



# Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux)

Interim Report and Accounts (unaudited) For the six months ended 31 December 2021

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### Incorporation

Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) (the Company) is a société anonyme, qualifying as an open-ended société d'investissement à capital variable (a SICAV). It is registered under number B167827 at the Register of Commerce and Companies at the District Court of Luxembourg.

As at 31 December 2021, the Company has issued shares in the following Funds:

Canadian Dollar Fund Euro Fund Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund Seabury Sterling Liquidity 1 Fund Seabury Sterling Liquidity 2 Fund Seabury Sterling Liquidity 3 Fund Short Duration Sterling Fund Sterling Fund US Dollar Fund

The full name of each Fund is constituted by the name of the Company, Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux), followed by a hyphen and then the specific name of the Fund. Throughout the Financial Statements, the Funds are referred to by their short names as indicated above.

No subscriptions can be received on the basis of this document. Subscriptions are only valid if made on the basis of the current prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document, accompanied by a copy of the latest annual report or of the subsequent semi-annual report if it has been published.

Please see the Notes to the Financial Statements for changes during the period.

### **Report of the Board of Directors**

As at 31 December 2021, the total net assets of Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) (the "Company") stood at USD 54,794,179,000.

The Company aims to provide investors with a broad range of diversified actively-managed Funds which, through their specific investment objectives and individual portfolios, offer investors the opportunity of exposure to selected short-term investment and money market strategies. The assets of the Funds are invested in accordance with the principle of risk diversification in Money Market Instruments and/or in debt and debt-related instruments and/or in deposits with credit institutions, including but not limited to, fixed-term deposits at financial institutions, certificates of deposit, commercial paper, medium-term notes, short-term treasury bills and call and notice accounts as and if further detailed hereafter for each Fund.

The Board of Directors Luxembourg, February 2022 The Board of Directors adheres to the Association of the Luxembourg Fund Industry ("ALFI") code of conduct for Luxembourg investment funds (revised June 2013). The code of conduct sets a framework of high-level principles and best practice recommendations for the governance of Luxembourg investment funds.

The Board considers that it has been in compliance with the Principles of the Code in all material respects for the period ended 31 December 2021.

### **Net Asset Value History**

| Sub-Fund                             | Base<br>Currency | Share<br>Class | NAV<br>per Share<br>31.12.21 | NAV<br>per Share<br>30.06.21 | NAV<br>per Share<br>30.06.20 | NAV<br>per Share<br>30.06.19 | Ongoing<br>Charges % <sup>†</sup><br>as at<br>31.12.21 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Canadian Dollar                      |                  |                |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |
| Fund                                 | CAD              | A-2            | 2,311.5908                   | 2,310.6123                   | 2,309.1222                   | 2,286.8356                   | 0.10   |
|                                      | CAD              | I-2            | 1,178.6823                   | 1,178.1832                   | 1,177.4240                   | 1,164.2241                   | 0.10   |
|                                      | CAD              | L-1            | 1.0000                       | 0.9999                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 0.10   |
| Euro Fund                            | EUR              | A-2            | 434.4830                     | 435.7434                     | 438.0622                     | 440.0779                     | 0.04   |
|                                      | EUR              | I-2            | 1,190.3083                   | 1,193.8122                   | 1,200.2492                   | 1,205.7580                   | 0.05   |
|                                      | EUR              | J-2            | 1,055.3032                   | 1,058.4096                   | 1,064.1212                   | 1,069.0048                   | 0.05   |
|                                      | EUR              | J-3            | 0.9859                       | 0.9888                       | 0.9942                       | 0.9988                       | 0.05   |
|                                      | EUR              | K-2            | 9.7581                       | 9.7860                       | 9.8371                       | 9.8800                       | 0.03   |
|                                      | EUR              | X-2            | 986.1253                     | 988.9635                     | 994.2343                     | 998.5655                     | 0.04   |
|                                      | EUR              | Z-3            | 986.9816                     | 989.6855                     | 994.6338                     | 998.8822                     | 0.01   |
| Seabury Euro<br>Liquidity 1 Fund     | EUR              | Y-3            | 0.9846                       | 0.9876                       | 0.9932                       | 0.9981                       | 0.03   |
|                                      | EUR              | Z-3            | 0.9790                       | 0.9819                       | 0.9871                       | 0.9896                       | 0.01   |
| Seabury Sterling<br>Liquidity 1 Fund | GBP              | Z-1            | 1.0001                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0005                       | 1.0001                       | 0.02   |
| Seabury Sterling<br>Liquidity 2 Fund | GBP              | Y-1            | 1.0000                       | 1.0001                       | 1.0005                       | 1.0000                       | 0.04   |
|                                      | GBP              | Z-1            | 1.0002                       | 1.0002                       | 1.0005                       | 1.0002                       | 0.01   |
| Seabury Sterling<br>Liquidity 3 Fund | GBP              | Z-1            | 999.6649                     | 999.7520                     | -                            | -                            | 0.01   |
|                                      | GBP              | Z-2            | 1.0203                       | 1.0199                       | -                            | -                            | 0.00   |
| Short Duration                       |                  |                |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |
| Sterling Fund                        | GBP              | J-2            | 105.7371                     | 105.7298                     | 105.0994                     | 104.6229                     | 0.22   |
|                                      | GBP              | K-1            | 9.9887                       | 9.9947                       | 9.9821                       | 9.9815                       | 0.15   |
|                                      | GBP              | K-2            | 130.3184                     | 130.2681                     | 129.8082                     | 128.7669                     | 0.15   |
|                                      | GBP              | Z-2            | 135.7334                     | 135.5868                     | 134.9263                     | 133.6599                     | 0.02   |
| Sterling Fund                        | GBP              | A-2            | 4,845.3882                   | 4,845.7832                   | 4,845.6560                   | 4,820.2322                   | 0.08   |
|                                      | GBP              | I-2            | 1,162.9587                   | 1,163.0542                   | 1,162.9999                   | 1,156.7858                   | 0.08   |
|                                      | GBP              | I-3            | 1,000.0000                   | 1,000.3514                   | 1,000.0000                   | 1,000.0564                   | 0.08   |
|                                      | GBP              | J-3            | 1.0000                       | 1.0022                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 0.08   |
|                                      | GBP              | K-1            | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0001                       | 0.08   |
|                                      | GBP              | K-3            | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0001                       | 0.08   |
|                                      | GBP              | L-1            | 1.0000                       | 0.9999                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 0.08   |
|                                      | GBP              | L-3            | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 0.08   |
|                                      | GBP              | X-1            | 1,000.0000                   | 999.5100                     | 1,000.0000                   | -                            | 0.07   |
|                                      | GBP              | X-2            | 1,010.6105                   | 1,010.6784                   | 1,010.5445                   | 1,004.2400                   | 0.08   |
|                                      | GBP              | Y-2            | 1,007.4851                   | 1,007.3427                   | 1,006.6269                   | -                            | 0.04   |
|                                      | GBP              | Z-1            | 1,000.0000                   | 1,000.4658                   | 1,000.0000                   | 1,000.0364                   | 0.01   |

### Net Asset Value History Continued

| Sub-Fund       | Base<br>Currency | Share<br>Class | NAV<br>per Share<br>31.12.21 | NAV<br>per Share<br>30.06.21 | NAV<br>per Share<br>30.06.20 | NAV<br>per Share<br>30.06.19 | Ongoing<br>Charges % <sup>†</sup><br>as at<br>31.12.21 |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                | GBP              | Z-2            | 1.0157                       | 1.0153                       | 1.0188                       | 1.0111                       | 0.00   |
|                | GBP              | Z-3            | 1,000.0000                   | 1,000.1722                   | 1,000.0000                   | 1,000.0557                   | 0.00   |
| US Dollar Fund | USD              | A-2            | 3,271.6340                   | 3,271.6790                   | 3,270.4709                   | 3,221.2639                   | 0.14   |
|                | USD              | I-2            | 1,309.9931                   | 1,310.0114                   | 1,309.4124                   | 1,289.0964                   | 0.14   |
|                | USD              | J-1            | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | -                            | -                            | 0.08   |
|                | USD              | J-2            | 1,157.3663                   | 1,157.3818                   | 1,156.7416                   | 1,138.3734                   | 0.14   |
|                | USD              | K-1            | 1.0000                       | 0.9987                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 0.13   |
|                | USD              | K-2            | 10.7256                      | 10.7247                      | 10.7140                      | 10.5386                      | 0.12   |
|                | USD              | L-1            | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 1.0000                       | 0.10   |
|                | USD              | X-2            | 1,028.5364                   | 1,028.4869                   | 1,026.4083                   | 1,009.6703                   | 0.13   |
|                | USD              | Z-1            | 1,000.0000                   | 1,000.0588                   | 1,000.0000                   | 1,000.0148                   | 0.02   |
|                | USD              | Z-2            | 1,223.5909                   | 1,222.8710                   | 1,220.4277                   | 1,199.3992                   | 0.02   |

<sup>†</sup> Source: abrdn plc. The ongoing charges figure (OCF) is the total expenses paid by each share class in the period against its average Net Asset Value. This includes the annual management charge, the other operating expenses and any synthetic element to incorporate the ongoing charges of any underlying collective investments. The OCF can fluctuate as underlying costs change. Where underlying costs have changed, the OCF disclosed in the Key Investor Information Document will be updated to reflect current charges.

The currency exchange rates against the USD as at the following dates were as follows:

| , , ,          | ÷        |          |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Exchange Rates | 31.12.21 | 30.06.21 | 30.06.20 | 30.06.19 |
| USD - CAD      | 1.263150 | 1.238300 | 1.362000 | 1.306750 |
| USD - EUR      | 0.879353 | 0.843241 | 0.890353 | 0.878117 |
| USD - GBP      | 0.738307 | 0.723877 | 0.809323 | 0.785731 |

### **Summary of Historic Information**

| Sub-Fund                          | Base<br>Currency | Net Asset Value<br>31.12.21<br>('000) | Net Asset Value<br>30.06.21<br>('000) | Net Asset Value<br>30.06.20<br>('000) | Net Asset Value<br>30.06.19<br>('000) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Canadian Dollar Fund              | CAD              | 69,168                                | 82,744                                | 86,247                                | 85,280                                |
| Euro Fund                         | EUR              | 5,258,107                             | 3,572,552                             | 3,302,452                             | 2,975,772                             |
| Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund     | EUR              | 3,217,484                             | 3,029,432                             | 4,055,356                             | 2,856,445                             |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 1 Fund | GBP              | 1,884,072                             | 924,760                               | 1,643,357                             | 726,650                               |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 2 Fund | GBP              | 2,630,503                             | 2,390,018                             | 2,015,442                             | 1,295,474                             |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 3 Fund | GBP              | 6,655,170                             | 5,967,928                             | -                                     | -                                     |
| Short Duration Sterling Fund      | GBP              | 1,189,535                             | 1,556,288                             | 4,290,659                             | 5,246,978                             |
| Sterling Fund                     | GBP              | 19,176,733                            | 20,682,839                            | 31,814,096                            | 28,111,808                            |
| US Dollar Fund                    | USD              | 2,387,025                             | 3,003,715                             | 3,145,521                             | 1,693,128                             |
| Combined Total                    | USD              | 54,794,179                            | 54,445,674                            | 60,604,640                            | 53,429,412                            |

### **Combined Statements**

### **Statement of Net Assets**

As at 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | US\$'000   |
|---|-------|------------|
| Assets                                      |       |            |
| Investments in securities                   | 2.2   | 38,254,496 |
| Cash at bank and cash equivalents           |       | 15,115,323 |
| Interest and dividends receivable           |       | 15,051     |
| Receivable on reverse repurchase agreements |       | 1,930,091  |
| Other assets                                |       | 651        |
| Total assets                                |       | 55,315,612 |
|   |       |            |
| Liabilities                                 |       |            |
| Bank overdrafts                             |       | (512,174)  |
| Taxes and expenses payable                  |       | (6,203)    |

### Total liabilities (521,433) Net assets at the end of the period 54,794,179

(3,056)

### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

Other liabilities

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | US\$'000      |
|--|-------|---------------|
| Net assets at the beginning of the period  |       | 54,445,674    |
| Exchange rate effect on opening net assets |       | (1,173,929)   |
| Net losses from investment                 |       | (11,908)      |
| Net realised gains                         |       | 101           |
| Net unrealised losses                      |       | (6,244)       |
| Proceeds from shares issued                |       | 133,080,401   |
| Payments for shares redeemed               |       | (131,528,382) |
| Net equalisation paid                      | 10    | (248)         |
| Dividends paid                             | 5     | (11,285)      |
| Net assets at the end of the period        |       | 54,794,179    |

#### The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

### Statement of Operations

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | US\$'000 |
|--|-------|----------|
| Income   |       |          |
| Investment income  | 2.3   | 1,376    |
| Bank interest  |       | 1,212    |
| Reverse repurchase agreement income                          |       | 416      |
| Total income   |       | 3,004    |
|  |       |          |
| Expenses   |       |          |
| Management fees  | 4.1   | (10,888) |
| Administration fees  | 4.2   | (917)    |
| Depositary fees  | 4.3   | (1,215)  |
| Domiciliary agent, registrar, paying and transfer agent fees | 4.4   | (734)    |
| Management Company fees                                      | 4.5   | (581)    |
| Operational expenses   | 4.6   | (889)    |
| Expense cap refunded by the Investment<br>Manager            | 4.8   | 2,737    |
| Annual tax   | 4.9   | (2,425)  |
| Total expenses   |       | (14,912) |
| Net losses from investments                                  |       | (11,908) |
| Realised gains on investments                                |       | 101      |
| Net realised gains   |       | 101      |
| Decrease in unrealised appreciation on investments           |       | (6,244)  |
| Net unrealised losses  |       | (6,244)  |
| Net decrease in assets as a result of operations             |       | (18,051) |

### **Canadian Dollar Fund**

### For the six months ended 31 December 2021

#### Performance

For the six-month period ended 31 December 2021, the value of the Canadian Dollar Fund – A Accumulation shares increased by 0.04% compared to an increase of 0.09% in the benchmark, the Bank of Canada Overnight Lending Rate.

Fund return: Source: Lipper. Basis: total return, published NAV to NAV, net of annual charges. gross income reinvested. CAD Benchmark return: Source: Factset, Basis: close of business return, income reinvested, gross of expenses, CAD

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future returns. The price of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### Market review

Canada suffered a marked rise in Covid-19 cases during the summer of 2021 as the Delta variant hit its shores. The nation also experienced further GDP weakness, largely attributed to supply limiting output as opposed to softer demand. However, end user demand has not been on a smooth path due to the upsurge in Covid-19 cases in some provinces. While the Bank of Canada (BoC) left policy rates and the pace of quantitative easing (QE) purchases unchanged, the accompanying commentary acknowledged potential upside risks to inflation.

Moving into the final three months of 2021, the Canadian economy continued to show a marked rebound. Following the lead set across the border in America, the labour market showed strong data; overall employment was above pre-pandemic levels and the unemployment level fell to 6%. Once more, the BoC left the policy rate unchanged. However, commentary suggested that in the face of inflation it was growing more willing to raise rates earlier rather than later, assuming the threat from the emergent Omicron variant of Covid-19 remained contained. Short-dated yields ticked gradually higher, and pricing for maturities in early 2022 looked attractive. In contrast to the general trend, year-end balance sheet pressures resulted in Canadian T-Bill yields shifting significantly lower in early December. Some short to medium-term assets were trading at or close to zero.

#### Portfolio review

Money market yields moved more in line with policy rates following the reduction of short dated market policy tools during prior months. The Fund concentrated purchases in high quality short-dated paper and provincial names, ensuring strong liquidity and yield. The Fund's net asset value moved lower. Heading into 2022, a weighted average maturity of around 30 days was targeted. This will enable the Fund to benefit from moves higher in yield as expectations for BoC policy moves prevail.

#### Outlook

While we expect some of the stimulus to grow from government spending to be pulled back in the coming months, the economy will likely continue to show signs that economic slack is being quickly

absorbed. High inflation prints are expected to continue in 2022 as reopening supply constraints and pent-up demand remain drivers. This uncomfortable position for the BoC means it is likely to raise its policy rate during the first few meetings of 2022 and front-end markets are increasingly pricing this fact. The Fund is positioned to take advantage of higher yields and a steeper curve.

### **Money Markets Team**

January 2022

### Canadian Dollar Fund Continued

#### **Statement of Net Assets**

As at 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | C\$'000 |
|--|-------|---------|
| Assets   |       |         |
| Investments in securities at market value/amortised cost | 2.2   | 57,111  |
| Cash at bank and cash equivalents                        |       | 23,283  |
| Interest receivable                                      |       | 68      |
| Other assets   |       | 24      |
| Total assets   |       | 80,486  |
|  |       |         |

### Liabilities

| Net assets at the end of the period | 69,168   |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Total liabilities                   | (11,318) |
| Taxes and expenses payable          | (57)     |
| Taxes and expenses payable          | (57)     |
| Bank overdrafts                     | (11,261) |
|                                     |          |

### Net assets at the end of the period

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | C\$'000  |
|---|-------|----------|
| Net assets at the beginning of the period |       | 82,744   |
| Net gains from investment                 |       | 29       |
| Net realised gains                        |       | 1        |
| Net unrealised gains                      |       | 2        |
| Proceeds from shares issued               |       | 8,146    |
| Payments for shares redeemed              |       | (21,752) |
| Dividends paid                            | 5     | (2)      |
| Net assets at the end of the period       |       | 69,168   |

### Statement of Operations

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | C\$'000 |
|--|-------|---------|
| Income   |       |         |
| Investment income  | 2.3   | 55      |
| Bank interest  |       | 9       |
| Total income   |       | 64      |
|  |       |         |
| Expenses   |       |         |
| Management fees  | 4.1   | (3      |
| Administration fees  | 4.2   | (4)     |
| Depositary fees  | 4.3   | (4)     |
| Domiciliary agent, registrar, paying and transfer agent fees | 4.4   | (4)     |
| Management Company fees                                      | 4.5   | (1      |
| Operational expenses   | 4.6   | (44)    |
| Expense cap refunded by the Investment Manager               | 4.8   | 28      |
| Annual tax   | 4.9   | (3)     |
| Total expenses   |       | (35)    |
| Net gains from investments                                   |       | 29      |
| Realised gains on investments                                |       | 1       |
| Net realised gains   |       | 1       |
| Increase in unrealised appreciation on investments           |       | 2       |
| Net unrealised gains   |       | 2       |
| Net increase in assets as a result of                        |       | 32      |

#### Share Transactions

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | A-2        | I-2        | L-1        |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 26,281     | 4,954      | 16,184,974 |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 1,878      | 1,104      | 2,502,671  |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 1,816      | 1,319      | 16,000,000 |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 26,343     | 4,739      | 2,687,645  |
| Net asset value per share                         | 2,311.5908 | 1,178.6823 | 1.0000     |
|   |            |            |            |

operations

### Canadian Dollar Fund Continued

### Portfolio Statement

As at 31 December 2021

| Security   | Coupon (%)         | Maturity        | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value /<br>Amortised Cost<br>C\$'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Transferable securities and money market instrumer market 82.57% | nts admitted to an | official exchar | nge listing or de     | ealt in on another reo                      | gulated                  |
| Bonds 42.67%   |                    |                 |                       |   |                          |
| Alberta Treasury Bill  | -                  | 11/01/2022      | 1,000,000             | 1,000                                       | 1.45                     |
| Alberta Treasury Bill  | -                  | 18/01/2022      | 2,200,000             | 2,200                                       | 3.18                     |
| Canadian Treasury Bill   | -                  | 06/01/2022      | 10,500,000            | 10,500                                      | 15.18                    |
| Canadian Treasury Bill   | -                  | 20/01/2022      | 1,000,000             | 1,000                                       | 1.45                     |
| Nova Scotia Treasury Bill  | -                  | 06/01/2022      | 2,200,000             | 2,200                                       | 3.18                     |
| Ontario Treasury Bill  | -                  | 02/03/2022      | 2,000,000             | 1,999                                       | 2.89                     |
| Ontario Treasury Bill  | -                  | 09/03/2022      | 1,200,000             | 1,200                                       | 1.73                     |
| Province of Manitoba Canada Treasury Bill                        | -                  | 19/01/2022      | 1,700,000             | 1,700                                       | 2.46                     |
| Province of Manitoba Canada Treasury Bill                        | -                  | 16/02/2022      | 1,500,000             | 1,500                                       | 2.17                     |
| Province of Nova Scotia Canada                                   | 9.6000             | 30/01/2022      | 1,000,000             | 1,006                                       | 1.45                     |
| Province of Quebec Canada  | 1.6500             | 03/03/2022      | 2,000,000             | 2,005                                       | 2.90                     |
| Quebec Treasury Bill   | -                  | 14/01/2022      | 1,200,000             | 1,200                                       | 1.73                     |
| Toyota Credit Canada (MTN)                                       | 2.0200             | 28/02/2022      | 2,000,000             | 2,005                                       | 2.90                     |
| Total Bonds  |                    |                 |                       | 29,515                                      | 42.67                    |
| Money Market Instruments 39.90%                                  |                    |                 |                       |   |                          |
| Bank of Montreal   | 0.2160             | 06/01/2022      | 1,500,000             | 1,500                                       | 2.17                     |
| Bank of Montreal   | 0.1975             | 13/01/2022      | 1,700,000             | 1,700                                       | 2.46                     |
| Bank of Nova Scotia  | 0.2040             | 06/01/2022      | 2,200,000             | 2,200                                       | 3.18                     |
| Bank of Nova Scotia  | 0.2947             | 28/02/2022      | 1,000,000             | 999   | 1.45                     |
| C.I.B.C.   | 0.2207             | 07/01/2022      | 1,600,000             | 1,600                                       | 2.31                     |
| C.I.B.C.   | 0.2210             | 21/01/2022      | 1,600,000             | 1,600                                       | 2.31                     |
| HSBC Bank  | 0.2207             | 13/01/2022      | 2,000,000             | 2,000                                       | 2.89                     |
| HSBC Bank  | 0.2971             | 30/03/2022      | 1,200,000             | 1,198                                       | 1.73                     |
| JP Morgan  | 0.2025             | 17/01/2022      | 2,000,000             | 2,000                                       | 2.89                     |
| National Bank of Canada  | 0.2178             | 13/01/2022      | 1,500,000             | 1,500                                       | 2.17                     |
| National Bank of Canada  | 0.2187             | 18/01/2022      | 1,700,000             | 1,700                                       | 2.46                     |
| Province of Saskatchewan Treasury Bill                           | 0.2085             | 18/01/2022      | 2,000,000             | 2,000                                       | 2.89                     |
| Province of Saskatchewan Treasury Bill                           | 0.1578             | 08/03/2022      | 1,200,000             | 1,200                                       | 1.74                     |
| Royal Bank of Canada   | 0.2291             | 07/01/2022      | 1,200,000             | 1,200                                       | 1.74                     |
| Ruyai Dalik Ul Callaua   | 0.2201             | 01/01/2022      |                       | .,=••                                       |                          |

### Canadian Dollar Fund Continued

| Security  | Coupon (%)                | Maturity       | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value /<br>Amortised Cost<br>C\$'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Toronto-Dominion Bank   | 0.2160                    | 05/01/2022     | 2,000,000             | 2,000                                       | 2.89                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank   | 0.2370                    | 15/02/2022     | 1,200,000             | 1,199                                       | 1.73                     |
| Total Money Market Instruments                                    |                           |                |                       | 27,596                                      | 39.90                    |
| Total Transferable securities and money ma                        | rket instruments admitted | to an official |                       |   |                          |
| exchange listing or dealt in on another regu                      | lated market              |                |                       | 57,111                                      | 82.57                    |
| exchange listing or dealt in on another regu<br>Total investments | lated market              |                |                       | 57,111<br>57,111                            | 82.57                    |
|   | lated market              |                |                       |   |                          |

### **Euro Fund**

### For the six months ended 31 December 2021

### Performance

For the six-month period ended 31 December 2021, the value of the Euro Fund – A Accumulation shares decreased by 0.29% compared to a decrease of 0.29% in the benchmark, the €STR (Euro Short Term Rate).

