

TM BRUNSDON OEIC

An Investment Company with Variable Capital

Prospectus

This document is the Prospectus of the **TM Brunsdon OEIC** and is dated and valid as at 4 June 2024. This document replaces any previous Prospectuses issued by the Company.

It has been prepared in accordance with the rules contained in the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("**COLL**"), which forms part of the FCA Handbook and complies with the requirements of COLL 4.2.5R and FUND 3.2.2R.

Copies of this Prospectus have been sent to the FCA and the Depositary.

THIS PROSPECTUS IS IMPORTANT. IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROSPECTUS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER.

The Company has been established as a Non-UCITS Retail Scheme. It is not intended that the Company will be marketed outside the UK.

This Prospectus is intended for distribution in the UK. Its distribution may be restricted in other countries. It does not constitute an offer or solicitation to anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified so to do, or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation.

No person has been authorised to give any information or make any representations in connection with the offering of Shares other than those contained in this Prospectus, and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied on as having been made by the Company. The delivery of this Prospectus (whether or not accompanied by any reports) or the issue of Shares shall not, under any circumstances, create any implication that the affairs of the Company have not changed since the date hereof.

Potential investors should not treat the contents of this Prospectus as advice relating to legal, taxation, investment or any other matters and are recommended to consult their own professional advisers concerning the acquisition, holding or disposal of Shares.

Intending investors should inform themselves about and observe the legal requirements within their own countries for the acquisition of Shares of the Company and any taxation or exchange control legislation affecting them personally, including the obtaining of any necessary governmental or other consents and the observation of any other formalities.

Shareholders are deemed to have taken notice of the provisions of the Instrument which is binding on each of the shareholders. A copy of the Instrument is available on request from the ACD.

Shares in the Company are not listed or dealt on any investment exchange.

The Prospectus is based on information, law and practice at the date hereof. The Company is not bound by any out-of-date prospectus when it has issued a new prospectus and potential investors should check that they have the most recently published prospectus. Purchases must be made on the basis of the information contained in the most recently published Prospectus and supplementary documentation, including the latest reports when issued, which are available from the registered office of the ACD. Investors should check with the ACD that this is the most recently published version of the Prospectus.

The ACD, Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited, is responsible for the information contained in this Prospectus. To the best of the ACD's knowledge and belief, (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Prospectus does not contain any untrue or misleading statement or omit any matters required by COLL and FUND to be included in it. The ACD accepts responsibility accordingly.

The Investment Manager accepts sole responsibility for the information relating to it contained in this Prospectus and has taken all reasonable care to ensure that the information set out in this Prospectus is, to the best of its knowledge and belief, accurate as at the date of this Prospectus.

The Depositary is not responsible for the information contained in this Prospectus and accordingly does not accept any responsibility therefore under the Act or the Regulations or otherwise.

US Tax Reporting

The Company is required to comply with certain reporting requirements in order to avoid a 30% US withholding tax on interest income and the proceeds of sales of US securities and other US financial instruments. Complying with such requirements may require the Company to request certain information and documentation from Shareholders, and to agree to provide such information and documentation to the IRS if requested to do so. Any Shareholder that fails to provide the required information may be subject to a compulsory redemption of their shares and/or mandatory penalties.

Shares have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended. They may not be offered or sold in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any State of the United States of America and the District of Columbia or offered or sold to US Persons (as defined below). The Company has not been and will not be registered under the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The ACD has not been and will not be registered under the United States Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

A "U.S Person" means any citizen or resident of the United States of America, its territories and possessions including the State and District of Columbia and all areas subject to its jurisdiction (including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico), any corporation, trust, partnership or other entity created or organised in or under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States federal income tax, regardless of source. The expression also includes any person falling within the definition of the term "U.S Person" under Regulation S promulgated under the United States Securities Act of 1933.

Data Protection

The personal details of each applicant for Shares and each Shareholder will be held by the ACD and/or the Administrator as its agent in accordance with Data Protection Laws for the purposes of carrying out the ACD's agreement with each Shareholder. This may include the transfer of such data to other members of the ACD's group and to other businesses providing services to the ACD (including their offices outside the UK), where the transfer is necessary for the provision of services in relation to the ACD's role as operator of the Company. The data protection laws and other laws of these countries may not be as comprehensive as those that apply within the UK. In these instances the ACD will take steps to ensure that your privacy rights are respected. Shareholders have the right to access their personal data processed by the ACD together with (in certain circumstances) the right to object to the processing of such data for legitimate reasons. A copy of the ACD's Privacy Notice relating to available www.tutman.co.uk investors is at or on compliance@tutman.co.uk.

Electronic Verification

The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017, The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, the Senior Management Arrangements, Systems and Controls Sourcebook and Joint Money Laundering Steering Group guidance notes (which are updated from time to time) state that the ACD must check your identity and the source of the money invested. The ACD may also request verification documents from parties associated with you. In some cases, documentation may be required for officers performing duties on behalf of bodies corporate. The checks may include an electronic search of information held about you (or your associated party) on the electoral roll and using credit reference agencies. The credit reference agency may check the details you (or your associated party) supply against any particulars on any database (public or otherwise) to which they have access and may retain a record of that information although this is only to verify identity and will not affect your (or your associated party's) credit rating. They may also use your (or your associated party's) details in the future to assist other companies for verification purposes.

If you apply for shares you are giving the ACD permission to ask for this information in line with Data Protection Laws. If you invest through a financial adviser they must fill an identity verification certificate on your behalf and send it to the ACD with your application.

1 INTERPRETATION

In this Prospectus the words and expressions set out in the first column below shall have the meanings set opposite them unless the context requires otherwise.

The definitions are as follows:

"**ACD**" the Authorised Corporate Director of the Company holding office from time to time pursuant to the Regulations being Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited at the date of this Prospectus;

"Act" the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended from time to time;

"Administrator" Northern Trust Global Services SE, UK branch, or any such other entity as is appointed to act as administrator to the Company from time to time;

"AIF" an alternative investment fund;

"AIFM" an alternative investment fund manager;

"AIFMD" the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (2011/51/EU);

"AIFM Level 2 regulation" as defined in the FCA Glossary;

"**AIFMD UK regulation**" the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/1773);

"**Applicant**" any person applying for shares issued by the Company in respect of the Funds;

"Approved Bank" (in relation to a bank account opened for the Company:

- a) if the account is opened at a branch in the UK:
 - i. the Bank of England; or
 - ii. the central bank of a member state of the OECD;
 - iii. a bank; or
 - iv. a building society; or
 - v. a bank which is supervised by the central bank or other banking regulator of a member state of the OECD; or
- b) if the account is opened elsewhere:
 - i. a bank in a); or
 - ii. a bank which is regulated in the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands; or
- c) a bank supervised by the South African Reserve Bank; or
- d) a credit institution established in an EEA State and duly authorised by the relevant Home State regulator,

as such definition may be updated in the FCA Glossary from time to time;

"Business Day" a weekday being Monday to Friday (excluding any public or bank holiday in England;

"CASS" the requirements relating to holding client assets and client money published by the FCA as part of the FCA Handbook as amended or replaced from time to time;

"CCP" as defined in the FCA Glossary;

"Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook" or "COLL" the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook issued by the FCA pursuant to the Act, as amended from time to time;

"Company" TM Brunsdon OEIC;

"**Custodian**" the person who provides custodian services to the Company, being The Northern Trust Company, and its successor or successors as custodian;

"Data Protection Laws" all applicable laws relating to the processing, privacy and/or use of personal data including the following laws to the extent applicable in the circumstances:

- (a) the UK GDPR;
- (b) the Data Protection Act 2018;
- (c) any laws which implement any such laws; and
- (d) any laws which replace, extend, re-enact, consolidate or amend any of the foregoing (whether or not before or after the date of this Prospectus); and
- (e) all final and binding guidance, guidelines and codes of practice issued by any relevant supervisory authority relating to such Data Protection Laws;

"Dealing Day" 9.00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on any Business Day;

"**Depositary Agreement**" the agreement between the Company, the ACD and the Depositary regarding the appointment of the Depositary;

"**Depositary**" the person appointed from time to time by the Company or otherwise pursuant to the Regulations to which all of the Scheme Property of the Company is entrusted for safe keeping pursuant to the Regulations, being NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited at the date of this Prospectus;

"EEA" the European Economic Area;

"EEA State" a member state of the European Union and any other state which is within the EEA;

"Eligible Institution" as defined in the FCA Glossary;

"EMIR" as defined in the FCA Glossary;

"EUWA" as defined in the FCA Glossary;

"FCA" the Financial Conduct Authority or any successor entity from time to time;

"FCA Glossary" the glossary giving the meanings of the defined expressions used in the FCA Handbook as amended from time to time;

"FCA Handbook" the FCA Handbook of rules and guidance, including COLL and FUND, as amended from time to time;

"FCA Rules" the rules contained in COLL and FUND but, for the avoidance of doubt, not including guidance or evidential requirements contained in either sourcebook;

"Financial Instrument" as defined in the FCA Glossary;

"Fund" or "Sub-Fund" or "Funds" or "Sub-Funds" a sub-fund of the Company (being part of the scheme property which is pooled separately and to which specific assets and liabilities of the Company may be allocated), which is invested in accordance with the investment objective applicable to such sub-fund;

"FUND Sourcebook" or **"FUND"** the rules contained in the Investment Funds Sourcebook issued by the FCA as amended from time to time;

"Home State" as defined in the FCA Glossary;

"Investment Manager" Brooks Macdonald Asset Management Limited;

"**Instrument**" the instrument of incorporation constituting the Company, as amended from time to time;

"International Tax Compliance Regulations" the International Tax Compliance Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/878), as amended or re-enacted from time to time;

"**Leverage**" any method by which exposure of the Company or a Fund is increased whether through borrowing of cash or transferable securities or leverage embedded in derivative positions or by any other means;

"NAV" or "net asset value" the value of the Scheme Property of the Company or of any Fund (as the context may require) less the liabilities of the Company or of any Fund as calculated in accordance with the Regulations;

"Non-UCITS Retail Scheme" an authorised fund which is not a UK UCITS, a qualified investor scheme or a long-term asset fund;

"OECD" the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development;

"**OEIC Regulations**" The Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228), as amended or re-enacted from time to time;

"**Prime Broker**" a credit institution, regulated investment firm or another entity subject to prudential regulation and ongoing supervision, offering services to professional clients primarily to finance or execute transactions in Financial Instruments as counterparty and which may also provide other services, such as clearing and settlement of trades, custodian services, stock lending, customised technology and operational support facilities. The Company does not currently require the services of a Prime Broker;

"Regulations" the OEIC Regulations and COLL or FUND as relevant;

"Scheme Property" the property of the Company or a Fund (as appropriate) to be held by the Depositary for safekeeping, as required by the FCA Handbook;

"Share" or "Shares" shares in the capital of the Company;

"Sponsor" Brunsdon Asset Management Limited, the sponsor of the Company who has engaged with the ACD to assist with the design, manufacture and ongoing operation of the Company;

"Shareholder" a holder of registered shares in the Company;

"UCITS Directive" the European Parliament and Council Directive of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) (No. 2009/65/EC), as amended;

"UK AIF" as defined in the FCA Glossary;

"UK AIFM" the alternative investment fund manager for the purpose of the UK AIFMD regime;

"UK AIFM regime" the AIFMD UK regulation; the AIFMD Level 2 regulation; and all other UK law and regulation (including FUND) which, when made, implemented AIFMD in the UK;

"UK GDPR" Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27th April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation) as it forms part of the law of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland by virtue of section 3 of the EUWA, and any statutory instruments that the UK government makes to amend deficiencies in retained European Union law by virtue of section 8 of the EUWA (as may be amended from time to time) following the UK's withdrawal from the European Union;

"UK UCITS" as defined in the FCA Glossary;

"**United Kingdom**" or "**UK**" the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

"**United States**" or "**US**" the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States, and the District of Columbia;

"US Person" a person who is in either of the following two categories:

- 1. a person included in the definition of "U.S. person" under Rule 902 of Regulation S under the 1933 Act; or;
- a person excluded from the definition of a "Non-United States person" as used in Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") Rule 4.7;

For the avoidance of doubt, a person is excluded from this definition of "US Person" only if they are outside both the definition of "U.S. person" in Rule 902 and the definition of "Non-United States person" under CFTC Rule 4.7; and

"1933 Act" the United States Securities Act of 1933 (as may be amended or re-enacted).

Headings used in this Prospectus are for convenience only and shall not affect their meaning or legal effect.

References in the main body of this Prospectus to paragraphs mean paragraphs in the main body of this Prospectus unless otherwise stated. Similarly, references in an Appendix to paragraphs mean paragraphs in the relevant Appendix unless otherwise stated.

References to the plural shall include the singular and vice versa.

Unless otherwise defined in the definitions above or elsewhere in this Prospectus, words or expressions defined in, or for the purposes of, the OEIC Regulations, the Act or the FCA Handbook shall bear the same meanings in this Prospectus.

References to statutes, statutory provisions or regulations (including any provision of the FCA Handbook) shall include those statutes, provisions, regulations, or provision of the FCA Handbook as amended, extended, consolidated, substituted or re-enacted from time to time and, in particular, references to Regulations and/or Directives of the European Union shall, where appropriate, include all domestic law and regulation enacted (or re-enacted) for the purpose of bringing such European Union law and regulation into domestic law and regulation.

2 CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY

The Company is an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated under the OEIC Regulations. The Company has been established as a Non-UCITS Retail Scheme and is also an umbrella company for the purposes of the OEIC Regulations. It is not intended that the Company will be marketed outside the UK. The Company is a UK AIF for the purposes of the UK AIFM regime.

The Company is incorporated in England and Wales with registered number IC000895. The Company was authorised by an order made by the FCA with effect from 10 June 2011 with the Product Reference Number (PRN) 541330.

The head office of the Company is at Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP. This is also the address for the service on the Company of notices or other documents required or authorised to be served on it.

The base currency for the Company and the Funds is pounds sterling.

The maximum size of the Company's capital is £100,000,000,000 and the minimum size is £1.

The operation of the Company is governed by the Regulations, the Company's Instrument and this prospectus. The Company has unlimited duration.

Shareholders do not have any proprietary interest in the underlying assets of the Funds. The shareholders of the Company will not be liable for the debts of the Company.

The circumstances, and procedure for winding up the Company (or terminating a Fund), is set out at paragraph 31.

The Funds

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company currently has two Funds available for investment:

- TM Brunsdon Cautious Growth Fund (PRN: 633734); and
- TM Brunsdon Adventurous Growth Fund (PRN: 633735).

Details of the Funds are set out in Appendix 1.

Further Funds may be added in the future in accordance with the Company's Instrument and the Regulations. This Prospectus will be revised on the introduction of a new Fund or class of share within a Fund.

The property attributable to the Funds is managed as if each Fund belonged to the "Non-UCITS Retail Scheme" category as specified in COLL. The Funds are operated separately and the property attributable to each Fund is managed in accordance with the investment objective and policy applicable to that Fund.

Subject to the terms set out in this Prospectus, holders of shares in a Fund are entitled to receive the net income derived from that Fund and to redeem their shares at a price linked to the value of the property of the relevant Fund.

Each Fund has a specific portfolio to which that Fund's assets and liabilities are attributable. So far as the shareholders are concerned, each Fund is treated as a separate entity.

The Funds are segregated portfolios of assets and, accordingly, the assets of a Fund belong exclusively to that 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 and any other Fund and shall not be available for any such purpose.

Refer to paragraph 3 sub-paragraph (f) for further information on the Funds' segregated portfolios.

Subject to the above, each Fund will be charged with the liabilities, expenses, costs and charges of the Company attributable to that Fund, and within each Fund charges will be allocated between classes in accordance with the terms of issue of shares of those classes. Any assets, liabilities, expenses, costs or charges not attributable to a particular Fund may be allocated by the ACD in a manner which it believes is fair to the shareholders generally. This will normally be pro rata to the net asset value of the relevant Funds.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Investment of the assets of each of the Funds must comply with COLL, the Company's Instrument and the investment objective and policy of the relevant Fund. Details of these investment objectives and policies are set out in Appendix 1. A detailed statement of the general investment and borrowing restrictions prescribed by COLL as applicable to the Funds is set out in Appendix 2.

3 RISK FACTORS

Investors should bear in mind that all investment carries risk and the level of risk may vary between Funds. In particular investors should be aware of the following:

General risk warnings:

- (a) Past performance is not a reliable guide to the future. There can be no assurance that any appreciation in the value of the investments will occur. The value of shares and the income derived from them can go down as well as up and as a result the investor may not get back the amount originally invested. This can be as a result of market movements and also of variations in the exchange rates between currencies. There is no certainty that the investment objectives of the Funds will be achieved.
- (b) The Company and the Funds are classed as NURS for the purposes of the Regulations. Such funds can have wider investment and borrowing powers than UCITS schemes with higher investment limits in various areas. They can also invest to a greater extent in areas such as property and unregulated schemes and have the option to borrow on a permanent basis. Such additional powers can increase potential reward, but may also increase risk.
- (c) The ACD's preliminary charge (where applicable) is deducted from an investment at the outset such that an equivalent rise in the value of the shares is required before the original investment can be recovered. The shares should therefore be viewed as a medium to long term investment.
- (d) In certain circumstances, for efficient portfolio management purposes, the Funds may enter into certain derivatives transactions, including, without limitation, forward transactions, futures and options. The value of these investments may fluctuate significantly. By holding these types of investments there is a risk of capital depreciation in relation to certain Fund assets. There is also the potential for capital appreciation of such assets. The ACD does not anticipate that the use of derivatives in this way will have any significant effect on the risk profile of the Funds.
- (e) The summary of the UK tax treatment in section 26 is based on current law and practice which may change. It does not take into account particular circumstances which may affect the UK tax treatment. In particular the levels of relief from taxation will depend upon individual circumstances and may change.

