- the allocation of responsibilities between key staff and departments.

The main risk management processes used by the Manager are fully integrated with the daily management of the Sub-Fund's portfolio and is used to measure and monitor market risk, credit / counterparty risk and liquidity risk. A separate process is maintained to track instances of operational risk and monitor amendments to controls made, seeking to ensure that any operational errors do not re-occur. The Manager has a formal structure of which includes an Operating Committee and a Risk management Committee who review the risk profile, including market, credit, operational and liquidity risks, of the Sub-Fund and publish and circulate this information internally on a regular basis. As part of its governance processes, the Manager reviews the performance of the risk management framework and its associated arrangements, processes, systems and techniques on at least an annual basis or after a risk event. The risk management framework is updated by the Manager following any significant change in the business or in risk exposures and at least annually. It is also reviewed by the Depositary.

### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss arising from fluctuations in the market value of investments held by the funds attributable to changes in market variables, such as equity prices, foreign exchange rates, interest rates or the credit worthiness of an issuer. The risk management framework monitors the levels of market risk to which the funds are exposed in relation to the fund investment objective and policy.

### Leverage

The Sub-Fund does not use leverage as part of its investment strategy. The Sub-Fund uses the commitment method to calculate global exposure in preference to the VaR method.

### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when the sale of assets or exit of trading positions is impaired by such factors as decreased trading volume, increased price volatility, industry and government regulations, and overall position size and complexity. It may be impossible or costly for the Sub-Fund to liquidate positions rapidly particularly if there are other market participants seeking to dispose of similar assets at the same time or the relevant market is otherwise moving against a position or in the event of trading halts or daily price movement limits on the market or otherwise. Derivative transactions that are particularly large and bonds traded in the secondary market may be less liquid and it may be difficult to achieve fair value on transactions. Closing positions held in the secondary markets prematurely, for instance, to meet client redemption requests, can result in increased transaction costs which will be reflected in the investment returns.

Liquidity risk is the possibility that the fund will not be able to sell its assets without incurring losses within the timeframe required to meet investor redemptions. The asset liquidity profile of the fund is monitored on a regular basis and compared to both historical investor redemption patterns and potential redemption scenarios, with the aim of ensuring that the fund will be able to meet any actual redemptions in a timely manner. The liquidity risk management process includes an assessment of the market turnover, percentage of an issue held by the fund, credit rating of the issuer and/or the buy-sell spread of the market in the securities held where the information is available and is applicable.

Liquidity profile stress tests under both normal and exceptional conditions are conducted on a regular basis. If market liquidity is perceived to be decreasing, the ACD might seek to take any of the following actions to improve the liquidity profile of a fund: maintain higher cash balances; maintain a greater proportion of assets in securities which are traditionally more liquid; diversify the range of issue.

### Credit Risk

Credit risk comprises both credit issuer risk and counterparty risk. Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation. The Fund will be exposed to a credit risk for the parties with whom it trades. Under normal market conditions the Master Fund remains close to fully invested in equity securities. However, allocations to bonds may be made periodically for the purpose of capital preservation. Investing in sovereign debt, any other debt guaranteed by a sovereign government, or corporate debt entails risks related to the issuer's ability and willingness to repay the principal and pay interest.

Credit risk may also arise through a default by one or several large institutions that are dependent on one another to meet their liquidity or operational needs, so that a default by one institution causes a series of defaults by the other institutions. This is sometimes referred to as a "systemic risk" and may adversely affect financial intermediaries, such as clearing agencies, clearing houses, banks, securities firms and exchanges, with which the Master Scheme interacts on a daily basis.

## Internal Control and Risk Management Frameworks

### Currency Risk

The investments of the Sub-Fund may be acquired in currencies which are different from its base currency and therefore the performance may be impacted by movements in exchange rate between the base currency and investment currency.

The Manager took the decision to indefinitely suspend the currency hedging program. As a result of this decision there is no currency hedging in place and the price of shares in the fund may therefore rise or fall due to movements in both exchange rates and the value of the underlying investment portfolio. Details of the decision can be found in Investor Notice "Covid-19 FX Hedging Policy" at [www.equitile.com](http://www.equitile.com).

### Counterparty Risk

Counterparty risk arises primarily with the financial brokers through whom the funds buy and sell securities. The sub-funds may only transact with brokers from an approved broker list maintained by the ACD. All brokers on the ACD approved list are subject to regular credit and general business checks. The sub-funds may also be exposed to counterparty risks arising from the use of forward currency instruments, usually transacted to decrease exposure to foreign currency. These risks are monitored daily.