Fund return: Source: Lipper, Basis: total return, published NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested, EUR. Benchmark return: Source: Factset, Basis: close of business return, income reinvested, gross of expenses. EUR.

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future returns. The price of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

### Market review

Euro-area inflation jumped to the highest in a decade in August, testing policymakers' insistence that a post-crisis spike in cost pressures should prove temporary. Consumer prices rose to 3%. A raft of hawkish comments and strong inflation data put markets on alert that the European Central Bank (ECB) could dial back its massive emergency stimulus. At its September policy meeting, the ECB announced that it would slow down the pace of the pandemic bond-buying programme in the final quarter of 2021. However, holding to the view that the jump in inflation was temporary, the ECB kept monetary policy looser than its counterparts in the US and UK. Later, the outlook became cloudier, with Covid-19 infections on the rise again. Despite those threats, officials revised their inflation outlook higher for 2021. Nevertheless, the ECB managed to articulate a more constructive economic outlook without giving the impression that a tighter policy stance was on its way.

The long-awaited December ECB meeting came and went. At the headline level, the governing council left the deposit rate at -50 basis points (bps) and officials confirmed the Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme (PEPP) will wind down as planned in March. To cushion that halt in purchases, it temporarily boosted the older Asset Purchase Programme. ECB officials also changed the reinvestment rules around the PEPP, making it easier to deploy support in the event of market jitters. Money markets anticipate a first 10bps interest rate hike by the end of 2023. The policy decisions are an acknowledgement that emergency policy must end in the face of strong inflation. But the moves also consider the heightened uncertainty triggered by the resurgent pandemic. The ECB so far has not abandoned its insistence that elevated price gains are transitory – but watch this space.

#### Portfolio review

The Euro Liquidity Fund's market value increased substantially during the review period. It rose from  $\leq 3.5$  billion to  $\leq 3.9$  billion between July and September as a result of a strong investment pipeline. Then, in the final three months of 2021, its value increased by over  $\leq 1$  billion, finishing the year at  $\leq 5.2$  billion in size. These large cash

subscriptions diluted historic higher yielding positions; the usual lack of year-end liquidity and subsequent drop off in levels meant the Fund tactically traded the shortest dates possible to get cash invested over the turn.

Early positioning and strategic investment allowed the Fund to smoothly navigate year-end. In order to do so, the Fund needed to open another line of liquidity. For the first time, the Fund added government bills, specifically buying French, European Union and European Stability Mechanism bills. These trades came at superior levels in short dates to bank and corporate issuance. The weighted average maturity (WAM) was allowed to roll in to start the new year at 44 days. With current uncertainty surrounding the impact of Covid-19 mutations, inflation outlook, and central bank policy, the Fund will be cautious around investing and will look to build back up the daily and weekly liquidity buckets following year-end. The Fund was successfully invested over year-end, while remaining well within liquidity metrics, and ended the year with a gross yield of -0.59%. The Fund continues to return top quartile performance versus International Money Market Fund Association peers.

### Outlook

Overall, we think it will be a long time before a full normalisation of ECB monetary policy. This is in line with our view that ECB remains on the dovish side among the major central banks, shifting its policies only gradually while retaining flexibility. Money market rate volatility has declined and is likely to remain this way. We expect the ECB's communication to keep short-term rates broadly subdued and the longer-dated forward slope-capped in the short term. Euro-denominated T-Bills reversed some of the bullish moves of the past month, but with a continued expectation of near-term choppiness, they should find underlying support.

Money Markets Team January 2022

#### **Statement of Net Assets**

As at 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | €'000     |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Assets                                    |       |           |
| Investments in securities at market value | 2.2   | 3,796,091 |
| Cash at bank and cash equivalents         |       | 1,458,813 |
| Interest receivable                       |       | 3,533     |
| Other assets                              |       | 24        |
| Total assets                              |       | 5,258,461 |
|   |       |           |
| Liabilities                               |       |           |
| Taxes and expenses payable                |       | (318)     |
| Other liabilities                         |       | (36)      |
| Total liabilities                         |       | (354)     |
|   |       |           |
| Net assets at the end of the period       |       | 5,258,107 |

#### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | €'000       |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Net assets at the beginning of the period |       | 3,572,552   |
| Net losses from investment                |       | (12,054)    |
| Net realised losses                       |       | (28)        |
| Net unrealised gains                      |       | 435         |
| Proceeds from shares issued               |       | 8,119,606   |
| Payments for shares redeemed              |       | (6,422,404) |
| Net assets at the end of the period       |       | 5,258,107   |

### **Statement of Operations**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | €'000    |
|--|-------|----------|
| Income   |       |          |
| Investment income  | 2.3   | (11,488) |
| Total income   |       | (11,488) |
| Expenses   |       |          |
| Management fees  | 4.1   | (395)    |
| Administration fees  | 4.2   | (58)     |
| Depositary fees  | 4.3   | (95)     |
| Domiciliary agent, registrar, paying and transfer agent fees | 4.4   | (15)     |
| Operational expenses   | 4.6   | (87)     |
| Expense cap refunded by the Investment Manager               | 4.8   | 93       |
| Annual tax   | 4.9   | (9)      |
| Total expenses   |       | (566)    |
| Net losses from investments                                  |       | (12,054) |
| Realised losses on investments                               |       | (28)     |
| Net realised losses  |       | (28)     |
| Increase in unrealised appreciation on investments           |       | 435      |
| Net unrealised gains   |       | 435      |
| Net decrease in assets as a result of operations             |       | (11,647) |

### Share Transactions

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | A-2      | I-2        | J-2        | J-3           | K-2       | X-2      | Z-3       |
|---|----------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 399,694  | 178,388    | 3,983      | 738,364,914   | 1,108,538 | 19,851   | 2,445,830 |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 60,700   | 1,519,716  | -          | 2,445,836,979 | -         | 11,968   | 3,902,378 |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 89,538   | 713,559    | 246        | 1,407,458,877 | 3,379     | 23,669   | 4,169,286 |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 370,857  | 984,545    | 3,737      | 1,776,743,016 | 1,105,158 | 8,150    | 2,178,922 |
| Net asset value per share                         | 434.4830 | 1,190.3083 | 1,055.3032 | 0.9859        | 9.7581    | 986.1253 | 986.9816  |
|   |          |            |            |               |           |          |           |

### Portfolio Statement

As at 31 December 2021

| Security   | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>€'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |  |  |  |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Transferable securities and money market instruments admitted to an official exchange listing or dealt in on another regulated market 72.20% |            |            |                       |                       |                          |  |  |  |
| Bonds 39.11%   |            |            |                       |                       |                          |  |  |  |
| ABN AMRO Bank (EMTN)   | 4.1250     | 28/03/2022 | 2,580,000             | 2,607                 | 0.05                     |  |  |  |
| Agence Francaise de Developpement EPIC (EMTN)  | 0.1250     | 30/04/2022 | 24,800,000            | 24,855                | 0.47                     |  |  |  |
| Allianz Finance II (EMTN)  | 3.5000     | 14/02/2022 | 12,100,000            | 12,152                | 0.23                     |  |  |  |
| ANZ New Zealand International (EMTN)   | 0.4000     | 01/03/2022 | 16,120,000            | 16,143                | 0.31                     |  |  |  |
| Apple (EMTN)   | 1.0000     | 10/11/2022 | 10,376,000            | 10,508                | 0.20                     |  |  |  |
| Bank of America  | -          | 24/01/2022 | 29,000,000            | 29,015                | 0.55                     |  |  |  |
| Bank of America  | -          | 11/02/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,023                | 0.48                     |  |  |  |
| Bank of Montreal (EMTN)  | FRN        | 14/03/2022 | 8,000,000             | 8,009                 | 0.15                     |  |  |  |
| Bank of Nova Scotia (EMTN)   | 0.3750     | 06/04/2022 | 4,000,000             | 4,009                 | 0.08                     |  |  |  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel (EMTN)  | 0.3750     | 13/01/2022 | 9,000,000             | 9,002                 | 0.17                     |  |  |  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel   | -          | 14/03/2022 | 41,000,000            | 41,049                | 0.78                     |  |  |  |
| Barclays Bank (EMTN)   | 4.2500     | 02/03/2022 | 5,100,000             | 5,138                 | 0.10                     |  |  |  |
| BMW Finance (EMTN)   | FRN        | 18/02/2022 | 1,800,000             | 1,801                 | 0.03                     |  |  |  |
| BNG Bank (EMTN)  | 0.3750     | 14/01/2022 | 18,505,000            | 18,510                | 0.35                     |  |  |  |
| BNP Paribas (EMTN)   | 4.1250     | 14/01/2022 | 4,000,000             | 4,005                 | 0.08                     |  |  |  |
| BNP Paribas  | -          | 09/03/2022 | 21,000,000            | 21,030                | 0.40                     |  |  |  |
| China Construction Bank  | -          | 04/01/2022 | 210,000,000           | 210,013               | 3.99                     |  |  |  |
| China Construction Bank  | -          | 17/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,065                | 0.95                     |  |  |  |
| Citibank   | -          | 14/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,022                | 0.57                     |  |  |  |
| Citibank   | -          | 01/04/2022 | 18,000,000            | 18,027                | 0.34                     |  |  |  |
| Citibank   | -          | 04/04/2022 | 15,000,000            | 15,023                | 0.29                     |  |  |  |
| Citibank   | -          | 09/05/2022 | 17,500,000            | 17,536                | 0.33                     |  |  |  |
| Citibank   | -          | 10/05/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,063                | 0.57                     |  |  |  |
| Cooperatieve Rabobank (GMTN)   | 4.0000     | 11/01/2022 | 6,923,000             | 6,929                 | 0.13                     |  |  |  |
| Cooperatieve Rabobank (EMTN)   | 4.7500     | 06/06/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,223                | 0.19                     |  |  |  |
| Credit Agricole (EMTN)   | FRN        | 17/01/2022 | 14,000,000            | 14,003                | 0.27                     |  |  |  |
| Credit Agricole (EMTN)   | 0.8750     | 19/01/2022 | 5,800,000             | 5,804                 | 0.11                     |  |  |  |
| Credit Agricole  | -          | 28/02/2022 | 19,000,000            | 19,024                | 0.36                     |  |  |  |
| Credit Suisse (EMTN)   | 1.3750     | 31/01/2022 | 33,650,000            | 33,698                | 0.64                     |  |  |  |
| Credit Suisse (EMTN)   | FRN        | 18/05/2022 | 9,500,000             | 9,532                 | 0.18                     |  |  |  |
| Credit Suisse  | -          | 15/06/2022 | 46,000,000            | 46,120                | 0.88                     |  |  |  |
| Dexia Credit Local (EMTN)  | 0.2500     | 02/06/2022 | 5,000,000             | 5,017                 | 0.10                     |  |  |  |
| DNB Bank (EMTN)  | 4.2500     | 18/01/2022 | 6,936,000             | 6,949                 | 0.13                     |  |  |  |

| Security                                   | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>€'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Euroclear Bank                             | -          | 07/01/2022 | 34,000,000            | 34,005                | 0.65                     |
| Euroclear Bank                             | -          | 10/03/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,043                | 0.57                     |
| Euroclear Bank (EMTN)                      | 0.2500     | 07/09/2022 | 11,030,000            | 11,087                | 0.21                     |
| European Investment Bank (EMTN)            | FRN        | 04/01/2022 | 5,200,000             | 5,200                 | 0.10                     |
| European Stability Mechanism (EMTN)        | -          | 17/01/2022 | 23,618,000            | 23,624                | 0.45                     |
| European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill | -          | 06/01/2022 | 1,000,000             | 1,000                 | 0.02                     |
| European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill | -          | 13/01/2022 | 6,000,000             | 6,001                 | 0.11                     |
| European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill | -          | 10/02/2022 | 8,000,000             | 8,005                 | 0.15                     |
| Export-Import Bank of Korea (EMTN)         | 0.5000     | 30/05/2022 | 3,000,000             | 3,012                 | 0.06                     |
| France Treasury Bill BTF                   | -          | 19/01/2022 | 90,000,000            | 90,043                | 1.71                     |
| France Treasury Bill BTF                   | -          | 26/01/2022 | 90,000,000            | 90,056                | 1.71                     |
| Goldman Sachs                              | -          | 12/01/2022 | 22,500,000            | 22,505                | 0.43                     |
| HSBC Bank                                  | -          | 28/02/2022 | 7,500,000             | 7,507                 | 0.14                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China      | -          | 10/01/2022 | 9,000,000             | 9,002                 | 0.17                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China      | -          | 02/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,009                | 0.19                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China      | -          | 14/02/2022 | 19,000,000            | 19,021                | 0.36                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China      | -          | 04/04/2022 | 40,000,000            | 40,075                | 0.76                     |
| KBC Bank                                   | -          | 10/02/2022 | 44,000,000            | 44,030                | 0.84                     |
| Linde Finance (EMTN)                       | 0.2500     | 18/01/2022 | 1,700,000             | 1,701                 | 0.03                     |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton (EMTN)    | FRN        | 11/02/2022 | 2,400,000             | 2,401                 | 0.05                     |
| Macquarie Bank                             | 1.1250     | 20/01/2022 | 8,670,000             | 8,676                 | 0.17                     |
| Macquarie Bank (EMTN)                      | FRN        | 03/03/2022 | 47,000,000            | 47,048                | 0.90                     |
| Metropolitan Life Global Funding I (EMTN)  | 0.8750     | 20/01/2022 | 30,900,000            | 30,919                | 0.59                     |
| Metropolitan Life Global Funding I         | -          | 23/09/2022 | 24,680,000            | 24,763                | 0.47                     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking             | -          | 07/01/2022 | 15,000,000            | 15,002                | 0.29                     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking             | -          | 25/01/2022 | 9,000,000             | 9,004                 | 0.17                     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking             | -          | 18/02/2022 | 40,000,000            | 40,036                | 0.76                     |
| MUFG Bank (EMTN)                           | 0.8750     | 11/03/2022 | 3,880,000             | 3,890                 | 0.07                     |
| National Australia Bank (GMTN)             | 0.8750     | 20/01/2022 | 9,085,000             | 9,091                 | 0.17                     |
| National Australia Bank (EMTN)             | 2.7500     | 08/08/2022 | 7,500,000             | 7,647                 | 0.15                     |
| Nationwide Building Society                | -          | 07/01/2022 | 45,000,000            | 45,005                | 0.86                     |
| Nestle Finance International (EMTN)        | 1.7500     | 12/09/2022 | 1,786,000             | 1,814                 | 0.04                     |
| Nordea Bank                                | -          | 01/04/2022 | 40,000,000            | 40,067                | 0.76                     |
| Nordea Bank                                | -          | 03/10/2022 | 7,500,000             | 7,534                 | 0.14                     |
| OP Corporate Bank (EMTN)                   | 0.7500     | 03/03/2022 | 10,766,000            | 10,788                | 0.21                     |
| OP Corporate Bank (EMTN)                   | FRN        | 11/06/2022 | 11,400,000            | 11,449                | 0.22                     |
| OP Corporate Bank (EMTN)                   | FRN        | 13/06/2022 | 2,300,000             | 2,308                 | 0.04                     |
| OP Corporate Bank (EMTN)                   | FRN        | 10/08/2022 | 1,600,000             | 1,611                 | 0.03                     |