- (f) As explained above, under the OEIC Regulations, each Fund is a segregated portfolio of assets and those assets can only be used to meet the liabilities of, or claims against, that Fund. Whilst the provisions of the OEIC Regulations provide for segregated liability between Funds, the concept of segregated liability is relatively new. Accordingly, where claims are brought by local creditors in foreign courts or under foreign law contracts, it is not yet known how those foreign courts will react to regulations 11A and 11B of the OEIC Regulations. Therefore, it is not possible to be certain that the assets of a Fund will always be completely insulated from the liabilities of another Fund of the Company in every circumstance.
- (g) Investors are reminded that in certain circumstances their right to redeem shares (including a redemption by way of switching) may be suspended and/or deferred.
- (h) Whilst equity investments carry potential for attractive returns over the longer term, the volatility of these returns can also be relatively high.
- (i) Investment in smaller companies can be higher risk than investment in larger companies. The shares of smaller companies may be less liquid and their performance more volatile over short time periods.
- (j) Investment in emerging markets may involve a higher than average risk due to the volatility of currency exchange rates, limited geographic focus, investment in a smaller number of issues, political and economic instability and less liquid markets.
- (k) Fixed interest securities are particularly affected by trends in interest rates and inflation. If interest rates go up, the value of capital may fall, and vice versa. The value of a fixed interest security may fall in the event of a default or reduced credit rating of the issuer.
- (I) Currency fluctuations may adversely affect the value of a Fund's investments and the income thereon and, depending on the reference currency of the relevant share class, currency fluctuations may also adversely affect the value of a share class.
- (m) The Funds may invest in other collective investment schemes and as such a Fund will bear its portion of the expenses of the other collective investment scheme, including management, performance and/or other fees. These fees will be in addition to the management fees and other expenses which a Fund bears directly with its own operations.
- (n) Where a Fund invests in other collective investment schemes, these underlying schemes may suspend the issue, cancellation, sale, redemption and exchange of shares in those schemes. This would prevent these underlying schemes being sold during the period of the suspension and may have liquidity implications for the Fund.
- (o) The ACD may apply a dilution adjustment to the Funds (as explained further in section 15) to the price payable on the purchase or redemption of shares. Where a dilution adjustment is not applied the Fund in question may incur dilution which may constrain capital growth.

- (p) Subject to COLL the Funds may invest in unregulated collective investment schemes (including hedge funds). Investment in unregulated collective investment schemes carries additional risks as they may not be under the regulation of a competent regulatory authority, may use leverage and may carry increased liquidity risk as units/shares in such schemes may not be readily realisable.
- (q) The Company's investments may be subject to liquidity constraints, which means that the investments may trade infrequently and in small volumes, or that a particular instrument is difficult to buy or sell. Normally liquid investments may also be subject to periods of disruption in difficult market conditions. As a result, changes in the value of investments may be unpredictable and, in certain circumstances, it may be difficult to deal an investment at the last market price quoted or at a value considered by the ACD to be fair.
- (r) There will be a variation in performance between Funds with similar investment objectives due to the different assets selected. The degree of risk depends on the risk profile of the Fund chosen.
- (s) Where assets are held in custody, there may be a risk of loss resulting from the insolvency, negligence or fraudulent action of the custodian or sub-custodian.
- (t) A shareholder's investment in a Fund may be subject to Leverage, which may increase risk. Leverage means that the return or loss on an investment is subject to a multiplier increasing exposure to that investment and magnifying the volatility and risk of loss should the value of that investment decline. The use of Leverage creates special risks and may significantly increase a Fund's investment risk. Leverage may create an opportunity for greater yield and total return but, at the same time, will increase the exposure of a Fund to capital risk. The Funds may be subject to Leverage through the use of derivatives for efficient portfolio management. The Funds may be subject to Leverage within the limits disclosed in Appendix 2.
- (u) The Company and the Funds may incur Leverage through borrowing cash up to 10% of the value of the Scheme Property, in which case the Company's or a Fund's exposure may be increased by reinvesting such cash borrowings. In the event that the interest costs associated with the borrowings are greater than any investment income and gains earned on investments made through the use of borrowing, the net asset value of the shares in a Fund may decline more rapidly than would otherwise be the case.
- (v) A Fund will be exposed to a credit risk on parties with whom it trades and will also bear the risk of settlement default. The Funds may enter into transactions in over-the-counter markets which will expose the Funds to the credit of its counterparties and their abilities to satisfy the terms of such contracts.
- (w) The real value of any returns that an investor may receive from a Fund could be affected by interest rates and inflation over time.

- (x) The Funds may invest in property funds. The value of investments held in a property fund are generally determined by the opinion of an independent valuer and is therefore subjective. Investment in such funds should be considered as long term in nature. Property investments can be relatively illiquid compared to bonds and equities and may be subject to significantly wider price spreads which could affect the valuation.
- (y) The Funds may invest in structured products in accordance with COLL. Structured products are designed to combine the potential upside of market performance with limited downside and typically are investments which are linked to the performance of one or more underlying instruments or assets such as market prices, rates, indices, securities, currencies and commodities and other Financial Instruments that may introduce risk that may affect the performance of the Funds.
- (z) Investors should bear in mind that commodity prices react, among other things, to economic factors such as changing supply and demand relationships, weather conditions and other natural events, the agricultural, trade, fiscal, monetary and other policies of governments and other unforeseeable events.
- (aa) A Fund may invest in sub-investment grade securities (i.e. with a credit rating of less than BBB on the Standard & Poor's scale). These securities may be subject to wider fluctuations in yield, wider bid-offer spreads, greater liquidity premium and accentuated market expectations and consequently greater fluctuations in market values than higher rated securities. Changes in such ratings, or expectation of changes, will likely cause changes in yield and market values, at times significantly so.

Other risk warnings:

Custody Risk: the Depositary may delegate the function of safekeeping of Financial Instruments to the Custodian, who may in turn appoint custody agents. The Depositary or Custodian or custody agents may hold Financial Instruments in fungible accounts (meaning the assets are interchangeable) or omnibus accounts (resulting in accounts being combined). The use of omnibus accounts gives rise to a potential risk that there could be a shortfall in the Financial Instruments held in such an account should the total of the Financial Instruments be less than the aggregate entitlement of the Company or relevant Fund. It is expected that such risks will be mitigated by the Custodian's trade matching and reconciliation processes, however in the event of an irreconcilable shortfall, the affected clients would bear the risk of any shortfall on a pro-rata basis and the Company or Fund may not recover all of its Financial Instruments.

Infectious diseases: infectious diseases that pose significant threats to human health may be highly disruptive to global economies and markets. The economic and market disruptions caused by infectious diseases could significantly impact the value of the Scheme Property of the Company or Fund and the value of distributions paid to Shareholders.

Typical Investor

The Funds are suitable for retail investors, professional investors and eligible counterparties whose investment requirements are aligned with the objectives, policies and risk profiles of the Funds. The Funds will be distributed primarily via fund platforms, wealth managers, discretionary fund managers and financial institutions. The Funds have no complex features or guarantees and investors do not necessarily need to have investment experience however a basic understanding of investment markets, the kind of underlying investments of the Funds and the risks involved in investment is important.

This Prospectus contains detail on the Funds' objectives, investment strategies, risks, performance, distribution policy and fees and expenses. All investors are expected to have also read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) which is intended to help investors understand the nature and risks of investing in the Funds.

The Funds may not be suitable for certain investors, including but not limited to those whose objectives and needs are not consistent with the nature of the Funds, those who are unable to commit capital for a sufficient term or do not have sufficient resources to bear any loss which may result from an investment in the Funds. The Funds are also not committed to meeting any specific ethical, social, religious or environmental restrictions which some investors may be seeking.

Further information on the intended target market for the Funds is available from the ACD upon request. If you are in any doubt as to the suitability of the Funds, you should consult an appropriately qualified financial adviser prior to making an investment.

The Funds may only be appropriate for investors who might need to access their capital in the medium to long term (7 years plus).

4 THE AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR

The authorised corporate director ("**ACD**") of the Company is Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited, a private company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales under the Companies Act 1985 on 6 February 1998 with company number 3508646.

The registered and head office of the ACD is at Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP. This is the address at which notices or other documents may be served on the Company.

The ACD has a share capital of £5,673,167 issued and paid up.

The ACD is authorised and regulated by the FCA. The ACD may provide investment services to other clients and funds and to companies in which the Company may invest in accordance with the Regulations. The ACD is a UK AIFM for the purposes of the UK AIFM regime and, for the purposes of COLL, an authorised fund manager.

The ACD is the authorised corporate director in respect of other schemes. Details of these schemes, as of the date of this Prospectus, are listed in Appendix 4.

The directors of the ACD are:

S R Mugford Finance Director

D W Tyerman Chief Executive Officer

S E Noone Chief Service Director

D K Mytnik Non-Executive Director

V R Smith Non-Executive Director

C A E Lawson Independent Non-Executive Director

C J Wilson Independent Non-Executive Director

N C Palios Non-Executive Chair

All directors are also directors of ConBrio Fund Partners Limited and members of the governing body of TUTMAN LLP, both authorised fund managers within the same group as the ACD. D W Tyerman, S R Mugford and S E Noone perform senior management functions within those entities. D W Tyerman and S R Mugford also hold directorships of other companies within the Thesis group and perform senior management functions within Thesis Asset Management Limited, which acts as an investment manager for some authorised funds operated by the ACD.

D K Mytnik, V R Smith and N C Palios also hold non-executive directorships of other companies within the Thesis group. They and C J Willson and C A E Lawson are not engaged in other business activities that are of significance to the Company.

ACD Agreement

The ACD provides its services to the Company under the terms of a service agreement (the "ACD Agreement"). The ACD Agreement will terminate with immediate effect if the ACD ceases to hold office as such. The ACD's appointment may be terminated by the Company in a general meeting at any time. Otherwise, save by reason of certain events of default as specified in the ACD Agreement, the Company may terminate the ACD's appointment on 6 months' notice. No such notice shall take effect until the appointment of a successor ACD. The ACD Agreement contains an indemnity from the Company to the ACD in respect of losses, claims and similar liabilities incurred by the ACD as such, save where such losses, claims and similar liabilities arise from the negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust of the ACD.

The ACD is responsible for managing and administering the Company's affairs in compliance with the provisions of the Instrument of the Company, this Prospectus and the Regulations. The ACD may delegate its management and administration functions, but not responsibility for such functions, to third parties, including associates subject to the Regulations. The ACD works closely with the Sponsor on the manufacture, design and features of the Company and is actively involved in the day to day operation of the Company. Whilst the ACD remains at all times responsible for the Company on a legal and regulatory basis, the Sponsor's consent is required before certain changes can be made to the Company. For example, any changes to be made to the investment objective and policies of the Funds (unless these are required by the Regulations) or any material change to the Instrument or this Prospectus. The Sponsor is also involved in the preparation of documentation relating to the Company. Details of the Sponsor are set out at Appendix 6 (Directory).

The ACD has delegated the investment management function to Brooks Macdonald Asset Management Limited. The ACD has also delegated certain administrative functions to Northern Trust Global Services SE, UK branch as the Registrar, the Administrator and the Fund Accountant.

Further details in respect of the ACD's delegated functions are set out in paragraphs 6 and 7 below.

When managing investments of the Company, the ACD will not be obliged to make use of information which in doing so would be a breach of duty or confidence to any other person or which comes to the notice of an employee or agent of the ACD but properly does not come to the notice of an individual managing the assets of the Company.

5 THE DEPOSITARY

The Depositary of the Company is NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited, a private limited company registered in England and Wales with company number 11194605.

The ultimate holding company of the Depositary is NatWest Group plc, which is incorporated in Scotland.

The Depositary's registered and head office address is 250 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4AA. The address of its office which handles matters relating to the Company is set out in Appendix 7.

The Depositary's principal activity is the provision of trustee and depositary services.

The Depositary is established in the UK and is authorised and regulated by the FCA to act as a depositary of a UK UCITS or a UK AIF.

Duties of the Depositary

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping the Scheme Property, monitoring the cash flows of the Company and must ensure that certain processes carried out by the ACD are performed in accordance with the applicable rules and scheme documents.

Terms of Appointment

The appointment of the Depositary has been made under the terms of the Depositary Agreement between the Company, the ACD and the Depositary.

The Depositary Agreement provides that the Depositary be engaged to maintain the safe custody of the Scheme Property and to fulfil other duties required in the OEIC Regulations, COLL and FUND.

The powers, duties, rights and obligations of the Depositary, the Company and the ACD under the Depositary Agreement shall, to the extent of any conflict, be overridden by the FCA Rules.

Under the Depositary Agreement the Depositary has the power to appoint subcustodians and may include in such appointment powers to sub-delegate. The Depositary has delegated custody of the Scheme Property to The Northern Trust Company (the "Custodian"). Contact details for the Custodian are set out in Appendix 7. The Custodian has, in turn, sub-delegated the custody of assets in certain markets in which the Company may invest to various sub-delegates ("subcustodians").

Under the Depositary Agreement the Depositary will be liable to the Company for any loss of Financial Instruments held in custody or for any liabilities incurred by the Company as a direct result of the Depositary's fraud, negligence or negligent or intentional failure to properly fulfil its obligations under the Depositary Agreement or the UK AIFM regime.

However, where the event which led to the loss of a Financial Instrument is not the result of the Depositary's own act or omission (or that of its sub-custodian), the Depositary is discharged of its liability for the loss of a Financial Instrument where the Depositary can prove that the Depositary could not have reasonably prevented the occurrence of the event which led to the loss despite adopting all precautions incumbent on a diligent depositary as reflected in common industry practice and despite rigorous and comprehensive due diligence. The ACD will inform investors without delay of any changes with respect to the Depositary's liability.

The Depositary Agreement provides that the Depositary will be indemnified by the Company in respect of any liabilities suffered or incurred by the Depositary in the proper performance of its obligations and duties under the Depositary Agreement except in the case of fraud or negligent breach of the Depositary Agreement or of any applicable laws.

The Depositary Agreement may be terminated on six months' notice by the Company, the Depositary or the ACD or earlier on certain breaches or the insolvency of a party. However, termination of the Depositary Agreement will not take effect, nor may the Depositary retire voluntarily, until the appointment of a new Depositary has taken place.

Other than to exercise the rights of lien or set off over the Scheme Property in relation to unpaid fees and expenses in relation to the proper performance of services under the Depositary Agreement or sub-custody agreement and unless otherwise agreed by the ACD on behalf of the Company, the Depositary shall not be entitled to, and no sub-custodian of the Depositary shall be authorised by the Depositary to, transfer or re-use for its own purpose and benefit any of the Scheme Property it has been entrusted with.

Details of the fees payable to the Depositary are set out in the section headed "The Fees, Charges and Expenses of the Depositary" in paragraph 22 of this Prospectus.

Conflicts of Interest

The Depositary may act as the depositary of other authorised unit trusts and openended investment companies and as trustee or custodian of other collective investment schemes. It is possible that the Depositary and/or its delegates and sub-delegates may in the course of its or their business be involved in other financial and professional activities which may on occasion have potential conflicts of interest with the Company, a particular Sub-fund, one or more Shareholders, the ACD and/or other funds managed by the ACD or other funds for which the Depositary acts as the depositary, trustee or custodian. The Depositary will, however, have regard in such event to its obligations under the Depositary Agreement and the FCA Rules and, in particular, will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the performance of its duties will not be impaired by any such involvement it may have and that any conflicts which may arise will be resolved fairly and in the best interests of Shareholders collectively so far as practicable, having regard to its obligations to other clients.

As the Depositary operates independently from the Company, Shareholders, the ACD and the Custodian, the Depositary does not anticipate any conflicts of interest arising between it and any of the aforementioned parties and has confirmed that it is not aware of any conflict of interest arising from its delegation of custody of the Scheme Property to the Custodian. Should any such conflict arise, the Depositary shall notify the ACD and take necessary steps to address the conflict.

The Depositary is under no obligation to account to the ACD, the Company or the Shareholders for any profits or benefits it makes or receives that are made or derived from or in connection with its role as depositary.

6 INVESTMENT MANAGER

Brooks Macdonald Asset Management Limited ("**Brooks Macdonald**") has been appointed to provide investment management services to the Funds. Brooks Macdonald is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Its principal activity is the provision of investment management services.

Pursuant to an agreement (the "Brooks Macdonald Investment Management Agreement") between Brooks Macdonald and the ACD, Brooks Macdonald provides general discretionary investment management services in respect of the Funds.

Brooks Macdonald has the authority to make decisions on behalf of the ACD in relation to the management, purchase, sale, retention, exchange or other dealings with assets and otherwise to act as it shall deem appropriate, subject always to the provisions of the Instrument of the Company, this Prospectus, the Regulations and the investment objectives and policies of the Company and the Funds.

The ACD may terminate the Brooks Macdonald Investment Management Agreement with immediate effect where, in the ACD's opinion, it is in the interests of the Shareholders to do so, in accordance with the Regulations.

The Investment Manager is required to comply with its own execution policy. A copy of the Investment Manager's execution policy is available on request from the ACD, or may be available from the Investment Manager's website (listed in Appendix 7).