### Asset Hedging

The investments of the Sub-Fund may be acquired in currencies which are different from its base currency and therefore the performance may be impacted by movements in exchange rate between the base currency and investment currency. The assets of the Sub-Fund not denominated in its base currency are hedged using Short Dated FX Forwards (OTC Derivatives) to manage currency risks. The risk arising from investing in non-base currency assets is substantially mitigated through the use of FX Forwards.

Hedging techniques employed by the Sub-Fund could involve a variety of derivative transactions. As a result, hedging techniques involve different risks than those of underlying investments, including liquidity risk and the potential for loss in excess of the amount invested. In particular, the variable degree of correlation between price movements of hedging instruments and price movements in the position (including asset positions) being hedged creates the possibility that losses on the hedge may be greater than gains in the value of the Sub-Fund's positions.

In addition, although the contemplated use of these techniques should minimise the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged position, at the same time they may limit any potential gains resulting from an increase in the value of such positions.

There can be no assurance that hedging transactions will be successful in protecting against adverse market and/or currency movements.

## Appendix

### Equitile Resilience Fund (Master Fund)

The Sub-Fund aims to generate capital growth by investing not less than 85 per cent of its Scheme Property in the Master Fund. A summary of the Master Fund's portfolio holdings for the year is stated below:

### Summary of Material Portfolio Changes for the Master Fund

The top ten purchases and sales for the year ended 31 December 2021 were as follows:

Purchases	Sales	
	Cost	Proceeds
	£'000	£'000
Rio Tinto	4,372	Fedex 4,153
BHP Group	4,351	BHP Group 3,660
LVMH	4,257	United Parcel Services 'B' Shares 3,575
Dassault Systemes	3,747	Rio Tinto 3,493
MSCI	3,693	Adobe Systems 3,432
Fortinet	3,632	Micron Technology 3,067
PayPal	3,393	PayPal 2,984
Intuit	3,371	Activision 2,875
Micron Technology	3,352	Newmont Mining 2,758
Hermes International	3,279	Amazon.com 2,459
Subtotal	37,447	Subtotal 32,456
Total purchases during the year:	60,978	Total sales during the year: 60,965

Top 10 holdings	As at 31.12.21
Nvidia	6.00%
ASML	5.44%
Apple	4.07%
Broadcom	3.93%
Lam Research	3.78%
Cadence Design Systems	3.70%
Microsoft	3.44%
Synopsys	3.33%
Intuitive Surgical	3.32%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.28%

## EQUITILE RESILIENCE FUND

## Portfolio of Investments of the Master Fund (unaudited)

As at 31 December 2021

Portfolio of investments			
Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Total value of Sub- Fund %
<b>UNITED KINGDOM - 2.47% (1.04%)</b>			
Chemicals – 2.47% (1.04%)			
40,000	Croda International	4,034	2.47
Total United Kingdom		4,034	2.47
<b>UNITED STATES - 69.53% (78.65%)</b>			
Consumer Electronics – 4.07% (5.04%)			
50,500	Apple	6,646	4.07
Consumer Goods – 0.00% (3.37%)			
Consumer Services – 3.63% (3.61%)			
1,100	Amazon.com	2,739	1.68
2,000	FactSet Research Systems	718	0.44
14,500	Target	2,467	1.51
Diversified Manufacturing – 3.96% (3.61%)			
14,340	Danaher	3,494	2.14
11,500	Sherwin-Williams	2,974	1.82
Financial Services – 5.17% (3.82%)			
7,150	BlackRock	4,834	2.96
8,000	MSCI	3,615	2.21
Industrial Transportation – 0.80% (5.22%)			
5,000	Old Dominion Freight Line	1,313	0.80
Medical Technology – 7.80% (9.08%)			
30,000	Edwards Lifesciences	2,889	1.77
20,200	Intuitive Surgical	5,424	3.32
9,000	Thermo Fisher Scientific	4,436	2.71
Microelectronic Manufacturing – 19.96% (16.65%)			
26,000	Advanced Micro Devices	2,821	1.73
42,000	Applied Materials	4,918	3.01
14,300	KLA Tencor	4,535	2.78
11,600	Lam Research	6,182	3.78
44,600	Nvidia	9,808	6.00
31,000	Texas Instruments	4,338	2.66
Mining - 0.00% (2.25%)			
Software – 24.14% (26.00%)			
7,500	Adobe Systems	3,148	1.93
2,270	Alphabet 'A' Shares	4,888	2.99
13,000	Broadcom	6,424	3.93
44,000	Cadence Design Systems	6,039	3.70
15,500	Fortinet	4,135	2.53
7,900	Intuit	3,742	2.29
22,500	Microsoft	5,616	3.44
20,000	Synopsys	5,435	3.33
Total United States		113,578	69.53