| Paccar Financial Europe (EMTN)         0.1250         07/03/2022         19.132.000         19.156         0.56           Prizer         0.2500         06/03/2022         1.084.000         1.085         0.02           Sanofi (EMTN)         1.1250         10/03/2022         23.000.000         23.010         0.44           Sanofi (EMTN)         -         21/03/2022         23.000.000         20.05         0.04           Sandarder (EMTN)         -         14/01/2022         19.500.000         19.813         0.37           Sandarder (EMTN)         1.1250         14/01/2022         14.80,000         4.189         0.08           Shell International Finance (EMTN)         1.0000         66/04/2022         5.50,000         5.521         0.11           Skandinaviska Enskida Banken (GMTN)         0.3000         17/02/2022         6.200.000         6.206         0.12           Sumitorm Mitsui Banking         1.0000         10/04/2022         3.500,000         3.014         0.04           Swenbark (GMTN)         0.2500         28/02/2022         5.400,000         5.407         0.10           Swenbark (GMTN)         0.300         66/09/2022         3.300,000         3.318         0.06           The Norinchukin Bank         12/  | Security                                | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>€'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Sanofi (EMTN)         1.1250         10/03/2022         23,000,000         23,010         0.44           Sanofi (EMTN)         -         21/03/2022         19,500,000         19,513         0.37           Sanofi (EMTN)         -         13/09/2022         19,800,000         19,613         0.37           Sanofi (EMTN)         1.1250         14/01/2022         14,800,000         41,89         0.08           Santander         0.2600         21/04/2022         4.180,000         41,199         0.08           Shell International Finance (EMTN)         1.2000         16/03/2022         5.000,000         6.206         0.12           Shell International Finance (EMTN)         0.3000         17/02/2022         6.200,000         6.206         0.12           Sumitom Mitsui Trust Bank         -         06/01/2022         3.500,000         35,004         0.67           Sumitom Mitsui Trust Bank         -         07/01/2022         1.500,000         1.411         0.44           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.2000         28/02/2022         3.400,000         1.411         0.44           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.3000         06/03/2022         1.500,000         3.318         0.66           The Norinchukin Bank         -         <   | Paccar Financial Europe (EMTN)          | 0.1250     | 07/03/2022 | 19,132,000            | 19,156                | 0.36                     |
| Sanofi (EMTN)       -       21/03/2022       19,500,000       19,513       0.37         Sanofi (EMTN)       -       13/09/2022       2,000,000       2,005       0.04         Santander (EMTN)       1.1250       14/01/2022       19,800,000       41.89       0.08         Santander (EMTN)       1.2500       15/03/2022       10,000,000       40.034       0.19         Shell International Finance (EMTN)       1.2000       10/002/22       5,500,000       5,521       0.11         Skandinaviska Ensklida Banken (GMTN)       0.3000       17/02/2022       5,600,000       6,206       0.12         Sumitoro Mitsui Trust Bank       -       06/01/2022       13,500,000       13,502       0.66         Swenska Handelsbanken (EMTN)       0.2000       24/02/2022       5,400,000       5,407       0.10         Swedbank (GMTN)       0.2000       24/02/2022       1,800,000       1,811       0.44         The Norinchukin Bank       -       25/02/202       3,000,000       33,015       0.63         The Norinchukin Bank       -       25/02/202       3,000,000       33,015       0.63         The Norinchukin Bank       -       28/01/2022       1,800,000       13,502       0.62  | Pfizer                                  | 0.2500     | 06/03/2022 | 1,084,000             | 1,085                 | 0.02                     |
| Sanofi (EMTN)         -         13/09/2022         2,000,000         2,005         0.04           Santander (EMTN)         1.1250         14/01/2022         19,800,000         19,809         0.38           Shell International Finance (EMTN)         1.2500         15/03/2022         1,000,000         10,034         0.08           Shell International Finance (EMTN)         1.0000         08/04/2022         5,500,000         5,521         0.11           Skandinaviska Ensklida Banken (GMTN)         0.3000         17/02/2022         1,37,000         1,738         0.03           Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         -         06/01/2022         5,400,000         5,407         0.60           Swentska Handelsbanken (EMTN)         0.2500         28/02/2022         5,400,000         1,811         0.04           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.3000         06/09/2022         3,300,000         3,318         0.66           The Norinchukin Bank         -         17/01/2022         1,800,000         1,811         0.04           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.300         06/09/2022         3,000,000         33,015         0.63           The Norinchukin Bank         -         28/01/2022         3,000,000         33,015         0.63           The Norinch   | Sanofi (EMTN)                           | 1.1250     | 10/03/2022 | 23,000,000            | 23,010                | 0.44                     |
| Santander (EMTN)         1.1250         14/01/2022         19,809,000         19,809         0.38           Santander         0.2500         21/04/2022         4,180,000         4,189         0.08           Shell International Finance (EMTN)         1.2500         15/03/2022         10,000,000         10,034         0.19           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (GMTN)         0.3000         17/02/2022         5,500,000         5,201         0.11           Sumitomo Mitsui Fankilda Banken (GMTN)         0.3000         19/01/2022         1,737,000         1,733         0.03           Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         06/01/2022         35,000,000         35,004         0.67           Swendska (GMTN)         0.2500         28/02/2022         5,400,000         13,602         0.26           Swendska (GMTN)         0.0000         01/01/2022         1,800,000         3,318         0.06           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.3000         06/02/2022         3,300,000         3,015         0.63           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         37,000,000         37,034         0.70           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         37,000,000         36,042         0.82           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         31,  | Sanofi (EMTN)                           | -          | 21/03/2022 | 19,500,000            | 19,513                | 0.37                     |
| Santander         0.2500         21/04/2022         4,180,000         4,189         0.08           Shell International Finance (EMTN)         1.2500         15/03/2022         10,000,000         10,034         0.19           Shell International Finance (EMTN)         0.000         08/04/2022         5,500,000         6,206         0.12           Sumitomo Mitsui Banking         1.000         19/01/2022         1,737,000         1,738         0.03           Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         0.07/01/2022         13,500,000         35,004         0.67           Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         0.07/01/2022         1,800,000         1,811         0.04           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.200         04/02/202         3,300,000         3,318         0.06           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.300         06/02/202         3,300,000         3,318         0.06           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         3,000,000         3,3015         0.41           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         3,000,000         3,015         0.43           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         3,000,000         3,0415         0.43           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         3,000,000         3,0405         0.40   | Sanofi (EMTN)                           | -          | 13/09/2022 | 2,000,000             | 2,005                 | 0.04                     |
| Shell International Finance (EMTN)         1.2500         15/03/2022         10,000,000         10,034         0.19           Shell International Finance (EMTN)         1.0000         06/04/2022         5,500,000         5,521         0.11           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (GMTN)         0.3000         17/02/2022         6,200,000         6,206         0.12           Sumitoro Mitsui Banking         1.0000         19/01/2022         13,500,000         35,004         0.67           Sumitoro Mitsui Trust Bank         0/07/01/2022         13,500,000         13,602         0.26           Svenska Handelsbanken (EMTN)         0.2500         28/02/2022         5,400,000         1,811         0.04           Swedbank (GMTN)         1.0000         01/06/2022         1,800,000         3,318         0.06           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.3000         06/09/2022         3,300,000         3,318         0.06           The Norinchukin Bank         2/26/02/022         3,000,000         3,015         0.63           The Norinchukin Bank         2/26/2/022         31,000,000         31,080         0.59           Torotto-Dominion Bank         0.2500         27/04/2022         31,000,000         31,080         0.59           Toyota Motor Finance Australia (EMTN) </td <td>Santander (EMTN)</td> <td>1.1250</td> <td>14/01/2022</td> <td>19,800,000</td> <td>19,809</td> <td>0.38</td> | Santander (EMTN)                        | 1.1250     | 14/01/2022 | 19,800,000            | 19,809                | 0.38                     |
| Shell International Finance (EMTN)         1.000         06/04/2022         5,500,000         5,521         0.11           Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (GMTN)         0.3000         17/02/2022         6,200,000         6,206         0.12           Sumitomo Mitsui Banking         1.0000         19/01/2022         1,737,000         1,738         0.03           Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         0/07/01/2022         1,500,000         35,004         0.67           Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         0/7/01/2022         1,500,000         1,617         0.10           Swenska Handelsbanken (EMTN)         0.2500         28/02/2022         5,400,000         6,407         0.10           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.3000         0/6/09/2022         1,800,000         1,811         0.04           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.3000         0/6/09/2022         3,300,000         3,318         0.06           The Norinchukin Bank         2/2/0/2022         37,000,000         37,034         0.70           The Norinchukin Bank         2/2/0/2022         37,000,000         37,034         0.70           The Norinchukin Bank         0/2500         2/7/0/2022         37,000,00         30,016         0.59           Torontc-Dominion Bank         0.2500         2/7/0/2022 </td <td>Santander</td> <td>0.2500</td> <td>21/04/2022</td> <td>4,180,000</td> <td>4,189</td> <td>0.08</td>                   | Santander                               | 0.2500     | 21/04/2022 | 4,180,000             | 4,189                 | 0.08                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (GMTN)         0.3000         17/02/2022         6,200,000         6,206         0.12           Sumitomo Mitsui Banking         1.0000         19/01/2022         1,737,000         1,738         0.03           Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         06/01/2022         35,000,000         35,004         0.67           Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         07/01/2022         13,500,000         13,502         0.26           Svenska Handelsbanken (EMTN)         0.2500         28/02/2022         3,300,000         5,407         0.10           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.000         01/06/2022         3,300,000         3,318         0.06           The Norinchukin Bank         17/01/2022         21,500,000         21,506         0.41           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         37,000,000         33,015         0.63           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         37,000,000         43,042         0.82           Torontc-Dominion Bank         0.2500         27/04/2022         31,000,000         43,042         0.83           Torotta-Dominion Bank         0.2500         10/01/2022         4,700,000         4,714         0.09         0.33           Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)         1.5840         21   | Shell International Finance (EMTN)      | 1.2500     | 15/03/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,034                | 0.19                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking         1.000         19/01/2022         1,737,000         1,738         0.03           Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         0/01/2022         35,000,000         35,004         0.67           Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         0/701/2022         1,350,000         13,502         0.26           Svenska Handelsbanken (EMTN)         0.2500         28/02/2022         5,400,000         5,407         0.10           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.000         01/06/2022         1,300,000         1,811         0.04           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.3000         06/09/2022         3,300,000         3,318         0.06           The Norinchukin Bank         2/201/2022         33,000,000         33,015         0.63           The Norinchukin Bank         2/201/2022         37,000,000         37,034         0.70           The Norinchukin Bank         2/201/2022         31,000,000         43,042         0.82           Toronto-Dominion Bank         0.2500         27/04/2022         31,000,00         31,080         0.59           Totat Energies Capital Canada (EMTN)         1.1280         18/03/2022         6,500,000         6,521         0.12           Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)         0.2500         1/01/12022         4,770,   | Shell International Finance (EMTN)      | 1.0000     | 06/04/2022 | 5,500,000             | 5,521                 | 0.11                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         -         06/01/2022         35,000         35,004         0.67           Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         -         07/01/2022         13,500,000         13,502         0.26           Svenska Handelsbanken (EMTN)         0.2500         28/02/2022         5,400,000         5,407         0.10           Swedbank (GMTN)         1.0000         01/06/2022         1,800,000         1,811         0.04           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.3000         06/09/2022         3,300,000         3,318         0.06           The Norinchukin Bank         -         17/01/2022         21,500,000         21,506         0.41           The Norinchukin Bank         -         28/02/2022         37,000,000         33,015         0.63           The Norinchukin Bank         -         28/02/2022         43,000,000         43,042         0.82           The Norinchukin Bank         -         28/02/2022         43,000,000         31,080         0.59           TotalEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)         1.1250         18/03/2022         6,500,000         6,521         0.12           Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)         0.2500         10/01/2022         4,700,000         44,205         0.84           Wells Fargo Bank<   | Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (GMTN)    | 0.3000     | 17/02/2022 | 6,200,000             | 6,206                 | 0.12                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank         -         07/01/2022         13,500,000         13,502         0.260           Svenska Handelsbanken (EMTN)         0.2500         28/02/2022         5,400,000         5,407         0.10           Swedbank (GMTN)         1.0000         01/06/2022         1,800,000         1,811         0.04           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.3000         06/09/2022         3,300,000         3,318         0.06           The Norinchukin Bank         -         17/01/2022         21,500,000         21,506         0.41           The Norinchukin Bank         -         28/01/2022         33,000,000         33,015         0.63           The Norinchukin Bank         -         28/02/2022         43,000,000         43,042         0.82           The Norinchukin Bank         -         28/02/2022         43,000,000         43,042         0.82           Toronto-Dominion Bank         0.2500         27/04/2022         31,000,000         31,080         0.59           TotatEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)         1.1250         18/03/2022         6,500,000         6,521         0.12           Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)         0.2500         10/01/2022         1,580,000         19,072         0.36           UBS  | Sumitomo Mitsui Banking                 | 1.0000     | 19/01/2022 | 1,737,000             | 1,738                 | 0.03                     |
| Numerical management         No.2500         28/02/2022         5,400,000         5,407         0.10           Swenska Handelsbanken (EMTN)         1.0000         01/06/2022         3,300,000         1,811         0.04           Swenska Handelsbanken (EMTN)         0.3000         06/09/2022         3,300,000         3,318         0.06           The Norinchukin Bank         -         17/01/2022         21,500,000         21,506         0.41           The Norinchukin Bank         -         28/02/2022         3,000,000         33,015         0.63           The Norinchukin Bank         -         28/02/2022         43,000,000         43,042         0.82           The Norinchukin Bank         -         14/03/2022         26,000,000         26,031         0.50           Toronto-Dominion Bank         0.2500         27/04/2022         31,000,000         31,080         0.59           TotalEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)         1.1250         18/03/2022         6,500,000         6,521         0.12           Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)         0.2500         1/0/1/2022         1,580,000         1,907         0.36           UBS         -         07/09/2022         19,000,000         19,072         0.36           UBS <t< td=""><td>Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank</td><td>-</td><td>06/01/2022</td><td>35,000,000</td><td>35,004</td><td>0.67</td></t<>                                | Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank              | -          | 06/01/2022 | 35,000,000            | 35,004                | 0.67                     |
| Swedbank (GMTN)         1.000         01/06/2022         1,800,000         1,811         0.04           Swedbank (GMTN)         0.3000         06/09/2022         3,300,000         3,318         0.06           The Norinchukin Bank         17/01/2022         21,500,000         21,506         0.41           The Norinchukin Bank         28/01/2022         33,000,000         33,015         0.63           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         43,000,000         43,042         0.82           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         43,000,000         26,031         0.50           Toronto-Dominion Bank         0.2500         27/04/2022         31,000,000         31,080         0.59           TotalEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)         1.1250         18/03/2022         6,500,000         6,521         0.12           Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)         1.5840         21/04/2022         1,580,000         1,590         0.03           Toyota Khor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)         0.2500         10/01/2022         4,770,000         4,771         0.09           UBS         0         01/01/2022         1,500,000         19,072         0.36           UBS         0         04/05/2022         20,000,000         20,032 <td>Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank</td> <td>-</td> <td>07/01/2022</td> <td>13,500,000</td> <td>13,502</td> <td>0.26</td>                             | Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank              | -          | 07/01/2022 | 13,500,000            | 13,502                | 0.26                     |
| Swedbank (GMTN)         0.3000         06/09/2022         3,300,000         3,318         0.06           The Norinchukin Bank         17/01/2022         21,500,000         21,506         0.41           The Norinchukin Bank         28/01/2022         33,000,000         33,015         0.63           The Norinchukin Bank         25/02/2022         37,000,000         37,034         0.70           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         43,000,000         43,042         0.82           The Norinchukin Bank         28/02/2022         26,000,000         26,031         0.50           Toronto-Dominion Bank         0.2500         27/04/2022         31,000,000         31,080         0.59           TotalEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)         1.1250         18/03/2022         6,500,000         6,521         0.12           Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)         1.5840         21/04/2022         1,580,000         1,590         0.03           Toyota Kotor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)         0.2500         10/01/2022         4,770,000         4,771         0.09           UBS         -         07/09/2022         19,000,000         19,072         0.36           UBS         -         01/01/2022         4,700,000         7,515         0   | Svenska Handelsbanken (EMTN)            | 0.2500     | 28/02/2022 | 5,400,000             | 5,407                 | 0.10                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank       17/01/2022       21,500,000       21,506       0.41         The Norinchukin Bank       28/01/2022       33,000,000       33,015       0.63         The Norinchukin Bank       25/02/2022       37,000,000       43,042       0.82         The Norinchukin Bank       28/02/2022       43,000,000       43,042       0.82         The Norinchukin Bank       28/02/2022       43,000,000       43,042       0.82         The Norinchukin Bank       14/03/2022       26,000,000       26,031       0.50         Toronto-Dominion Bank       0.2500       27/04/2022       31,000,000       46,521       0.12         Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)       1.1250       18/03/2022       6,500,000       6,521       0.12         Toyota Kotor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)       0.2500       10/01/2022       4,770,000       4,771       0.09         UBS       -       07/09/2022       19,000,000       19,072       0.36         UBS       -       10/01/2022       4,700,000       44,205       0.84         Wells Fargo Bank       -       04/05/2022       7,500,000       7,515       0.14         Wells Fargo Bank       -       10/05/2022       15,000,000       15,031       0   | Swedbank (GMTN)                         | 1.0000     | 01/06/2022 | 1,800,000             | 1,811                 | 0.04                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank       -       28/01/2022       33,000,000       33,015       0.63         The Norinchukin Bank       -       25/02/2022       37,000,000       37,034       0.70         The Norinchukin Bank       -       28/02/2022       43,000,000       43,042       0.82         The Norinchukin Bank       -       14/03/2022       26,000,000       26,031       0.50         Toronto-Dominion Bank       0.2500       27/04/2022       31,000,000       31,080       0.59         TotalEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)       1.1250       18/03/2022       6,500,000       6,521       0.12         Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)       1.5840       21/04/2022       1,580,000       1,590       0.03         Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)       0.2500       10/01/2022       4,770,000       4,771       0.09         UBS       -       07/09/2022       19,000,000       19,072       0.36         UBS       -       01/01/2022       4,700,000       44,205       0.84         Wells Fargo Bank       -       04/05/2022       7,500,000       15,031       0.29         Westpac Banking (EMTN)       0.2500       17/01/2022       15,000,000       16,515       0.31   | Swedbank (GMTN)                         | 0.3000     | 06/09/2022 | 3,300,000             | 3,318                 | 0.06                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank       -       25/02/2022       37,000,000       37,034       0.70         The Norinchukin Bank       -       28/02/2022       43,000,000       43,042       0.82         The Norinchukin Bank       -       14/03/2022       26,000,000       26,031       0.50         Toronto-Dominion Bank       0.2500       27/04/2022       31,000,000       31,080       0.59         TotalEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)       1.1250       18/03/2022       6,500,000       6,521       0.12         Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)       1.5840       21/04/2022       1,580,000       1,590       0.03         Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)       0.2500       10/01/2022       4,770,000       4,771       0.09         UBS       -       07/09/2022       19,000,000       19,072       0.36         UBS       -       01/01/2022       44,000,000       44,205       0.84         Wells Fargo Bank       -       04/05/2022       7,500,000       15,031       0.29         Westpace Banking (EMTN)       0.2600       17/01/2022       15,000,000       16,515       0.31         Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)       -       27/05/2022       2,000,000       22,054       0.42  | The Norinchukin Bank                    | -          | 17/01/2022 | 21,500,000            | 21,506                | 0.41                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank         -         28/02/2022         43,000,000         43,042         0.82           The Norinchukin Bank         -         14/03/2022         26,000,000         26,031         0.50           Toronto-Dominion Bank         0.2500         27/04/2022         31,000,000         31,080         0.59           TotalEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)         1.1250         18/03/2022         6,500,000         6,521         0.12           Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)         1.5840         21/04/2022         1,580,000         1,590         0.03           Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)         0.2500         10/01/2022         4,770,000         4,771         0.09           UBS         07/09/2022         19,000,000         19,072         0.36           UBS         01/11/2022         44,000,000         44,205         0.84           Wells Fargo Bank         08/04/2022         20,000,000         20,032         0.38           Wells Fargo Bank         10/05/2022         7,500,000         15,031         0.29           Vestpac Banking (EMTN)         0.2500         17/01/2022         16,510,000         16,515         0.31           Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)         27/05/2022         22,000,000         22,056,205   | The Norinchukin Bank                    | -          | 28/01/2022 | 33,000,000            | 33,015                | 0.63                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank         -         14/03/2022         26,000,000         26,031         0.50           Toronto-Dominion Bank         0.2500         27/04/2022         31,000,000         31,080         0.59           TotalEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)         1.1250         18/03/2022         6,500,000         6,521         0.12           Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)         1.5840         21/04/2022         1,580,000         1,590         0.03           Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)         0.2500         10/01/2022         4,770,000         4,771         0.09           UBS         07/09/2022         19,000,000         19,072         0.36           UBS         01/01/2022         44,000,000         44,205         0.84           Wells Fargo Bank         08/04/2022         20,000,000         20,032         0.38           Wells Fargo Bank         04/05/2022         7,500,000         7,515         0.14           Wells Fargo Bank         27/05/2022         15,000,000         16,515         0.31           Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)         2.2705/2022         22,000,000         22,054         0.42           Money Market Instruments 33.09%           09/02/2022         12,500,000         12,511   | The Norinchukin Bank                    | -          | 25/02/2022 | 37,000,000            | 37,034                | 0.70                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank         0.2500         27/04/2022         31,000,000         31,080         0.59           TotalEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)         1.1250         18/03/2022         6,500,000         6,521         0.12           Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)         1.5840         21/04/2022         1,580,000         1,590         0.03           Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)         0.2500         10/01/2022         4,770,000         4,771         0.09           UBS         -         07/09/2022         19,000,000         19,072         0.36           UBS         -         10/11/2022         44,000,000         44,205         0.84           Wells Fargo Bank         -         08/04/2022         20,000,000         20,032         0.38           Wells Fargo Bank         -         10/05/2022         7,500,000         7,515         0.14           Wells Fargo Bank         -         10/05/2022         15,000,000         16,515         0.31           Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)         -         27/05/2022         22,000,000         22,054         0.42           Money Market Instruments 33.09%         -         09/02/2022         12,500,000         12,511         0.24           Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank  | The Norinchukin Bank                    | -          | 28/02/2022 | 43,000,000            | 43,042                | 0.82                     |
| TotalEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)         1.1250         18/03/2022         6,500,000         6,521         0.12           Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)         1.5840         21/04/2022         1,580,000         1,590         0.03           Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)         0.2500         10/01/2022         4,770,000         4,771         0.09           UBS         -         07/09/2022         19,000,000         19,072         0.36           UBS         -         01/11/2022         44,000,000         44,205         0.84           Wells Fargo Bank         -         08/04/2022         20,000,000         20,032         0.38           Wells Fargo Bank         -         04/05/2022         7,500,000         7,515         0.14           Wells Fargo Bank         -         10/05/2022         15,000,000         15,031         0.29           Westpac Banking (EMTN)         0.2500         17/01/2022         16,510,000         16,515         0.31           Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)         -         27/05/2022         22,000,000         22,054         0.42           Money Market Instruments 33.09%         -         09/02/2022         12,500,000         12,511         0.24           Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank   | The Norinchukin Bank                    | -          | 14/03/2022 | 26,000,000            | 26,031                | 0.50                     |
| Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)         1.5840         21/04/2022         1,580,000         1,590         0.03           Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)         0.2500         10/01/2022         4,770,000         4,771         0.09           UBS         -         07/09/2022         19,000,000         19,072         0.36           UBS         -         10/11/2022         44,000,000         44,205         0.84           Wells Fargo Bank         -         08/04/2022         20,000,000         20,032         0.38           Wells Fargo Bank         -         04/05/2022         7,500,000         7,515         0.14           Wells Fargo Bank         -         10/05/2022         15,000,000         15,031         0.29           Westpac Banking (EMTN)         0.2500         17/01/2022         16,510,000         16,515         0.31           Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)         -         27/05/2022         22,000,000         22,054         0.42           Money Market Instruments 33.09%         -         09/02/2022         12,500,000         12,511         0.24           Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank         -         10/02/2022         45,000,000         45,040         0.86  | Toronto-Dominion Bank                   | 0.2500     | 27/04/2022 | 31,000,000            | 31,080                | 0.59                     |
| Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands (EMTN)         0.2500         10/01/2022         4,770,000         4,771         0.09           UBS         -         07/09/2022         19,000,000         19,072         0.36           UBS         -         10/11/2022         44,000,000         44,205         0.84           Wells Fargo Bank         -         08/04/2022         20,000,000         20,032         0.38           Wells Fargo Bank         -         04/05/2022         7,500,000         7,515         0.14           Wells Fargo Bank         -         10/05/2022         7,500,000         15,031         0.29           Westpac Banking (EMTN)         0.2500         17/01/2022         16,510,000         16,515         0.31           Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)         -         27/05/2022         22,000,000         22,054         0.42           Money Market Instruments 33.09%         -         10/02/2022         12,500,000         12,511         0.24           Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank         -         09/02/2022         12,500,000         45,040         0.86  | TotalEnergies Capital Canada (EMTN)     | 1.1250     | 18/03/2022 | 6,500,000             | 6,521                 | 0.12                     |
| UBS       -       07/09/2022       19,000,000       19,072       0.36         UBS       -       10/11/2022       44,000,000       44,205       0.84         Wells Fargo Bank       -       08/04/2022       20,000,000       20,032       0.38         Wells Fargo Bank       -       04/05/2022       7,500,000       7,515       0.14         Wells Fargo Bank       -       10/05/2022       7,500,000       15,031       0.29         Westpac Banking (EMTN)       0.2500       17/01/2022       16,510,000       16,515       0.31         Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)       -       27/05/2022       22,000,000       22,054       0.42         Money Market Instruments 33.09%       -       -       09/02/2022       12,500,000       12,511       0.24         Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank       -       10/02/2022       45,000,000       45,040       0.86   | Toyota Finance Australia (EMTN)         | 1.5840     | 21/04/2022 | 1,580,000             | 1,590                 | 0.03                     |
| UBS         -         10/11/2022         44,000,000         44,205         0.84           Wells Fargo Bank         -         08/04/2022         20,000,000         20,032         0.38           Wells Fargo Bank         -         04/05/2022         7,500,000         7,515         0.14           Wells Fargo Bank         -         10/05/2022         15,000,000         15,031         0.29           Westpac Banking (EMTN)         0.2500         17/01/2022         16,510,000         16,515         0.31           Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)         -         27/05/2022         22,000,000         22,054         0.42           Total Bonds         -         2,056,205         39.11           Money Market Instruments 33.09%         -         10/02/2022         12,500,000         12,511         0.24           Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank         -         09/02/2022         12,500,000         45,040         0.86  | Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands (EMTN) | 0.2500     | 10/01/2022 | 4,770,000             | 4,771                 | 0.09                     |
| Wells Fargo Bank       -       08/04/2022       20,000,000       20,032       0.38         Wells Fargo Bank       -       04/05/2022       7,500,000       7,515       0.14         Wells Fargo Bank       -       10/05/2022       15,000,000       15,031       0.29         Westpac Banking (EMTN)       0.2500       17/01/2022       16,510,000       16,515       0.31         Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)       -       27/05/2022       22,000,000       22,054       0.42         Total Bonds       -       27/05/2022       12,500,000       12,511       0.24         Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank       -       09/02/2022       12,500,000       12,511       0.24         Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank       -       10/02/2022       45,000,000       45,040       0.88  | UBS                                     | -          | 07/09/2022 | 19,000,000            | 19,072                | 0.36                     |
| Wells Fargo Bank       -       04/05/2022       7,500,000       7,515       0.14         Wells Fargo Bank       -       10/05/2022       15,000,000       15,031       0.29         Westpac Banking (EMTN)       0.2500       17/01/2022       16,510,000       16,515       0.31         Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)       -       27/05/2022       22,000,000       22,054       0.42         Total Bonds       -       27/05/2022       22,000,000       22,054       0.42         Money Market Instruments 33.09%       -       -       09/02/2022       12,500,000       12,511       0.24         Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank       -       09/02/2022       45,000,000       45,040       0.86   | UBS                                     | -          | 10/11/2022 | 44,000,000            | 44,205                | 0.84                     |
| Wells Fargo Bank         -         10/05/2022         15,000,000         15,031         0.29           Westpac Banking (EMTN)         0.2500         17/01/2022         16,510,000         16,515         0.31           Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)         -         27/05/2022         22,000,000         22,054         0.42           Total Bonds         z,056,205         39.11           Money Market Instruments 33.09%         -         09/02/2022         12,500,000         12,511         0.24           Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank         -         10/02/2022         45,000,000         45,040         0.86  | Wells Fargo Bank                        | -          | 08/04/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,032                | 0.38                     |
| Westpac Banking (EMTN)         0.2500         17/01/2022         16,510,000         16,515         0.31           Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)         -         27/05/2022         22,000,000         22,054         0.42           Total Bonds         2,056,205         39.11           Money Market Instruments 33.09%         -         09/02/2022         12,500,000         12,511         0.24           Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank         -         10/02/2022         45,000,000         45,040         0.86   | Wells Fargo Bank                        | -          | 04/05/2022 | 7,500,000             | 7,515                 | 0.14                     |
| Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)       -       27/05/2022       22,000,000       22,054       0.42         Total Bonds       2,056,205       39.11         Money Market Instruments 33.09%       -       09/02/2022       12,500,000       12,511       0.42         Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank       -       09/02/2022       12,500,000       12,511       0.86   | Wells Fargo Bank                        | -          | 10/05/2022 | 15,000,000            | 15,031                | 0.29                     |
| Total Bonds         2,056,205         39.11           Money Market Instruments 33.09%         -         09/02/2022         12,500,000         12,511         0.24           Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank         -         09/02/2022         45,000,000         45,040         0.86  | Westpac Banking (EMTN)                  | 0.2500     | 17/01/2022 | 16,510,000            | 16,515                | 0.31                     |
| Money Market Instruments 33.09%         -         09/02/2022         12,500,000         12,511         0.24           Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank         -         10/02/2022         45,000,000         45,040         0.86  | Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)              | -          | 27/05/2022 | 22,000,000            | 22,054                | 0.42                     |
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank         -         09/02/2022         12,500,000         12,511         0.24           Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank         -         10/02/2022         45,000,000         45,040         0.86  | Total Bonds                             |            |            |                       | 2,056,205             | 39.11                    |
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank         -         10/02/2022         45,000,000         45,040         0.86  | Money Market Instruments 33.09%         |            |            |                       |                       |                          |
|  | Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank               | -          | 09/02/2022 | 12,500,000            | 12,511                | 0.24                     |
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank         -         22/04/2022         20,000,000         20,043         0.38  | Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank               | -          | 10/02/2022 | 45,000,000            | 45,040                | 0.86                     |
|  | Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank               | -          | 22/04/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,043                | 0.38                     |