7 ADMINISTRATOR, REGISTRAR AND FUND ACCOUNTANT

The ACD has delegated the following functions to Northern Trust Global Services SE, UK branch: the function of maintaining the shareholders' Register (as "Registrar") and certain administrative and fund accountancy services as administrator and fund accountant of the Company (as "Administrator" and "Fund Accountant"). Details for Northern Trust Global Services SE, UK branch are set out in Appendix 7.

8 THE AUDITORS

The auditors of the Company are Ernst & Young LLP, whose address is set out in Appendix 7.

9 REGISTER

The register of Shareholders is kept and will be maintained at the offices of the Registrar at 50 Bank Street, London, E14 5N where it can be inspected by Shareholders during normal office hours. The Company has the power to close the register for any period or periods not exceeding thirty days in any one year.

10 NO LIABILITY TO ACCOUNT

Neither the Company, the ACD, the Depositary, the Investment Manager (or any associate of the same) or the Auditors is liable to account to each other or to the Shareholders for any profits or benefits it makes or receives that are made or derived from or in connection with: (i) dealings in the Shares of the Company; (ii) any transaction in the Scheme Property; or (iii) the supply of services to the Company.

11 SHARES IN THE COMPANY

Under the Instrument, the Company is currently permitted to issue income and accumulation Shares in the Funds in such designations as the ACD may resolve, and which may be distinguished by different fee structures, reference currencies and criteria for subscription. It is currently intended for the following Share classes to be issued in respect of the Funds:

C Accumulation Shares;

Further classes of shares may be established from time to time by the ACD in accordance with the Instrument. On the introduction of any new class of shares, a revised Prospectus will be prepared, setting out the details of the new share class.

The currency in which each new class of shares will be denominated will be determined at the date of creation and set out in the Prospectus issued in respect of the new class of shares.

Each share is deemed to represent one undivided unit of entitlement in the property of a Fund.

Holders of accumulation Shares are not entitled to be paid the income attributed to such shares, but that income is automatically transferred to (and retained as part of) the capital assets of the relevant Fund at the end of the relevant distribution period and is reflected in the price of an accumulation Share.

The Instrument also allows the Company to issue income and accumulation Shares.

If both income and accumulation Shares are in existence in relation to a Fund, the income of that Fund is allocated as between income Shares and accumulation Shares according to the respective units of entitlement in the property of the relevant Fund represented by the accumulation Shares and income Shares in existence at the end of the relevant accounting period.

Where the Company has different share classes, each class may attract different charges and so monies may be deducted from the Scheme Property attributable to such classes in unequal proportions. In these circumstances, the proportionate interests of the classes within a Fund will be adjusted accordingly.

The rights attaching to the shares of all classes may be expressed in two denominations and, in each of these classes, the proportion of a larger denomination share represented by a smaller denomination share shall be ten thousandths of the larger denomination.

No certificates will be issued in respect of a holding of shares. Ownership of shares will be evidenced by an entry in the Company's register of Shareholders. Should any shareholder require evidence of title to shares the ACD will, upon such proof of identity and the payment of such fee (if any) as the ACD may reasonably require, supply the shareholder with a certified copy of the relevant entry in the register relating to the shareholder's holding of shares.

Shareholders should notify the Registrar in writing of any change to their name or address.

12 VALUATIONS

Each share linked to the Funds represents a proportional share of the overall property attributable to that Fund. Therefore, the value of a share attributable to the Funds is calculated, in broad outline, by calculating the net asset value of the property attributable to that Fund, and dividing that value (or that part of that value attributed to shares of the class in question) by the number of shares (of the class in question) in issue.

Valuations are normally carried out on each Dealing Day. The valuation point for the Funds is 12 noon (UK time) on each Dealing Day.

The ACD may carry out additional valuations if it considers it desirable to do so. Valuations will not be made during a period of suspension of dealings (see "**Suspension of Dealings**" below). The ACD is required to notify the Depositary if it carries out an additional valuation.

Determination of Net Asset Value

The property attributable to the Funds is, for all purposes, valued on the following basis (which is set out in full in the Company's Instrument):

- All the Scheme Property (including receivables) is to be included, subject to the following provisions.
- Property which is not cash (or other assets dealt with in paragraphs 3 and 4 below) shall be valued as follows and the prices used shall (subject as follows) be the most recent prices which it is practicable to obtain:
 - (a) units or shares in a collective investment scheme:
 - (i) if a single price for buying and selling units or shares is quoted, at that price; or
 - (ii) if separate buying and selling prices are quoted, at the average of the two prices provided the buying price has been reduced by any preliminary charge included therein and the selling price has been increased by any exit or redemption charge attributable thereto; or
 - (iii) if, in the opinion of the ACD, the price obtained is unreliable or no recent traded price is available or if no recent price exists, at a value which, in the opinion of the ACD, is fair and reasonable;
 - (b) exchange-traded derivative contracts:
 - (i) if a single price for buying and selling the exchange-traded derivative contract is quoted, at that price; or
 - (ii) if separate buying and selling prices are quoted, at the average of the two prices;
 - over-the-counter derivative contracts shall be valued in accordance with the method of valuation as shall have been agreed between the ACD and the Depositary;
 - (d) any other investment:
 - (i) if a single price for buying and selling the security is quoted, at that price; or
 - (ii) if separate buying and selling prices are quoted, at the average of the two prices; or
 - (iii) if, in the opinion of the ACD, the price obtained is unreliable or no recent traded price is available or if the most recent price available does not reflect the ACD's best estimate of the value, at a value which, in the opinion of the ACD, is fair and reasonable;
 - (e) property other than that described in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above: at a value which, in the opinion of the ACD, represents a fair and reasonable mid-market price.

- 3 Cash and amounts held in current, margin and deposit accounts and in other time-related deposits shall be valued at their nominal values.
- In determining the value of the Scheme Property, all instructions given to issue or cancel shares shall be assumed (unless the contrary is shown) to have been carried out and any cash payment made or received and all consequential action required by the Regulations or this Instrument shall be assumed (unless the contrary has been shown) to have taken place.
- Subject to paragraphs 6 and 7 below, agreements for the unconditional sale or purchase of property which are in existence but uncompleted shall be assumed to have been completed and all consequential action required to have been taken. Such unconditional agreements need not be taken into account if made shortly before the valuation takes place and, in the opinion of the ACD, their omission shall not materially affect the final net asset amount.
- Futures or contracts for differences which are not yet due to be performed and unexpired and unexercised written or purchased options shall not be included under paragraph 5.
- All agreements are to be included under paragraph 5 which are, or ought reasonably to have been, known to the person valuing the property assuming that all other persons in the ACD's employment take all reasonable steps to inform it immediately of the making of any agreement.
- Deduct an estimated amount for anticipated tax liabilities (on unrealised gains where the liabilities have accrued and are payable out of the property of the Scheme; on realised capital gains in respect of previously completed and current accounting periods; and on income where liabilities have accrued) including (as applicable and without limitation) capital gains tax, income tax, corporation tax, value added tax, stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax.
- 9 Deduct an estimated amount for any liabilities payable out of the Scheme Property and any tax thereon treating periodic items as accruing from day to day.
- Deduct the principal amount of any outstanding borrowings whenever payable and any accrued but unpaid interest on borrowings.
- 11 Add an estimated amount for accrued claims for tax of whatever nature which may be recoverable.
- 12 Add any other credits or amounts due to be paid into the Scheme Property.
- Add a sum representing any interest or any income accrued due or deemed to have accrued but not received and any stamp duty reserve tax provision anticipated to be received.
- 14 Currencies or values in currencies other than base currency shall be converted at the relevant valuation point at a rate of exchange that is not likely to result in any material prejudice to the interests of shareholders or potential shareholders.

- The Company is permitted to invest in immovable property in accordance with the Instrument, although it does not do so currently. In the event the Prospectus is amended to permit the Company and its Funds to invest in immovable property (following receipt of FCA approval) such immovable property shall be valued as follows:
 - (a) by a standing independent valuer (as defined in the glossary to the FCA Rules) appointed by the ACD with the approval of the Depositary and undertaken in accordance with UKPS 2.3 of the RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) (6th edition published January 2008), or in the case of overseas immovables on an appropriate basis.
 - (b) on the basis of a full valuation with physical inspection (including, where the immovable is or includes a building, internal inspection), at least once a year; and
 - (c) on the basis of the last full valuation, at least once a month.

Valuations – general points

For the above purposes, instructions given to issue or cancel shares are assumed to have been carried out (and any cash paid or received) and uncompleted arrangements for the unconditional sale or purchase of property are (with certain exceptions) assumed to have been completed and all consequential action taken.

The Funds have credited to them the proceeds of all shares attributed to it, together with the assets in which such proceeds are invested or reinvested and all income, earnings, profits, or assets deriving from such investments. All liabilities and expenses attributable to the Funds are charged to the relevant Fund.

The Company is required to allocate (and the ACD may from time to time reallocate) any assets, costs, charges or expenses which are not attributable to a particular Fund against all the Funds in a manner which is fair to the shareholders of the Company generally.

Fair Value Pricing

Where the ACD has reasonable grounds to believe that:

- (a) no reasonable price exists for a security at a valuation point; or
- (b) the most recent price available does not reflect the ACD's best estimate of the value of a security at a valuation point

it will value an investment at a price which, in its opinion, reflects a fair and reasonable price for that investment (the fair value price).

The circumstance which may give rise to a fair value price being used includes where there has been no recent trade in the security concerned or where there has been the occurrence of a significant event since the most recent closure of the market where the price of the security is taken.

13 PRICES OF SHARES

The Company deals on a forward pricing basis. A forward price is the price calculated at the next valuation of the Scheme Property after the purchase, redemption or switch of shares is agreed. Shares in the Company are "single priced". There will only be a single price for any Share as determined from time to time by reference to a particular valuation point. Investors should bear in mind that on purchase, the ACD's preliminary charge is deducted from the investment at the outset. In addition, for both purchases and sales by investors, there may be a dilution adjustment as described below.

The price of a share is calculated at or about the valuation point each dealing day (to at least four significant figures) by:

- taking the value of the property attributable to a Fund and therefore all shares (of the relevant class) in issue (on the basis of the units of entitlement in the property of the Fund attributable to that class at the most recent valuation of that Fund); and
- dividing the result by the number of shares of the relevant class in issue immediately before the valuation concerned.

Publication of Prices

The most recent prices will appear daily on the Trustnet website at www.trustnet.com and can also be obtained by telephone on 01483 783 900.

For reasons beyond the control of the ACD, these may not necessarily be the current prices.

The cancellation price last notified to the Depositary is available from the ACD upon request.

14 DILUTION ADJUSTMENT

What is 'dilution'? Where a Fund buys or sells underlying investments in response to a request for the issue or redemption of shares, it will generally incur a cost (diluting the value of the Fund), made up of dealing costs and any spread between the bid and offer prices of the investments concerned, which is not reflected in the purchase or redemption price paid by or to the shareholder and which is referred to as "dilution".

To mitigate the effect of dilution on the Funds as explained above, the ACD will recover the costs of dilution from investors on the issue or redemption of shares in the Funds. Instead of making a separate charge to investors when shares in the Funds are bought and sold, COLL permits the ACD to move the price at which shares are bought or sold on any given day. The single price can be swung higher or lower at the discretion of the ACD on the sale or redemption of shares in the Funds. This price movement from the mid-market price is known as the dilution adjustment. Any dilution adjustment applied is included in the price applied to the deal and is not disclosed separately.

The dilution adjustment for the Funds will be calculated by reference to the estimated costs of dealing in the underlying investments of the Funds, including any dealing spreads, commission and transfer taxes. The need to apply the dilution adjustment will depend on the volume of sales (shares issued) or redemptions. The amount of the dilution adjustment is reflected in the relevant Fund in respect of which it has been applied.

What is the ACD's policy regarding dilution adjustment? The ACD may apply a dilution adjustment based on historical data, on the issue and redemption of shares in the Funds if, in its opinion, the existing shareholders or remaining shareholders might otherwise be adversely affected, and if applying a dilution adjustment, so far as practicable, is fair to all shareholders and potential shareholders. Based on historical data, where a dilution adjustment is applied the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund will be adjusted by an amount not exceeding 1%.

The ACD's policy will be to normally impose a dilution adjustment:

- where a Fund is in the opinion of the ACD, in continual decline in terms of Net Asset Value, as a result of poor market conditions or continual net redemptions;
- on a Fund experiencing large levels of net sales and net purchases relative to the size of that Fund (i.e. net redemptions or investments equivalent to or greater than 2% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund);
- in any other case where the ACD is of the opinion that the interests of the shareholders require the imposition of a dilution adjustment.

How will it affect shareholders? On the occasions that the dilution adjustment is not applied there may be an adverse impact on the total assets of the relevant Fund which may otherwise constrain the future growth of that Fund. As dilution is directly related to the inflows and outflows of monies from the relevant Fund it is not possible to accurately predict whether dilution is likely to occur at any point in time. Consequently it is also not possible to accurately predict how frequently the ACD will need to apply a dilution adjustment, however based on the number of shareholders in each Fund and their average shareholding, as well as historic subscription and redemption volumes, the ACD considers that it is likely that a dilution adjustment will only be imposed on a very infrequent basis.

The ACD will review the dilution adjustment on a quarterly basis, however it may at its discretion re-evaluate the adjustment in the event of significant market movement. The ACD may alter its current dilution adjustment policy by giving shareholders notice and amending the prospectus at least 60 days before the change to the dilution policy is to take effect.

The number of days on which a dilution adjustment has been applied between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023 is nil.

15 PURCHASE, REDEMPTION AND EXCHANGE OF SHARES

The ACD's own dealing

Requests for the purchase, redemption and exchange of shares are normally dealt with by the issue or cancellation of such shares by the Company. However, in certain circumstances, the ACD may deal with such requests by selling shares to and/or repurchasing them from the Applicant as appropriate. In other words, the ACD is entitled to hold shares for its own account and to satisfy requests for the sale of shares from its own holding (this is generally referred to as the ACD dealing from its

"box"). The ACD is required to procure the issue or cancellation of shares by the Company where necessary to meet any obligations to sell or redeem shares. Shares will be issued, cancelled, sold or repurchased at the price calculated by reference to the valuation point following receipt of the request (on a forward basis).

The ACD may not sell a share at a higher price, or redeem a share at a lower price from its "box" (in both cases before application of any preliminary charge or dilution levy, or deduction of SDRT as applicable) than the price notified to the Depositary in respect of the valuation point concerned. Please see paragraph 14 for dilution adjustment.

Investors buy and redeem Shares through the ACD who nets them to reduce the number of Shares issued or cancelled by the Company. When carrying out deals in Shares, the ACD acts as principal but does not profit from this activity.

Purchase

Applications

The dealing office of the ACD is open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (London time) each Business Day during which the ACD may receive requests for the buying and selling and switching of Shares.

The ACD's normal basis of dealing is at a forward price, which means that transactions will be effected at prices determined at the valuation point next following the ACD's agreement to sell, or as the case may be, to redeem the Shares in question.

Shares may be purchased by sending clear written instructions to Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited at the dealing office of the Administrator whether by post or by obtaining an application form by telephoning the ACD's Customer Enquiry Line on 0333 300 0375 or through the means of electronic communication as set out in the paragraph headed 'Electronic Communications'.

Subject to restrictions applicable to certain classes of shares, applications for shares linked to the Funds may be made by any person. Shares to satisfy an application received before the valuation point of the Funds (see "Valuations" for details of the valuation points) on a Dealing Day will be sold at a price based on that day's valuation and shares to satisfy an application received after the valuation point, or on a day which is not a Business Day, will be sold at a price based on the valuation made on the next Business Day.

A contract note giving details of the Shares purchased will be issued no later than the next Business Day after the Business Day on which an application to purchase Shares is received and instrumented by the ACD. Payment in full should be made not later than the fourth Business Day after the date of purchase, and the ACD reserves the right to require payment in advance.

Applications, however made, are irrevocable. Subject to its obligations under COLL, the ACD reserves the right to reject any application in whole or in part. In that event application monies or any balance will be returned to the Applicant by post at the Applicant's risk.

If an Applicant defaults in making any payment in money or transfer of property due to the ACD in respect of the sale or issue of shares, the Applicant shall indemnify the ACD and/or the Company (as the case may be) in respect of any loss or cost incurred by either of them as a result of such default and the Company is entitled to make any necessary amendment to the register and the ACD will become entitled to the

shares in place of the Applicant (subject, in case of an issue of shares, to the ACD's payment of the purchase price to the Company). The ACD may in its discretion delay arranging for the issue of the shares until payment has been received.

Electronic Communications

The ACD will accept instructions to transfer or renunciation of title to Shares on the basis of an authority communicated by electronic means and sent by the Shareholder, or delivered on their behalf by a person that is authorised by the FCA or regulated in another jurisdiction by an equivalent supervisory authority, subject to:

- (a) Prior agreement between the ACD and the person making the communication as to:
 - the electronic media by which such communications may be delivered;
 - (ii) how such communications will be identified as conveying the necessary authority; and
- (b) Assurance from any person who may give such authority on behalf of the investor that they will have obtained the required appointment in writing from the Shareholder.

Money laundering prevention

The Company is subject to the UK's anti-money laundering regulations and the ACD may in its absolute discretion require verification of identity from any Applicant including, without limitation, any Applicant who:

- (a) tenders payment by way of cheque or banker's draft on an account in the name of a person or persons other than the Applicant; or
- (b) appears to the ACD to be acting on behalf of some other person.

In the former case verification of the identity of the Applicant may be required. In the latter case, verification of the identity of any person on whose behalf the Applicant appears to be acting may be required.

