

Equitile Investments Feeder OEIC

Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2018



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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 undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities ("Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities") Regulations 2011 (as amended) (the "UCITS Regulations") and 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 05th March 2019.

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.

To the extent that the Sub-Fund is not fully invested in the Master Fund, the Sub-Fund will hold its remaining assets in accordance with the FCA's Collective Investment Scheme's sourcebook ("COLL Sourcebook") (as detailed in Appendix 3 of the Company Prospectus dated 05th March 2019).

The Sub-Fund will not utilise borrowing or leverage in order to achieve the investment objective. Short term borrowing may be used for the purposes of efficient portfolio construction.

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 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.

Investment Objective and Policy of the Master Fund

The Master Fund aims to deliver capital growth by investing in the equities of resilient companies, meaning those assessed as being well-managed, conservatively financed and benefiting from strong corporate governance. Additionally, the Master Fund may choose to invest in bonds and money market instruments as part of strategy diversification. Investors may assess the success of this strategy by considering, in combination, the average annual return of the Master Fund and the average annual maximum loss of the Master 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 Master Fund within a given year. In normal market conditions, the Master Fund will be close to fully invested in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies assessed as being well-managed, conservatively financed and benefiting from strong corporate governance.

Allocations to bonds and cash may be made periodically for the purpose of capital preservation. Use may be made of cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques for the purposes of efficient portfolio management as permitted by the COLL Sourcebook.

The Master Fund will not utilise borrowing or leverage in order to achieve the investment objective. Short term borrowing may be used for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.

The Master Fund may utilise derivatives for efficient portfolio construction and for hedging purposes.

Statement of ACD and Depositary's Responsibilities

The Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 and the FCA's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook ("the Regulations") require the ACD to prepare financial statements for each annual accounting year, which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at the end of the year and of the net revenue/expense and the net capital gains or losses on the property of the Company for the year then ended. In preparing the financial statements, the ACD is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- comply with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial Statements of Authorised Funds', issued by the IMA in May 2014 and the Instrument of Incorporation.
- follow United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and applicable accounting standards.
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the scheme will continue in operation.
- keep proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the financial statements as prepared comply with the above requirements.

The ACD is responsible for the management of the Company in accordance with its Instrument of Incorporation, the Prospectus and the Regulations. The Depositary is responsible for safeguarding the property of the Company and must take reasonable care to ensure that the Company is managed by the ACD in compliance with the Regulations and the provisions of the Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus. The ACD and Depositary are 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 2018 to 31 December 2018. 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 Christopher McNally
Chief Executive Officer (of the ACD)



William Nigel Hellewell
Chief Operating Officer (of the ACD)

30 April 2019

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 Investment Feeder OEIC ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2018

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 Instruments of Incorporation and Prospectus (together "the Regulations"), the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus (together "the Scheme documents") as detailed below.

The Depositary must in 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 Corporate Director ("the ACD"), 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 ACD:

- i) has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the Company's shares and 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,

Stefano Lucernoni
Senior Trustee and Depositary Manager

30 April 2019

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of Equitile Investments Feeder OEIC

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Equitile Investments Feeder OEIC's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and its sub-fund as at 31 December 2018 and of the net expenses and the net capital losses 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 (the "company") 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 2018; the statement of total return and the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders for the year then ended; the distribution table; 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (UK) require us to report to you when:

- the Authorised Corporate Director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Authorised Corporate Director has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's or its sub-fund's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's or the sub-fund's ability to continue as a going concern. For example, the terms on which the United Kingdom may withdraw from the European Union are not clear, and it is difficult to evaluate all of the potential implications on the funds' business and the wider economy.

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.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of Equitile Investments Feeder OEIC

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 set out on page 4, 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.

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/auditorsresponsibilities. 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.

Other required reporting

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.

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
London
___ April 2019

Sub-Fund Review

As at 31 December 2018, 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 26-29) 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>.

Investment Review

Please note this investment review is for the financial year from 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

Performance and Market Review

We anticipate the investment strategy deployed will deliver high single-digit percentage point returns per year, on average over the economic cycle. Returns generated during 2018 fell short of this expectation, with approximately an 8% loss over the year. This was due to a sharp market correction in the fourth quarter of the year, which was largely recovered in the first quarter of 2019. Nevertheless, despite the market correction in Q4 2018 the annualized returns over the first three years of operation have continued to meet our return expectations expectation.