| Security                               | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>€'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank              | -          | 25/04/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,111                | 0.95                     |
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank              | -          | 23/05/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,052                | 0.38                     |
| Agence Francaise de Developpement EPIC | -          | 17/01/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,023                | 0.95                     |
| Allianz                                | -          | 11/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,002                | 0.19                     |
| Allianz                                | -          | 19/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,003                | 0.19                     |
| Allianz                                | -          | 24/01/2022 | 2,000,000             | 2,001                 | 0.04                     |
| Allianz                                | -          | 04/02/2022 | 8,000,000             | 8,005                 | 0.15                     |
| Antalis                                | -          | 04/01/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,002                | 0.57                     |
| Aviva                                  | -          | 31/01/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,021                | 0.57                     |
| Аха                                    | -          | 01/02/2022 | 37,000,000            | 37,026                | 0.70                     |
| Axa                                    | -          | 07/02/2022 | 6,000,000             | 6,005                 | 0.11                     |
| Axa                                    | -          | 21/03/2022 | 33,000,000            | 33,042                | 0.63                     |
| Аха                                    | -          | 27/05/2022 | 34,000,000            | 34,090                | 0.65                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel     | -          | 01/04/2022 | 38,000,000            | 38,057                | 0.72                     |
| Barclays Bank                          | -          | 23/03/2022 | 49,000,000            | 49,066                | 0.93                     |
| Barclays Bank                          | -          | 08/04/2022 | 40,000,000            | 40,064                | 0.76                     |
| BNP Paribas                            | -          | 07/02/2022 | 39,000,000            | 39,032                | 0.74                     |
| BNP Paribas                            | -          | 16/03/2022 | 14,000,000            | 14,022                | 0.27                     |
| Citibank                               | -          | 04/01/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,002                | 0.57                     |
| Colgate-Palmolive                      | -          | 21/01/2022 | 35,000,000            | 35,013                | 0.67                     |
| Credit Suisse                          | -          | 04/01/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,001                | 0.38                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank                   | -          | 31/01/2022 | 43,000,000            | 43,029                | 0.82                     |
| FMS Wertmanagement                     | -          | 13/01/2022 | 81,000,000            | 81,024                | 1.54                     |
| HSBC Bank                              | -          | 10/01/2022 | 12,500,000            | 12,501                | 0.24                     |
| HSBC Bank                              | -          | 17/03/2022 | 49,000,000            | 49,061                | 0.93                     |
| HSBC Bank                              | -          | 09/08/2022 | 21,000,000            | 21,060                | 0.40                     |
| ING Bank                               | -          | 21/02/2022 | 31,000,000            | 31,027                | 0.59                     |
| Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau        | -          | 17/01/2022 | 47,000,000            | 47,017                | 0.89                     |
| La Banque Postale                      | -          | 31/01/2022 | 43,000,000            | 43,024                | 0.82                     |
| Lloyds Bank                            | -          | 04/01/2022 | 35,000,000            | 35,003                | 0.67                     |
| Lloyds Bank                            | -          | 01/04/2022 | 38,000,000            | 38,064                | 0.72                     |
| LMA                                    | -          | 07/01/2022 | 5,000,000             | 5,001                 | 0.10                     |
| LMA                                    | -          | 13/01/2022 | 5,000,000             | 5,001                 | 0.10                     |
| LMA                                    | -          | 14/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,002                | 0.19                     |
| LMA                                    | -          | 24/01/2022 | 40,000,000            | 40,016                | 0.76                     |
| LMA                                    | -          | 15/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,015                | 0.38                     |
| LMA                                    | -          | 23/02/2022 | 16,000,000            | 16,014                | 0.30                     |
| LMA                                    | -          | 07/03/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,011                | 0.19                     |

| Security  | Coupon (%) | Maturity      | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>€'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|---|------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| LMA   | -          | 22/03/2022    | 41,000,000            | 41,055                | 0.78                     |
| LMA   | -          | 25/03/2022    | 5,000,000             | 5,007                 | 0.10                     |
| LVMH Finance Belgique   | -          | 22/02/2022    | 12,000,000            | 12,011                | 0.23                     |
| Natixis   | -          | 25/02/2022    | 35,000,000            | 35,035                | 0.67                     |
| Natixis   | -          | 06/04/2022    | 39,000,000            | 39,066                | 0.74                     |
| Nordea Bank   | -          | 12/09/2022    | 18,500,000            | 18,577                | 0.35                     |
| Nordea Bank   | -          | 13/09/2022    | 19,000,000            | 19,079                | 0.36                     |
| Oesterreichische Kontrollbank   | -          | 09/02/2022    | 40,000,000            | 40,035                | 0.76                     |
| OP Corporate Bank   | -          | 06/01/2022    | 20,000,000            | 20,002                | 0.38                     |
| OP Corporate Bank   | -          | 09/02/2022    | 14,000,000            | 14,010                | 0.27                     |
| OP Corporate Bank   | -          | 08/06/2022    | 15,000,000            | 15,038                | 0.29                     |
| OP Corporate Bank   | -          | 12/10/2022    | 8,000,000             | 8,034                 | 0.15                     |
| OP Corporate Bank   | -          | 28/10/2022    | 8,500,000             | 8,525                 | 0.16                     |
| Paccar Financial Europe   | -          | 07/01/2022    | 5,000,000             | 5,001                 | 0.10                     |
| Paccar Financial Europe   | -          | 10/01/2022    | 10,000,000            | 10,002                | 0.19                     |
| Paccar Financial Europe   | -          | 13/01/2022    | 20,000,000            | 20,005                | 0.38                     |
| Paccar Financial Europe   | -          | 18/01/2022    | 25,000,000            | 25,008                | 0.48                     |
| Procter and Gamble  | -          | 20/01/2022    | 12,000,000            | 12,005                | 0.23                     |
| Procter and Gamble  | -          | 15/02/2022    | 30,000,000            | 30,030                | 0.57                     |
| Procter and Gamble  | -          | 16/02/2022    | 12,000,000            | 12,012                | 0.23                     |
| Procter and Gamble  | -          | 22/02/2022    | 18,000,000            | 18,020                | 0.34                     |
| Sheffield Receivables   | -          | 24/01/2022    | 50,000,000            | 50,018                | 0.95                     |
| Sheffield Receivables   | -          | 26/01/2022    | 10,000,000            | 10,004                | 0.19                     |
| Sheffield Receivables   | -          | 14/03/2022    | 10,000,000            | 10,011                | 0.19                     |
| Sheffield Receivables   | -          | 31/05/2022    | 44,000,000            | 44,088                | 0.84                     |
| Svenska Handelsbanken   | -          | 25/05/2022    | 32,000,000            | 32,084                | 0.61                     |
| UBS   | -          | 17/03/2022    | 16,000,000            | 16,020                | 0.31                     |
| Total Money Market Instruments  |            |               |                       | 1,739,886             | 33.09                    |
| Total Transferable securities and money market inst<br>exchange listing or dealt in on another regulated ma |            | o an official |                       | 3,796,091             | 72.20                    |
| Total investments   |            |               |                       | 3,796,091             | 72.20                    |
| Other net assets  |            |               |                       | 1,462,016             | 27.80                    |
| Total net assets  |            |               |                       | 5,258,107             | 100.00                   |

### **Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund**

### For the six months ended 31 December 2021

### Performance

For the six-month period ended , the value of Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund - Y Income shares decreased by 0.29% compared to a decrease of 0.29% in the benchmark, the €STR (Euro Short Term Rate).

Fund return: Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments, Lipper.

Benchmark return: Source: Factset, Basis: total return, NAV to NAV, gross of TER, gross income reinvested, EUR.

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future returns. The price of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### Market review

Euro-area inflation jumped to the highest in a decade in August, testing policymakers' insistence that a post-crisis spike in cost pressures should prove temporary. Consumer prices rose to 3%. A raft of hawkish comments and strong inflation data put markets on alert that the European Central Bank (ECB) could dial back its massive emergency stimulus. At its September policy meeting, the ECB announced that it would slow down the pace of the pandemic bond-buying programme in the final quarter of 2021. However, holding to the view that the jump in inflation was temporary, the ECB kept monetary policy looser than its counterparts in the US and UK. Later, the outlook became cloudier, with Covid-19 infections on the rise again. Despite those threats, officials revised their inflation outlook higher for 2021. Nevertheless, the ECB managed to articulate a more constructive economic outlook without giving the impression that a tighter policy stance was on its way.

The long-awaited December ECB meeting came and went. At the headline level, the governing council left the deposit rate at -50 basis points (bps) and officials confirmed the Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme (PEPP) will wind down as planned in March. To cushion that halt in purchases, it temporarily boosted the older Asset Purchase Programme. ECB officials also changed the reinvestment rules around the PEPP, making it easier to deploy support in the event of market jitters. Money markets anticipate a first 10bps interest rate hike by the end of 2023. The policy decisions are an acknowledgement that emergency policy must end in the face of strong inflation. But the moves also consider the heightened uncertainty triggered by the resurgent pandemic. The ECB so far has not abandoned its insistence that elevated price gains are transitory – but watch this space.

#### Portfolio review

The market value of the Seabury Euro Liquidity Fund steadily increased over the summer months from €2.9 billion to €3.6 billion. That could be explained by cash collateral flowing back in as bund yields tumbled, with investors questioning global reflation trades and harbouring concerns about Covid-19 Delta variant rises. However,

that trend reversed as bund yields climbed on inflation anxieties, and central bank tapering bets so cash collateral has flowed out once more. As at 30 September, the market value was sitting at  $\in$  3.2 billion.

Central bank asset purchases continued to create excess liquidity, keeping funding conditions extremely easy. However, we saw firm potential for ECB tapering sooner than had been anticipated. Accordingly, we targeted a conservative weighted average maturity (WAM) of around the mid-to-high 40s area, because the ECB removal of support and liquidity could cause some curve steepening.

During September, risk-off moves as the spread of the new Omicron variant encouraged cash inflows once more, and the fund reached €3.7 billion by early December. However, once more, collateral flowed out as bund yields retraced; risk sentiment flowed back into the market as Omicron appeared less severe than was originally thought, reducing the need for safe-haven government debt. By the end of 2021, the Fund was back down to €3.2 billion. Early positioning and strategic investment allowed the Fund to smoothly navigate year-end. It became clear towards the end of November that with excess market liquidity sitting at an all-time high of €4.5 trillion, the Fund needed to open another line of liquidity. Therefore, for the first time the Fund added government bills, specifically buying French, German, European Union and European Stability Mechanism bills. These trades came at superior levels in short dates to bank and corporate issuance. The Fund's WAM was allowed to roll in to start the new year at 51 days.

#### Outlook

Overall, we think it will be a long time before a full normalisation of ECB monetary policy. This is in line with our view that ECB remains on the dovish side among the major central banks, shifting its policies only gradually while retaining flexibility. Money market rate volatility has declined and is likely to remain this way. We expect the ECB's communication to keep short-term rates broadly subdued and the longer-dated forward slope-capped in the short term. Euro-denominated T-Bills reversed some of the bullish moves of the past month, but with a continued expectation of near-term choppiness, they should find underlying support.

Money Markets Team January 2022

#### **Statement of Net Assets**

As at 31 December 2021

| 2.2 | 2,859,867<br>356,567<br>1,310<br>32<br><b>3,217,776</b> |
|-----|---|
| 2.2 | 356,567<br>1,310<br>32                                  |
|     | 1,310<br>32   |
|     | 32  |
|     |   |
|     | 3,217,776   |
|     |   |
|     |   |
|     |   |
|     | (281)   |
|     | (11)  |
|     | (292)   |
|     | 3,217,484   |
|     |   |

### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | €'000       |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Net assets at the beginning of the period |       | 3,029,432   |
| Net losses from investment                |       | (10,691)    |
| Net realised losses                       |       | (23)        |
| Net unrealised gains                      |       | 299         |
| Proceeds from shares issued               |       | 4,558,908   |
| Payments for shares redeemed              |       | (4,360,441) |
| Net assets at the end of the period       |       | 3,217,484   |

### **Statement of Operations**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | €'000    |
|--|-------|----------|
| Income   |       |          |
| Investment income  | 2.3   | (9,383)  |
| Total income   |       | (9,383)  |
| Expenses   |       |          |
| Management fees  | 4.1   | (439)    |
| Administration fees  | 4.2   | (63)     |
| Depositary fees  | 4.3   | (100)    |
| Domiciliary agent, registrar, paying and transfer agent fees | 4.4   | (8)      |
| Operational expenses   | 4.6   | (58)     |
| Expense cap refunded by the Investment Manager               | 4.8   | 95       |
| Annual tax   | 4.9   | (735)    |
| Total expenses   |       | (1,308)  |
| Net losses from investments                                  |       | (10,691) |
| Realised losses on investments                               |       | (23)     |
| Net realised losses  |       | (23)     |
| Increase in unrealised appreciation on investments           |       | 299      |
| Net unrealised gains   |       | 299      |
| Net decrease in assets as a result of operations             |       | (10,415) |

### **Share Transactions**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Y-3           | Z-3       |
|---|---------------|-----------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 3,067,253,825 | 221,675   |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 4,622,434,486 | 858,741   |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 4,421,958,351 | 1,074,600 |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 3,267,729,961 | 5,816     |
| Net asset value per share                         | 0.9846        | 0.9790    |

### Portfolio Statement

As at 31 December 2021

| Security  | Coupon (%)             | Maturity        | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>€'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Transferable securities and money market instrume market 88.89% | ents admitted to an of | ficial exchange | listing or dealt      | t in on another req   | gulated                  |
| Bonds 54.69%  |                        |                 |                       |                       |                          |
| ABN AMRO Bank (EMTN)  | 5.0000                 | 09/02/2022      | 3,386,000             | 3,408                 | 0.11                     |
| ANZ New Zealand International (EMTN)                            | 0.4000                 | 01/03/2022      | 3,000,000             | 3,004                 | 0.09                     |
| Bank of America   | -                      | 24/01/2022      | 35,000,000            | 35,019                | 1.09                     |
| Bank of America   | -                      | 11/02/2022      | 23,000,000            | 23,021                | 0.71                     |
| Bank of Montreal (EMTN)   | FRN                    | 14/03/2022      | 13,100,000            | 13,114                | 0.41                     |
| Bank of Nova Scotia (EMTN)                                      | 0.3750                 | 06/04/2022      | 15,800,000            | 15,837                | 0.49                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel (EMTN)                       | 0.3750                 | 13/01/2022      | 36,500,000            | 36,509                | 1.13                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel                              | -                      | 14/03/2022      | 31,000,000            | 31,037                | 0.96                     |
| BNG Bank (EMTN)   | 0.3750                 | 14/01/2022      | 11,000,000            | 11,003                | 0.34                     |
| BNP Paribas   | -                      | 09/03/2022      | 17,000,000            | 17,025                | 0.53                     |
| China Construction Bank   | -                      | 04/01/2022      | 90,000,000            | 90,006                | 2.80                     |
| China Construction Bank   | -                      | 17/03/2022      | 36,000,000            | 36,047                | 1.12                     |
| Citibank  | -                      | 14/02/2022      | 29,000,000            | 29,022                | 0.90                     |
| Citibank  | -                      | 01/04/2022      | 16,000,000            | 16,024                | 0.50                     |
| Citibank  | -                      | 01/04/2022      | 14,000,000            | 14,021                | 0.44                     |
| Citibank  | -                      | 04/04/2022      | 17,000,000            | 17,026                | 0.53                     |
| Citibank  | -                      | 09/05/2022      | 20,000,000            | 20,041                | 0.62                     |
| Cooperatieve Rabobank (GMTN)                                    | 4.0000                 | 11/01/2022      | 5,715,000             | 5,720                 | 0.18                     |
| Credit Agricole (EMTN)  | FRN                    | 17/01/2022      | 10,500,000            | 10,502                | 0.33                     |
| Credit Agricole   | -                      | 28/02/2022      | 33,000,000            | 33,041                | 1.03                     |
| Credit Suisse (EMTN)  | 1.3750                 | 31/01/2022      | 32,070,000            | 32,116                | 1.00                     |
| Credit Suisse   | -                      | 15/06/2022      | 19,000,000            | 19,050                | 0.59                     |
| DNB Bank (EMTN)   | FRN                    | 25/07/2022      | 6,000,000             | 6,025                 | 0.19                     |
| European Investment Bank (EMTN)                                 | FRN                    | 04/01/2022      | 4,000,000             | 4,000                 | 0.12                     |
| France Treasury Bill BTF  | -                      | 19/01/2022      | 70,000,000            | 70,033                | 2.18                     |
| France Treasury Bill BTF  | -                      | 26/01/2022      | 72,000,000            | 72,045                | 2.24                     |
| France Treasury Bill BTF  | -                      | 16/02/2022      | 70,000,000            | 70,070                | 2.18                     |
| German Treasury Bill  | -                      | 19/01/2022      | 70,000,000            | 70,026                | 2.18                     |
| HSBC Bank   | -                      | 28/02/2022      | 7,500,000             | 7,507                 | 0.23                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                           | -                      | 14/02/2022      | 18,000,000            | 18,020                | 0.56                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                           | -                      | 04/04/2022      | 32,000,000            | 32,060                | 1.00                     |
| ING Bank (GMTN)   | -                      | 08/04/2022      | 2,000,000             | 2,003                 | 0.06                     |
| ING Bank  | FRN                    | 08/04/2022      | 20,200,000            | 20,229                | 0.63                     |

| Security                             | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>€'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| KBC Bank                             | -          | 10/02/2022 | 34,000,000            | 34,023                | 1.06                     |
| KBC Bank                             | -          | 11/02/2022 | 34,000,000            | 34,024                | 1.06                     |
| Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau      | 2.5000     | 17/01/2022 | 1,100,000             | 1,101                 | 0.03                     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking       | -          | 07/01/2022 | 15,000,000            | 15,002                | 0.47                     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking       | -          | 18/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,027                | 0.93                     |
| Mizuho Bank                          | -          | 05/01/2022 | 35,000,000            | 35,003                | 1.09                     |
| MUFG Bank                            | -          | 04/01/2022 | 33,000,000            | 33,002                | 1.03                     |
| MUFG Bank                            | -          | 01/02/2022 | 29,000,000            | 29,017                | 0.90                     |
| MUFG Bank                            | -          | 24/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,020                | 0.62                     |
| National Australia Bank              | -          | 14/01/2022 | 37,000,000            | 37,014                | 1.15                     |
| National Australia Bank (GMTN)       | 0.8750     | 20/01/2022 | 8,252,000             | 8,257                 | 0.26                     |
| Nationwide Building Society          | -          | 07/01/2022 | 36,000,000            | 36,004                | 1.12                     |
| Nationwide Building Society (EMTN)   | 1.1250     | 03/06/2022 | 3,700,000             | 3,725                 | 0.12                     |
| Nordea Bank (EMTN)                   | FRN        | 07/02/2022 | 5,400,000             | 5,403                 | 0.17                     |
| Nordea Bank                          | -          | 01/04/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,051                | 0.93                     |
| Nordea Bank                          | -          | 03/10/2022 | 7,000,000             | 7,031                 | 0.22                     |
| OP Corporate Bank (EMTN)             | 0.7500     | 03/03/2022 | 8,000,000             | 8,016                 | 0.25                     |
| Qatar National Bank                  | -          | 06/01/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,003                | 0.78                     |
| Qatar National Bank                  | -          | 07/01/2022 | 34,000,000            | 34,004                | 1.06                     |
| Qatar National Bank                  | -          | 06/04/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,043                | 0.78                     |
| Santander (EMTN)                     | 1.1250     | 14/01/2022 | 3,000,000             | 3,001                 | 0.09                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (GMTN) | 0.3000     | 17/02/2022 | 5,000,000             | 5,005                 | 0.16                     |
| Societe Generale (EMTN)              | 0.2500     | 18/01/2022 | 10,700,000            | 10,703                | 0.33                     |
| Societe Generale                     | -          | 27/05/2022 | 5,800,000             | 5,812                 | 0.18                     |
| Standard Chartered Bank              | -          | 01/02/2022 | 32,000,000            | 32,017                | 0.99                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank           | -          | 06/01/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,003                | 0.93                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank           | -          | 07/01/2022 | 13,500,000            | 13,502                | 0.42                     |
| Svenska Handelsbanken (EMTN)         | 0.2500     | 28/02/2022 | 36,050,000            | 36,094                | 1.12                     |
| Swedbank (GMTN)                      | 1.0000     | 01/06/2022 | 1,420,000             | 1,429                 | 0.04                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank                 | -          | 17/01/2022 | 17,000,000            | 17,005                | 0.53                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank                 | -          | 28/01/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,014                | 0.93                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank                 | -          | 28/02/2022 | 4,500,000             | 4,504                 | 0.14                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank                 | -          | 14/03/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,030                | 0.78                     |
| UBS                                  | -          | 07/09/2022 | 17,000,000            | 17,065                | 0.53                     |
| UBS                                  | -          | 10/11/2022 | 35,000,000            | 35,163                | 1.09                     |
| Wells Fargo Bank                     | -          | 04/05/2022 | 7,500,000             | 7,515                 | 0.23                     |
| Wells Fargo Bank                     | -          | 10/05/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,021                | 0.31                     |
| Wells Fargo Bank                     | -          | 23/05/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,046                | 0.62                     |

| Security   | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>€'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Wells Fargo Bank                                   | -          | 07/06/2022 | 15,000,000            | 15,037                | 0.47                     |
| Wells Fargo Bank                                   | -          | 10/06/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,051                | 0.62                     |
| Zuercher Kantonalbank (NOV)                        | -          | 23/03/2022 | 34,000,000            | 34,054                | 1.06                     |
| Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)                         | -          | 18/05/2022 | 35,000,000            | 35,083                | 1.09                     |
| Zuercher Kantonalbank (CD)                         | -          | 27/05/2022 | 17,000,000            | 17,042                | 0.53                     |
| Total Bonds  |            |            |                       | 1,759,577             | 54.69                    |
| Money Market Instruments 34.20%                    |            |            |                       |                       |                          |
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank                          | -          | 09/02/2022 | 12,500,000            | 12,511                | 0.39                     |
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank                          | -          | 10/02/2022 | 36,000,000            | 36,032                | 1.12                     |
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank                          | -          | 22/04/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,043                | 0.62                     |
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank                          | -          | 25/04/2022 | 36,000,000            | 36,080                | 1.12                     |
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank                          | -          | 23/05/2022 | 34,000,000            | 34,089                | 1.06                     |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 08/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,008                | 0.31                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel                 | -          | 01/04/2022 | 33,000,000            | 33,049                | 1.03                     |
| BNP Paribas  | -          | 07/02/2022 | 32,000,000            | 32,027                | 0.99                     |
| Citibank   | -          | 04/01/2022 | 24,000,000            | 24,002                | 0.75                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank                               | -          | 31/01/2022 | 34,000,000            | 34,023                | 1.06                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank                               | -          | 07/02/2022 | 34,000,000            | 34,028                | 1.06                     |
| FMS Wertmanagement                                 | -          | 13/01/2022 | 54,000,000            | 54,016                | 1.68                     |
| HSBC Bank  | -          | 10/01/2022 | 12,500,000            | 12,501                | 0.39                     |
| HSBC Bank  | -          | 03/03/2022 | 33,000,000            | 33,034                | 1.03                     |
| HSBC Bank  | -          | 17/03/2022 | 36,000,000            | 36,045                | 1.12                     |
| HSBC Bank  | -          | 09/08/2022 | 17,000,000            | 17,049                | 0.53                     |
| ING Bank   | -          | 21/02/2022 | 29,000,000            | 29,025                | 0.90                     |
| Korea Development Bank                             | -          | 07/02/2022 | 36,000,000            | 36,030                | 1.12                     |
| Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau                    | -          | 17/01/2022 | 36,000,000            | 36,013                | 1.12                     |
| La Banque Postale                                  | -          | 31/01/2022 | 33,000,000            | 33,018                | 1.03                     |
| Lloyds Bank  | -          | 04/01/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,002                | 0.93                     |
| Lloyds Bank  | -          | 01/04/2022 | 32,000,000            | 32,054                | 1.00                     |
| Natixis  | -          | 25/02/2022 | 29,000,000            | 29,029                | 0.90                     |
| Natixis  | -          | 06/04/2022 | 66,000,000            | 66,111                | 2.05                     |
| Nordea Bank  | -          | 12/09/2022 | 16,500,000            | 16,569                | 0.51                     |
| Nordea Bank  | -          | 13/09/2022 | 16,000,000            | 16,067                | 0.50                     |
| Oesterreichische Kontrollbank                      | -          | 09/02/2022 | 7,000,000             | 7,006                 | 0.22                     |
| Oesterreichische Kontrollbank                      | -          | 09/02/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,022                | 0.78                     |
| OP Corporate Bank                                  | -          | 06/01/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,002                | 0.62                     |
| OP Corporate Bank                                  | -          | 08/06/2022 | 14,500,000            | 14,536                | 0.45                     |

| Security   | Coupon (%) | Maturity    | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>€'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| OP Corporate Bank  | -          | 12/10/2022  | 8,000,000             | 8,034                 | 0.25                     |
| OP Corporate Bank  | -          | 28/10/2022  | 8,000,000             | 8,023                 | 0.25                     |
| Qatar National Bank  | -          | 22/04/2022  | 15,000,000            | 15,028                | 0.47                     |
| Santander  | -          | 05/01/2022  | 130,000,000           | 130,007               | 4.04                     |
| Svenska Handelsbanken  | -          | 31/01/2022  | 36,000,000            | 36,025                | 1.12                     |
| Svenska Handelsbanken  | -          | 25/05/2022  | 24,000,000            | 24,063                | 0.75                     |
| Svenska Handelsbanken  | -          | 30/09/2022  | 16,000,000            | 16,071                | 0.50                     |
| UBS  | -          | 17/03/2022  | 14,000,000            | 14,018                | 0.43                     |
| Total Money Market Instruments   |            |             |                       | 1,100,290             | 34.20                    |
| Total Transferable securities and money market exchange listing or dealt in on another regulated |            | an official |                       | 2,859,867             | 88.89                    |
| Total investments  |            |             |                       | 2,859,867             | 88.89                    |
| Other net assets   |            |             |                       | 357,617               | 11.11                    |
| Total net assets   |            |             |                       | 3,217,484             | 100.0                    |

### **Seabury Sterling Liquidity 1 Fund**

### For the six months ended 31 December 2021

### Performance

For the six-month period ended 31 December 2021, the value of Seabury Sterling Liquidity 1 Fund - Z Income shares increased by 0.03% compared to an increase of 0.03% in the benchmark, the SONIA.