Until satisfactory proof of identity is provided, the ACD reserves the right to refuse to issue shares, pay the proceeds of a redemption of shares, or pay income on shares to investors. In the case of a purchase of shares where the Applicant is not willing or is unable to provide the information request within a reasonable period, the ACD also reserves the right to sell the shares purchased and return the proceeds to the account from which the subscription was made. These proceeds may be less than the original investment. The ACD will not be liable for any share price movements occurring during delays while money laundering checks are carried out. The ACD or registrar may use external credit reference agencies to verify your identity and/or bank details. This will not have any effect on your credit history.

Please refer to the paragraph 'Electronic Verification' for details resources the ACD may access to verify information on you.

Client Money Rules

The FCA Handbook contains provisions (known as the "Client Money Rules") designed to safeguard client money in the hands of authorised persons. However, the CASS

rules also provide that money need not be treated as client money in respect of a delivery versus payment transaction, for the purpose of settling a transaction in relation to units in a regulated collective investment scheme such as the Company, provided that:

- (a) The ACD receives the money from a client in relation to the ACD's obligation to issue shares in the fund in accordance with COLL; or
- (b) The money is held in the course of redeeming shares, where the proceeds are paid to the client within the timeframe specified in COLL.

Where money is received in either of the circumstances set out in (a) or (b) above, the ACD must cease to operate the exemption if, by close of business on the Business Day following receipt of the money, it has not paid it over to the Depositary or the client or, if direct issues and cancellations of Shares by the Company are permitted, to the Company, as applicable.

In order to facilitate management of the Company, the ACD makes use of the delivery versus payment exemption on the issue of shares in respect of money received other than in the form of cheques. Money received in other payment forms for the issue of shares is, therefore, not protected under the Client Money Rules until the delivery versus payment exemption period has expired. Money received by the ACD in the form of redemptions, cheques or other remittances is paid directly into a client money account maintained by the ACD with an Approved Bank and protected in line with the Client Money Rules. No interest is payable by the ACD on moneys credited to this account.

Money deposited into an account with a third party may have a security interest, lien or right of set-off in relation to the money, to the extent permitted by the Client Money Rules.

In certain circumstances, if the ACD has lost touch with an investor, the ACD will be permitted to pay the investor's client money balance to a registered charity after six years. The ACD will not do so until reasonable efforts have been made to contact the investor. The investor will still be entitled to recover this money from the ACD at a later date irrespective of whether the ACD has paid the money to charity. This is subject to the rules in COLL, which require the ACD to transfer any distribution payment which remains unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of payment to the Company's capital property.

Deferred Redemption

Subject to COLL the ACD may refuse any application for the purchase of shares in the Company, or any request for redemption of shares in the Company, if it has reasonable grounds to do so. If requested redemptions in respect of a Fund at a valuation point exceed 10% of a Fund's value, the ACD may defer redemptions to the next valuation point in accordance with COLL.

Any such deferral would be undertaken in such manner as to ensure consistent treatment of all shareholders who had sought to redeem shares at the relevant valuation point at which redemptions were deferred, and so that all deals relating to the earlier valuation point were completed before those relating to a later valuation point were considered.

In Specie Application

The ACD may, by special arrangement and at its discretion, agree to arrange for the issue of shares in exchange for assets other than cash but only if the Depositary is satisfied that acquisition of the assets in exchange for the shares to be issued is not likely to result in any material prejudice to the interests of shareholders or potential shareholders of the Fund concerned.

Minimum Purchase

The minimum value of shares which any one person may purchase initially is £1,000, and the minimum value of shares which may be the subject of any subsequent purchase is £1,000. However, the ACD may, by special arrangement and at its discretion, either agree on an individual basis a lower amount in relation to the minimum value requirements, or waive such requirements at its discretion.

Redemption

At any time during a Dealing Day when the ACD is willing to issue Shares it must also be prepared to redeem Shares. The ACD will buy back Shares from registered holders at not less than the price determined at the next Valuation Point following receipt of redemption instructions.

The ACD may refuse to redeem a certain number of Shares if the redemption will mean the Shareholder is left holding Shares below the minimum holding set out below (see "Minimum Redemption and Holding").

Requests to redeem Shares in the Company may be made to the ACD by telephone on 0333 300 0375, through the means of electronic communication (as set out in the paragraph headed 'Electronic Communications'), or by sending clear written instructions by post to Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited at the dealing office of the Administrator.

A contract note giving details of the number and price of the Shares sold back to the ACD will be sent to Shareholders no later than the next Business Day after the Shares were sold. In the event that the ACD requires a signed Form of Renunciation, e.g. in respect of joint holders, corporate holders or redemptions dealt through an agent, a Form of Renunciation will be attached.

When Shares are redeemed, a cheque will be sent out within four Business Days of the Valuation Point of the Company immediately following receipt by the ACD of the request to redeem Shares or the time when the ACD has received all duly executed instruments and authorisations as will vest title in the ACD or enable it to arrange to do so, whichever is the later.

The ACD does not intend to make any charge other than possibly an SDRT charge on the redemption of the Shares. Refer to paragraph 24 for details.

The ACD is not required to issue a cheque in respect of the redemption of Shares where it has not yet received the money due on the earlier issue of those Shares.

In Specie Redemption

Where a shareholder requests redemption of a number of shares, the ACD at its discretion may, by serving a notice of election on the shareholder not later than the close of business on the second Business Day following the day of receipt of the request, elect that the shareholder shall not be paid the redemption price of their shares but instead there shall be a transfer to that holder of property of the relevant Fund having the appropriate value. Typically the ACD may exercise its discretion

where a Fund experiences a large level of net redemptions relative to the size of the Fund, for example where net redemptions are equivalent to or greater than 2% of the net asset value of the relevant Fund.

Where such a notice is so served on a shareholder, the shareholder may serve a further notice on the ACD not later than the close of business on the fourth Business Day following the day of receipt by the shareholder of the first mentioned notice requiring the ACD, instead of arranging for a transfer of property, to arrange for a sale of that property and the payment to the shareholder of the net proceeds of that sale.

The selection of Scheme Property to be transferred (or sold) is made by the ACD in consultation with the Depositary. The Depositary may pay out of the Scheme Property assets other than cash for the redemption of shares in a Fund if the Depositary has taken reasonable care to ensure that the property concerned would not be likely to result in any material prejudice to the interests of shareholders or potential shareholders of the Fund concerned. The Company may retain out of the property to be transferred (or the proceeds of sale) property or cash of value or amount equivalent to any SDRT to be paid in relation to the cancellation of the shares.

Minimum Redemption and Holding

If the redemption request is in respect of only some of the shares held, the minimum value of shares which may be the subject of redemption is £1,000. Where the value of an individual holding of shares would, in consequence of a request for redemption/cancellation fall below £1,000, such request may be treated as a request for redemption/ cancellation of all the shares held by such shareholder.

The value of shares for this purpose is calculated by reference to the current price, net of any preliminary charge. However the ACD may, by special arrangement on a case by case basis and at its discretion, agree a lower amount in relation to the minimum redemption size.

Governing Law

All transactions in Shares are governed by the laws of England and Wales.

By applying for Shares, the Shareholder agrees to be bound by the Instrument and this Prospectus (as may be amended from time to time). The Company, the Instrument and this Prospectus are governed by the laws of England and Wales. The Company, the ACD and Shareholders will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with a Shareholder's investment in a Company or any related matter.

Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments

The UK AIFM regime requires the ACD to give details of legal instruments providing for the recognition and enforcement of judgments in England and Wales (which is the territory in which the Company is established). The laws of England and Wales provide a number of legal mechanisms for the recognition and enforcement of judgments.

16 SWITCHING AND CONVERSIONS

Conversions

A Shareholder is entitled to convert Shares in one class in a Sub-Fund for Shares in a different class in the same Sub-Fund subject to the investment minima set out in this Prospectus.

Conversions will be effected by the ACD recording the change of share class on the Register of the Company.

If a Shareholder wishes to convert Shares they should apply to the ACD in the same manner as for a sale as set out in section 17 of this prospectus.

Conversions will be effected at the next Valuation Point. The ACD or Registrar will notify Shareholders once the conversion has been effected.

In certain circumstances the ACD may mandatorily convert a Shareholder's investment from one share class into another share class. The ACD will only undertake such a conversion where the proposed share class has identical or preferential terms and the ACD will provide Shareholders with no less than 60 days' notice.

Conversions will not generally be treated as a disposal for capital gains tax purposes and no stamp duty reserve tax will be payable usually on the Conversion.

There is no fee on a conversion between classes of the same Sub-Fund.

Switches

Shareholders are entitled to exchange Shares in one Sub-Fund for Shares in a different Sub-Fund.

Instructions for switching Shares may be given by writing to the Administrator at 50 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London E14 5NT.

The right to exchange is subject to the following:

- the ACD and the Depositary are not obliged to give effect to a request for exchange of Shares if the value of the Shares to be exchanged is less than the minimum permitted transaction (see above) or if it would result in the Shareholder holding Shares of any class of less than the minimum holding for that class of Share (see above);
- the ACD may decline to permit an exchange into a Sub-Fund in respect of which
 there are no Shares in issue, or in any case in which they would be entitled
 under COLL to refuse to give effect to a request by the Shareholder for the
 redemption of Shares of the old class or the issue of shares of the new class.

Exchanges between classes of Shares linked to different Sub-Fund may be subject to a charge (See "Switching Charge" below).

In no circumstances will a Shareholder who exchanges Shares in a Sub-Fund for shares in any other Sub-Fund be given a right by law to withdraw from or cancel the transaction.

It should be noted that an exchange of Shares in a Sub-Fund for Shares in any other Sub-Fund is treated as a redemption and sale and will, for persons subject to UK taxation, be regarded as a realisation for the purposes of capital gains taxation.

Application

A Shareholder wishing to exchange Shares should apply in the same way as for a redemption (see above).

17 SUSPENSION OF DEALINGS

The ACD may with the prior agreement of the Depositary, and must without delay, if the Depositary so requires, temporarily suspend the issue, cancellation, sale, redemption and exchange of any Shares in a Fund ("**dealing**") where due to exceptional circumstances it is in the interests of all shareholders in the Fund.

The ACD and the Depositary must ensure that the suspension is only allowed to continue for so long as it is justified having regard to the interests of the shareholders. On suspension, the ACD, or the Depositary (if the Depositary has required the ACD to suspend dealings) will immediately inform the FCA stating the reason for the suspension and as soon as practicable give written confirmation of the suspension and the reasons for it to the FCA.

The ACD will notify shareholders of the suspension as soon as practicable after suspension commences, drawing shareholders' particular attention to the exceptional circumstances which resulted in the suspension in a manner that is clear, fair and not misleading, and will inform shareholders of how to obtain further information regarding the suspension with a view to keeping shareholders sufficiently informed. The ACD shall publish on its website and/or by other general means sufficient details to keep shareholders appropriately informed about the suspension including, if known, its likely duration.

During a suspension none of the obligations in COLL 6.2 (Dealing) apply; and the ACD shall comply with as much of COLL 6.3 (Valuation and pricing) as is practicable in the light of the suspension. The suspension of dealings in Shares must cease as soon as practicable after the exceptional circumstances which led to the suspension, have ceased.

The ACD and the Depositary shall formally review the suspension at least every 28 days and inform the FCA of the results of this review and any change to the information provided to the FCA in respect of the reasons for the suspension.

The ACD shall inform the FCA of the proposed restart of dealing in Shares and immediately after the restart shall confirm this by giving notice to the FCA.

The ACD may agree, during the suspension, to deal in Shares in which case all deals accepted during, and outstanding prior to, the suspension will be undertaken at a price calculated at the first valuation point after restart of dealing in Shares, provided that if the ACD operates limited redemption arrangements, and the event leading to the suspension of dealing has affected a valuation point, the ACD shall declare an additional valuation point as soon as possible after the restart of dealing in Shares.

In addition, the FCA Rules may require the ACD to temporarily suspend the issue, cancellation, sale and redemption of Shares in certain circumstances (for example, where a Fund is invested in other authorised funds which are themselves suspended).

The provisions relating to suspension of dealings can only apply to one or more classes of Shares without being applied to other classes, if it is in the interest of all the shareholders.

18 MANDATORY REDEMPTION OF SHARES

If the ACD reasonably believes that any shares are owned directly or beneficially in circumstances which:

- (a) constitute a breach of the law or governmental regulation (or any interpretation of a law or regulation by a competent authority) of any country or territory;
- (b) may (or may if other shares are acquired or held in like circumstances) result in the Company incurring any liability to taxation or suffering any other adverse consequence (including a requirement to register under any securities or investment or similar laws or governmental regulation of any country or territory); or
- (c) are held in any manner by virtue of which the Shareholder or Shareholders in question is/are not qualified to hold such shares or if it reasonably believes this to be the case,

it may give notice to the holder of such shares requiring them to transfer them to a person who is qualified or entitled to own them, or to request the redemption of the shares by the Company. If the holder does not either transfer the shares to a qualified person or establish to the ACD's satisfaction that they and any person on whose behalf they hold the shares are qualified and entitled to hold and own them, they will be deemed on the expiry of a thirty-day period to have requested their redemption.

19 DISTRIBUTION

The annual accounting period for the Company and the Funds ends on 28 February (the "accounting reference date"). The half-yearly accounting period ends on 31 August (the "interim accounting reference date"). The accounting reference date of the Company is 28 February. The interim accounting date of the Company is 31 August.

Allocations and, if relevant, distributions of income, will be made on or before the 30 April, and 31 October each year.

Income earned in an interim accounting period may not all be distributed immediately but retained and used to ensure that distributions paid throughout the year are broadly similar. This policy is known as smoothing. The ACD reserves the right to apply this policy to the Funds from time to time as appropriate.

Distribution statements and tax certificates will be sent to shareholders. Payments will be made by bank automated credit system. Cheques will not be sent. Where an investor's bank details are not known or are inaccurate, accumulation Shares will be purchased, where available, otherwise any income from income Shares will be reinvested.

Where relevant, any distributions unclaimed for a period of six years after having become due for payment shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company. The payment of any unclaimed distribution, interest or other sum payable by the Company on or in respect of a share into a separate account shall not constitute the Company a trustee thereof.

Determination of Distributable Income

As at the end of each annual accounting period, the ACD must arrange for the Depositary to transfer the income available for distribution attributable to the Funds (where relevant) to the distribution account.

In this context, income available for distribution generally means all sums considered by the ACD, in each case after consultation with the Company's auditors, to be in the nature of income received or receivable for the account of and in respect of the property attributable to the Funds, but excluding any amount (if any) for the time being standing to the credit of the distribution account.

The ACD need not comply with the above provisions if the average of the allocations of income to the shareholders of the Funds would be less than £10 or such other amount agreed between the ACD and the Depositary. In that case, such amounts may be carried forward to the next accounting period and will be regarded as received at the start of that period. Otherwise, such sums may be credited to capital as determined by the ACD.

On or before each annual income distribution date, the ACD must calculate the amount available for income distribution for the immediately preceding annual accounting period and must inform the Depositary of such amount.

The amount available for income distribution is calculated by taking the aggregate of the income property received or receivable for the account of the Funds in respect of the relevant period, deducting the charges and expenses of the Company paid or payable out of the income property in respect of that period and adding the ACD's best estimate of any relief from tax on those charges and expenses. Further adjustments may be made as the ACD considers appropriate (after consultation with the auditors) in relation to taxation and the proportion of the prices received or paid for shares that relate to income (taking account of any provisions in the Instrument constituting the Company relating to income equalisation), potential income which is unlikely to be received until 12 months after the relevant allocation date, income which should not be accounted for on an accrual basis because of lack of information about how it accrues, any transfer between the income and the capital account (regarding payments from capital or income) and making any other adjustments which the ACD considers appropriate (after consultation with the auditors).

In relation to income shares, on or before each relevant income distribution date, the ACD will instruct the Depositary to enable it to distribute the income allocated to income shares among the holders of such shares and the ACD in proportion to the number of such shares held, or treated as held, by them respectively at the end of the relevant period.

Holders of accumulation Shares are not entitled to be paid the income attributed to such shares, but that income is automatically transferred to (and retained as part of) the capital assets of the relevant Fund at the end of the relevant distribution period and is reflected in the price of an accumulation Share.

In calculating the amount to be distributed, the ACD must deduct and carry forward in the income account such amount as is necessary to adjust the allocation of income to the nearest one hundredth of a penny per share or such lesser fraction as the ACD may determine.

20 INCOME EQUALISATION

An allocation of income (whether annual or interim) to be made in respect of each share issued or sold by the ACD during an accounting period in respect of which that income allocation is made may include a capital sum ("**income equalisation**") representing the ACD's best estimate of the amount of income included in the price of that share.

The amount of income equalisation in respect of any share may be the actual amount of income included in the issue price of the share in question or it may be an amount arrived at by taking the aggregate of the ACD's best estimate of the amounts of income included in the share price of shares of that class issued or sold in the annual or interim accounting period in question and dividing that aggregate by the number of those shares and applying the resultant average to each of the shares in question.

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the relevant accounting period.

21 THE AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S CHARGES

The price per share at which shares are bought, redeemed or switched is calculated in accordance with the Regulations. Any preliminary charge or redemption charge is payable in addition to the price or deducted from the proceeds and is taken from the gross subscription or redemption monies.

Preliminary Charge

The ACD may impose a charge payable by the shareholder on the issue of shares (the "**preliminary charge**"). The preliminary charge is deducted from the investment proceeds at the outset and is calculated as a percentage of the price of a share. The current preliminary charge applicable to the share classes available are:

| Share Class | Current Preliminary Charge |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| C Shares | 0% |

The ACD may waive or discount the preliminary charge at its discretion.