Despite ongoing political turmoil surrounding the preparations for the UK's departure from the European Union and concerns over US-Chinese trade tensions economic growth around the world has progressed well in 2018. Corporate earnings have generally grown at a healthy pace, and technological innovation has remained robust and may even be accelerating. Nevertheless, financial markets experienced a major disruption in the fourth quarter of the year caused primarily by hawkish comments by Fed Chairman Powell.

Over the course of the year the fund's assets under management grew modestly as a result of net investment inflows. The Sub-Fund remains heavily invested in US listed investments where innovation and economic growth remains strongest. As a result, the fund ended the year again with approximately 80% of its assets invested in the US equity market. The Sub-Fund endeavours to invest in the most financially stable, high-quality high-growth businesses using highly disciplined portfolio construction.

As at the end of 2018, the Sub-Fund had less than 10% exposure to UK listed equities and employs a strategy of hedging foreign exchange price movements. For this reason we do not anticipate potential market turbulence related to Brexit to have significant impact on the returns of the Sub-Fund.

Outlook

Equities will remain our preferred investment for some time to come. We remain optimistic on global growth, the pace of innovation and therefore continue to anticipate strong corporate earnings growth. Politically, populist pressures for greater trade protectionism and larger deficit spending appears to be growing around the world. During 2018 we have noted an increase in pressure for deficit spending supported by the emergence of Modern Monetary Theory. We anticipate this may begin driving inflation rates modestly higher over coming years. We believe equity investments are likely to prove the most resilient asset class in the face of this risk.

We remain of the view that investing in financially resilient companies is the most effective way to manage risk and achieve superior investment returns in the long term.

The date of Brexit and outcome of the Brexit deal are uncertain at the moment. Equitile is not in a position to predict what impact, if any, the eventual Brexit deal will have on the financial markets or on the regulatory environment (including those affecting UCITS). We're continuing to monitor political developments and are engaging with regulators, so we can minimise any regulatory or operational difficulties that might arise.

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI)

Lower risk
Typically lower returns

Higher risk
Typically higher returns

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The Sub-Fund is classified category 5 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 the 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

Comparative Table Class A			
For the year ended 31 December 2018	GBP	GBP	GBP
GBP Gross Accumulation	31.12.18	31.12.17	31.12.16*
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	129.91	103.57	100.00
Return before operating charges**	(8.77)	27.52	4.59
Operating charges	(1.67)	(1.18)	(1.02)
Return after operating charges	(10.44)	26.34	3.57
Distributions on accumulation share	0.00	(0.05)	(0.04)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.00	0.05	0.04
Closing net asset value per share	119.47	129.91	103.57
** after direct transaction costs of:	nil	nil	nil
Performance			
Return after charges	(8.04)%	25.43%	3.57%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	33,769	30,284	6,923
Closing number of shares	282,667	233,121	66,839
Operating charges [^]	1.21%	1.11%	1.28%
Direct transaction costs	nil	nil	nil
Prices - GBP			
Highest share price	149.21	133.75	107.65
Lowest share price	113.31	103.57	98.60

*The share class was launched on 29 February 2016

[^] 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 2018	EUR	EUR	EUR
EUR Gross Hedged Accumulation	31.12.18	31.12.17	31.12.16*
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	127.32	102.62	100.00
Return before operating charges**	(9.77)	26.06	3.68
Operating charges	(1.73)	(1.36)	(1.06)
Return after operating charges	(11.50)	24.70	2.62
Distributions on accumulation share	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing net asset value per share	115.82	127.32	102.62
** after direct transaction costs of:	nil	nil	nil
Performance			
Return after charges	(9.03)%	24.07%	2.62%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (EUR'000)	13,390	18,581	12,814
Closing number of shares	115,612	145,936	124,871
Operating charges [^]	1.30%	1.21%	1.36%
Direct transaction costs	nil	nil	nil
Prices - EUR			
Highest share price	145.13	131.30	106.92
Lowest share price	109.85	102.62	98.56