Fund return: Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments, Lipper.

Benchmark return: Source: Factset, Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, gross of TER, gross income reinvested, GBP.

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future returns. The price of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### Market review

The review period started quietly. The market was pricing in little prospect of any change to UK interest rates until the Bank of England (BoE) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting on 5 August. However, while monetary policy settings were unaltered, the MPC noted growing inflationary pressures and acknowledged that some tightening of policy was likely to be necessary. The market reacted, marking up the probability of a Bank Rate hike by June 2022 from 60% to 90%. The next market-moving event was not until 21 September, when BoE Governor Bailey revealed that four of the eight MPC members believed initial conditions had been made to explore the possibility of raising interest rates. At the MPC meeting two days later, policy settings were again left unaltered. However, all members agreed that if tightening became appropriate, it would be implemented via a Bank Rate hike. The market reacted strongly once more; the probability of a hike by the February 2022 meeting, which was just 18% at the start of July, ended September at 93%.

While there was a sense that the BoE intended to hike rates, uncertainty surrounded the timing; yet the focus was firmly on February 2022. But in October, comments from an MPC member and from Governor Bailey himself suggested an earlier start to the hiking cycle – quite possibly as early as November. Once more, the market was wrongfooted when the MPC voted by 7-2 to keep bank rate on hold at 0.1%. When Governor Bailey noted that a rate rise would prove necessary "over the coming months", attention switched to the 16 December meeting. But then Covid-19's Omicron variant hit and seemed to put paid to notions of a December interest rate hike in the face of such uncertainty. As it turns out, despite Omicron, the MPC voted 8-1 to raise the Bank Rate by 15 basis points to 0.25%. Many market participants were dismayed by what they viewed as muddled messaging. As at the end of 2021, attention had switched to whether the MPC would hike again at the February 2022 meeting.

#### Portfolio review

The net asset value (NAV) of the Seabury No.1 Fund increased significantly over the review period, moving from £925 million to  $\pounds$ 1.9 billion. Speculation increased regarding a potential base rate hike from the BoE, so a range of maturities were selected in the

same broad mix of credit exposures, with increased liquidity and capital preservation continuing to be the main drivers behind investment decision making. Over the six-month review period the weighted average maturity (WAM) of the Fund was reduced from a range of 50 to 55 days down to 30 days.

Performance remained strong versus the benchmark over most of the six months. In the period to September, the Fund WAM was maintained, taking advantage of opportunities as they arose. Toward the end of the year, the lower WAM and increased overnight maturities allowed an immediate benefit from the increase in Bank Rate. Levels available from issuers increased, reflecting the hike. The Fund carefully placed investments to maintain a regular maturity ladder while still maintaining the increased levels of overnight and one-week liquidity in the context of continued uncertainty over lockdown restrictions and UK macro-economic recovery. The level of excess cash in the short end remained elevated, meaning yields were still broadly anchored at low levels.

#### Outlook

Fund investment activity will remain firmly on capital preservation and liquidity, with elevated levels of overnight and one-week maturities greater than normal while we monitor the market situation and investor liquidity requirements. Where cash flow requirements permit, the WAM of the Fund will be maintained to take advantage of any opportunities to invest further out the yield curve. Overall, however, we are likely to adopt a more neutral position as we monitor the situation with the BoE and the prospect of further changes to monetary policy. The portfolio will continue to be invested in high-quality liquid assets while also closely monitoring NAV volatility.

### Money Markets Team

January 2022

### **Statement of Net Assets**

As at 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | £'000     |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Assets                                      |       |           |
| Investments in securities at market value   | 2.2   | 975,346   |
| Cash at bank and cash equivalents           |       | 858,765   |
| Interest receivable                         |       | 250       |
| Receivable on reverse repurchase agreements |       | 50,000    |
| Other assets                                |       | 12        |
| Total assets                                |       | 1,884,373 |

### Liabilities

| 1,884,072 |
|-----------|
| (301)     |
| (185)     |
| (116)     |
|           |

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | £'000       |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Net assets at the beginning of the period |       | 924,760     |
| Net gains from investment                 |       | 627         |
| Net unrealised losses                     |       | (63)        |
| Proceeds from shares issued               |       | 3,091,965   |
| Payments for shares redeemed              |       | (2,132,588) |
| Dividends paid                            | 5     | (629)       |
| Net assets at the end of the period       |       | 1,884,072   |

### Statement of Operations

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | £'000 |
|--|-------|-------|
| Income   |       |       |
| Investment income  | 2.3   | 929   |
| Bank interest  |       | 45    |
| Reverse repurchase agreement income                          |       | 8     |
| Total income   |       | 982   |
|  |       |       |
| Expenses   |       |       |
| Administration fees  | 4.2   | (27)  |
| Depositary fees  | 4.3   | (26)  |
| Domiciliary agent, registrar, paying and transfer agent fees | 4.4   | (24)  |
| Management Company fees                                      | 4.5   | (20)  |
| Operational expenses   | 4.6   | (39)  |
| Annual tax   | 4.9   | (219) |
| Total expenses   |       | (355) |
| Net gains from investments                                   |       | 627   |
| Decrease in unrealised appreciation on investments           |       | (63)  |
| Net unrealised losses  |       | (63)  |
| Net increase in assets as a result of operations             |       | 564   |

### Share Transactions

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Z-1           |
|---|---------------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 924,716,257   |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 3,091,811,854 |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 2,132,549,773 |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 1,883,978,337 |
| Net asset value per share                         | 1.0001        |

### **Portfolio Statement**

As at 31 December 2021

| Security   | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |  |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Transferable securities and money market instruments admitted to an official exchange listing or dealt in on another regulated market 51.77% |            |            |                       |                       |                          |  |
| Bonds 23.78%   |            |            |                       |                       |                          |  |
| ABN AMRO Bank  | -          | 01/02/2022 | 33,000,000            | 32,996                | 1.75                     |  |
| ANZ Banking Group  | -          | 15/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,998                | 1.06                     |  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel   | -          | 15/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.53                     |  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel   | 0.0950     | 02/03/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,996                | 1.06                     |  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel   | -          | 07/03/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,995                | 1.06                     |  |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.1200     | 07/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.53                     |  |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.2400     | 17/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 30,005                | 1.60                     |  |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.2500     | 17/03/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,004                | 1.06                     |  |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.3500     | 04/04/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,004                | 0.53                     |  |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.3000     | 05/04/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,003                | 0.53                     |  |
| Citibank   | 0.1300     | 04/03/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,004                | 1.07                     |  |
| Citibank   | 0.1400     | 07/04/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,005                | 1.07                     |  |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank   | -          | 19/01/2022 | 15,000,000            | 14,999                | 0.80                     |  |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China  | 0.1400     | 10/01/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,000                | 1.06                     |  |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China  | 0.2100     | 18/01/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,001                | 1.06                     |  |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China  | 0.1800     | 10/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,002                | 1.06                     |  |
| ING Bank   | -          | 06/04/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,987                | 1.06                     |  |
| National Australia Bank  | -          | 25/05/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,977                | 1.06                     |  |
| Nordea Bank  | -          | 08/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.53                     |  |
| Standard Chartered Bank  | -          | 31/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.53                     |  |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking  | 0.1000     | 07/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,998                | 1.06                     |  |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking  | 0.1000     | 11/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,998                | 1.06                     |  |
| The Norinchukin Bank   | -          | 18/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,998                 | 0.53                     |  |
| UBS  | 0.1500     | 01/04/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,003                | 1.06                     |  |
| UBS  | 0.1400     | 10/05/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.53                     |  |
| UBS  | 0.1600     | 06/06/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,997                 | 0.53                     |  |
| Total Bonds  |            |            |                       | 447,966               | 23.78                    |  |
| Money Market Instruments 27.99%  |            |            |                       |                       |                          |  |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale   | -          | 19/04/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,995                | 1.06                     |  |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale   | -          | 26/04/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,994                | 1.06                     |  |
| Bank of Tokyo – Mitsubishi UFJ   | 0.0600     | 24/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.53                     |  |
| Bank of Tokyo – Mitsubishi UFJ   | 0.0700     | 09/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,996                | 1.06                     |  |
| Barclays Bank  | 0.1100     | 07/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.53                     |  |

| Security  | Coupon (%) | Maturity    | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BNP Paribas   | 0.0900     | 04/01/2022  | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.53                     |
| BNP Paribas   | 0.1000     | 02/02/2022  | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.53                     |
| BNP Paribas   | 0.1100     | 07/02/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,999                | 1.06                     |
| BNP Paribas   | 0.1000     | 08/02/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.53                     |
| BNP Paribas   | 0.0900     | 10/02/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.53                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire   | -          | 11/02/2022  | 30,000,000            | 29,996                | 1.60                     |
| Credit Agricole   | 0.0900     | 08/02/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.53                     |
| Credit Agricole   | 0.1000     | 08/02/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,998                | 1.06                     |
| Credit Agricole   | 0.0300     | 09/02/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,998                 | 0.53                     |
| Credit Agricole   | 0.1400     | 08/04/2022  | 20,000,000            | 20,002                | 1.07                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank  | 0.1200     | 08/02/2022  | 25,000,000            | 25,000                | 1.33                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank  | 0.1100     | 23/02/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,998                | 1.06                     |
| ING Bank  | -          | 21/02/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,998                 | 0.53                     |
| La Banque Postale   | -          | 14/01/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,999                | 1.06                     |
| La Banque Postale   | -          | 25/02/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,995                | 1.06                     |
| La Banque Postale   | -          | 08/03/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,993                | 1.06                     |
| MUFG Bank   | 0.0800     | 14/02/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,998                 | 0.53                     |
| MUFG Bank   | 0.0700     | 28/02/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,994                | 1.06                     |
| Natixis   | 0.1000     | 17/01/2022  | 7,500,000             | 7,500                 | 0.40                     |
| Natixis   | 0.1300     | 09/02/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,995                | 1.06                     |
| Natixis   | 0.1000     | 16/02/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,997                 | 0.53                     |
| Nordea Bank   | -          | 10/03/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,998                | 1.06                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken   | 0.0600     | 20/04/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,984                | 1.06                     |
| Societe Generale  | 0.1000     | 14/01/2022  | 5,000,000             | 5,000                 | 0.27                     |
| Svenska Handelsbanken   | 0.0800     | 01/02/2022  | 20,000,000            | 20,001                | 1.06                     |
| Svenska Handelsbanken   | 0.0850     | 28/02/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,996                | 1.06                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank   | 0.1600     | 09/05/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,993                 | 0.53                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank   | 0.1800     | 05/07/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,984                 | 0.53                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank   | 0.1700     | 08/07/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,983                 | 0.53                     |
| Total Money Market Instruments  |            |             |                       | 527,380               | 27.99                    |
| Total Transferable securities and money market in exchange listing or dealt in on another regulated |            | an official |                       | 975,346               | 51.77                    |
| Total investments   |            |             |                       | 975,346               | 51.77                    |
| Other net assets  |            |             |                       | 908,726               | 48.23                    |
| Total net assets  |            |             |                       | 1,884,072             | 100.00                   |

### **Seabury Sterling Liquidity 2 Fund**

### For the six months ended 31 December 2021

### Performance

For the six-month period ended 31 December 2021, the value of Seabury Sterling Liquidity 2 Fund - Y Income shares increased by 0.01% compared to an increase of 0.03% in the benchmark, the SONIA.

Fund return: Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments, Lipper.

Benchmark return: Source: Factset, Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, gross of TER, gross income reinvested, GBP.

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future returns. The price of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### Market review

The review period started quietly. The market was pricing in little prospect of any change to UK interest rates until the Bank of England (BoE) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting on 5 August. However, while monetary policy settings were unaltered, the MPC noted growing inflationary pressures and acknowledged that some tightening of policy was likely to be necessary. The market reacted, marking up the probability of a Bank Rate hike by June 2022 from 60% to 90%. The next market-moving event was not until 21 September, when BoE Governor Bailey revealed that four of the eight MPC members believed initial conditions had been made to explore the possibility of raising interest rates. At the MPC meeting two days later, policy settings were again left unaltered. However, all members agreed that if tightening became appropriate, it would be implemented via a bank rate hike. The market reacted strongly once more; the probability of a hike by the February 2022 meeting, which was just 18% at the start of July, ended September at 93%.

While there was a sense that the BoE intended to hike rates, uncertainty surrounded the timing; yet the focus was firmly on February 2022. But in October, comments from an MPC member and from Governor Bailey himself suggested an earlier start to the hiking cycle – quite possibly as early as November. Once more, the market was wrongfooted when the MPC voted by 7-2 to keep Bank Rate on hold at 0.1%. When Governor Bailey noted that a rate rise would prove necessary "over the coming months", attention switched to the 16 December meeting. But then Covid-19's Omicron variant hit and seemed to put paid to notions of a December interests rate hike in the face of such uncertainty. As it turns out, despite Omicron, the MPC voted 8-1 to raise the Bank Rate by 15 basis points to 0.25%. Many market participants were dismayed by what they viewed as muddled messaging. As at the end of 2021, attention had switched to whether the MPC would hike again at the February 2022 meeting.

#### Portfolio review

The Seabury No.2 Fund's net asset value (NAV) remained relatively stable over the six-month review period, ranging from a low of £2.2 billion to a high of £2.8 billion. Volatility remained low for most of the period from July to September, and the yield curve was flat.

Accordingly, activity was defensive, with increased liquidity in the overnight and one-week periods. Towards the end of September, market rates in the long end of the curve (six to 12-months) ticked up slightly on inflation numbers and the market pricing in a BoE rate increase in early 2022. The Fund was able to take advantage of this and implement some longer-dated certificate of deposit/Euro commercial paper trades. The Fund managed to place all cash over quarter-end, with only a handful of issuers reducing overnight levels. The usual balance sheet limits were imposed, but this was not as restrictive as at year-end.

From October onwards, there was a great deal of speculation regarding a base rate increase, so we reduced the weighted average maturity to the lower end of its previous 45 to 55-day range. Therefore, when the BoE surprised markets with a hike in December, we were able to take advantage of this. The Fund was able to place money over the turn of the year with no issues, while maintaining overnight and one-week liquidity ratios. Holdings of short-term commercial paper and weekly deposits continue to underpin returns and ensure liquidity. The Fund is well positioned within short-dated overnight/week deposits to ensure that all minimum cash ratios are comfortably maintained. Capital preservation and solid liquidity remain key monitors over the current period.

#### Outlook

Fund investment activity will remain firmly on capital preservation and liquidity, with elevated levels of overnight and one-week maturities greater than normal while we monitor the market situation and investor liquidity requirements. The Fund's maturity ladder will be kept in strict order to do this while maintaining the increased overnight and one-week maturity ratios. If there is value in high quality longer-dated paper, the Fund is positioned to take advantage of anything that becomes available. The portfolio will continue to be invested in high-quality liquid assets while also closely monitoring NAV volatility.

Money Markets Team January 2022

#### **Statement of Net Assets**

As at 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | £'000     |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Assets                                    |       |           |
| Investments in securities at market value | 2.2   | 1,777,176 |
| Cash at bank and cash equivalents         |       | 853,392   |
| Interest receivable                       |       | 389       |
| Other assets                              |       | 12        |
| Total assets                              |       | 2,630,969 |
|   |       |           |
| Liabilities                               |       |           |
| Taxes and expenses payable                |       | (260)     |
| Other liabilities                         |       | (206)     |
| Total liabilities                         |       | (466)     |
| Total liabilities                         |       |           |
| Total habilities                          |       |           |

### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | £'000       |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Net assets at the beginning of the period |       | 2,390,018   |
| Net gains from investment                 |       | 660         |
| Net realised gains                        |       | 5           |
| Net unrealised losses                     |       | (239)       |
| Proceeds from shares issued               |       | 4,711,343   |
| Payments for shares redeemed              |       | (4,470,624) |
| Dividends paid                            | 5     | (660)       |
| Net assets at the end of the period       |       | 2,630,503   |

#### Statement of Operations

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | £'000 |
|--|-------|-------|
| Income   |       |       |
| Investment income  | 2.3   | 1,482 |
| Bank interest  |       | 44    |
| Total income   |       | 1,526 |
| Expenses   |       |       |
| Management fees  | 4.1   | (303) |
| Administration fees  | 4.2   | (48)  |
| Depositary fees  | 4.3   | (53)  |
| Domiciliary agent, registrar, paying and transfer agent fees | 4.4   | (38)  |
| Management Company fees                                      | 4.5   | (32)  |
| Operational expenses   | 4.6   | (46)  |
| Expense cap refunded by the Investment Manager               | 4.8   | 3     |
| Annual tax   | 4.9   | (349) |
| Total expenses   |       | (866) |
| Net gains from investments                                   |       | 660   |
| Realised gains on investments                                |       | 5     |
| Net realised gains   |       | 5     |
| Decrease in unrealised appreciation on investments           |       | (239) |
| Net unrealised losses  |       | (239) |
| Net increase in assets as a result of operations             |       | 426   |

#### Share Transactions

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Y-1           | Z-1           |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 2,170,509,183 | 219,171,970   |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 3,829,209,652 | 881,657,992   |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 3,462,118,124 | 1,008,066,895 |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 2,537,600,710 | 92,763,067    |
| Net asset value per share                         | 1.0000        | 1.0002        |