If at any time the current preliminary charge applicable to shares of a particular Fund is increased, the ACD is required, under COLL 4.3, to give not less than 60 days' prior notice in writing to all shareholders before such increase may take effect. The ACD is also required to revise the Prospectus to reflect the new current rate and the date of its commencement.

The preliminary charge is exclusive of VAT which shall, if applicable, be payable in addition.

Redemption Charge

The ACD currently makes no charge on a cancellation or redemption of shares.

Switching Charge

The ACD currently does not apply a switching charge.

Annual Charge

The ACD is entitled to an annual charge which accrues daily and is payable monthly. This charge is calculated by reference to the value of the Funds on the preceding day and is payable out of the property attributable to the Funds. It is paid within seven days of the month end. The annual charge is payable by the Company from the Scheme Property attributable to the Funds and is paid to the ACD by way of remuneration for its duties and responsibilities to the Company as ACD. The charge is calculated separately in relation to each share linked to a Fund as a percentage rate per annum of the total value of the units of entitlement in the property of the Fund on the relevant valuation date.

The current annual management charge in respect of the share class available is as follows:

| Fund | Share Class | Current Annual Charge | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| TM Brunsdon Cautious Growth Fund | C Shares | 0.65% | |
| TM Brunsdon Adventurous Growth Fund | C Shares | 0.65% | |

The annual charge is exclusive of VAT which shall, if applicable, be payable in addition.

In accordance with COLL 4.3, any increase in the above rates requires not less than 60 days' prior notice in writing to the shareholders before such increase may take effect. Also, the ACD is required to revise the Prospectus to reflect the new current rate and the date of its commencement.

The first accrual will be in respect of the period from the day on which the first valuation of the Funds is made. The annual charge will cease to be payable (in relation to a Fund) on the date of commencement of its termination, and (in relation to the Company as a whole) on the date of the commencement of its winding up or, if earlier, the date of the termination of the ACD's appointment as such. The amount(s) accruing due on the last relevant valuation date before the event concerned will be adjusted accordingly.

The ACD will make a payment to the Sponsor of any residual amount left from the annual charge once the ACD has taken its own fee as set out above and has paid any other fees it is required or has agreed to pay to service providers.

22 THE FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF THE DEPOSITARY

Periodic fee

The Depositary receives for its own account a periodic fee which will accrue daily based on the value of the Funds on the immediately preceding day and is payable as soon as practicable after the month end (and in any event within seven days after the month end). The first accrual is calculated by reference to the first valuation point of the Funds. The fee is payable out of the property attributable to the Funds.

The rate of the periodic fee is agreed between the ACD and the Depositary and in relation to each Fund is subject to a minimum fixed amount of £7,500 per annum. Subject to this minimum, the charge is otherwise calculated on a sliding scale for each Fund on the following basis:

- 0.0275% per annum of the first £50 million of the Scheme Property;
- 0.025% per annum of the next £50 million of the Scheme Property;
- 0.02% per annum of the next £100 million of the Scheme Property;
- 0.015% per annum of the remaining Scheme Property.

These rates can be varied from time to time in accordance with COLL.

The first accrual in relation to any Fund will take place in respect of the period beginning on the day on which the first valuation of that Fund is made and ending on the last Business Day on which that day falls.

Transaction and custody charges

In addition to the periodic fee referred to above, the Depositary shall also be entitled to be paid (out of the Scheme Property) transaction and custody charges in relation to transaction handling and safekeeping of the Scheme Property as follows:

| Item | Range |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Transaction Charges | £8 to £200 |
| Derivative Transaction Charges | £20 (if applicable) |
| Custody Charges | 0.005% to 0.4% |

The above transaction and custody charges are subject to a minimum fixed amount of £7,500 per annum in relation to each Fund plus VAT at the standard rate.

These charges vary from country to country depending on the markets and the type of transaction involved. Transaction charges accrue at the time the transactions are effected and are payable as soon as is reasonably practicable, and in any event not later than the last business day of the month when such charges arose or as otherwise agreed between the Depositary and the ACD. Custody charges are expressed as a percentage of the net asset value of the Funds and accrue and are payable as agreed from time to time by the ACD and the Depositary.

Where relevant, the Depositary may make a charge for its services in relation to: distributions, the provision of banking services, holding money on deposit, lending money, or engaging in stock lending transactions, in relation to the Fund and may purchase or sell or deal in the purchase or sale of Scheme Property, provided always that the services concerned and any such dealing are in accordance with the provisions of COLL.

The Depositary will also be entitled to payment and reimbursement of all costs, liabilities and expenses properly incurred in the performance of, or arranging the performance of, functions conferred on it by the Instrument, the Regulations or by the general law.

Ranges of Charges

The amount or rate of any of the Depositary's fees and charges referred to above shall (unless otherwise stated) be determined by reference to the scale or tariff or other basis from time to time agreed between the ACD and the Depositary and notified to the ACD by the Depositary.

The Depositary shall be entitled to recover its fees, charges and expenses when the relevant transaction or other dealing is effected or relevant service is provided or as may otherwise be agreed between the Depositary and the Company or the ACD.

On a winding up of the Company, the termination of a Fund or the redemption of a class of shares, the Depositary will be entitled to its pro rata fees, charges and expenses to the date of the commencement of the winding up the termination or the redemption (as appropriate) and any additional expenses necessarily realised in settling or receiving any outstanding obligations. No compensation for loss of office is provided for in the Depositary Agreement.

Any VAT on any fees, charges or expenses payable to the Depositary will be added to such fees, charges or expenses.

23 OTHER PAYMENTS OUT OF THE COMPANY

The following expenses (being the actual amounts incurred together with any VAT payable thereon) may also be payable by the Company out of its assets at the discretion of the ACD:

- broker's commissions (where permitted under the FCA Handbook), fiscal charges and other disbursements which are necessarily incurred in effecting transactions for the Company and normally shown on contract notes, confirmation notes and difference accounts as appropriate;
- any charges and other disbursements which are necessarily incurred in its execution dealing services when effecting transactions for the Company.

- any costs incurred in producing or dispatching a payment made by the Company;
- any costs incurred in taking out and maintaining an insurance policy in relation to the Company;
- any expenses incurred in relation to any secretarial duties, such as maintaining any necessary documentation;
- any costs in relation to the publication of share prices or the NAV of the Company;
- any amount payable by the Company under any indemnity provisions;
- interest on borrowings permitted under the Instrument and this prospectus and all charges incurred in negotiating, entering into, varying, carrying into effect with or without variation, maintaining and terminating the borrowing arrangements;
- taxation and other duties payable in respect of the Company and the Funds, or in respect of the issue or sale of shares;
- any costs incurred in respect of convening and holding any meetings of shareholders, including meetings convened on a requisition by holders not including the ACD or an associate of the ACD;
- any costs in modifying the Instrument, Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document of the Company, and costs incurred in respect of meetings of shareholders convened for the purpose where the modification is:
 - necessary to implement any change in the law including changes to the Regulations; or
 - necessary as a direct consequence of any change in the law including changes to the Regulations; or
 - expedient having regard to any fiscal enactment and which the ACD and the Depositary agree is in the interest of shareholders; or
 - to remove obsolete provisions from the Instrument, the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document.
- any costs incurred in respect of any other meeting of shareholders convened on a requisition by holders not including the ACD or an associate of the ACD in relation to a scheme of arrangement where the property of a body corporate (such as an investment company) or of another collective investment scheme is transferred to the Company in consideration of the issue of shares in the Company to shareholders in that body corporate or to participants in that other scheme, and any liability arising after the transfer which, had it arisen before the transfer, could properly have been paid out of that other property provided the ACD is of the opinion that proper provision was made for meeting such liabilities as were known or could reasonably have been anticipated at the time of the transfer;

- the expenses of the Depositary in the convening a meeting of shareholders convened by the Depositary alone;
- any audit fees of the Auditor and VAT thereon and any proper expenses of the Auditor;
- any fees and any proper expenses of any professional advisers retained by the Company or by the Company in relation to the ACD;
- the cost of printing and distributing literature required or necessary for the purpose of complying with COLL, the OEIC Regulations, the FCA's Conduct of Business Rules or any other law or regulation, (excluding the cost of dissemination of the Key Investor Information Document);
- the costs of printing and distributing annual, half yearly and quarterly reports and any other reports or information provided for shareholders;
- any costs of listing the prices of the Funds in publications and information services selected by the ACD;
- the fees and any proper expenses of any professional advisers incurred by the ACD and the Depositary in relation to the establishment of the Company and a Fund;
- the fees of the Registrar for providing administration services for the Funds and maintaining the register;
- the Registrar will also maintain sub-registers in respect of Individual Savings Accounts entitlements;
- the fees of the FCA under Schedule 1, Part III of the Act or the corresponding periodic fees of any regulatory authority in a country or territory outside the UK in which shares in the Company are or may be marketed;
- any sum due by virtue of any provision of COLL such as cancellation proceeds and reasonable stock lending expenses;
- value added tax in respect of any of the costs, expenses, fees and charges payable by the company; and
- any other charges/expenses that may be taken out of the Company's property in accordance with COLL.

Registrar's fees

The Registrar is entitled to payment of any fees, expenses and disbursements (including the fees, expenses and disbursements resulting from the establishment and maintenance of any sub-register) for which the Company is also responsible for paying.

The Registrar's registration fees will be paid out of the property of the relevant Fund, as will the disbursements listed in the Other Payments out of the Company section above. The current registration fee is £10 per Shareholder per annum, £6 per Shareholder transaction effected through straight through processing and £19 per Shareholder transaction recorded manually. The charges and expenses associated with the setting up of such transactions will be paid out of the property of the relevant Fund. Any on-going charges and expenses reasonably and properly incurred in respect of the processing and implementation of electronic transfers for a Fund will also be payable out of the property of the relevant Fund.

The Registrar's fees are subject to a minimum fee of £2,500 per annum for each Fund.

Set-up costs

Subject to the Regulations, the ACD and the Depositary are permitted to be reimbursed for the set-up costs incurred in relation to the authorisation and establishment of the Company, its Funds and any new Funds.

Charges to Capital

The ACD's standard policy is to charge all expenses, except those that are capital in nature, to the income accounts of the individual Funds.

However, in relation to the Funds all or part of the remuneration of the ACD may be treated as a capital charge. **It should be noted that, where fees are charged to capital, this may result in capital erosion or constrain capital growth.** The maximum amount of the charge which may be so treated for the Funds is the annual charge payable to the ACD. The current allocation of the ACD's annual charge in respect of each Fund is set out below:

| Fund | Treatment of ACD's annual charge |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| TM Brunsdon Cautious Growth Fund | Income* |
| TM Brunsdon Adventurous Growth Fund | Income* |

^{*(}except those charges and expenses relating directly to the purchase and sale of investments)

In relation to the Funds, subject to and in accordance with COLL, all or part of the charges and expenses of the Company may be treated as a capital charge if agreed by the ACD and the Depositary. **It should be noted that, where fees are charged to capital, this may result in capital erosion or constrain capital growth.**

Allocation of Expenses

Expenses not directly attributable to a particular Fund will be allocated between the Funds pro rata to Net Asset Value of the Funds in a manner which is fair to the Shareholders. In each such case such expenses and disbursements may also be payable if incurred by any person (including the ACD or an associate or nominee of the Depositary or of the ACD) who has had the relevant duty delegated to it pursuant to COLL by the Depositary.

Administration charge

The Administrator is entitled to a periodic administration charge in respect of the C share class only which accrues daily and is paid monthly in arrears. The accrued charge for each day is calculated as a percentage per annum of the Net Asset Value on the preceding day. The administration charge is payable from the Scheme Property and is paid to the Administrator by way of remuneration for the provision of administration services including but not limited to fund accounting, middle office and dealing and registration services.

The administration charge is exclusive of VAT which shall, if applicable, be payable in addition. The Administrator may waive or discount the administration charges in its discretion.

It is estimated that the administration charge for each Fund will be up to 0.15% per annum.

Any increase in the above rates requires not less than 60 days' prior notice in writing to the shareholders before such increase may take effect. In addition the Administrator is required to revise the Prospectus to reflect any increase or decrease in the administration charges and the date upon which it becomes effective.

24 TAXATION

General

The following summary is based on current UK law and HM Revenue & Customs practice. It summarises the UK tax position of Investment Companies with Variable Capital ("ICVCs") and Shareholders who are UK tax resident. However, it should not be regarded as exhaustive and investors are advised to obtain specific advice from their professional tax adviser. Levels, and bases of, and reliefs from, taxation are subject to change in the future.

Taxation of the Company and the Funds

The Company is an umbrella ICVC and each Fund is treated as a separate Authorised Investment Fund for tax purposes. Income of each Fund is deemed to be distributed for tax purposes, even when it is accumulated. References to distributions include deemed distributions of accumulated income.

Each Fund will make dividend distributions except where over 60% of the Fund's property has been invested at all times throughout the distribution period in interest paying and related investments, in which case it will make interest distributions. A Fund that makes interest distributions is referred to as a "**Bond Fund**" and a Fund that makes dividend distributions is referred to as an "**Equity Fund**".

(A) Income

Each Fund is liable to corporation tax on its income after relief for management expenses (which include fees payable to the ACD and to the Depositary) at the basic rate of income tax. The rate of corporation tax applicable to each Fund is equal to the basic rate of income tax.

Where the Fund is a Bond Fund the gross amount of any interest distributions is an allowable expense for corporation tax purposes and no tax should actually be paid on that part of the income funding the interest distributions.

Dividend income received by each Fund from investments in UK resident and overseas companies should fall within an exemption from corporation tax. Dividend income received from foreign companies may be subject to withholding tax or other taxation in the foreign jurisdiction. Any foreign tax suffered by a Fund may normally be deducted from the UK tax due on that income or treated as an expense in calculating the amount of that income subject to corporation tax.

(B) Capital gains

Capital gains realised by each Fund on a disposal of its investments are exempt from corporation tax on chargeable gains. In the unlikely event that a Fund should be considered to be trading in securities for tax purposes, any gains made by it would be treated as income and taxed accordingly.

(C) Stamp Duty Reserve Tax

Stamp duty reserve tax ("**SDRT**") is generally charged on any agreements to transfer shares of ICVCs (other than transactions handled by the fund manager) to third parties at a rate of 0.5% of the consideration.

No SDRT charge arises on the issue or surrender of shares of ICVCs. However, investors may be subject to an SDRT charge where Shares in the Fund are surrendered and the investors receive assets from the Fund (rather than cash) which are not in proportion to each investor's share of the total assets held by the Fund.

Taxation of Shareholders

(A) Income

For tax purposes, an ICVC is treated as distributing the whole of the income available for distribution in each of its distribution periods, whether actually distributed or accumulated by the Fund. Distributions may be made as interest distributions or dividend distributions as set out below.

The distribution accounts of the Company for any of its distribution periods may show income available for distribution as either (i) an interest distribution or (ii) a dividend distribution. The type of distribution that either actually takes or is deemed to take place depends on the source and composition of the income within the relevant Fund.

Where more than 60% of a Fund is invested in "qualifying investments" (broadly speaking interest paying investments, see further below) distributions made will be interest distributions in relation to such a Fund. Where this is not the case, distributions made by a Fund will be dividend distributions.

All Shareholders will be sent tax vouchers stating the make-up of their distributions and showing their taxable income.

Interest distributions

UK resident individuals

Interest distributions paid by a Fund (save in respect of distributions to certain qualifying Shareholders) are treated as yearly interest and, as such, are subject to income tax.

No income tax is required to be deducted at source from interest distributions with the result that Shareholders will receive interest distributions gross of any tax. Basic rate taxpayers are entitled to a personal savings allowance, higher rate taxpayers are entitled to a reduced personal savings allowance and additional rate taxpayers have no personal savings allowance.

Basic rate, higher rate and additional rate taxpayers will pay income tax (in the case of basic rate and higher rate taxpayers, on the amount in excess of the applicable personal savings allowance) on any income distributions at the basic rate, the higher rate or the additional rate (as applicable).

UK corporate Shareholders

If, at any point in an accounting period of a UK corporate Shareholder, a Fund fails to satisfy the "qualifying investment" test, Shares held by the UK corporate Shareholder in respect of such Fund are treated as if the Shares in respect of such a corporate's accounting period (including gains, profits and losses) are rights under a creditor loan relationship and will be taxed or relieved as an income receipt or expense on a "fair value accounting" basis. Accordingly, such a corporate Shareholder may, depending on its own circumstances, incur a charge to corporation tax on an unrealised increase in the value of its holding of Shares (and, likewise, obtain relief against corporation tax for an unrealised reduction in the value of its holding of Shares).

A Fund will fail to satisfy the "qualifying investments" test at any time when more than 60% of its assets by market value comprise government and corporate debt securities, cash on deposit, certain derivative contracts or holdings in other collective investment schemes which at any time in the relevant accounting period do not themselves satisfy the "qualifying investments" test, or other interest-bearing securities.

Interest distributions paid to UK corporate Shareholders may be paid without deduction of income tax at source.

Dividend distributions

Dividend distributions paid by a Fund are treated as if they are dividends.

UK resident individuals

UK resident individuals liable to income tax at the basic, higher or additional rate will be taxed at the appropriate dividend rate on the receipt of dividend distributions subject to the availability of allowances and reliefs including the annual dividend allowance.