*The share class was launched on 29 February 2016

[^] 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 2018	USD	USD	USD
USD Gross Hedged Accumulation	31.12.18	31.12.17	31.12.16*
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	131.83	103.96	100.00
Return before operating charges**	(6.69)	29.26	4.31
Operating charges	(1.82)	(1.39)	(0.35)
Return after operating charges	(8.51)	27.87	3.96
Distributions on accumulation share	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing net asset value per share	123.32	131.83	103.96
** after direct transaction costs of:	nil	nil	nil
Performance			
Return after charges	(6.46)%	26.81%	3.96%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (USD'000)	22,260	16,880	4,106
Closing number of shares	180,502	128,039	39,500
Operating charges^	1.33%	1.22%	1.43%
Direct transaction costs	nil	nil	nil
Prices - USD			
Highest share price	153.30	135.47	107.57
Lowest share price	116.85	103.96	98.57

*The share class was launched on 29 February 2016

^ 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 2018	NOK	NOK	NOK
NOK Gross Hedged Accumulation	31.12.18	31.12.17	31.12.16*
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	130.60	103.67	100.00
Return before operating charges**	(9.10)	28.37	21.87
Operating charges	(1.84)	(1.44)	(18.20)
Return after operating charges	(10.94)	26.93	3.67
Distributions on accumulation share	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing net asset value per share	119.66	130.60	103.67
** after direct transaction costs of:	nil	nil	nil
Performance			
Return after charges	(8.38)%	25.98%	3.67%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (NOK '000)	518,349	427,660	235,632
Closing number of shares	4,332,028	3,274,679	2,272,845
Operating charges^	1.30%	1.20%	1.34%
Direct transaction costs	nil	nil	nil
Prices - NOK			
Highest share price	149.73	134.43	107.45
Lowest share price	113.46	103.64	98.62

*The share class was launched on 29 February 2016

^ 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 2018

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Total value of Sub-Fund %
Authorised Contractual Schemes - 100.77% (31.12.17 - 96.94%)			
	915,474 Equitile Resilience Fund - Class A1 GBP Acc	110,514	100.77
Total Authorised Contractual Schemes		110,514	100.77
Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts - (0.95%) (31.12.17 - 0.11%)			
Buy US\$25,202,083 & Sell £19,711,624 (expires 15/01/2019)		(39)	(0.04)
Buy €15,184,536 & Sell £13,557,336 (expires 15/01/2019)		13	0.01
Buy NOK 587,559,822 & Sell £53,926,971 (expires 15/01/2019)		(1,167)	(1.06)
Buy £1,702,908 & Sell €1,888,628 (expires 15/01/2019)		15	0.01
Buy £6,648,748 & Sell NOK 72,900,484 (expires 15/01/2019)		103	0.10
Buy £2,452,147 & Sell US\$3,105,428 (expires 15/01/2019)		28	0.03
Total Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts		(1,047)	(0.95)
Portfolio of investments		109,467	99.82
Net other assets		200	0.18
Net assets		109,667	100.00

The comparative percentage figures in brackets are at 31 December 2017.

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 31.12.18 £'000	Year ended 31.12.17 £'000
Income			
Net capital (losses)/gains	1	(11,219)	13,346
Revenue	2	1,391	857
Expenses	3	(1,488)	(783)
Interest payable and similar charges		(13)	(9)
Net (expenses)/revenue before taxation		(110)	65
Taxation	4	(154)	(105)
Net expenses after taxation		(264)	(40)
Total (deficit)/return before distributions		(11,483)	13,306
Distributions	5	13	14
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(11,470)	13,320

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 31.12.18 £'000	Year ended 31.12.17 £'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	97,844	43,251
Movement due to issue and cancellation of shares:		
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	49,502	42,026
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(26,209)	(765)
	23,293	41,261
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)	(11,470)	13,320
Retained distribution on accumulation shares	-	12
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	109,667	97,844

Balance Sheet

	Notes	As at 31.12.18 £'000	As at 31.12.17 £'000
Assets:			
Fixed assets:			
Investments		110,682	95,101
Current assets:			
Debtors	6	1,142	290
Cash and bank balances	7	519	2,960
Total assets		112,343	98,351
Liabilities:			
Investment liabilities		(1,215)	(139)
Creditors:			
Other creditors	8	(1,461)	(368)
Total liabilities		(2,676)	(507)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		109,667	97,844