### **Portfolio Statement**

As at 31 December 2021

| Security   | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |  |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Transferable securities and money market instruments admitted to an official exchange listing or dealt in on another regulated market 67.56% |            |            |                       |                       |                          |  |
| Bonds 23.38%   |            |            |                       |                       |                          |  |
| ABN AMRO Bank  | -          | 04/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.38                     |  |
| ABN AMRO Bank  | -          | 06/01/2022 | 15,000,000            | 15,000                | 0.57                     |  |
| ABN AMRO Bank  | -          | 01/02/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,997                | 0.95                     |  |
| ANZ Banking Group  | -          | 18/01/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,999                | 0.95                     |  |
| ANZ Banking Group  | -          | 03/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,998                | 0.76                     |  |
| ANZ Banking Group  | -          | 15/02/2022 | 15,000,000            | 14,998                | 0.57                     |  |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group (EMTN)   | FRN        | 27/05/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,036                | 0.39                     |  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel   | -          | 01/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.38                     |  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel   | -          | 15/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.38                     |  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel   | 0.0900     | 08/03/2022 | 15,000,000            | 14,996                | 0.57                     |  |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel   | 0.2300     | 01/06/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,986                | 0.95                     |  |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.1200     | 10/01/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,000                | 0.76                     |  |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.0800     | 09/03/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,998                | 0.76                     |  |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.3000     | 05/04/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,007                | 0.95                     |  |
| Citibank   | 0.1500     | 08/03/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,006                | 0.95                     |  |
| Citibank   | 0.1400     | 07/04/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,003                | 0.38                     |  |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia (EMTN)  | FRN        | 22/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,005                | 0.38                     |  |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank   | -          | 08/03/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,994                | 0.95                     |  |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank   | 0.1800     | 18/03/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,002                | 0.95                     |  |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China  | 0.1400     | 10/01/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,000                | 0.76                     |  |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China  | 0.1500     | 18/01/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,001                | 0.76                     |  |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China  | 0.2000     | 17/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 20,002                | 0.76                     |  |
| Korea Development  | -          | 11/10/2022 | 5,000,000             | 4,979                 | 0.19                     |  |
| National Australia Bank  | -          | 25/05/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,971                | 0.95                     |  |
| National Bank of Canada  | -          | 07/04/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,997                | 0.95                     |  |
| Nordea Bank  | -          | 08/02/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,999                | 0.95                     |  |
| Oversea Chinese Banking  | 0.0800     | 01/04/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,999                | 0.76                     |  |
| Oversea Chinese Banking  | -          | 04/04/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,997                 | 0.38                     |  |
| The Norinchukin Bank   | -          | 07/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,996                | 1.14                     |  |
| The Norinchukin Bank   | -          | 15/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,994                | 1.14                     |  |
| UBS  | 0.1500     | 01/04/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,002                | 0.38                     |  |
| UBS  | 0.1500     | 21/04/2022 | 15,000,000            | 15,001                | 0.57                     |  |

| Security   | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| UBS  | 0.2000     | 17/08/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,971                 | 0.38                     |
| UBS  | 0.3450     | 04/10/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,972                 | 0.38                     |
| Total Bonds  |            |            |                       | 614,904               | 23.38                    |
| Money Market Instruments 44.18%                    |            |            |                       |                       |                          |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 13/01/2022 | 14,500,000            | 14,500                | 0.55                     |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 20/01/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,999                | 0.95                     |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 14/02/2022 | 4,000,000             | 4,000                 | 0.16                     |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 19/04/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,995                | 0.76                     |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group              | 0.1400     | 09/03/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,001                | 0.38                     |
| Bank of Tokyo – Mitsubishi UFJ                     | 0.0600     | 24/01/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,999                | 0.95                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel                 | -          | 21/01/2022 | 15,000,000            | 14,999                | 0.57                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel                 | -          | 16/03/2022 | 4,000,000             | 3,999                 | 0.15                     |
| Bayerische Landesbank                              | -          | 12/01/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,999                | 0.95                     |
| Bayerische Landesbank                              | -          | 14/01/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,999                | 0.95                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1000     | 07/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.38                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1000     | 11/02/2022 | 15,000,000            | 14,999                | 0.57                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1000     | 14/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.38                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.0800     | 24/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,998                 | 0.38                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1100     | 14/03/2022 | 15,000,000            | 14,997                | 0.57                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 02/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,998                | 0.76                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 11/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,997                | 0.76                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 24/02/2022 | 35,000,000            | 34,992                | 1.33                     |
| Canadian Imperial Bank                             | 0.0500     | 14/02/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,997                | 0.95                     |
| Canadian Imperial Bank                             | 0.0500     | 08/04/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,986                | 0.95                     |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia                     | 0.1300     | 04/04/2022 | 15,000,000            | 14,993                | 0.57                     |
| Credit Agricole                                    | 0.0700     | 06/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.38                     |
| Credit Agricole                                    | 0.0900     | 08/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.38                     |
| Credit Agricole                                    | 0.1000     | 23/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,996                | 0.76                     |
| Credit Agricole                                    | 0.1200     | 25/03/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,993                | 0.95                     |
| Credit Agricole                                    | 0.1500     | 12/05/2022 | 15,000,000            | 14,990                | 0.57                     |
| Credit Suisse                                      | 0.1400     | 04/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.38                     |
| ING Bank   | -          | 28/02/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,993                | 0.95                     |
| ING Bank   | -          | 01/03/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,994                | 0.95                     |
| KBC Bank   | 0.1200     | 22/03/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,001                | 0.95                     |
| KBC Bank   | 0.1500     | 29/04/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,987                | 0.95                     |
| La Banque Postale                                  | -          | 05/01/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,000                | 0.95                     |
| La Banque Postale                                  | -          | 06/04/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,979                | 1.14                     |

| Security   | Coupon (%) | Maturity    | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| MUFG Bank  | 0.0700     | 11/02/2022  | 30.000.000            | 29,994                | 1.14                     |
| MUFG Bank  | 0.0800     | 14/02/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,996                | 0.76                     |
| National Australia Bank  | 0.0600     | 08/04/2022  | 25,000,000            | 24,996                | 0.95                     |
| National Australia Bank  | 0.3300     | 08/06/2022  | 25,000,000            | 24,999                | 0.95                     |
| National Bank of Abu Dhabi   | 0.1000     | 18/02/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.38                     |
| National Bank of Abu Dhabi   | 0.0900     | 20/04/2022  | 25,000,000            | 24,996                | 0.95                     |
| National Bank of Canada  | 0.0400     | 12/04/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,988                | 0.76                     |
| Nordea Bank  | 0.1100     | 07/03/2022  | 25,000,000            | 24,995                | 0.95                     |
| Nordea Bank  | -          | 04/04/2022  | 15,000,000            | 14,998                | 0.57                     |
| Oversea Chinese Banking  | 0.0900     | 04/01/2022  | 20,000,000            | 20,000                | 0.76                     |
| Oversea Chinese Banking  | 0.0900     | 05/01/2022  | 20,000,000            | 20,000                | 0.76                     |
| Santander  | 0.0500     | 04/01/2022  | 5,000,000             | 5,000                 | 0.19                     |
| Santander  | 0.1100     | 15/03/2022  | 25,000,000            | 24,994                | 0.95                     |
| Societe Generale   | 0.1000     | 07/02/2022  | 15,000,000            | 14,997                | 0.57                     |
| Standard Chartered Bank  | 0.0800     | 06/01/2022  | 25,000,000            | 24,999                | 0.95                     |
| Standard Chartered Bank  | 0.1500     | 17/02/2022  | 15,000,000            | 15,000                | 0.57                     |
| Standard Chartered Bank  | -          | 02/03/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,991                | 0.76                     |
| Svenska Handelsbanken  | 0.0750     | 17/02/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,997                | 0.76                     |
| Svenska Handelsbanken  | -          | 04/04/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,994                 | 0.38                     |
| Svenska Handelsbanken  | 0.1000     | 05/04/2022  | 25,000,000            | 24,990                | 0.95                     |
| Swedbank   | -          | 09/03/2022  | 20,000,000            | 19,998                | 0.76                     |
| Swedbank   | -          | 25/03/2022  | 25,000,000            | 24,996                | 0.95                     |
| Swedbank   | -          | 01/04/2022  | 25,000,000            | 24,996                | 0.95                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank  | 0.1000     | 17/03/2022  | 25,000,000            | 24,992                | 0.95                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank  | 0.0600     | 01/04/2022  | 25,000,000            | 24,988                | 0.95                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank  | 0.0900     | 07/04/2022  | 15,000,000            | 14,993                | 0.57                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank  | 0.7700     | 21/10/2022  | 10,000,000            | 10,009                | 0.38                     |
| UBS  | 0.0800     | 07/01/2022  | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.38                     |
| Total Money Market Instruments   |            |             |                       | 1,162,272             | 44.18                    |
| Total Transferable securities and money market exchange listing or dealt in on another regulated |            | an official |                       | 1,777,176             | 67.56                    |
| Total investments  |            |             |                       | 1,777,176             | 67.56                    |
| Other net assets   |            |             |                       | 853,327               | 32.44                    |
| Total net assets   |            |             |                       | 2,630,503             | 100.00                   |

### **Seabury Sterling Liquidity 3 Fund**

### For the six months ended 31 December 2021

### Performance

For the six-month period ended 31 December 2021, the value of Seabury Sterling Liquidity 3 Fund - Z Accumulation shares increased by 0.04% compared to an increase of 0.03% in the benchmark, the SONIA GBP.

Fund return: Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments, Lipper.

Benchmark return: Source: Factset, Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, gross of TER, gross income reinvested, GBP.

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future returns. The price of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### Market review

The review period started quietly. The market was pricing in little prospect of any change to UK interest rates until the Bank of England (BoE) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting on 5 August. However, while monetary policy settings were unaltered, the MPC noted growing inflationary pressures and acknowledged that some tightening of policy was likely to be necessary. The market reacted, marking up the probability of a Bank Rate hike by June 2022 from 60% to 90%. The next market-moving event was not until 21 September, when BoE Governor Bailey revealed that four of the eight MPC members believed initial conditions had been made to explore the possibility of raising interest rates. At the MPC meeting two days later, policy settings were again left unaltered. However, all members agreed that if tightening became appropriate, it would be implemented via a bank rate hike. The market reacted strongly once more; the probability of a hike by the February 2022 meeting, which was just 18% at the start of July, ended September at 93%.

While there was a sense that the BoE intended to hike rates, uncertainty surrounded the timing; yet the focus was firmly on February 2022. But in October, comments from an MPC member and from Governor Bailey himself suggested an earlier start to the hiking cycle – quite possibly as early as November. Once more, the market was wrongfooted when the MPC voted by 7-2 to keep rates on hold at 0.1%. When Governor Bailey noted that a rate rise would prove necessary "over the coming months", attention switched to the 16 December meeting. But then Covid-19's Omicron variant hit and seemed to put paid to notions of a December interest rate hike in the face of such uncertainty. As it turns out, despite Omicron, the MPC voted 8-1 to raise the Bank Rate by 15 basis points (bps) to 0.25%. Many market participants were dismayed by what they viewed as muddled messaging. As at the end of 2021, attention had switched to whether the MPC would hike again at the February 2022 meeting.

#### Portfolio review

The net asset value (NAV) of the Fund decreased during the period from £6.7 billion to £5.8 billion. The Fund was able to deal with this outflow as it had maintained a solid maturity ladder and ample liquidity in the overnight and one-week periods. The NAV increased once more in the fourth quarter, finishing the year at £6.7 billion. There were some large flows in December, but as they occurred early in the month and were well communicated, the Fund was able to place all excess cash over the year-end while maintaining overnight and one-week liquidity ratios. Towards the end of September, market rates in the long end of the curve (six to 12 months) ticked up slightly on inflation numbers and the market pricing in a BoE interest rate rise in early 2022. The Fund took advantage by executing some longer dated certificates of deposit and commercial paper trades.

The weighted average maturity (WAM) ranged from 45 to 55 days between July and September and was later reined in to 46 days amid speculation regarding a BoE base rate increase. Therefore, when the BoE surprised markets with a rate hike in December, the Fund was able to take advantage. Volatility remained low for most of the period and the yield curve remained flat, so activity has continued to be defensive, with increased liquidity.

The Seabury No 3 Fund performed well. Holdings of short-term commercial paper and weekly deposits continue to underpin returns and ensure liquidity. The Fund is well positioned with short-dated reverse repurchasing agreements and overnight deposits to ensure that all minimum cash ratios are comfortably maintained. Capital preservation and solid liquidity remain key monitors for the Fund over the current period. The average weighted average yield over the final three months of 2021 was 10bps. This puts the Fund in the top quartile of the Institutional Money Market Funds Association peer group.

#### Outlook

Fund investment activity will remain firmly on capital preservation and liquidity, with elevated levels of overnight and one-week maturities greater than normal while we monitor the market situation and investor liquidity requirements. The Fund's maturity ladder will be kept in strict order to do this while maintaining the increased overnight and one week maturity ratios. If there is value in high-quality longer dated paper the Fund is positioned to take advantage of anything that becomes available.

Maintaining liquidity continues to be the Fund's main objective. However, we will look at extending the WAM if there is any value in the yield curve. The portfolio will continue to be invested in high quality liquid assets while closely monitoring NAV volatility.

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#### **Statement of Net Assets**

As at 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | £'000     |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Assets                                      |       |           |
| Investments in securities at market value   | 2.2   | 4,559,402 |
| Cash at bank and cash equivalents           |       | 1,745,932 |
| Interest receivable                         |       | 904       |
| Receivable on reverse repurchase agreements |       | 350,000   |
| Other assets                                |       | 56        |
| Total assets                                |       | 6,656,294 |

#### Liabilities

| Net assets at the end of the period | 6,655,170 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total liabilities                   | (1,124)   |
| Other liabilities                   | (723)     |
| Taxes and expenses payable          | (401)     |

### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | £'000        |
|---|-------|--------------|
| Net assets at the beginning of the period |       | 5,967,928    |
| Net gains from investment                 |       | 2,737        |
| Net realised losses                       |       | (9)          |
| Net unrealised losses                     |       | (609)        |
| Proceeds from shares issued               |       | 16,202,467   |
| Payments for shares redeemed              |       | (15,514,663) |
| Dividends paid                            | 5     | (2,681)      |
| Net assets at the end of the period       |       | 6,655,170    |

### For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

**Statement of Operations** 

|  | Notes | £'000 |
|--|-------|-------|
| Income   |       |       |
| Investment income  | 2.3   | 3,310 |
| Bank interest  |       | 124   |
| Reverse repurchase agreement income                          |       | 51    |
| Total income   |       | 3,485 |
|  |       |       |
| Expenses   |       |       |
| Administration fees  | 4.2   | (93)  |
| Depositary fees  | 4.3   | (115) |
| Domiciliary agent, registrar, paying and transfer agent fees | 4.4   | (94)  |
| Management Company fees                                      | 4.5   | (79)  |
| Operational expenses   | 4.6   | (71)  |
| Expense cap refunded by the Investment Manager               | 4.8   | 214   |
| Annual tax   | 4.9   | (510) |
| Total expenses   |       | (748) |
| Net gains from investments                                   |       | 2,737 |
| Realised losses on investments                               |       | (9)   |
| Net realised losses  |       | (9)   |
| Decrease in unrealised appreciation on investments           |       | (609) |
| Net unrealised losses  |       | (609) |
| Net increase in assets as a result of operations             |       | 2,119 |

#### **Share Transactions**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Z-1        | Z-2         |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 5,852,371  | 114,721,257 |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 16,190,270 | 16,393,807  |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 15,504,459 | 14,309,014  |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 6,538,181  | 116,806,050 |
| Net asset value per share                         | 999.6649   | 1.0203      |

#### **Portfolio Statement**

As at 31 December 2021

| Security   | Coupon (%)              | Maturity        | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Transferable securities and money market instrum market 68.51% | ments admitted to an of | ficial exchange | listing or dealt      | in on another rec     | julated                  |
| Bonds 18.39%   |                         |                 |                       |                       |                          |
| ABN AMRO Bank  | -                       | 06/01/2022      | 50,000,000            | 49,999                | 0.75                     |
| ANZ Banking Group  | -                       | 03/02/2022      | 30,000,000            | 29,998                | 0.45                     |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group                          | FRN                     | 27/05/2022      | 25,000,000            | 25,076                | 0.38                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel                             | 0.2300                  | 01/06/2022      | 50,000,000            | 49,972                | 0.75                     |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.1200                  | 10/01/2022      | 50,000,000            | 50,001                | 0.75                     |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.1099                  | 17/01/2022      | 50,000,000            | 50,001                | 0.75                     |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.0800                  | 09/03/2022      | 50,000,000            | 49,994                | 0.75                     |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.3000                  | 05/04/2022      | 25,000,000            | 25,007                | 0.38                     |
| Citibank   | 0.1300                  | 04/03/2022      | 50,000,000            | 50,009                | 0.75                     |
| Citibank   | 0.1500                  | 08/03/2022      | 50,000,000            | 50,011                | 0.75                     |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia (EMTN)                          | FRN                     | 22/01/2022      | 30,000,000            | 30,015                | 0.45                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank   | -                       | 10/01/2022      | 25,000,000            | 24,999                | 0.38                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank   | -                       | 14/03/2022      | 15,000,000            | 14,996                | 0.22                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank   | 0.1800                  | 18/03/2022      | 50,000,000            | 50,004                | 0.75                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                          | 0.1400                  | 10/01/2022      | 25,000,000            | 25,000                | 0.38                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                          | 0.1500                  | 18/01/2022      | 40,000,000            | 40,001                | 0.60                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                          | 0.2000                  | 17/02/2022      | 50,000,000            | 50,006                | 0.75                     |
| ING Bank   | -                       | 04/04/2022      | 50,000,000            | 49,963                | 0.75                     |
| KBC Bank   | -                       | 28/03/2022      | 10,000,000            | 9,998                 | 0.15                     |
| Korea Development  | -                       | 11/10/2022      | 15,000,000            | 14,938                | 0.22                     |
| Korea Development  | -                       | 10/11/2022      | 25,000,000            | 24,847                | 0.37                     |
| LMA  | -                       | 07/02/2022      | 25,000,000            | 24,996                | 0.38                     |
| National Australia Bank  | -                       | 04/03/2022      | 50,000,000            | 49,994                | 0.75                     |
| National Australia Bank  | -                       | 25/05/2022      | 50,000,000            | 49,943                | 0.75                     |
| National Bank of Canada  | -                       | 07/04/2022      | 50,000,000            | 49,995                | 0.75                     |
| Nordea Bank  | -                       | 08/02/2022      | 20,000,000            | 19,999                | 0.30                     |
| Oversea Chinese Banking  | -                       | 04/01/2022      | 25,000,000            | 25,000                | 0.38                     |
| Oversea Chinese Banking  | -                       | 04/04/2022      | 25,000,000            | 24,992                | 0.38                     |
| Oversea Chinese Banking  | -                       | 04/04/2022      | 50,000,000            | 49,984                | 0.75                     |
| Qatar National Bank  | -                       | 07/03/2022      | 25,000,000            | 24,991                | 0.38                     |
| Standard Chartered Bank  | -                       | 31/01/2022      | 50,000,000            | 49,995                | 0.75                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking  |                         | 24/01/2022      | 4,000,000             | 4,000                 | 0.06                     |

| Security   | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking                            | -          | 31/01/2022 | 45,000,000            | 44,994                | 0.68                     |
| UBS  | 0.1500     | 21/04/2022 | 40,000,000            | 40,002                | 0.60                     |
| Total Bonds  |            |            |                       | 1,223,720             | 18.39                    |
| Money Market Instruments 50.12%                    |            |            |                       |                       |                          |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 12/01/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,999                | 0.75                     |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 19/04/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,988                | 0.75                     |
| Antalis  | -          | 05/01/2022 | 38,000,000            | 37,999                | 0.57                     |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group              | 0.1400     | 09/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,004                | 0.75                     |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group              | -          | 14/03/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,970                | 1.50                     |
| Bank of Tokyo – Mitsubishi UFJ                     | 0.0600     | 24/01/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,999                | 0.75                     |
| Bank of Tokyo – Mitsubishi UFJ                     | 0.1000     | 08/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,993                | 0.75                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel                 | 0.1300     | 07/01/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,000                | 0.75                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel                 | -          | 21/01/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,999                | 0.45                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel                 | -          | 01/04/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,977                | 0.75                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.0900     | 04/01/2022 | 27,400,000            | 27,400                | 0.41                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1000     | 02/02/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.15                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1000     | 03/02/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,999                | 0.38                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1100     | 07/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,999                | 0.30                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1500     | 09/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,995                | 0.75                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1700     | 11/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,997                | 0.75                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 10/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,996                | 0.45                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 11/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,992                | 0.75                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 21/02/2022 | 40,000,000            | 39,992                | 0.60                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 24/02/2022 | 75,000,000            | 74,984                | 1.13                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 24/02/2022 | 35,000,000            | 34,992                | 0.53                     |
| Canadian Imperial Bank                             | 0.0500     | 14/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,994                | 0.75                     |
| Canadian Imperial Bank                             | 0.0500     | 07/04/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,973                | 0.75                     |
| Canadian Imperial Bank                             | 0.0500     | 08/04/2022 | 75,000,000            | 74,959                | 1.13                     |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia                     | 0.1300     | 04/04/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,988                | 0.38                     |
| Credit Agricole                                    | 0.1000     | 03/02/2022 | 15,000,000            | 14,999                | 0.23                     |
| Credit Agricole                                    | 0.1000     | 23/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,990                | 0.75                     |
| Credit Agricole                                    | 0.1500     | 12/05/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,965                | 0.75                     |
| Credit Suisse                                      | 0.1400     | 04/01/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,000                | 0.38                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank                               | 0.0800     | 06/01/2022 | 40,000,000            | 40,000                | 0.60                     |
| ING Bank   | -          | 21/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,994                | 0.45                     |
| ING Bank   | -          | 01/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,987                | 0.75                     |
| KBC Bank   | 0.1200     | 22/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,003                | 0.75                     |

| Security                        | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| KBC Bank                        | 0.1500     | 29/04/2022 | 75,000,000            | 74,961                | 1.13                     |
| Korea Development Bank          | -          | 11/04/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,960                | 0.75                     |
| Korea Development Bank          | -          | 12/04/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,980                | 0.37                     |
| Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau | -          | 21/04/2022 | 150,000,000           | 149,984               | 2.25                     |
| LMA                             | -          | 06/01/2022 | 15,000,000            | 15,000                | 0.23                     |
| LMA                             | -          | 07/01/2022 | 46,000,000            | 45,997                | 0.69                     |
| LMA                             | -          | 18/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,994                | 0.45                     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking  | 0.1000     | 07/01/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,000                | 0.38                     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking  | 0.1000     | 16/02/2022 | 40,000,000            | 40,000                | 0.60                     |
| MUFG Bank                       | 0.0800     | 04/01/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,999                | 0.75                     |
| National Australia Bank         | 0.3200     | 23/05/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,016                | 0.38                     |
| National Australia Bank         | 0.3300     | 08/06/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,998                | 0.75                     |
| National Australia Bank         | 0.3200     | 01/07/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,020                | 0.75                     |
| National Bank of Abu Dhabi      | 0.1300     | 05/01/2022 | 35,000,000            | 34,999                | 0.53                     |
| National Bank of Abu Dhabi      | 0.1000     | 18/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,997                | 0.75                     |
| National Bank of Abu Dhabi      | 0.1000     | 05/04/2022 | 15,000,000            | 14,998                | 0.22                     |
| National Bank of Canada         | 0.0200     | 14/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,981                | 0.75                     |
| National Bank of Canada         | 0.0400     | 12/04/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,971                | 0.75                     |
| National Bank of Canada         | 0.0600     | 14/04/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,973                | 0.75                     |
| National Bank of Canada         | 0.0500     | 19/04/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,984                | 0.38                     |
| Nordea Bank                     | 0.1100     | 07/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,990                | 0.75                     |
| Nordea Bank                     | -          | 10/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,995                | 0.75                     |
| Nordea Bank                     | -          | 04/04/2022 | 70,000,000            | 69,988                | 1.05                     |
| Nordea Bank                     | 0.3600     | 05/10/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,993                | 0.38                     |
| NRW Bank                        | -          | 11/04/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,961                | 0.75                     |
| Oversea Chinese Banking         | 0.0900     | 04/01/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,000                | 0.75                     |
| Oversea Chinese Banking         | 0.0900     | 05/01/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,000                | 0.38                     |
| Santander                       | 0.0500     | 04/01/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,999                | 0.75                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken   | -          | 14/03/2022 | 75,000,000            | 74,961                | 1.13                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken   | 0.1000     | 28/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,001                | 0.75                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken   | 0.0600     | 13/04/2022 | 75,000,000            | 74,947                | 1.13                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken   | 0.0600     | 19/04/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,980                | 0.37                     |
| Standard Chartered Bank         | -          | 02/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,978                | 0.75                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank      | 0.1000     | 14/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,991                | 0.75                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank      | 0.0850     | 17/02/2022 | 60,000,000            | 59,991                | 0.90                     |
| Swedbank                        | -          | 09/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,994                | 0.75                     |
| Swedbank                        | -          | 01/04/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,992                | 0.75                     |
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|---|------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Toronto-Dominion Bank   | 0.7700     | 21/10/2022  | 15,000,000            | 15,013                | 0.23                     |
| UBS   | 0.0800     | 07/01/2022  | 20,000,000            | 20,000                | 0.30                     |
| UBS   | -          | 22/04/2022  | 50,000,000            | 49,979                | 0.75                     |
| Total Money Market Instruments  |            |             |                       | 3,335,682             | 50.12                    |
| Total Transferable securities and money market ins<br>exchange listing or dealt in on another regulated n |            | an official |                       | 4,559,402             | 68.51                    |
| Total investments   |            |             |                       | 4,559,402             | 68.51                    |
| Other net assets  |            |             |                       | 2,095,768             | 31.49                    |
| Total net assets  |            |             |                       | 6,655,170             | 100.00                   |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

### **Short Duration Sterling Fund**

#### For the six months ended 31 December 2021

#### Performance

For the six-month period ended 31 December 2021, the value of the Short Duration Sterling Fund – J Accumulation shares increased by 0.01% compared to an increase of 0.00% in the benchmark, the FTSE UK Sterling Euro Deposit 1 Month.