UK corporate Shareholders

UK resident corporate Shareholders must split their dividend distributions into franked and unfranked income portions according to the percentage split given on the tax voucher. The unfranked portion is, to the extent it comprises UK source income, generally treated as an annual payment received after deduction of income tax at the basic rate, whereas the balance is treated as franked income – i.e. a dividend. Both annual payments and dividends are liable to corporation tax in the hands of UK corporate Shareholders although the franked dividend portion should fall within an exemption from corporation tax.

(B) Chargeable gains

UK resident individuals

Shareholders who are resident in the UK may be liable to UK taxation on capital gains arising from the sale or other disposal, including a redemption, of Shares. A switch of Funds is treated as a disposal for capital gains tax purposes. Gains will be tax free if after deduction of allowable losses they fall within an individual's annual capital gains exemption.

Gains in excess of the annual exemption amount are taxed at the lower rate of capital gains tax to the extent that together with an individual's taxable income they do not exceed the upper limit of the basic rate income tax band and at the higher rate to the extent that they exceed that limit.

UK corporate Shareholders

UK corporate Shareholders (whose Shares are not treated as creditor loan relationships) will be charged to corporation tax on any gains realised after the deduction of allowable losses (if any).

The ACD reserves the right to redeem the Shares of any Shareholder who jeopardises the tax status of the Company.

Income equalisation – tax implications

The price of a Share of a particular class is based on the value of that class' entitlement in the relevant Fund, including the income of the relevant Fund since the previous distribution or, in the case of accumulation Shares, deemed distribution. In the case of the first distribution received or accumulation made in respect of a Share, part of the amount, namely the equalisation payment, is treated as a return of capital and is not taxable as income in the hands of the Shareholder. This amount is, however, in the case of income Shares, deducted from the cost of the Share in computing any capital gains. Equalisation applies only to Shares purchased during the relevant accounting period. It is calculated as the average amount of income included in the issue price of all Shares of the relevant class issued during the period.

UK information reporting regime

Open-ended investment companies are required to report details of interest distributions paid to UK, and many non-UK investors. Dividend distributions and payments made to ISA investors are not within the scope of these rules but see the paragraphs dealing with "International Tax Compliance" below.

Tax Elected Fund ("TEF") regime

The ACD may, in the future, seek to elect some or all of the Funds into the TEF regime if it considers that it would be advantageous for the majority of investors in the Company to do so. If a Fund is elected into the TEF regime, the UK tax treatment of the relevant Fund and its investors would be different to that set out above.

International Tax Compliance

The Company is required to comply with the International Tax Compliance Regulations.

The International Tax Compliance Regulations transpose into UK law rules and obligations derived from international standards and inter-governmental agreements entered into by the UK which are aimed at increasing transparency and reducing tax evasion. The regulations include rules derived from the US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") and the OECD Common Reporting Standard for Automatic

Exchange of Financial Account Information ("CRS").

To be compliant with the International Tax Compliance Regulations the Company must collect information about each Shareholder's tax residence and, in certain circumstances, provide information about Shareholders' shareholdings to HMRC. HMRC may in turn share this information with overseas tax authorities. Such tasks may be delegated to the Administrator.

Shareholders should note that:

- they may be asked to provide additional information (including information regarding their tax residence) to the ACD or the Administrator to enable the Company to satisfy these obligations;
- the ACD or Administrator may report these details, along with information about a Shareholder's holding, to HMRC; and
- HMRC may subsequently exchange this information with other governments or tax authorities in other jurisdictions.

If a Shareholder fails to provide the information required by the Company to comply with its obligations to HMRC this may result in the ACD taking appropriate action against the Shareholder, including invoking the compulsory transfer and redemption provisions set out in this Prospectus. The Shareholder may also be liable for any penalties suffered by the ACD. The ACD may deduct the amount of any penalty from the Shareholder's account.

25 REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

The annual accounting period of the Company ends on 28 February.

The annual report of the Company (the "long report") will be published on or before the end of June and the half-yearly long report on or before the end of October in each year. Copies of these long reports may be inspected at, and copies obtained free of charge from the ACD at its operating address. These reports may also be inspected at the ACD's 's office during normal office hours. These will be made available (free of charge) on request to the ACD, or shall be available (also free of charge) for inspection by the public during normal working hours at the ACD's place of business.

The long reports shall (if relevant) contain details of:

- (a) the percentage of each Fund's assets that are subject to special arrangements arising from their illiquid nature;
- (b) any new arrangements that the ACD has made for managing a Fund's liquidity;
- (c) each Fund's current risk profile and the risk management systems employed by the ACD to manage those risks;
- (d) any changes to:
 - (i) the maximum level of leverage that the ACD may employ on behalf of each Fund; and
 - (ii) any right of reuse of collateral or any guarantee granted under the leveraging arrangements; and

(e) the total amount of leverage employed by each Fund.

26 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The OEIC Regulations allow for the Company to dispense with the requirement to hold Annual General Meetings. The ACD has therefore decided that the Company will not hold Annual General Meetings. Shareholders will therefore only be entitled to exercise their voting rights at Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company.

27 VOTING

The convening and conduct of Shareholder's meetings and the voting rights of Shareholders at those meetings are governed by the Company's Instrument and COLL, which are summarised below.

Notice and Quorum

Entitlement to receive notice of a particular meeting or adjourned meeting and to vote at such a meeting is determined by reference to those persons who are holders of shares in the Company on the date seven days before the notice is sent ("**the cut-off date**"), but excluding any persons who are known not to be holders at the date of the meeting or other relevant date. Shareholders will be given at least 14 days' prior notice of a general meeting.

The quorum for a meeting is two Shareholders present in person or by proxy. If a quorum is not present within 15 minutes of the time appointed the meeting will (if requisitioned by shareholders) be dissolved and in any other case will be adjourned. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within 15 minutes from the appointed time, one person entitled to count in a quorum will be a quorum.

Voting Rights

At a meeting of shareholders, on a show of hands every holder who (being an individual) is present in person or by proxy or, if a corporation, is present by a properly authorised representative, has one vote. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy and the voting rights attached to a share are such proportion of the total voting rights attached to all shares in issue as the price of the share bears to the aggregate price of shares in issue on the cut-off date. A holder entitled to more than one vote need not, if they vote, use all their votes or cast all the votes they use in the same way. A vote will be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by the chairman, by the Depositary or by two shareholders present or by proxy.

An instrument appointing a proxy may be in any usual or common form or in any other form approved by the ACD. It should be in writing under the hand of the appointor or their attorney or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under the common seal, executed as a Deed or under the hand of a duly authorised officer or attorney. A person appointed to act as a proxy need not be a holder.

A corporation, being a holder, may by resolution of its directors or other governing body, authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of holders and the person so authorised is entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which they represent as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual holder.

In the case of joint holders the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint

holders and for this purpose seniority is determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of holders.

Except where COLL or the Company's Instrument require an extraordinary resolution (which needs 75% of the votes cast at the meeting to be in favour if the resolution is to be passed), any resolution required by COLL will be passed by a simple majority of the votes validly cast for and against the resolution (an ordinary resolution).

The ACD is entitled to attend any meeting but, except in relation to third party shares, is not entitled to vote or be counted in the quorum and any shares it holds are treated as not being in issue for the purpose of such meeting. An associate of the ACD is entitled to attend any meeting and may be counted in the quorum, but may not vote except in relation to third party shares. For this purpose third party shares are shares held on behalf of or jointly with a person who, if themselves the registered shareholder, would be entitled to vote, and from whom the ACD or the associate (as relevant) has received voting instructions.

Changes to the Company

Changes to the Company or any of its Funds are classified as fundamental, significant or notifiable.

The ACD must obtain the prior approval of shareholders by extraordinary resolution for any proposed change to the Company or any of its Funds that is a fundamental change. This is a change or event which:

- changes the purpose or nature of the Company or any of its Funds;
- may materially prejudice a Shareholder;
- alters the risk profile of the Company or any of its Funds; or
- introduces a new type of payment out of the Scheme Property.

The ACD must give prior written notice to Shareholders of any proposed change which constitutes a significant change. This is a change or event which is not fundamental, but which:

- affects a Shareholder's ability to exercise their rights in relation to their investment;
- would reasonably be expected to cause the Shareholder to reconsider their participation in the Company or any of its Funds;
- results in any increased payments out of the Scheme Property to the ACD or an associate of the ACD; or
- materially increase other types of payment out of the Scheme Property.

The notice period must be of reasonable length, and must not be less than 60 days.

The ACD must inform Shareholders in an appropriate manner and timescale of any notifiable changes that are reasonably likely to affect, or have affected, the operation of the Company or any of its Funds. This is a change or event, other than a fundamental or significant change, which a Shareholder must be made aware of unless the ACD concludes the change is insignificant. The appropriate manner and

timescale of notification will depend on the nature of the change or event. An appropriate manner of notification could include the information being included in the next long form report of the Company.

Changes to the investment objective and policy of any Fund will normally require approval by Shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting if the changes alter the nature or risk profile of the Fund, or on giving 60 days' notice to Shareholders where the changes do not alter the nature or risk profile of the Fund. In exceptional circumstances, changes may be made to the investment objective and policy of any Fund with no minimum period of notice where these are for clarification purposes only. In all cases, changes may only be made to the investment objective and policy following notification to the FCA pursuant to the OEIC Regulations and confirmation from the FCA that these changes will not affect the ongoing authorisation of the Fund.

28 FAIR TREATMENT OF INVESTORS

The ACD ensures fair treatment of investors by its compliance with the applicable rules in COLL and FUND and with the rules contained in the FCA Handbook.

The ACD is required, under the FCA Handbook, to treat its customers fairly, when they become, remain or as they cease to be Shareholders. The ACD complies with the rules in the FCA Handbook, and has adopted a series of policies and procedures (including a Conflict of Interest policy) which are designed to achieve this outcome.

The ACD and the Investment Manager may in certain circumstances grant preferential treatment to investors. This may include, for example, access to certain Share classes, a waiver or reduction of certain charges, the payment of rebates, or access to individuals within the ACD or the Investment Manager. If such rights are granted, this would typically be to investors who invest significant amounts in the Company. Such investors would not typically be legally or economically linked to the ACD.

Any Shareholder may be granted preferential treatment in relation to the terms of its investment in the Company by the ACD, the Investment Manager and/or any other service provider to the Company.

The ACD and/or the Investment Manager may enter into side letters and/or other arrangements ("**Side Arrangements**") with Shareholders, including those deemed to involve a significant or strategic relationship, that will result in the terms of an investment in the Company being different to the terms applicable to other Shareholders and/or provide the following preferential treatment:

(a) Disclosure/Reporting:

- (i) notification of (A) certain 'key man' events and/or (B) certain changes to the organisation of the Company and/or (C) the issue of Shares on more favourable terms to those described herein (as amended by the relevant side letter and/or other arrangement) and/or (D) certain other changes and/or other events, in each case that affects, or relates to, the Company and/or its service providers (including, but not limited to, the Investment Manager) or the relevant shareholder's investment in the Company;
- (ii) notification if holdings in the Company by the relevant shareholder exceed specific levels; and/or
- (iii) the provision of certain limited information relating to the Investment

Manager and/or to the Company's assets, including in order to allow the relevant shareholder to comply with the laws and regulations to which it is subject.

(b) Investor Liquidity terms:

- (i) ensure that redemptions of Shares are effected in full within a prescribed period of time in the event that redemptions are deferred (i.e. "gated") for any reason; and/or
- (ii) permit transferability of Shares where there is no change of beneficial ownership.

(c) Fees:

(i) rebate some or all of the periodic charge payable in respect of the relevant Shareholder's Shares.

(d) Side Arrangements:

- (i) The ACD's risk management policy deals with Side Arrangements.
- (ii) The main conflict of interest with Side Arrangements is the potential for one or more investors to be advantaged over other investors by terms within their Side Arrangements. For example, the preferential early exit of one investor may reduce the portfolio liquidity, which might make withdrawals unavailable to other investors. Subsequently, it may be the case that other investors are actually disadvantaged. The ACD will give consideration as to whether the nature and scope of the provisions are consistent with treating all investors fairly.
- (iii) Any Side Arrangement which contains 'material terms' will be fully considered before it is put in place. Examples of material terms would include preferential redemption rights, 'key man' provisions, redemption 'gate' waivers and portfolio transparency rights.

29 INVESTMENT AND BORROWING POWERS

A description of the types of property the Company may invest in and a summary of the applicable limits is set out in Appendix 2. A list of the eligible securities and derivatives markets is set out in Appendix 3.

30 TRANSFER OF SHARES

A shareholder is entitled (subject to as mentioned below) to transfer shares by an instrument of transfer in any usual or common form or in any other form approved by the ACD. The ACD is not obliged to accept a transfer if it would result in the holder, or the transferee, holding less than the minimum holding of shares of the class in question. The instrument of transfer, duly stamped if it is required to be stamped, must be lodged with the ACD for registration. The transferor remains the holder until the name of the transferee has been entered in the register.

The Company or the ACD may require the payment of such reasonable fee as the ACD and the Company may agree for the registration of any grant of probate, letters of administration or any other documents relating to or affecting the title to any share.

31 WINDING UP OF THE COMPANY AND TERMINATION OF FUNDS

The Company may be wound up under chapter 7.3 of COLL or as an unregistered company under Part V of the Insolvency Act 1986. Winding up of the Company or termination of the Fund under COLL is only permitted with the approval of the FCA and if a statement has been lodged with the FCA by the ACD confirming that the Company or the Funds will be able to meet all its liabilities within twelve months of the date of the statement (a "solvency statement").

Subject to the foregoing, the Company or a Fund will be wound up or terminated (as appropriate) under COLL:

- (a) if an extraordinary resolution of shareholders of either the Company or the relevant Fund (as appropriate) to that effect is passed; or
- (b) on the date stated in any agreement by the FCA in response to a request from the ACD for the winding up of the Company or a request for the termination of that Fund.
- (c) on the effective date of a duly approved scheme of arrangement which is to result in the Company ceasing to hold any Scheme Property, or in the case of a Fund, on the effective date of a duly approved scheme of arrangement which is to result in a Fund ceasing to hold any Scheme Property;
- (d) on the date on which all the Funds of the Company fall within (c) above or have otherwise ceased to hold any Scheme Property, notwithstanding that the Company may have assets of liabilities that are not attributable to any particular Fund.

The ACD may request that a Fund be terminated in certain situations such as if, at any time after the first anniversary of the issue of the first shares linked to a Fund the net value of the assets of the Company attributable to such Fund is less than £1 million.

The winding up of the Company or termination of a Fund under COLL is carried out by the ACD which will, as soon as practicable, cause the property of the Company or that property attributable to the Fund to be realised and the liabilities to be met out of the proceeds. Provided that there are sufficient liquid funds available after making provision for the expenses of winding up and the discharge of the liabilities of the Company or a Fund (as the case may be) the ACD may arrange for interim distribution(s) to be made to shareholders. When all liabilities have been met, the balance (net of a provision for any further expenses) will be distributed to shareholders. The distribution made in respect of a Fund will be made to the holders of shares linked to that Fund, in proportion to the units of entitlement in the property of that Fund which their shares represent.

Shareholders will be notified of any proposal to wind up the Company or terminate any of the Funds. On commencement of such winding up or termination the Company will cease to issue and cancel shares and transfers of such shares shall cease to be registered.

On completion of the winding up of the Company will be dissolved and any money (including unclaimed distributions) standing to the account of the Company will be paid into court within one month of dissolution.

32 OTHER INFORMATION

The main legal implications of the contractual relationship entered into for the purpose of investment in the Company are as follows:

- (a) By investing in the Company through the means of Electronic Communications, by telephone or by submitting an application form to Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited at the dealing office of the Administrator, the investor makes an offer to subscribe for Shares which, once it is accepted by the ACD, or the Administrator on its behalf, has the effect of a binding contract to subscribe for Shares.
- (b) The provisions of the scheme documents made between the ACD and the Depositary by way of which the Company is constituted, as the same may be amended from time to time are binding on each of the Shareholders (who are taken to have notice of them) as if that Shareholder was a party to it with effect on and from the date that any person has become a Shareholder.
- (c) The scheme documents and the application form are each made under and governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. The Company, the ACD and Shareholders will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with a Shareholder's investment in the Company or any related matter.
- (d) The scheme documents may be amended by agreement between the ACD and the Depositary.
- (e) Absent a direct contractual relationship between a Shareholder and the relevant service provider, Shareholders generally have no direct rights against the relevant service provider and there are only limited circumstances in which a Shareholder may potentially bring a claim against the relevant service provider. Instead, the proper claimant in an action in respect of which a wrongdoing is alleged to have been committed against the Company by the relevant service provider is, prima facie, the Company itself or the ACD acting on behalf of the Company, as the case may be.
- (f) The Investment Manager may hold or trade in securities and instruments of the same type as the securities and instruments held or traded in by the funds and fund managers; they may also utilise the same or similar strategies as those adopted by the fund managers. The Investment Manager may therefore trade and compete with fund managers and funds on an arm's length basis. In addition, the Investment Manager may make investments in other funds managed or advised by it.
- (g) The Investment Manager has discretion to enter into foreign exchange hedging transactions and borrowings on behalf of the Company. The Investment Manager may appoint an affiliate of any existing service provider or any other third party to act as a counterparty in the execution of foreign exchange transactions in connection with the currency hedging activities of the Company and/or to implement the currency hedging strategy.

Delegation

The ACD and the Depositary, subject to exceptions specified in the Regulations, may retain (or arrange for the Company to retain) the services of other persons to assist them in the performance of their respective functions and, in relation to certain

functions, the ACD or the Depositary (as applicable) will not be liable for the actions of the persons so appointed provided certain provisions of the Regulations apply.