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Net capital (losses)/gains

	Year ended 31.12.18 £'000	Year ended 31.12.17 £'000
Non-derivative securities (losses)/gains	(12,090)	15,236
Forward currency contracts gains/ (losses)	1,020	(1,817)
Currency losses	(9)	(40)
Capital special dividend	-	3
Transaction charges	(37)	(36)
Portfolio Hedging Fee*	(103)	-
Net capital (losses)/gains	(11,219)	13,346

*Due to the underlying nature of the fee, it is deemed more appropriate to disclose in capital against Net capital (losses)/gains. No restatement has been made for prior periods where the fee was previously charged as an expense against revenue.

2. Revenue

	Year ended 31.12.18 £'000	Year ended 31.12.17 £'000
Bank interest	7	2
Deposit Interest	1	-
UK dividends	109	76
Overseas dividends	1,274	772
Stock dividends	-	7
Total revenue	1,391	857

3. Expenses

	Year ended 31.12.18 £'000	Year ended 31.12.17 £'000
Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director or associate		
Management fee	889	486
Payable to the Trustee or associate		
Trustee Fee	95	56
Fund Accounting Fee	192	83
Middle Office Fee	19	10
Portfolio Hedging Fee	-	37
Safe Custody Fee	48	7
Share Class Hedging Fee	117	65
Transfer Agency & Registrars Fee	15	15
Other expenses	80	-
Total payable to the Trustee or associate	566	273
Other expenses		
Audit Fee*	16	15
Legal Fee	17	5
Professional Fee	-	4
Total other expenses	33	24
Total expenses	1,488	783

* Included within the Audit fee is £3,966 relating to the audit of the Sub-Fund (2017 - £3,850)

Notes to the Financial Statements

4. Taxation

	Year ended 31.12.18 £'000	Year ended 31.12.17 £'000
a) Analysis of charge in the year		
Overseas tax	154	105
Current tax for the year	154	105

b) Factors affecting the current tax charge for the year

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

The differences are explained below:-

Net (expense)/revenue before taxation	(110)	65
Corporation tax at 20%	(22)	13
Effects of:		
Revenue not subject to tax	(277)	(171)
Current year management expenses not utilised	299	158
Overseas tax	154	105
Current tax for the year	154	105

c) Provision for deferred tax

There was no provision for deferred tax at the balance sheet date (2017 - £Nil).

d) Factors that may affect tax charges

At the year end, there is a potential deferred tax asset of £538,000 (2017 - £239,000) 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 (2017 - £Nil).

5. Distributions

	Year ended 31.12.18 £'000	Year ended 31.12.17 £'000
Final distribution	-	12
Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares	1	1
Less: Revenue received on issue of shares	(14)	(27)
Total Distributions	(13)	(14)

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

Net expense after taxation for the year	(264)	(40)
Stock dividends not distributable	-	(7)
Deficits taken to capital	251	33
Total Distributions	(13)	(14)

6. Debtors

	As at 31.12.18 £'000	As at 31.12.17 £'000
Amounts receivable for issue of shares	4	170
Accrued distributions	-	120
Sales awaiting settlement	1,138	-
Total debtors	1,142	290

Notes to the Financial Statements

7. Cash and bank balances

	As at 31.12.18 £'000	As at 31.12.17 £'000
Cash and bank balances	49	2,960
Amounts held at derivatives clearing houses and brokers	470	-
Total cash and bank balances	519	2,960

8. Other creditors

	As at 31.12.18 £'000	As at 31.12.17 £'000
Accrued deficits	83	-
Amounts payable for cancellation of shares	1,284	285
Accrued expenses	94	83
Total other creditors	1,461	368

9. Reconciliation of shares

	Class A GBP	Class B EUR	Class C USD	Class E NOK
Opening shares in issue	233,121	145,936	128,039	3,274,679
Share movements in year:				
Shares issued	148,179	6,934	101,724	1,372,261
Shares cancelled	(98,633)	(37,258)	(49,261)	(314,912)
Closing shares at 31.12.18	282,667	115,612	180,502	4,332,028

10. Contingent assets, liabilities and outstanding commitments

There were no contingent assets, liabilities or commitments at the year end (2017 - £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 (2017 - £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 25

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 14. There were no instances of invoking the Fair Value Pricing for the year (2017: 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 31.12.18

Currency	Net other assets £'000 31.12.18	Investments £'000 31.12.18	Total £'000 31.12.18
Euro	-	11,883	11,883
Norwegian Krone	22	46,214	46,236
US Dollar	-	17,248	17,248
Sterling	178	34,122	34,300
Total	200	109,467	109,667

A 1% change in the FX rate will move the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund by £753,670. 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.