<b>AUSTRALIA - 0.00% (2.23%)</b>				
Industrial Metals - 0.00% (1.47%)				
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology - 0.00% (0.76%)				
<b>FRANCE - 7.88% (0.00%)</b>				
Luxury Goods - 5.47% (0.00%)				
3,080	Hermes International	3,955	2.42	
8,200	LVMH	4,983	3.05	
Software - 2.41% (0.00%)				
90,000	Dassault Systemes	3,940	2.41	
Total France		12,878	7.88	
<b>IRELAND - 3.28% (2.70%)</b>				
Consulting - 3.28% (2.70%)				
17,525	Accenture	5,352	3.28	
Total Ireland		5,352	3.28	
<b>JAPAN - 4.81% (4.20%)</b>				
Diversified Manufacturing - 4.81% (4.20%)				
36,000	Hoya	3,959	2.42	
8,400	Keyence	3,904	2.39	
Total Japan		7,863	4.81	
<b>NETHERLANDS - 5.44% (4.59%)</b>				
Microelectronic Manufacturing - 5.44% (4.59%)				
14,970	ASML	8,880	5.44	
Total Netherlands		8,880	5.44	
<b>SWITZERLAND - 2.09% (0.00%)</b>				
Chemicals - 2.09% (0.00%)				
11,098	Sika	3,416	2.09	
Total Switzerland		3,416	2.09	
<b>TAIWAN - 3.28% (4.81%)</b>				
Microelectronic Manufacturing - 3.28% (4.81%)				
60,000	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	5,363	3.28	
Total Taiwan		5,363	3.28	
Portfolio of investments		161,364		
Net other assets		1,995	1.22	
Net assets		163,359	100.00	

The comparative percentage figures in brackets are at 31 December 2020.

All investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are "approved securities" within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated.

## Assessment of Value

FCA Assessment of Value provisions are set out in COLL 6.6.19 to 6.6.27 and includes Rules as well as Guidance. The FCA require authorised fund managers (AFMs) to carry out an assessment on value for money of each fund as per the following criteria:

- Quality of service
- Performance
- AFM costs
- Economies of scale
- Comparable market rates
- Comparable services
- Classes of units

The detailed assessment of value document for the Fund is available at [www.equitile.com](http://www.equitile.com).

## Remuneration Disclosures (unaudited)

The provisions of the Undertaking in Collective Investments Schemes Directive (“UCITs V”) took effect on 18 March 2016. UK UCITS Managers are required to establish and maintain remuneration policies for its staff which are consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management in line with the UCITS remuneration principles. The Board of Directors has established a remuneration policy to ensure the UCITs Remuneration Code in the UK FCA handbook is met proportionately for all UCITs Remuneration Code Staff. The policy sets out a framework for determining the level of fixed and variable remuneration of staff, including maintaining an appropriate balance between the two.

Arrangements for variable remuneration, where applicable, are calculated primarily by reference to the performance of each individual and the profitability of the relevant business unit. The policy is designed to reward long term performance and long term profitability.

All staff are employed by Equitile Investments Ltd with none employed directly by the Company. No performance fee was charged to the Fund for the year ending 31.12.2021 (2020 : same).

Under the UCITs V Directive, the ACD is required to disclose information relating to the remuneration paid to its staff, split into fixed and variable remuneration. The total remuneration of those individuals who are fully or partly involved in the activities of the Scheme for the Scheme’s financial year ending 31 December 2020, is analysed in the table below:

	Number of Staff	Total Remuneration (£'000)
Fixed Remuneration	8	1079
Variable Remuneration	8	0
Performance Fees	0	0
Code Staff, of which:	8	
Senior Management	8	1079
Other Code Staff	0	0

The staff members included in the above analysis support all the sub-funds managed by the ACD. It is not considered feasible or useful to attempt to apportion these figures to individual sub-funds and are based on assets under management. The Board has reviewed the general principles of the Remuneration Policy and its application in the last year which has resulted in no material changes to the Policy. The details of the Company’s Remuneration Policy can be found at [www.equitile.com](http://www.equitile.com).

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