Conflicts of Interest

The FCA rules contain various requirements relating to transactions entered into between the Company and the ACD, the Investment Manager, or any associate of them which may involve a conflict of interest. These are designed to protect the interests of the Company and its Shareholders. Certain transactions between the Company and the ACD, or an associate of the ACD, may be voidable at the instance of the Company in certain circumstances.

The ACD has in place a conflicts policy which identifies potential conflicts which constitute or may give rise to a conflict of interest that may have an adverse impact upon the interests of the Company, and the procedures which will be followed in order to prevent or manage such conflicts.

The Depositary or any associate of the Depositary, may (subject to COLL) hold money on deposit from, lend money to, or engage in stock lending transactions in relation to the Company, so long as the services concerned are provided on arm's length terms.

The Depositary, the ACD, or the Investment Manager or any associate of any of them may sell or deal in the sale of property to the Company or purchase property from the Company provided the applicable provisions of the COLL apply and are observed.

Subject to compliance with COLL the ACD and any of its associates may be party to or interested in any contract, arrangement or transaction to which the Company is a party or in which it is interested.

The ACD and the Investment Manager (and other companies within their respective groups) may, from time to time, act as managers to other funds or sub-funds which follow similar investment objectives to that of the Fund. It is therefore possible that the ACD and/or Investment Manager may in the course of their business have potential conflicts of interest with the Company or the Fund. The Depositary may act as the depositary of other open-ended investment companies and as trustee or custodian of other collective investment schemes.

The Depositary, the ACD, or the Investment Manager or any associate of any of them will not be liable to account to the Company or any other person, including the holders of Shares or any of them, for any profit or benefit made or derived from or in connection with:

- (a) their acting as agent for the Company in the sale or purchase of property to or from a Fund;
- (b) their part in any transaction or the supply of services permitted by COLL; or
- (c) their dealing in property equivalent to any owned by (or dealt in for the account of) the Company.

The ACD acknowledges that there may be some situations where the organisational or administrative arrangements in place for the management of conflicts of interest are not sufficient to ensure, with reasonable confidence, that risks of damage to the interests of the Company or its Shareholders will be prevented. Should any such situations arise the ACD will disclose these to Shareholders in an appropriate format.

Liability and Indemnity

With the exception mentioned below:

- The ACD, the Depositary and the Auditors are each entitled under the Instrument of the Company to be indemnified against any loss, damage or liability incurred by them in or about the execution of their respective powers and duties in relation to the Company; and
- the ACD and the Depositary are, under the terms of their respective agreements with the Company, exempted from any liability for any loss or damage suffered by the Company.

The above provisions will not, however, apply in the case of:

- any liability which would otherwise attach to the ACD or the Auditors in respect
 of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the
 Company;
- any liability on the part of the Depositary for any failure to exercise due care and diligence in the discharge of its functions.

Professional Liability Risks

As the Company is an 'Alternative Investment Fund' for the purposes of AIFMD, the ACD is required to ensure that certain Professional Liability Risks are covered at all times, either through additional own funds and/or through appropriate coverage of professional indemnity insurance. The ACD satisfies its obligations to cover Professional Liability Risks in relation to the Funds by maintaining an amount of own funds to meet the capital requirements under AIFMD and complying with the qualitative requirements in AIFMD that address professional liability risks.

33 GENERAL

Market Timing

The ACD does not permit the Funds to be used for the purposes of 'market timing'. For this purpose market timing is defined as a trading strategy with the intention of taking advantage of short term changes in market prices. The ACD will undertake monitoring activities to ensure that market timing is not taking place in any of the Funds.

Complaints

Any complaint should be referred to the ACD at its registered office. If a complaint cannot be resolved satisfactorily with the ACD it may be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR. More details about the Financial Ombudsman Service are available from the ACD.

Cancellation Rights

A notice of an Applicant's right to cancel the agreement to purchase shares will be forwarded, where this is required by rules made under the Act.

When the investment is a lump sum investment (or the first payment, being larger than the second payment, in a regular payment savings plan) an Applicant who is entitled to cancel and does so will not get a full refund of the money paid by them if the purchase price of the shares falls before the cancellation notice is received by the ACD, because an amount equal to such fall (the "**shortfall**") will be deducted from the refund they would otherwise receive. Where the purchase price has not yet been paid the Applicant will be required to pay the amount of the shortfall to the ACD. The deduction does not apply where the service of the notice of the right to cancel precedes the entering into of the agreement. Cancellation rights must be exercised by posting a cancellation notice to the ACD on or before the 14th day after the date of receipt of the notice of the right to cancel.

Notices, Remittances or Service of Other Documents

The address for service on the Company of notices or other documents required or authorised to be served on it is Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP.

All documents and remittances are sent at the risk of the shareholder.

Notices served on shareholders

All notices or documents required to be served on shareholders shall be served if delivered:

- a) to the shareholder's address as evidenced on the Register; or
- b) by using an electronic medium in accordance with paragraph 15 sub-paragraph 'Electronic Communications'.

Any notice or document served by post is deemed to have been served on the second Business Day following the day on which it is posted.

Any document left at a registered address or delivered other than by post is deemed to have been served on that day.

Any document or notice to be served on or information to be given to a shareholder, must be in legible form. For this purpose, any form is legible form which:

- a) is consistent with the ACD's knowledge of how the recipient of the document wishes or expects to receive the document;
- b) is capable of being provided in hard copy by the ACD;
- c) enables the recipient to know or record the time of receipt; and
- d) is reasonable in the context.

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme Limited has been established under the rules of the FCA as a "rescue fund" for certain clients of firms authorised and regulated by the FCA which have gone out of business. The ACD will supply you with further details of the scheme on written request to its operating address. Alternatively, you can visit the scheme's website at www.fscs.org.uk or by writing to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, PO Box 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY.

Documents and information available

Copies of the following documents are available for all purchasers of shares on request, free of charge from the ACD at Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP:

- Latest version of the Company's Prospectus;
- Latest version of the Company's Instrument;
- The latest annual and half-yearly long reports applying to the Funds; and
- The ACD Agreement.

The above documents are also available for inspection on any Business Day during normal business hours at the offices of the ACD.

Investment Objectives and Policies

| Fund | Investment Objective | Investment Policy | Investment Approach |
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| TM Brunsdon Cautious Growth Fund | The aim of the Fund is to provide capital growth, that is, to increase the value of your investment, over a period of at least 7 years. | It will invest at least 70% in other collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds (collectively "Investment Funds"). This could include other Investment Funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or the Investment Manager. Through these Investment Funds, the Fund will have exposure to a range of global asset classes, including: Up to 35% in shares of companies. At least 45% in investment grade and sub-investment grade bonds (which are loans typically issued by companies and governments). The remainder will be in other eligible investments, such as property and cash. | Assessing performance: The Investment Association (IA), the trade body for UK investment managers, has created a number of 'sectors', as a way of dividing funds into broad groups with similar characteristics. The Fund's investment policy puts it in the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% shares sector. You may want to assess the Fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector. |

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| | | The Fund may also hold up to 30% directly in money market instruments (shorter term loans), cash and structured products*. | |
| | | • The Fund may use derivatives (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor), or forward transactions to manage currency exposure (hedging) for efficient portfolio management. Other Investment Funds purchased may have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees. | |
| | | The Fund will be actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy and sell and when. | |
| | | *structured products are investments that combine features of a bond with those of equity-like investments. They are intended to be purchased as longer-term investments and, like bonds, have defined maturity dates. They are complex investments and can incorporate a number of features | |

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| | | which can, in turn, affect the level of risk such securities represent. | | |
| TM Brunsdon Adventurous Growth Fund | The aim of the Fund is to provide capital growth, that is, to increase the value of your investment, over a period of at least 7 years. | It will invest at least 70% in other collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds (collectively "Investment Funds"). This could include other Investment Funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or the Investment Manager. Through these Investment Funds, the Fund will have exposure to at least 75% in shares in companies globally, the remainder will be made up of other eligible assets, such as bonds (investment grade and sub-investment grade), property and cash. The Fund may also hold up to 30% directly in shares in companies, bonds (which are loans typically issued by companies and governments) graded investment grade and above, money market instruments (shorter term loans), cash and structured products*. | Assessing performance: The Investment Association (IA), the trade body for UK investment managers, has created a number of 'sectors', as a way of dividing funds into broad groups with similar characteristics. The Fund's investment policy puts it in the IA Flexible Investment sector. You may want to assess the Fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector. | |

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Investment and Borrowing Powers

The Company may exercise the full authority and powers permitted by COLL applicable to Non-UCITS Retail Schemes subject to the relevant Fund's investment objective and policy. However, this is subject to the applicable investment limits and restrictions set out in COLL, the Instrument and this Prospectus.

The ACD shall ensure that, taking into account the investment objective and policy of each of the Funds, the Scheme Property of each of the Funds aims to provide a prudent spread of risk.

The Funds shall invest in such assets as are described in the investment policy of each Fund although investment in other asset classes is also permitted as set out in COLL as it applies to Non-UCITS Retail Schemes and as specified below. Therefore, the capital property of the Funds may at any time consist entirely of such assets as are described in the investment policy of each Fund or a mixture of such assets as well as investments of other asset classes described below.

Collective Investment Schemes

The property of the Funds may consist of units in collective investment schemes established in the UK, other jurisdictions in the European Union and the Channel Islands.

Not more than 35% in value of the property of the Funds may consist of units or shares in any one collective investment scheme.

The Funds must not invest in units or shares of another collective investment scheme (the "**Second Scheme**") unless the Second Scheme satisfies the conditions referred to below.

The Second Scheme must fall within one of the following categories:

- (a) it is a UK UCITS or satisfies the conditions necessary for it to enjoy the rights conferred by the UCITS Directive as implemented in the EEA; or
- (b) it is a recognised scheme; or
- (c) it is a Non-UCITS Retail Scheme; or
- (d) it is constituted outside the UK and the investment and borrowing powers of which are the same or more restrictive than those of a Non-UCITS Retail Scheme; or
- (e) any other scheme which does not fall within any of the categories in (a) to (d) above and in respect of which no more than 20% in value of the property of the scheme (including any transferable securities which are not approved securities) is invested.

The Second Scheme must also operate on the principle of a prudent spread of risk, and be prohibited from having more than 15% in value of the property of that scheme consisting of units in collective investment schemes (unless COLL 5.6.10AR applies).

The participants in the Second Scheme must be entitled to have their units redeemed in accordance with the scheme at a price which relates to the net value of the property to which the units relate and which are determined in accordance with the scheme.

Where the Second Scheme is an umbrella, the conditions above and the provisions in COLL 5.6.7R apply to each sub-fund as if it were a separate scheme.

- (a) The Scheme Property attributable to a Fund may include Shares in another Fund of the Company (the "**Second Fund**") subject to the requirements below.
- (b) A Fund may invest in or dispose of (and the Scheme Property of a Fund may include) Shares of a "Second Fund" provided that:

- (i) the Second Fund does not hold Shares in any other Fund of the Company;
- (ii) the requirements set out below are complied with; and
- (iii) not more that 35% in value of the Scheme Property of the investing or disposing Fund is to consist of Shares in the Second Fund.
- (c) Investment may only be made in a Second Fund or other collective investment schemes managed or operated by, or whose authorised corporate director is, the ACD of the Funds or one of its associates if the rules on double charging contained in the COLL Sourcebook are complied with.

The Company may invest in or dispose of (and the Scheme Property of the Company may include) shares or units of collective investment schemes which are managed or operated by (or, in the case of companies incorporated under the OEIC Regulations, have as their authorised corporate director) the ACD or an associate of the ACD. However, if the Company invests in units in another collective investment scheme managed or operated by the ACD or by an associate of the ACD, the ACD must pay to the Company within four business days following the date of the agreement to invest or dispose of units:

- (a) on investment any amount by which the consideration paid by the Company for the units in the Second Scheme exceeds the price that would have been paid for the benefit of the Second Scheme had the units been newly issued or sold by it; or, if such price cannot be ascertained by the ACD, the maximum amount of any charge permitted to be made by the seller of units in the Second Scheme.
- (b) on a disposal any charge made for the account of the authorised fund manager or operator of the Second Scheme or an associate of any of them in respect of the disposal.

A list of the locations of the establishment of any second scheme which the Company or a Fund may invest in from time to time is shown in Appendix 6.

The Company may invest in shares or units of collective investment schemes which are managed or operated by the Investment Manager or by an Associate of the Investment Manager.

Where a substantial proportion of the Company's assets are invested in other collective investment schemes, the maximum level of management fees that may be charged to the Company, and to the other collective investment schemes in which it invests, should not exceed 2.5% per annum plus VAT (if applicable).

Transferable Securities and Money-Market Instruments

The Funds may invest in transferable securities and money-market instruments which are:

- (a) admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market within COLL 5.2.10R; or
- (b) recently issued transferable securities with terms of issue which include an undertaking that application will be made to be admitted to an eligible market and such admission is secured within a year of issue; or
- (c) approved money-market instruments not admitted to or dealt on an eligible market which satisfy the requirements in COLL 5.2.10AR to COLL 5.2.10CR.

Not more than 20% in value of the property of the Funds may consist of transferable securities which do not fall within (a) to (c) above or money-market instruments which are liquid and have a value which can be determined accurately at any time.

Transferable securities held by the Company must also satisfy these requirements:

• the potential loss which the Company may incur with respect to holding the transferable security is limited to the amount paid for it;

- its liquidity does not compromise the ability of the ACD to comply with its obligation to redeem Shares at the request of any qualifying Shareholder;
- reliable valuation is available for the transferable securities as follows:
 - in the case of a transferable security admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there are accurate, reliable and regular prices which are either market prices or prices made available by valuation systems independent from issuers;
 - in the case of a transferable security not admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there is a valuation on a periodic basis which is derived from information from the issuer of the transferable security or from competent investment research;
- appropriate information is available for the transferable security as follows:
 - in the case of a transferable security admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there is regular, accurate and comprehensive information available to the market on the transferable security or, where relevant, on the portfolio of the transferable security;
 - in the case of a transferable security not admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there is regular and accurate information available to the ACD on the transferable security or, where relevant, on the portfolio of the transferable security;
 - it is negotiable; and
 - its risks are adequately captured by the risk management process of the ACD.

Unless there is information available to the ACD that would lead to a different determination, a transferable security which is admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market shall be presumed not to compromise the ability of the ACD to comply with its obligation to redeem Shares at the request of any qualifying Shareholder; and to be negotiable.

Closed end funds constituting transferable securities

A unit in a closed end fund shall be taken to be a transferable security for the purposes of investment by the Company provided it fulfils the criteria for transferable securities set out above, and either:

- where the closed end fund is constituted as an investment company or a unit trust:
 - it is subject to corporate governance mechanisms applied to companies; and
 - where another person carries out asset management activity on its behalf, that person is subject to national regulation for the purpose of investor protection; or
- where the closed end fund is constituted under the law of contract:
 - it is subject to corporate governance mechanisms equivalent to those applied to companies; and
 - it is managed by a person who is subject to national regulation for the purpose of investor protection.

Transferable securities linked to other assets

The Company may invest in any other investment which shall be taken to be a transferable security provided the investment fulfils the criteria for transferable securities set out in COLL 5.2.7AR, and is backed by or linked to the performance of other assets, which may differ from those in which the Company can invest.

Where such investments contain an embedded derivative component, the COLL rules applicable to investment in derivatives and forwards (summarised below) will apply.

Government and Public Securities

This section applies in respect of a transferable security or an approved money-market instrument ("**such securities**") that is issued or guaranteed by:

- (a) the UK or an EEA State;
- (b) a local authority of the UK or an EEA State;
- (c) a non-EEA State; or
- (d) a public international body to which the UK or one or more EEA States belong.

The Scheme Property attributable to a Fund may consist of such securities provided no more than 35% in value of the Scheme Property attributable to such Fund is invested in such securities issued by any one body.

Warrants

Not more than 5% in value of the Scheme Property attributable to a Fund may consist of warrants.

Securities on which any sum is unpaid may be held provided that it is reasonably foreseeable that the amount of any existing and potential call for any sum unpaid could be paid by the relevant Funds at any time when the payment is required without contravening COLL 5.

Cash and Near Cash

The property of the Funds may consist of cash or near cash to enable:

- (a) the pursuit of the Funds' investment objectives;
- (b) the redemption of Shares; or
- (c) the efficient management of the Funds in accordance with its investment objectives; or
- (d) any other purposes which may reasonably be regarded as ancillary to the objectives of the Funds.

Cash which forms part of the property of the Funds may be placed in any current or deposit account with the Depositary, the ACD or any investment adviser or any associate of any of them provided it is an Eligible Institution or Approved Bank and the arrangements are at least as favourable to the Funds as would be the case for any comparable arrangement affected on normal commercial terms negotiated at arm's length between two independent parties.

During the initial offer period the Scheme Property of the Funds may consist of cash and near cash without limitation.

Derivatives

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company is permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management (including hedging).

The Funds however may only invest in derivatives and forward transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes (including hedging). Where derivatives are used for hedging or in accordance with efficient portfolio management techniques it is not anticipated that such use of derivatives will have any significant effect on the risk profile of the Funds.

Efficient Portfolio Management

The Funds may invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes (including hedging) and the Investment Manager may make use of a variety of derivative instruments in accordance with COLL. Use of derivatives will not contravene any relevant investment objectives or limits.