Net currency asset exposure as at 31.12.17

Currency	Net other assets £'000 31.12.17	Investments £'000 31.12.17	Total £'000 31.12.17
Euro	1	16,500	16,501
Norwegian Krone	-	38,560	38,560
US Dollar	511	12,457	12,968
Sterling	2,370	27,445	29,815
Total	2,882	94,962	97,844

A 1% change in the FX rate will move the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund by £680,290. 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

Counterparty 31.12.18		Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts £000	Total £000
HSBC	- Exposure	(1,047)	(1,047)
	- Cash collateral	470	470
Total		(577)	(577)

Counterparty 31.12.17		Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts £000	Total £000
HSBC	- Exposure	106	106
	- Cash collateral	-	-
Total		106	106

Notes to the Financial Statements

13. Portfolio transactions costs

	Year ended 31.12.18
There were no transaction costs on investments or derivatives for the year ended 31.12.18	£'000
Total purchases	61,008
Total sales	33,345

	Year ended 31.12.17
There were no transaction costs on investments or derivatives for the year ended 31.12.17	£'000
Total purchases	43,969
Total sales	7,488

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 31.12.18

	1	2	3	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Investments	-	-	-	-
Authorised Contractual Schemes	-	110,514	-	110,514
Derivatives	-	168	-	168
Total	-	110,682	-	110,682
Investment Liabilities	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Derivatives	-	(1,215)	-	(1,215)
Total	-	(1,215)	-	(1,215)

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

As at 31.12.17

	1	2	3	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Investments	-	-	-	-
Authorised Contractual Schemes	-	94,856	-	94,856
Derivatives	-	245	-	245
Total	-	95,101	-	95,101
Investment Liabilities	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Derivatives	-	(139)	-	(139)
Total	-	(139)	-	(139)

15. Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheet events which require adjustment or disclosure at the year end (2017 - £Nil).

Distribution Tables

	Net Income	Equalisation	Distribution payable 2018	Distribution paid 2017
	p	p	p	p
Dividend distributions on accumulation shares				
Class A GBP Gross Accumulation				
Group 1 shares	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	5.3042
Group 2 shares (from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	5.3042

The following share classes had NIL distributions for the year end 31.12.18 and for the year ended 31.12.17

Class B – EUR Gross Hedged Accumulation
 Class C- USD Gross Hedged Accumulation
 Class E- NOK Gross Hedged Accumulation

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 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. Overseas revenue received after the deduction of withholding tax is shown gross of taxation, with the taxation consequences shown within the taxation charge.

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 2018, 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.

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 are 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
 Xiyang (Daniel) He

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.

Transactions with connected persons

Any transaction carried out with a UCITS by a management company or depositary to the 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 (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 Depository.

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

Hedged share class

The Sub-Fund is made up of multiple classes of shares, some of which are hedged share classes and some are not hedged. The shareholders that do not invest in hedged shares are not expected to be affected by the associated currency hedging strategies for a particular hedged share class. Hedging transactions are designed to reduce, as much as possible, the currency risk for shareholders, however there can be no guarantee that attempts to hedge currency risk will be successful and no hedging strategy can eliminate currency risk entirely. Should a hedging strategy be incomplete or unsuccessful, the value of the Sub-Fund's assets and income can remain vulnerable to fluctuations in currency exchange rate movements.

There may be circumstances in which a hedging transaction may reduce currency gains that would otherwise arise in the valuation of the Sub-Fund. The gains/losses on and the costs of such hedging transactions will accrue solely to the relevant hedged share class. Any financial instruments used to implement such hedging strategies shall be assets and/or liabilities of the Sub-Fund as a whole but, in effect, are attributable to the relevant hedged share class only.