Fund return: Source: Lipper, Basis: total return, published NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested, GBP. Benchmark return: Source: Factset, Basis: close of business return, income reinvested, gross of expenses. GBP.

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#### Market review

The review period started quietly. The market was pricing in little prospect of any change to UK interest rates until the Bank of England (BoE) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting on 5 August. However, while monetary policy settings were unaltered, the MPC noted growing inflationary pressures and acknowledged that some tightening of policy was likely to be necessary. The market reacted, marking up the probability of a Bank Rate hike by June 2022 from 60% to 90%. The next market-moving event was not until 21 September, when BoE Governor Bailey revealed that four of the eight MPC members believed initial conditions had been made to explore the possibility of raising interest rates. At the MPC meeting two days later, policy settings were again left unaltered. However, all members agreed that if tightening became appropriate, it would be implemented via a bank rate hike. The market reacted strongly once more; the probability of a hike by the February 2022 meeting, which was just 18% at the start of July, ended September at 93%.

While there was a sense that the BoE intended to hike rates, uncertainty surrounded the timing; yet the focus was firmly on February 2022. But in October, comments from an MPC member and from Governor Bailey himself suggested an earlier start to the hiking cycle – quite possibly as early as November. Once more, the market was wrongfooted when the MPC voted by 7-2 to keep Bank Rate on hold at 0.1%. When Governor Bailey noted that a rate rise would prove necessary "over the coming months", attention switched to the 16 December meeting. But then Covid-19's Omicron variant hit and seemed to put paid to notions of a December interest rate hike in the face of such uncertainty. As it turns out, despite Omicron, the MPC voted 8-1 to raise the Bank Rate by 15 basis points to 0.25%. Many market participants were dismayed by what they viewed as muddled messaging. As at the end of 2021, attention had switched to whether the MPC would hike again at the February 2022 meeting.

#### Portfolio review

July and August were quiet months for sterling markets. Trading volumes were muted, and the yield curve crept slowly steeper. This trend accelerated in the later part of the quarter however, as the

inflation debate moved from the financial and economic press to front-page news as supply/labour shortages and structural deficiencies came to the fore. The outlook for price changes resulted in the BoE moving quickly to a more hawkish footing with a marked repricing of term rates. The two-year and five-year gilt ended the quarter at 0.41% and 0.63%, respectively. Activity was concentrated in commercial paper and certificates of deposit issuance.

Market expectations went on a strange journey in the fourth quarter when it came to predicting the lift-off in UK policy rates. Uncomfortably high and rising inflation, combined with a stabilising economy and hawkish commentary from the BoE and MPC members, raised expectations of an interest rate rise in November. No rise was forthcoming at the MPC meeting, to the bemusement of market observers. Subsequently, a myriad of factors - potential labour market concerns, the potential impact to the consumer caused by the end of the furlough scheme, and the emergence of the highly contagious Covid-19 Omicron variant - seemed to suggest the BoE would be happy to keep interest rates on hold. But the BoE's renewed inflation concerns contributed to the MPC raising UK base rates from 0.1% to 0.25% at its mid-December meeting. This volatile ride resulted in front-end yields repricing several times. Further out on the curve, two-vear gilts travelled within a range of over 30bps visiting lows of 0.39% and highs of 0.73%.

Our limited exposure to fixed rate money market and corporate bonds benefitted the portfolio and allowed us to add to these areas at attractive yields. Our current overall positioning, however, remains akin to a highly rated credit portfolio operating in money market space as we look to benefit from credit selection and carry while minimising our duration risk in a rising rates market. The Fund has continued to deliver stable performance over this volatile period. The strategy to limit portfolio weighted average maturity will continue to deliver capital protection from curve steepening. Our strong allocation to floating rate securities, setting against Sonia, has allowed the Fund to reset very quickly to the higher yield environment following the surprise base rate increase in December 2021.

#### Outlook

The direction of travel in UK base rates has been clearly set following the December MPC meeting; this is a broadening trend with interest rate increases expected to follow in Canada, Australia and the US, to name a few. We remain cautious about the speed of future UK rises, however. Several unknowns remain, and we have already seen the BoE adjusting quickly to data and sentiment. We are also mindful of the communication around the sequencing for monetary policy and quantitative tightening, and its potential implications for the timing of future policy moves. Currently, market yields remain below our targets. Accordingly, some caution will be exercised around adjusting current positioning in any meaningful way.

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#### **Statement of Net Assets**

As at 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | £'000     |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Assets                                    |       |           |
| Investments in securities at market value | 2.2   | 1,086,835 |
| Cash at bank and cash equivalents         |       | 101,753   |
| Interest and dividends receivable         |       | 1,262     |
| Other assets                              |       | 45        |
| Total assets                              |       | 1,189,895 |
|   |       |           |
| Liabilities                               |       |           |
| Taxes and expenses payable                |       | (345)     |
| Other liabilities                         |       | (15)      |
| Total liabilities                         |       | (360)     |
| Net assets at the end of the period       |       | 1,189,535 |
|   |       |           |

#### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | £'000     |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Net assets at the beginning of the period |       | 1,556,288 |
| Net gains from investment                 |       | 1,812     |
| Net realised gains                        |       | 122       |
| Net unrealised losses                     |       | (1,022)   |
| Proceeds from shares issued               |       | 196,589   |
| Payments for shares redeemed              |       | (563,990) |
| Net equalisation paid                     | 10    | (201)     |
| Dividends paid                            | 5     | (63)      |
| Net assets at the end of the period       |       | 1,189,535 |

#### Statement of Operations

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | £'000   |
|--|-------|---------|
| Income   |       |         |
| Investment income  | 2.3   | 2,201   |
| Bank interest  |       | 35      |
| Total income   |       | 2,236   |
| Expenses   |       |         |
| Management fees  | 4.1   | (353)   |
| Administration fees  | 4.2   | (41)    |
| Depositary fees  | 4.3   | (72)    |
| Domiciliary agent, registrar, paying and transfer agent fees | 4.4   | (21)    |
| Management Company fees                                      | 4.5   | (17)    |
| Operational expenses   | 4.6   | (24)    |
| Expense cap refunded by the Investment Manager               | 4.8   | 168     |
| Annual tax   | 4.9   | (64)    |
| Total expenses   |       | (424)   |
| Net gains from investments                                   |       | 1,812   |
| Realised gains on investments                                |       | 122     |
| Net realised gains   |       | 122     |
| Decrease in unrealised appreciation on investments           |       | (1,022) |
| Net unrealised losses  |       | (1,022) |
| Net increase in assets as a result of operations             |       | 912     |

#### Share Transactions

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | J-2      | K-1       | K-2       | Z-2       |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 38,752   | 5,037,381 | 2,751,852 | 8,432,719 |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 56,740   | 3,302,502 | 868,230   | 328,448   |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 37,830   | 500,329   | 509,042   | 3,606,167 |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 57,662   | 7,839,554 | 3,111,039 | 5,155,000 |
| Net asset value per share                         | 105.7371 | 9.9887    | 130.3184  | 135.7334  |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Portfolio Statement

As at 31 December 2021

| Security   | Coupon (%)        | Maturity        | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Transferable securities and money market instruments market 82.12% | admitted to an of | ficial exchange | e listing or dealt    | t in on another rec   | gulated                  |
| Bonds 64.27%   |                   |                 |                       |                       |                          |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group                              | FRN               | 24/01/2022      | 29,000,000            | 29,009                | 2.44                     |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group                              | FRN               | 24/01/2022      | 12,916,000            | 12,920                | 1.09                     |
| Bank of America  | -                 | 19/05/2022      | 5,000,000             | 4,996                 | 0.42                     |
| Bank of Nova Scotia (EMTN)   | FRN               | 10/01/2023      | 9,700,000             | 9,716                 | 0.82                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel                                 | 0.1800            | 06/07/2022      | 5,000,000             | 4,994                 | 0.42                     |
| Barclays Bank (EMTN)   | 4.2500            | 12/01/2022      | 14,500,000            | 14,511                | 1.22                     |
| Barclays Bank (EMTN)   | FRN               | 09/01/2023      | 20,430,000            | 20,496                | 1.72                     |
| Bavarian Sky (REGS)  | FRN               | 20/04/2028      | 4,024,520             | 4,035                 | 0.34                     |
| Bavarian Sky   | FRN               | 20/08/2029      | 11,207,000            | 11,230                | 0.94                     |
| BMW International Investment (EMTN)                                | FRN               | 02/03/2022      | 16,200,000            | 16,208                | 1.36                     |
| Bumper UK 2021-1 Finance   | FRN               | 20/12/2030      | 5,833,000             | 5,841                 | 0.49                     |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.1200            | 07/01/2022      | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.84                     |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia (REGS)                              | FRN               | 16/01/2025      | 12,599,000            | 12,727                | 1.07                     |
| Cooperatieve Rabobank  | 4.0000            | 19/09/2022      | 2,156,000             | 2,205                 | 0.19                     |
| Credit Industriel et Commercial                                    | -                 | 01/02/2022      | 19,000,000            | 18,997                | 1.60                     |
| DBS Bank   | FRN               | 17/11/2025      | 4,000,000             | 4,114                 | 0.35                     |
| DNB Bank   | 0.3500            | 03/10/2022      | 5,000,000             | 4,988                 | 0.42                     |
| Economic Master Issuer   | FRN               | 25/06/2072      | 12,599,000            | 12,622                | 1.00                     |
| Economic Master Issuer   | FRN               | 25/06/2073      | 8,400,000             | 8,424                 | 0.71                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank   | -                 | 07/02/2022      | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.84                     |
| Goldman Sachs  | -                 | 14/07/2022      | 5,000,000             | 4,988                 | 0.42                     |
| Goldman Sachs  | 0.7300            | 12/12/2022      | 5,000,000             | 4,996                 | 0.42                     |
| Gosforth Funding (REGS)  | FRN               | 25/08/2060      | 6,135,727             | 6,158                 | 0.52                     |
| Holmes Master Issuer (REGS)  | FRN               | 15/10/2054      | 27,201,000            | 27,311                | 2.30                     |
| Holmes Master Issuer (REGS)  | FRN               | 15/10/2054      | 25,017,000            | 25,115                | 2.1                      |
| HSBC Bank (EMTN)   | FRN               | 14/09/2022      | 48,900,000            | 49,097                | 4.13                     |
| HSBC Bank  | FRN               | 08/03/2023      | 5,600,000             | 5,646                 | 0.4                      |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                              | 0.2000            | 28/02/2022      | 12,000,000            | 12,001                | 1.0                      |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                              | 0.3000            | 21/03/2022      | 20,000,000            | 20,006                | 1.68                     |
| International Bank for Reconstruction & Development                | FRN               | 13/12/2022      | 19,083,000            | 19,114                | 1.61                     |
| Korea Development  | -                 | 18/11/2022      | 5,000,000             | 4,975                 | 0.42                     |
| Korea Development Bank (GMTN)                                      | 1.7500            | 15/12/2022      | 8,180,000             | 8,257                 | 0.69                     |
| Lanark (REGS)  | FRN               | 22/12/2069      | 23,761,220            | 23,851                | 2.00                     |

| Security                              | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Lloyds Bank (REGS)                    | FRN        | 16/05/2024 | 8,640,000             | 8,723                 | 0.73                     |
| National Australia Bank               | -          | 25/05/2022 | 5,000,000             | 4,994                 | 0.42                     |
| National Australia Bank (REGS)        | FRN        | 04/02/2025 | 13,799,000            | 13,920                | 1.17                     |
| Nationwide Building Society (EMTN)    | FRN        | 02/08/2022 | 15,899,000            | 15,934                | 1.34                     |
| Nationwide Building Society (REGS)    | FRN        | 12/04/2023 | 6,000,000             | 6,024                 | 0.51                     |
| Nationwide Building Society (EMTN)    | FRN        | 15/12/2023 | 25,000,000            | 25,075                | 2.11                     |
| Nationwide Building Society (REGS)    | FRN        | 10/01/2025 | 10,874,000            | 11,002                | 0.92                     |
| OP Corporate Bank                     | -          | 01/08/2022 | 8,000,000             | 7,975                 | 0.67                     |
| Penarth Master Issuer (REGS)          | FRN        | 18/07/2024 | 12,599,000            | 12,634                | 1.06                     |
| Penarth Master Issuer (REGS)          | FRN        | 18/03/2025 | 26,997,000            | 27,028                | 2.27                     |
| Royal Bank of Canada (EMTN)           | FRN        | 25/01/2022 | 2,144,000             | 2,145                 | 0.18                     |
| Royal Bank of Canada                  | 0.2000     | 10/08/2022 | 7,500,000             | 7,495                 | 0.63                     |
| Royal Bank of Canada (GMTN)           | FRN        | 30/01/2025 | 20,998,000            | 21,155                | 1.78                     |
| Santander                             | -          | 04/01/2022 | 5,000,000             | 5,000                 | 0.42                     |
| Santander                             | -          | 05/01/2022 | 5,000,000             | 5,000                 | 0.42                     |
| Santander (EMTN)                      | FRN        | 16/11/2022 | 35,372,000            | 35,426                | 2.98                     |
| Silverstone                           | FRN        | 21/01/2070 | 11,950,000            | 12,001                | 1.01                     |
| Silverstone                           | FRN        | 21/01/2070 | 10,185,000            | 10,228                | 0.86                     |
| Silverstone (REGS)                    | FRN        | 21/01/2070 | 26,577,540            | 26,786                | 2.25                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank                  | -          | 15/02/2022 | 5,000,000             | 4,999                 | 0.42                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank                  | -          | 18/02/2022 | 5,000,000             | 4,999                 | 0.42                     |
| The Norinchukin Bank                  | -          | 22/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,996                | 1.68                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank (EMTN)          | FRN        | 24/06/2022 | 40,322,000            | 40,397                | 3.40                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank (GMTN)          | FRN        | 30/01/2023 | 6,000,000             | 6,010                 | 0.50                     |
| Total Bonds                           |            |            |                       | 764,493               | 64.27                    |
| Money Market Instruments 17.85%       |            |            |                       |                       |                          |
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank             | 0.1150     | 10/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.84                     |
| BPCE                                  | -          | 27/10/2022 | 5,000,000             | 4,972                 | 0.42                     |
| Canadian Imperial Bank                | 0.2000     | 16/08/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,977                 | 0.84                     |
| Canadian Imperial Bank                | 0.6300     | 07/12/2022 | 9,500,000             | 9,490                 | 0.80                     |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia        | 0.5200     | 13/10/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,005                | 0.84                     |
| Credit Suisse                         | 0.1400     | 04/01/2022 | 5,000,000             | 5,000                 | 0.42                     |
| Credit Suisse                         | 0.2400     | 20/05/2022 | 10,000,000            | 9,998                 | 0.84                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank                  | 0.1600     | 29/03/2022 | 12,000,000            | 12,000                | 1.01                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank                  | 0.1400     | 13/04/2022 | 15,000,000            | 14,998                | 1.26                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China | -          | 04/01/2022 | 15,000,000            | 15,000                | 1.26                     |
| ING Bank                              | -          | 21/02/2022 | 5,000,000             | 4,999                 | 0.42                     |

| Security  | Coupon (%) | Maturity    | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| LMA   | -          | 14/02/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,998                 | 0.84                     |
| LMA   | -          | 15/03/2022  | 7,000,000             | 6,997                 | 0.59                     |
| Matchpoint Finance  | -          | 24/02/2022  | 15,000,000            | 14,997                | 1.26                     |
| Nordea Bank   | 0.1700     | 01/07/2022  | 5,000,000             | 4,998                 | 0.42                     |
| OP Corporate Bank   | -          | 12/09/2022  | 21,000,000            | 20,908                | 1.76                     |
| Oversea Chinese Banking   | 0.0900     | 04/01/2022  | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.84                     |
| Paccar Financial Europe   | -          | 21/01/2022  | 5,000,000             | 5,000                 | 0.42                     |
| Sheffield Receivables   | -          | 21/01/2022  | 10,000,000            | 9,999                 | 0.84                     |
| Societe Generale  | 0.0950     | 13/01/2022  | 10,000,000            | 10,000                | 0.84                     |
| Transport for London  | -          | 28/01/2022  | 13,000,000            | 12,999                | 1.09                     |
| Total Money Market Instruments  |            |             |                       | 212,335               | 17.85                    |
| Total Transferable securities and money market instrum exchange listing or dealt in on another regulated market |            | an official |                       | 976,828               | 82.12                    |
| Collective Investment Schemes 9.25%   |            |             |                       |                       |                          |
| Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund Lux - Sterling Fund Z-3 <sup>+</sup>   |            |             | 110,007               | 110,007               | 9.25                     |
| Total investments   |            |             |                       | 1,086,835             | 91.37                    |
| Other net assets  |            |             |                       | 102,700               | 8.63                     |
| Total net assets  |            |             |                       | 1,189,535             | 100.00                   |
| Managed by subsidiaries of abrdn plc.   |            |             |                       |                       |                          |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

### **Sterling Fund**

#### For the six months ended 31 December 2021

#### Performance

For the six-month period ended 31 December 2021, the value of the Sterling Fund – A Accumulation shares decreased by 0.01% compared to an increase of 0.03% in the benchmark, the SONIA GBP.

Fund return: Source: Lipper, Basis: total return, published NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested, GBP. Benchmark return: Source: Factset, Basis: close of business return, income reinvested, gross of expenses. GBP.

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future returns. The price of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### Market review

The review period started quietly. The market was pricing in little prospect of any change to UK interest rates until the Bank of England (BoE) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting on 5 August. However, while monetary policy settings were unaltered, the MPC noted growing inflationary pressures and acknowledged that some tightening of policy was likely to be necessary. The market reacted, marking up the probability of a Bank Rate hike by June 2022 from 60% to 90%. The next market-moving event was not until 21 September, when BoE Governor Bailey revealed that four of the eight MPC members believed initial conditions had been made to explore the possibility of raising interest rates. At the MPC meeting two days later, policy settings were again left unaltered. However, all members agreed that if tightening became appropriate, it would be implemented via a bank rate hike. The market reacted strongly once more; the probability of a hike by the February 2022 meeting, which was just 18% at the start of July, ended September at 93%.

While there was a sense that the BoE intended to hike rates, uncertainty surrounded the timing; yet the focus was firmly on February 2022. But in October, comments from an MPC member and from Governor Bailey himself suggested an earlier start to the hiking cycle – quite possibly as early as November. Once more, the market was wrongfooted when the MPC voted by 7-2 to keep Bank Rate on hold at 0.1%. When Governor Bailey noted that a rate rise would prove necessary "over the coming months", attention switched to the 16 December meeting. But then Covid-19's Omicron variant hit and seemed to put paid to notions of a December interest rate hike in the face of such uncertainty. As it turns out, despite Omicron, the MPC voted 8-1 to raise the Bank Rate by 15 basis points to 0.25%. Many market participants were dismayed by what they viewed as muddled messaging. As at the end of 2021, attention had switched to whether the MPC would hike again at the February 2022 meeting.

#### Portfolio review

The Fund's weighted average maturity (WAM) increased over the third quarter. We bought longer-dated assets because market rates increased following the August MPC meeting and subsequent

comments from MPC members. September quarter-end was uneventful, but market conditions were far more volatile in the third quarter, although from a low base. The Fund WAM decreased over the fourth quarter following the December interest rate hike. The WAM would have been lower still, but year-end difficulties meant cash needed to be invested further out the curve so as not to suffer from high levels of uninvested cash. December quarter-end was challenging, but the rate hike meant that negative market rates were only observed in the UK Treasury Bill and secured markets. The overall credit quality of is still strong. At the end of December, the net asset value (NAV) of the Fund stood at £19.2 billion, lower than at the start of the review period.

Holdings of short-term commercial paper and weekly deposits continue to underpin returns and ensure liquidity. The Fund is well positioned with short-dated reverse repurchasing agreements and overnight deposits to ensure that all minimum cash ratios are comfortably maintained. Capital preservation and solid liquidity remain key monitors over the current period.

#### Outlook

The interest rate hike in December was a surprise to the market. However, due to the barbell structure of the Fund the yield repriced quickly. Term levels were depressed due to year-end, and we expect higher market rates in the new year. Maintaining liquidity remains the main objective, but we will look at extending the WAM if we see any value in the yield curve. The portfolio will continue to be invested in high-quality liquid assets while also monitoring NAV volatility closely. With the risk of bank balance sheet restrictions going forward, the Fund will look to front-load the first week of each new quarter. We expect market rates to continue to rise as rate hike expectations gather pace. However, we are mindful that there are still significant headwinds for the economy. Following the surprise hike, forming a view on the timing of further increases will take time. This is further complicated by the impacts of the latest strain of Covid-19.