Efficient portfolio management enables the Funds to invest in derivatives and forward transactions (including futures and options) in accordance with COLL using techniques which relate to transferable securities and approved money-market instruments and which fulfil the following criteria:

- (a) they are economically appropriate in that they are realised in a cost effective way;
- (b) they are entered into for one or more of the following specific aims:
 - (i) reduction of risk;
 - (ii) reduction of cost;
 - (iii) generation of additional capital or income for the scheme with a risk level which is consistent with the risk profile of the relevant Fund and the risk diversification rules laid down in COLL.

Permitted Transactions (derivatives and forwards)

A transaction in derivatives or a forward transaction must not be effected for the Funds unless the transaction is of a kind specified below and the transaction is covered (as required by COLL 5.3.3AR).

A derivatives transaction may be either an approved derivative (i.e. one which is traded or dealt in on an eligible derivatives market as set out in Appendix 2) or an over-the-counter derivative in accordance with the applicable FCA Rules.

In the event the Company invests in derivatives, the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the general spread limits in accordance with COLL as applicable to Non-UCITS Retail Schemes, except for index-based derivatives. In the event the Company invests in an index-based derivative, provided the relevant index falls within COLL 5.2.20AR the underlying constituents of the index do not have to be taken into account for the purposes of COLL 5.2.11R and 5.2.12R. The relaxation is subject to the ACD taking account of COLL 5.2.3R and ensuring that the Scheme Property aims to provide a prudent spread of risk.

Any forward transaction must be made with an Eligible Institution or an Approved Bank in accordance with COLL.

The underlying assets of a transaction in a derivative may only consist of any one or more of the following: (i) transferable securities; (ii) money-market instruments; (iii) deposits (permitted under COLL 5.2.26R); (iv) derivatives and forward transactions (permitted under COLL 5.6.13R); (v) gold (up to a limit of 10% in value of the Scheme Property); (vi) immovables (permitted under COLL 5.6.18R to COLL 5.6.19R); (vii) units in collective investment schemes (permitted under COLL 5.6.10R); (viii) financial indices (which satisfy the criteria set out in COLL 5.2.20AR); (ix) interest rates; (x) foreign exchange rates, and (xi) currencies.

Where a transferable security or money-market instrument embeds a derivative, this must be taken into account for the purposes of complying with this section.

Derivative exposure

A transaction in a derivative must not be effected if the intended effect is to create the potential for an uncovered sale of one or more transferable securities, money-market instruments, units in collective investment schemes or derivatives. The Company may invest in derivatives and forward transactions only where the exposure to which the Company is committed by that transaction itself is suitably covered from within the Company's property. Exposure will include any initial outlay in respect of that transaction.

Cover ensures that the Company is not exposed to the risk of loss of property, including money, to an extent greater than the net value of the Company's property. Therefore, the Company must hold Scheme Property sufficient in value or amount to match the exposure arising from a derivative obligation to which the Company is committed.

Cover used in respect of one transaction in derivatives or forwards transactions should not be used for cover in respect of another transaction in derivatives or a forward transaction. The total exposure relating to derivatives held in the Company may not exceed the net value of the property.

A transaction in derivatives or forward transactions is to be entered into only if the maximum exposure, in terms of the principal or notional principal created by the transaction to which the Company is or may be committed by another person, is covered globally.

Exposure is covered globally if adequate cover from within the Scheme Property is available to meet the Company's total exposure, taking into account the value of the underlying assets, any reasonably foreseeable market movement, counterparty risk and the time available to liquidate any positions.

Cash not yet received into the Scheme Property of the Company but due to be received within one month is available as cover for these purposes. Property which is the subject of a stock lending transaction is only available for cover if the ACD has taken reasonable care to determine that it is obtainable (by return or re-acquisition) in time to meet the obligation for which cover is required.

Deposits

The property of the Funds may consist of deposits (as defined in COLL) but only if it:

- (a) is with an Approved Bank;
- (b) is repayable on demand or has the right to be withdrawn; and
- (c) matures in no more than 12 months.

Gold

Whilst the Company may invest in gold, it is currently not intended that the Funds will invest in gold.

Immovable and movable property

Whilst the Company is permitted to invest directly in immovable property or movable property, it is currently intended that the Funds will only invest indirectly in such property through investing in collective investment schemes and/or property companies which themselves invest directly in such property.

Spread: General

This section does not apply in respect of a transferable security or an approved money-market instrument to which COLL 5.6.8R applies.

In applying any of the restrictions referred to above:

- (a) not more than 20% in value of a Fund's Scheme Property may consist of deposits with any single body;
- (b) not more than 10% in value of a Fund's Scheme Property is to consist of transferable securities or money-market instruments issued or guaranteed by any single body (subject to COLL 5.6.23R), however, the limit of 10% is raised to 25% in respect of covered bonds;

(c) the exposure to any one counterparty in an over the counter derivative transaction must not exceed 10% in value of the Fund, however the exposure may be reduced to the extent that collateral is held in respect of it if the collateral meets each of the conditions specified in COLL 5.6.7R(8).

Covered bonds

In general a covered bond is a bond that is issued by a credit institution which has its registered office in the UK or an EEA State and is subject by law to special public supervision designed to protect bondholders and in particular protection under which sums deriving from the issue of the bond must be invested in conformity with the law in assets which, during the whole period of validity of the bond, are capable of covering claims attaching to the bond and which, in the event of failure of the issuer, would be used on a priority basis for the reimbursement of the principal and payment of the accrued interest.

Borrowing

Subject to the Company's Instrument and COLL (as it relates to Non-UCITS Retail Schemes), the Company may borrow money for the purposes of achieving the objectives of the Funds on terms that such borrowings are to be repaid out of the Scheme Property of the relevant Fund. The power to borrow is subject to the obligation of the Company or a Fund to comply with any restriction in the Instrument. Such borrowing may only be made from an Eligible Institution or Approved Bank. The borrowing of a Fund must not, on any Business Day, exceed 10 per cent of the value of the property of the relevant Fund.

The above provisions on borrowing do not apply to "back to back" borrowing for hedging purposes, being an arrangement under which an amount of currency is borrowed from an Eligible Institution and an amount in another currency at least equal to the amount of currency borrowed is kept on deposit with the lender (or their agent or nominee).

Leverage

The ACD will not employ Leverage in respect of its management of the Funds save where it undertakes certain derivatives and forward transactions for the limited purposes described in this section and subject at all times to the requirements and restrictions set out in the Regulations insofar as they relate to Non-UCITS Retail Schemes. Therefore the Company will not be regarded as a type of fund using Leverage on a substantial basis (as described in AIFMD).

Types and sources of Leverage and circumstances in which Leverage may be used

The Funds may incur Leverage (whether through borrowing of cash or transferable securities, or embedded in derivative positions) in the circumstances, and subject to the provisions, which are set out in this Prospectus.

The Funds will not enter into any collateral and asset reuse arrangements.

Calculation of Leverage

AIFMD prescribes two methodologies for calculating overall exposure of a Fund: the "commitment method" and the "gross method". These are described briefly below.

The commitment method takes account of the hedging and netting arrangements employed by a Fund at any given time. This calculation includes exposure through the use of derivatives, reinvesting cash borrowings, through securities lending or securities borrowing arrangements, or by such other means as may be permitted pursuant to that Fund's investment objectives and policies as set out in this Prospectus. This calculation also includes cash and cash equivalents in the Fund currency.

The gross method calculates exposure in a very similar way to the commitment method but by contrast, it does not take account of the netting or hedging arrangements employed by a Fund. It also excludes from the calculation, cash and cash equivalents in the Fund currency.

Maximum level of Leverage

The Funds are subject to a maximum level of incremental leverage of 10 per cent under the commitment method and 110 per cent under the gross method.

For clarification, under AIFMD this means the maximum level of leverage is 110 per cent (or 1.1:1) under the commitment approach and 210 per cent (or 2.1:1) under the gross method.

A leverage ratio of 1 or below indicates a fund is unleveraged whereas a leverage ratio of above 1 means the fund is leveraged.

Restrictions on lending

None of the money in the Scheme Property of the Funds may be lent, for these purposes money is lent by the Funds if it is paid to a person (a 'payee') on the basis that it should be repaid, whether or not by the payee.

Acquiring a debenture is not lending for these purposes, nor is the placing of money on deposit or in a current account.

Restrictions on the lending of property other than money

The Scheme Property of the Funds other than money must not be lent by way of deposit or otherwise. Transactions permitted under the stocklending rules in COLL are not to be regarded as lending for these purposes. The Scheme Property of the Funds must not be mortgaged.

Where transactions in derivatives or forward transactions are used for the account of the Company in accordance with COLL, the Company or the Depositary at the request of the Company may however, lend, deposit, pledge or charge Scheme Property for margin requirements, or transfer Scheme Property under the terms of an agreement in relation to margin requirements, provided that the ACD reasonably considers that both the agreement and the margin arrangements made under it (including in relation to the level of margin) provide appropriate protection to shareholders.

An agreement providing appropriate protection to shareholders for these purposes includes one made in accordance with the 1995 International Swaps and Derivatives Association Credit Support Annex (English Law) to the International Swaps and Derivatives Association Master Agreement.

Underwriting

Underwriting and sub-underwriting contracts and placements may also, subject to certain conditions set out in COLL be entered into for the account of the Company.

Guarantees and Indemnities

The Company or the Depositary for the account of a Fund, must not provide any guarantee or indemnity in respect of the obligation of any person. The Scheme Property of the Funds may not be used to discharge any obligation arising under a guarantee or indemnity with respect to the obligation of any person.

The provisions in the above paragraph do not apply to any indemnity or guarantee given for margin requirements where derivatives or forward transactions are being used in accordance with COLL, or an indemnity given to a person in accordance with COLL 5.

Stock lending

The Company, or the Depositary at the request of the Company, may enter into a repo contract, or a stock lending arrangement in accordance with COLL 5.4 if it reasonably appears to the ACD to be appropriate to do so with a view to generating additional income for the Funds with an acceptable degree of risk. Stock lending arrangements should be in accordance with COLL and if the arrangements are for the account, or benefit, of the Funds and in the interest of shareholders. Such a arrangement will not be in the interest of shareholders unless it reasonably appears to the ACD to be appropriate for generating income for the Funds or with no, or an acceptable degree of risk.

The Company or the Depositary may enter into a repo contract, or a stock lending arrangement of the kind described in section 263B of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 (without extension of section 263C) but only if:

- (a) all the terms of the agreement under which securities are to be reacquired by the Depositary for the account of the Company are in a form which is acceptable to the Depositary and are in accordance with good market practice;
- (b) the counterparty is an authorised person or a person authorised by a Home State regulator or otherwise permitted under COLL; and
- (c) collateral is obtained to secure the obligation of the counterparty under the terms referred to in (a) above and is acceptable to the Depositary and must also be adequate (within the meaning of COLL) and sufficiently immediate as set out in COLL. These requirements do not apply to a stock lending transaction made through Euroclear Bank SA/NV's Securities Lending and Borrowing programme.

There is no limit to the value of the Scheme Property of the Funds which may be the subject of repo contracts or stock lending transactions.

Schemes replicating an index

A Fund may invest up to 20% in value of the Scheme Property in shares and debentures which are issued by the same body where the aim of the investment policy of that Fund as stated in the most recently published version of this Prospectus is to replicate the performance or composition of an index as defined below.

The index must:

- (a) have a sufficiently diversified composition;
- (b) be a representative benchmark for the market to which it refers; and
- (c) be published in an appropriate manner.

The 20% limit may be raised to 35% for a particular Fund but only in respect of one body and where justified by exceptional market conditions.

Risk Management

The ACD uses a risk management process, as reviewed by the Depositary, enabling it to monitor and measure as frequently as appropriate the risk of a Fund's positions and their contribution to the overall risk profile of the Company.

The ACD operates a liquidity risk management policy with a view to ensuring that shareholders are able to realise their shares in accordance with this Prospectus and the requirements of the FCA Rules. This Prospectus provides information in relation to liquidity risk management, including the redemption rights of investors in normal and exceptional circumstances, and the existing redemption arrangements with investors.

Liquidity risk is the risk that a Fund is unable to meet its obligations as they fall due. Examples include insufficient cash to meet redemption requests or make margin payments requirements and the risk that a particular derivative position cannot be easily unwound or offset due to insufficient market depth or market disruption or that a Fund's financial obligations arising from the derivative activity (such as margin calls) will not be able to be met. It is controlled for through monitoring of the liquidity of all instruments used, including derivatives, in the context of the investment objectives and liquidity requirements of each scheme or client account. Cash positions are monitored and reported to ensure that the Fund has sufficient capacity to meet obligations arising from any derivative positions.

Stress tests on the portfolio are undertaken on a periodic basis, the frequency is dependent on a number of factors, e.g. portfolio composition and liquidity.

Eligible Markets

Set out below are the securities markets through which the Company may invest or deal in approved securities on account of the Funds (subject to the investment objective and policy of each Fund).

A market is "eligible market" if it is:

- (a) a regulated market (as defined in the FCA Glossary);
- (b) an securities market established in the UK or an EEA State which is regulated, operates regularly and is open to the public;
- (c) a market which the ACD (after consultation with, and notification to, the Depositary) determines is appropriate for the purpose of investment of, or dealing in, the Scheme Property. In accordance with the relevant criteria in COLL such a market must be regulated; operate regularly; be recognised as a market or exchange or as a self-regulating organisation by an overseas regulator; be open to the public; be adequately liquid; and have adequate arrangements for unimpeded transmission of income and capital to, or to the order of, investors;
- (d) a stock exchange located within the US, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand or Hong Kong;
- (e) any stock exchange on the following list:

| Country | Market | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Australia | Australian Securities Exchange | |
| Canada | TSX Venture Exchange | |
| Hong Kong | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong | |
| Japan | Tokyo Stock Exchange | |
| | Osaka Securities Exchange | |
| Korea | Korea Exchange | |
| New Zealand | New Zealand Exchange | |
| Singapore | Singapore Exchange | |
| South Africa | Johannesburg Stock Exchange | |
| UK | London Stock Exchange | |
| United States | NYXE MKT NYSE | |
| | NYSE Arca | |

The Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange (AIM), and the ICAP Securities and Derivatives Exchange (ISDX) are also an eligible securities market for the purposes of the Funds.

Eligible Derivatives Markets

Set out below are the derivatives markets through which the Company may deal on account of the Funds (subject to the investment objective and policy of each Fund):

| Country | Market |
|---------------|---|
| Australia | Australian Securities Exchange |
| Canada | Montreal Exchange |
| Japan | Osaka Securities Exchange |
| New Zealand | New Zealand Exchange |
| Singapore | Singapore Exchange |
| South Africa | Johannesburg Stock Exchange South African Futures Exchange |
| UK | ICE Futures Europe |
| United States | Chicago Board Options Exchange Chicago Mercantile Exchange New York Mercantile Exchange NYSE Arca Options NASDAQ PHLX |

List of other authorised collective investment schemes operated by the ACD

| Authorised Contractual Schemes | Authorised Investment Companies with Variable Capital | <u>Authorised Unit Trusts</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| | | BPM Trust Eden Investment Fund Elfynn International Trust Glenhuntley Portfolio Trust Hawthorn Portfolio Trust KES Diversified Trust KES Growth Fund KES Income and Growth Fund KES Income and Growth Fund KES Strategic Investment Fund Latour Growth Fund Latour Growth Fund Dippin Return Fund The Castor Fund The Darin Fund The Darin Fund The Delta Growth Fund The Deribee Funds The Eldon Fund The Hall Fund The HoundStar Fund The Norfolk Trust The Maiden Fund The Norfolk Trust The Nofts Trust The Palfrey Fund The TM Stockwell Fund Thesis Headway Fund Thesis Headway Fund Thesis PM A Fund Thesis PM A Fund Thesis PM B Fund Thesis PM B Fund The TUTMAN B&CE Contracted-out Pension Scheme TM Balanced Fund TM Growth Fund TM Growth Fund TM Managed Fund TM Managed Fund TM Masonic Charitable Foundation Investment Fund TM Merlin Fund TM New Court Fund TM New Court Return Assets Fund TM New Court Return Global Equities Fund TM Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Fund TM Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Fund TM Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Umbrella Fund |
| | TM Neuberger Berman Investment | |

Funds

<u>Authorised</u> **Contractual Schemes**

Authorised Investment Companies with Variable Capital TM Oak Fund

Authorised Unit Trusts

TM OEIC

TM Optimal Funds

TM P1 Investment Funds

TM Redwheel Funds

TM Ruffer Portfolio

TM Stonehage Fleming Global Multi-

Asset Umbrella Fund

TM Stonehage Fleming Investments

TM Tellworth Investments Funds

TM Total Return Fund

TM UBS (UK) Fund

TM Veritas Investment ICVC

Trowbridge Investment Funds

Historical Performance

The comparisons in the performance table are based on **C accumulation Shares** for performance information over a five year period.

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fund Name / Share Class | Return | Return | Return | Return | Return |
| ruliu Naille / Silale Class | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| TM Brunsdon Adventurous | | | | | |
| Growth Fund - | 21.08 | 12.13 | 12.47 | -15.27 | 9.31 |
| C Accum. Shares | | | | | |
| TM Brunsdon Cautious | | | | | |
| Growth Fund – | 9.86 | 3.69 | 4.53 | -10.76 | 4.51 |
| C Accum. Shares | | | | | |

Source of performance data - Morningstar

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The value of investments and the income from them is not guaranteed and can go down as well as up. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.

These performance figures are presented as a matter of record and should be regarded as such.

Investors should note that these figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results, growth or rates of return.

Establishment of Collective Investment Schemes

Any second schemes in which a Fund may invest are established in the locations listed below. This list is not restrictive and may be amended from time to time where the Fund invests in second schemes established in new locations.

Ireland

Luxembourg

UK

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