Any gains/losses on and the costs of the relevant financial instruments accrue solely to the relevant hedged share class. As a result, shareholders investing in any hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share in relation to the relevant hedged share class reflecting the gains/losses on and the costs of the hedging transactions and the relevant financial instruments. In the case of a net investment flow to or from a hedged share class, the hedging strategies may not be accurately adjusted and reflected in the net asset value of the said class until the following or a subsequent Business Day following the Valuation Point on which the instruction was accepted.

Asset Hedging

The Sub-Fund invests at least 85% of its assets in the Master Fund of the Master Scheme. The investments of the Funds may be acquired in currencies which are different from their base currency (Sterling). The assets of the Master Fund not denominated in their 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 FX Forwards.

Hedging techniques employed by both Funds 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 Funds' 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. The ability of the Funds to hedge successfully will depend on the Manager's, or its delegate's, ability to predict pertinent market movements, and as a consequence, there can be no assurance that hedging transactions will be successful in protecting against adverse market and/or currency movements.

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.

Appendix

Equitable 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 period is stated below:

Summary of Material Portfolio Changes for the Master Fund

The top ten purchases and sales for the year ended 31 December 2018 were as follows:

Purchases	Sales	
	Cost	Proceeds
	£'000	£'000
Amadeus	7,182	Amadeus 6,306
TJX	6,457	LVMH 5,839
Intuit	5,797	MTU Aero Engines 4,304
Wolters Kluwer	4,754	Boeing 4,294
MTU Aero Engines	4,620	Nvidia 4,185
Red Hat	4,583	Red Hat 4,070
Microsoft	4,442	Estee Lauder 'A' Shares 4,015
Citrix Systems	4,287	Hermes International 3,835
Columbia Sportswear	4,204	Broadridge Financial Solutions 3,813
Hermes International	4,163	Dassault Systems 3,810
Subtotal	50,489	Subtotal 44,471
Total purchases during the year	189,370	Total sales during the year 170,967

Top 10 holdings	As at 31.12.18
Halma	3.63%
Intuitive Surgical	3.57%
Roper Technologies	3.44%
Columbia Sportswear	3.44%
Visa 'A' Shares	3.37%
Cisco Systems	3.36%
Automatic Data Processing	3.35%
Alphabet	3.33%
Apple	3.32%
Fortinet	3.27%

Portfolio of Investments of the Master Fund

Holding	Investment	Market value £'000	Total value of Sub -Fund %
UNITED KINGDOM - 6.88% (9.27%)			
Chemicals - 3.25% (1.91%)			
	80,000 Croda International	3,748	3.25
Measurement Technology - 3.63% (4.96%)			
	309,091 Halma	4,185	3.63
Financial Services - 0.00% (2.40%)			
Total United Kingdom		7,933	6.88
UNITED STATES - 77.07% (76.88%)			
Apparel & Accessories – 5.53% (0.00%)			
	60,000 Columbia Sportswear	3,963	3.44
	70,000 TJX	2,414	2.09
Automotive – 2.79% (0.00%)			
	12,000 O'Reilly Automotive	3,210	2.79
Civil Aviation – 0.00% (3.42%)			
Consulting – 3.35% (0.00%)			
	38,000 Automatic Data Processing	3,866	3.35
Consumer Electronics – 3.32% (1.71%)			
	31,000 Apple	3,824	3.32
Consumer Services – 5.34% (0.00%)			
	3,000 Amazon.com	3,535	3.07
	16,000 Vail Resorts	2,620	2.27
Defence – 0.00% (7.92%)			
Diversified Manufacturing – 3.44% (5.50%)			
	19,000 Roper Technologies	3,964	3.44
Engineering Technology – 0.00% (7.49%)			
Environmental Services – 0.00% (2.86%)			
Financial Services – 9.59% (8.17%)			
	24,000 Chicago Mercantile Exchange	3,520	3.05
	25,000 Mastercard	3,652	3.17
	38,000 Visa 'A' Shares	3,884	3.37
Household Products – 2.49% (0.00%)			
	56,000 Church & Dwight	2,875	2.49
Investment Management – 0.00% (2.98%)			
Measurement Technology 0.00% (2.89%)			
Medical Products – 2.67% (7.79%)			
	25,000 Stryker	3,076	2.67
Medical Technology – 3.57% (5.01%)			
	11,000 Intuitive Surgical	4,112	3.57
Microelectronic Manufacturing – 8.10% (14.13%)			
	85,000 Applied Materials	2,166	1.88
	100,000 Intel	3,693	3.20
	12,000 Nvidia	1,267	1.10
	30,000 Texas Instruments	2,209	1.92

Non Life Insurance – 2.44% (0.00%)		
60,000 Progressive Corporation	2,817	2.44
Retail – 0.57% (0.00%)		
10,000 Tractor Supply	651	0.57
Software – 20.51% (7.01%)		
20,000 Adobe Systems	3,509	3.04
4,700 Alphabet	3,842	3.33
47,000 Citrix Systems	3,773	3.27
67,995 Fortinet	3,774	3.27
20,000 Intuit	3,082	2.67
47,000 Microsoft	3,707	3.22
30,000 Synopsys	1,972	1.71
Telecommunications - 3.36% (0.00%)		
115,000 Cisco Systems	3,876	3.36
Total United States	88,853	77.07
AUSTRALIA - 2.67% (0.00%)		
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology - 2.67% (0.00%)		
30,184 CSL	3,074	2.67
Total Australia	3,074	2.67
CANADA - 1.88% (0.00%)		
Software – 1.88% (0.00%)		
46,000 CGI	2,172	1.88
Total Canada	2,172	1.88
FRANCE - 1.87% (5.87%)		
Luxury Goods - 0.00% (5.87%)		
Apparel & Accessories – 1.87% (0.00%)		
12,000 L'Oréal	2,153	1.87
Total France	2,153	1.87
GERMANY - 0.00% (3.24%)		
Financial Services - 0.00% (3.24%)		
IRELAND - 6.02% (0.69%)		
Consulting - 2.96% (0.69%)		
31,000 Accenture	3,407	2.96
Medical Technology – 3.06% (0.00%)		
50,000 Medtronic	3,532	3.06
Total Irelands	6,939	6.02
NETHERLANDS - 2.39% (2.53%)		
Diversified Manufacturing - 0.00% (2.53%)		
Professional Services – 2.39% (0.00%)		
60,000 Wolters Kluwer	2,751	2.39
Total Netherlands	2,751	2.39
SWITZERLAND - 0.00% (2.37%)		
Transportation - 0.00% (2.37%)		

Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts - 0.03% (0.17%)		
Buy £97,350,285 Sell \$124,544,123 (expires 15/01/2019)	132	0.11
Buy £3,048,398 Sell AU\$5,399,012 (expires 15/01/2019)	77	0.07
Buy £14,864,603 Sell €16,662,410 (expires 15/01/2019)	(27)	(0.02)
Buy £2,249,526 Sell CA\$3,855,030 (expires 15/01/2019)	43	0.04
Buy €11,120,210 Sell £10,038,716 (expires 15/01/2019)	(100)	(0.09)
Buy \$14,440,451 Sell £11,359,756 (expires 15/01/2019)	(88)	(0.08)
Buy CA\$240,580 Sell £140,038 (expires 15/01/2019)	(2)	-
Total Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts	35	0.03
Portfolio of investments	113,910	98.81
Net other assets	1,371	1.19
Net assets	115,281	100.00

The comparative percentage figures in brackets are at 31 December 2017.

Other than forward currency contracts, all investments are listed on recognised stock exchanges and are "approved securities" within the meaning of the FCA rules unless otherwise stated.

Remuneration Disclosures

The provisions of the Undertaking in Collective Investments Schemes Directive (“UCITs V”) took effect on 18 March 2016. The legislation requires the ACD to establish and maintain remuneration policies for its staff which are consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management. 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 31.12.2018 (2017 : 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 2018, is analysed in the table below:

	Number of Staff	Total Remuneration (£'000)
Fixed Remuneration	7	634
Variable Remuneration	1	10
Performance Fees	0	0
UCITS Code Staff, of which:	7	644
Senior Management	5	516
Other Code Staff	2	118

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.

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