Money Markets Team January 2022

#### **Statement of Net Assets**

As at 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | £'000      |
|--|-------|------------|
| Assets   |       |            |
| Investments in securities at market value/amortised cost | 2.2   | 12,843,499 |
| Cash at bank and cash equivalents                        |       | 5,307,841  |
| Interest receivable                                      |       | 3,837      |
| Receivable on reverse repurchase agreements              |       | 1,025,000  |
| Other assets   |       | 238        |
| Total assets   |       | 19,180,415 |
|  |       |            |
| Liabilities  |       |            |
| Taxas and expenses pevable                               |       | (2.640)    |

| Total liabilities          | (3,682) |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Other liabilities          | (1,033) |
| Taxes and expenses payable | (2,649) |

#### Net assets at the end of the period

#### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | £'000        |
|---|-------|--------------|
| Net assets at the beginning of the period |       | 20,682,839   |
| Net gains from investment                 |       | 3,834        |
| Net realised losses                       |       | (4)          |
| Net unrealised losses                     |       | (3,170)      |
| Proceeds from shares issued               |       | 55,112,922   |
| Payments for shares redeemed              |       | (56,615,993) |
| Net equalisation received                 | 10    | 18           |
| Dividends paid                            | 5     | (3,713)      |
| Net assets at the end of the period       |       | 19,176,733   |

#### **Statement of Operations**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | £'000   |
|--|-------|---------|
| Income   |       |         |
| Investment income  | 2.3   | 9,095   |
| Bank interest  |       | 591     |
| Reverse repurchase agreement income                          |       | 248     |
| Total income   |       | 9,934   |
| Expenses   |       |         |
| Management fees  | 4.1   | (5,872) |
| Administration fees  | 4.2   | (336)   |
| Depositary fees  | 4.3   | (415)   |
| Domiciliary agent, registrar, paying and transfer agent fees | 4.4   | (310)   |
| Management Company fees                                      | 4.5   | (254)   |
| Operational expenses   | 4.6   | (245)   |
| Expense cap refunded by the Investment Manager               | 4.8   | 1,337   |
| Annual tax   | 4.9   | (5)     |
| Total expenses   |       | (6,100) |
| Net gains from investments                                   |       | 3,834   |
| Realised losses on investments                               |       | (4)     |
| Net realised losses  |       | (4)     |
| Decrease in unrealised appreciation on investments           |       | (3,170) |
| Net unrealised losses  |       | (3,170) |
| Net increase in assets as a result of operations             |       | 660     |

#### Share Transactions

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | A-2        | I-2        | I-3        | J-3        | K-1         |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 11,016     | 956        | 1,599,670  | 52,770,011 | 76,039,386  |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 5,781      | -          | 114,984    | 60,770,096 | 148,262,442 |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 3,416      | 12         | 577,866    | 61,147,247 | 138,682,104 |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 13,381     | 944        | 1,136,788  | 52,392,860 | 85,619,725  |
| Net asset value per share                         | 4,845.3882 | 1,162.9587 | 1,000.0000 | 1.0000     | 1.0000      |

19,176,733

|   | K-3           | L-1            | L-3            | X-1        | X-2        |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 844,103,098   | 6,742,781,105  | 4,809,032,705  | 13         | 61,893     |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 2,353,070,817 | 20,975,981,923 | 15,984,207,279 | 37         | 35,846     |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 2,186,920,246 | 20,990,278,002 | 16,325,101,319 | 9          | 60,944     |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 1,010,253,669 | 6,728,485,026  | 4,468,138,665  | 41         | 36,796     |
| Net asset value per share                         | 1.0000        | 1.0000         | 1.0000         | 1,000.0000 | 1,010.6105 |

|   | Y-2        | Z-1        | Z-2         | Z-3        |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 142,823    | 5,157,583  | 3,323,339   | 1,133,929  |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 45,640     | 11,563,893 | 338,647,401 | 3,457,674  |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 18,013     | 12,200,382 | 181,913,379 | 3,854,610  |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 170,450    | 4,521,094  | 160,057,361 | 736,994    |
| Net asset value per share                         | 1,007.4851 | 1,000.0000 | 1.0157      | 1,000.0000 |

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#### **Portfolio Statement**

As at 31 December 2021

| Security  | Coupon (%)         | Maturity         | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value /<br>Amortised Cost<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Transferable securities and money market instrum<br>market 66.98% | ents admitted to a | n official excha | ange listing or de    | ealt in on another reg                    | julated                  |
| Bonds 21.21%  |                    |                  |                       |   |                          |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group                             | FRN                | 27/05/2022       | 19,000,000            | 19,058                                    | 0.10                     |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group (EMTN)                      | FRN                | 27/05/2022       | 90,000,000            | 90,329                                    | 0.47                     |
| Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel                                | -                  | 01/04/2022       | 100,000,000           | 99,953                                    | 0.52                     |
| China Construction Bank   | -                  | 22/02/2022       | 100,000,000           | 99,967                                    | 0.52                     |
| China Construction Bank   | 0.1500             | 25/02/2022       | 50,000,000            | 50,000                                    | 0.26                     |
| China Construction Bank   | -                  | 10/03/2022       | 145,000,000           | 144,974                                   | 0.76                     |
| China Construction Bank   | 0.1400             | 14/03/2022       | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| China Construction Bank   | 0.3000             | 05/04/2022       | 100,000,000           | 100,028                                   | 0.52                     |
| China Construction Bank   | 0.2100             | 13/04/2022       | 100,000,000           | 99,997                                    | 0.52                     |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia (EMTN)                             | FRN                | 22/01/2022       | 100,000,000           | 100,048                                   | 0.52                     |
| Credit Suisse   | -                  | 09/08/2022       | 50,000,000            | 49,869                                    | 0.26                     |
| European Bank for Reconstruction & Development<br>(EMTN)          | FRN                | 18/01/2022       | 60,000,000            | 60,006                                    | 0.31                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank  | -                  | 07/02/2022       | 100,000,000           | 99,992                                    | 0.52                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank  | -                  | 22/02/2022       | 100,000,000           | 99,988                                    | 0.52                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank  | -                  | 24/02/2022       | 100,000,000           | 99,988                                    | 0.52                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank  | -                  | 01/03/2022       | 40,500,000            | 40,493                                    | 0.21                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank  | -                  | 02/09/2022       | 150,000,000           | 149,453                                   | 0.78                     |
| FMS Wertmanagement (EMTN)   | FRN                | 14/01/2022       | 21,000,000            | 21,002                                    | 0.11                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                             | 0.2100             | 05/01/2022       | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                             | -                  | 07/01/2022       | 140,000,000           | 139,998                                   | 0.73                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                             | -                  | 21/01/2022       | 20,000,000            | 19,998                                    | 0.1                      |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                             | -                  | 22/02/2022       | 95,000,000            | 94,976                                    | 0.50                     |
| ING Bank  | -                  | 01/04/2022       | 150,000,000           | 149,903                                   | 0.78                     |
| ING Bank  | -                  | 04/04/2022       | 150,000,000           | 149,888                                   | 0.78                     |
| Mizuho Bank   | 0.0700             | 04/01/2022       | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Mizuho Bank   | 0.0800             | 24/01/2022       | 50,000,000            | 50,000                                    | 0.26                     |
| Mizuho Bank   | 0.0400             | 16/03/2022       | 50,000,000            | 49,995                                    | 0.26                     |
| National Australia Bank   | FRN                | 27/05/2022       | 95,000,000            | 95,287                                    | 0.50                     |
| Oversea Chinese Banking   | -                  | 04/01/2022       | 25,000,000            | 25,000                                    | 0.13                     |
| Oversea Chinese Banking   | -                  | 01/02/2022       | 20,000,000            | 19,999                                    | 0.11                     |
| Qatar National Bank   | -                  | 04/01/2022       | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Qatar National Bank   | -                  | 07/01/2022       | 150,000,000           | 149,998                                   | 0.78                     |
| Qatar National Bank   | -                  | 28/02/2022       | 50,000,000            | 49,982                                    | 0.26                     |

| Security   | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value /<br>Amortised Cost<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Qatar National Bank                                | -          | 07/03/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,987                                    | 0.26                     |
| Royal Bank of Canada (EMTN)                        | FRN        | 25/01/2022 | 42,886,000            | 42,909                                    | 0.23                     |
| Royal Bank of Canada (EMTN)                        | FRN        | 21/03/2022 | 90,950,000            | 91,127                                    | 0.48                     |
| Royal Bank of Canada (EMTN)                        | FRN        | 05/08/2022 | 33,440,000            | 33,619                                    | 0.18                     |
| Royal Bank of Canada                               | 0.2000     | 11/08/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99.802                                    | 0.52                     |
| Standard Chartered Bank                            |            | 31/01/2022 | 136,000,000           | 135,980                                   | 0.71                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking                            | 0.0700     | 05/01/2022 | 150,000,000           | 150,000                                   | 0.78                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking                            | 0.1200     | 21/02/2022 | 100,000,000           | 100.000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking                            |            | 07/03/2022 | 150,000,000           | 149,977                                   | 0.78                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank                         |            | 22/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,994                                    | 0.26                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank                              | -          | 04/10/2022 | 95,000,000            | 94,647                                    | 0.49                     |
| UBS  | 0.1700     | 01/07/2022 | 200,000,000           | 199,881                                   | 1.04                     |
| UBS  |            | 07/11/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,680                                    | 0.26                     |
| Total Bonds  |            |            | ,,                    | 4,067,772                                 | 21.21                    |
|  |            |            |                       |   |                          |
| Money Market Instruments 45.77%                    |            |            |                       |   |                          |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 12/01/2022 | 42,000,000            | 41,999                                    | 0.22                     |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 13/01/2022 | 27,000,000            | 27,000                                    | 0.14                     |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 22/02/2022 | 200,000,000           | 199,941                                   | 1.04                     |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 02/09/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,738                                    | 0.52                     |
| Antalis  | -          | 05/01/2022 | 152,000,000           | 151,999                                   | 0.79                     |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group              | -          | 14/03/2022 | 148,000,000           | 147,985                                   | 0.77                     |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group              | -          | 13/06/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,932                                    | 0.26                     |
| Bank of Nova Scotia                                | 0.0500     | 14/02/2022 | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Bank of Nova Scotia                                | 0.0700     | 22/02/2022 | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.0900     | 04/01/2022 | 112,600,000           | 112,600                                   | 0.59                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.0900     | 05/01/2022 | 200,000,000           | 200,000                                   | 1.04                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1100     | 07/02/2022 | 80,000,000            | 80,000                                    | 0.42                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1100     | 14/02/2022 | 150,000,000           | 150,000                                   | 0.78                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.1100     | 15/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,000                                    | 0.26                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.2000     | 09/08/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,835                                    | 0.52                     |
| BNP Paribas  | 0.7100     | 17/10/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,038                                    | 0.26                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 16/02/2022 | 150,000,000           | 149,974                                   | 0.78                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 17/02/2022 | 150,000,000           | 149,973                                   | 0.78                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 22/02/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,983                                    | 0.52                     |
| BRED Banque Populaire                              | -          | 01/03/2022 | 75,000,000            | 74,988                                    | 0.39                     |

| Security  | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value /<br>Amortised Cost<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Canadian Imperial Bank                          | 0.0500     | 14/02/2022 | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Canadian Imperial Bank                          | 0.0500     | 15/02/2022 | 93,000,000            | 93,000                                    | 0.52                     |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia                  | 0.1300     | 04/04/2022 | 55,000,000            |   | 0.49                     |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia                  | 0.1300     | 14/10/2022 |                       | 54,973                                    | 0.29                     |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia                  | 0.5200     | 14/10/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,013<br>50,026                          | 0.13                     |
|   |            |            |                       |   |                          |
| Credit Suisse                                   | 0.1400     | 04/01/2022 | 165,000,000           | 165,000                                   | 0.86                     |
| Credit Suisse                                   | 0.1400     | 04/01/2022 | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Credit Suisse                                   | 0.2400     | 20/05/2022 | 75,000,000            | 74,982                                    | 0.39                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank                            | -          | 07/03/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,988                                    | 0.52                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank                            | 0.0900     | 19/04/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,984                                    | 0.52                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank                            | -          | 23/05/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,879                                    | 0.52                     |
| ING Bank  | 0.1100     | 17/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,000                                    | 0.26                     |
| ING Bank  | -          | 21/02/2022 | 140,000,000           | 139,978                                   | 0.73                     |
| ING Bank  | -          | 01/04/2022 | 150,000,000           | 149,903                                   | 0.78                     |
| ING Bank  | -          | 23/05/2022 | 75,000,000            | 74,885                                    | 0.39                     |
| Korea Development Bank                          | -          | 13/04/2022 | 43,000,000            | 42,968                                    | 0.23                     |
| Korea Development Bank                          | 0.2000     | 11/08/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,935                                    | 0.16                     |
| Korea Development Bank                          | -          | 14/11/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,844                                    | 0.13                     |
| Landeskreditbank Baden-Wuerttemberg Foerderbank | -          | 19/10/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,811                                    | 0.26                     |
| Lloyds Bank                                     | -          | 09/11/2022 | 5,000,000             | 4,971                                     | 0.03                     |
| LMA   | -          | 06/01/2022 | 62,500,000            | 62,500                                    | 0.33                     |
| LMA   | -          | 07/01/2022 | 36,000,000            | 36,000                                    | 0.19                     |
| LMA   | -          | 07/01/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,999                                    | 0.26                     |
| LMA   | -          | 11/01/2022 | 38,000,000            | 37,999                                    | 0.20                     |
| LMA   | -          | 09/02/2022 | 9,500,000             | 9,498                                     | 0.05                     |
| LMA   | -          | 21/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,995                                    | 0.26                     |
| LMA   | -          | 22/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,995                                    | 0.26                     |
| LMA   | -          | 23/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,993                                    | 0.26                     |
| LMA   | 0.1500     | 25/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,994                                    | 0.16                     |
| LMA   | -          | 07/03/2022 | 36,000,000            | 35,992                                    | 0.19                     |
| LMA   | -          | 21/03/2022 | 48,500,000            | 48,476                                    | 0.25                     |
| LMA   | -          | 14/04/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,975                                    | 0.16                     |
| LMA   | -          | 14/04/2022 | 9,000,000             | 8,993                                     | 0.05                     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking                  | 0.1000     | 10/01/2022 | 75,000,000            | 75,000                                    | 0.39                     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking                  | 0.1000     | 16/02/2022 | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking                  | 0.0400     | 21/03/2022 | 75,000,000            | 74,989                                    | 0.39                     |
| MUFG Bank                                       | 0.0800     | 04/01/2022 | 150,000,000           | 150,000                                   | 0.78                     |
| MUFG Bank                                       | 0.1400     | 17/01/2022 | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |

| Security                      | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value /<br>Amortised Cost<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| MUFG Bank                     | 0.1800     | 21/01/2022 | 250,000,000           | 250,000                                   | 1.31                     |
| MUFG Bank                     | 0.0400     | 21/03/2022 | 93,000,000            | 92,954                                    | 0.49                     |
| National Australia Bank       | 0.3200     | 23/05/2022 | 75,000,000            | 75.048                                    | 0.39                     |
| National Bank of Abu Dhabi    | 0.1100     | 18/02/2022 | 100,000,000           | 100.000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Natixis                       | 0.0700     | 03/03/2022 | 150,000,000           | 150,000                                   | 0.78                     |
| Natixis                       | 0.0700     | 04/03/2022 | 150,000,000           | 150,000                                   | 0.78                     |
| Nordea Bank                   | 0.1600     | 07/04/2022 | 200,000,000           | 200,047                                   | 1.04                     |
| Nordea Bank                   | 0.1700     | 01/07/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,862                                    | 0.52                     |
| Nordea Bank                   | 0.3600     | 05/10/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,987                                    | 0.26                     |
| NRW Bank                      | -          | 11/04/2022 | 145,000,000           | 144,886                                   | 0.76                     |
| OP Corporate Bank             | -          | 07/01/2022 | 45,000,000            | 45,000                                    | 0.24                     |
| OP Corporate Bank             | -          | 05/04/2022 | 60,000,000            | 59,961                                    | 0.31                     |
| OP Corporate Bank             | -          | 15/08/2022 | 5,000,000             | 4,983                                     | 0.03                     |
| Rabobank International        | 0.2600     | 08/06/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,963                                    | 0.26                     |
| Rabobank International        | 0.2600     | 09/06/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,963                                    | 0.26                     |
| Santander                     | 0.0700     | 04/02/2022 | 150,000,000           | 150,000                                   | 0.78                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken | -          | 14/03/2022 | 123,000,000           | 123,000                                   | 0.64                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken | 0.0600     | 19/04/2022 | 75,000,000            | 74,940                                    | 0.39                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken | 0.0600     | 20/04/2022 | 80,000,000            | 79,936                                    | 0.42                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken | 0.1800     | 10/08/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,913                                    | 0.26                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken | -          | 20/09/2022 | 44,000,000            | 43,832                                    | 0.23                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken | 0.5800     | 10/11/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,963                                    | 0.26                     |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken | 0.6000     | 11/11/2022 | 50,000,000            | 50,001                                    | 0.26                     |
| Standard Chartered Bank       | -          | 07/01/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,999                                    | 0.52                     |
| Standard Chartered Bank       | -          | 02/03/2022 | 250,000,000           | 249,980                                   | 1.31                     |
| Standard Chartered Bank       | -          | 04/03/2022 | 250,000,000           | 249,980                                   | 1.31                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking       | -          | 18/01/2022 | 166,500,000           | 166,496                                   | 0.87                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank    | 0.1000     | 07/02/2022 | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank    | 0.1000     | 09/02/2022 | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank    | 0.1000     | 28/02/2022 | 100,000,000           | 100,000                                   | 0.52                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank         | 0.1600     | 09/05/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,932                                    | 0.52                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank         | 0.1600     | 10/05/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,995                                    | 0.52                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank         | 0.1700     | 04/07/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,824                                    | 0.52                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank         | 0.1800     | 05/07/2022 | 100,000,000           | 99,844                                    | 0.52                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank         | 0.2100     | 12/08/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,901                                    | 0.26                     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank         | 0.7900     | 20/10/2022 | 25,000,000            | 25,026                                    | 0.13                     |
| UBS                           | -          | 04/01/2022 | 200,000,000           | 200,000                                   | 1.04                     |

| Security  | Coupon (%) | Maturity         | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value /<br>Amortised Cost<br>£'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|---|------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| UBS   | 0.1900     | 18/03/2022       | 100,000,000           | 100,022                                   | 0.52                     |
| UBS   | -          | 07/04/2022       | 125,000,000           | 124,966                                   | 0.65                     |
| Total Money Market Instruments  |            |                  |                       | 8,775,727                                 | 45.77                    |
| Total Transferable securities and money r<br>exchange listing or dealt in on another re |            | d to an official |                       | 12,843,499                                | 66.98                    |
|   |            |                  |                       |   |                          |
| Total investments   |            |                  |                       | 12,843,499                                | 66.98                    |
| Total investments<br>Other net assets   |            |                  |                       | 12,843,499<br>6,333,234                   | 66.98<br>33.02           |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

### **US Dollar Fund**

#### For the six months ended 31 December 2021

#### Performance

For the six-month period ended 31 December 2021, the value of US Dollar Fund – A Accumulation shares decreased by 0.00% compared to an decrease of 0.02% in the benchmark, the Secured Overnight Financing Rate.

Fund return: Source: Lipper, Basis: total return, published NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested, USD. Benchmark return: Source: Factset, Basis: close of business return, income reinvested, gross of expenses. USD.

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future returns. The price of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### Market review

US economic growth began to slow in the second half of 2021 as the impact of the Covid-19 Delta variant spread across the country. New infection rates grew rapidly; in the worst-affected areas, intensive care units were reported as close to maximum capacity. Anecdotal reports suggested a downshift in economic activity in the summer months, and supply disruptions in the most heavily affected regions and industries. Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) members expressed the belief that the economy could weather the latest surge in Covid-19 cases and maintain the path to recovery. September's data releases indicated slower, but still strong, growth momentum, and the September FOMC meeting laid the foundations for an announcement on tapering quantitative easing (QE), most likely in November. Chair Powell's comments suggested tapering would conclude around mid-2022.

Persistently high US and global inflation figures in the final three months of 2021 prompted the Federal Reserve (Fed) to act. It chose to cement its 'inflation-aware' pivot at the December FOMC meeting, following hawkish comments from Chair Powell and FOMC members in the preceding weeks. As US consumer price inflation reached 6.8% year-on-year, the highest level since 1982, and the labour market exhibited further signs of full employment, the Fed leant on the brakes of expansionary monetary policy. The pace of the QE taper was doubled for both Treasuries and asset-backed securities, bringing the programme to an end in March 2022, three months ahead of the previous schedule. The hawkish tone of the meeting and the Fed's actions caused money markets to react by bringing forward the possibility of the first Fed Funds move higher to March. President Biden's Build Back Better package failed to pass through the Senate in 2021. This will force an adjustment to the expected fiscal stimulus for the US economy in the coming years.

#### Portfolio review

Market yields continued to drift lower in the first part of the review period as the combination of softer data and large front-end cash investment volumes weighed on the market. Faced with a flattening curve, the Fund sought to lock in available yields and bank issuance to cover the upcoming quarter and year-end periods where reinvestment can lead to negative yield volatility. This led to a marginal extension of the Fund's weighted average maturity (WAM) toward 50+ days. As the review period wore on, concerns around ever-higher inflation and the strength of the labour market resulted in a re-evaluation of US dollar yields. We saw front-end levels move a few basis points higher as the probability of an earlier rise in the Fed Funds rate took hold, even despite year-end balance sheet pressures that limit money market supply. As our liquidity positioning was strong, we sought to lower the Fund's WAM in anticipation of further curve steepening in the new year. The Fund closed the period with a WAM of 27 days.

The Fund's net asset value moved lower over the six-month review period. However, the Fund's robust strategy and liquidity laddering meant all liquidity requirements were dealt with routinely. The Fund maintained strong performance versus the Secured Overnight Financing Rate and delivered top quartile returns versus its peer group.

#### Outlook

Several risks remain for the US economy over the coming months, not least the impact of the spread of the Omicron Covid-19 variant, which is set to become the dominant strain into the New Year. Despite the spread of Omicron, political impasse on fiscal stimulus packages, and the failure to find a solution to the US debt ceiling limit, the Fed has switched the market's focus to inflation. It has set the stage for a rapid move from expansionary monetary policy ending in March 2022 into an immediate tightening cycle, involving Fed Fund moves shortly afterwards and continuing throughout 2023. We watch closely for any market ructions arising from this policy shift. The Fund is highly liquid and positioned to recycle short-dated cash at higher yields as the curve steepens.

Money Markets Team January 2022

#### **Statement of Net Assets**

As at 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | US\$'000  |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Assets  |       |           |
| Investments in securities at market<br>value/amortised cost | 2.2   | 1,868,550 |
| Cash at bank and cash equivalents                           |       | 1,021,607 |
| Interest receivable   |       | 493       |
| Other assets  |       | 77        |
| Total assets  |       | 2,890,727 |

#### Liabilities

| Net assets at the end of the period | 2,387,025 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total liabilities                   | (503,702) |
| Other liabilities                   | (74)      |
| Taxes and expenses payable          | (369)     |
| Bank overdrafts                     | (503,259) |
|                                     |           |

#### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | Notes | US\$'000     |
|---|-------|--------------|
| Net assets at the beginning of the period |       | 3,003,715    |
| Net gains from investment                 |       | 836          |
| Net realised gains                        |       | 4            |
| Net unrealised losses                     |       | (169)        |
| Proceeds from shares issued               |       | 11,227,351   |
| Payments for shares redeemed              |       | (11,843,920) |
| Dividends paid                            | 5     | (792)        |
| Net assets at the end of the period       |       | 2,387,025    |

#### **Statement of Operations**

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | US\$'000 |
|--|-------|----------|
| Income   |       |          |
| Investment income  | 2.3   | 2,018    |
| Bank interest  |       | 68       |
| Total income   |       | 2,086    |
|  |       |          |
| Expenses   |       |          |
| Management fees  | 4.1   | (1,095)  |
| Administration fees  | 4.2   | (38)     |
| Depositary fees  | 4.3   | (68)     |
| Domiciliary agent, registrar, paying and transfer agent fees | 4.4   | (45)     |
| Management Company fees                                      | 4.5   | (36)     |
| Operational expenses   | 4.6   | (114)    |
| Expense cap refunded by the Investment Manager               | 4.8   | 169      |
| Annual tax   | 4.9   | (23)     |
| Total expenses   |       | (1,250)  |

| Net gains from investments                         | 836   |
|--|-------|
| Realised gains on investments                      | 4     |
| Net realised gains                                 | 4     |
| Decrease in unrealised appreciation on investments | (169) |
| Net unrealised losses                              | (169) |
| Net increase in assets as a result of operations   | 671   |

#### Share Transactions

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

|   | A-2        | I-2        | J-1    | J-2        | K-1         |
|---|------------|------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 147,685    | 143,417    | 5,000  | 7,620      | 36,675,226  |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 19,649     | 8,269      | -      | 9          | 98,211,290  |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 38,352     | 5,070      | -      | -          | 123,500,446 |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 128,982    | 146,616    | 5,000  | 7,629      | 11,386,070  |
| Net asset value per share                         | 3,271.6340 | 1,309.9931 | 1.0000 | 1,157.3663 | 1.0000      |

|   | K-2       | L-1           | X-2        | Z-1        | Z-2        |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period | 3,456,928 | 1,393,138,262 | 870        | 845,807    | 8,348      |
| Shares issued during the period                   | 513,501   | 6,503,888,714 | 17,858     | 4,526,249  | -          |
| Shares redeemed during the period                 | 1,014,929 | 6,881,556,956 | 4,593      | 4,691,137  | -          |
| Shares outstanding at the end of the period       | 2,955,501 | 1,015,470,020 | 14,134     | 680,919    | 8,348      |
| Net asset value per share                         | 10.7256   | 1.0000        | 1,028.5364 | 1,000.0000 | 1,223.5909 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Portfolio Statement

As at 31 December 2021

| Security   | Coupon (%)         | Maturity          | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value /<br>Amortised Cost<br>US\$'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Transferable securities and money market instrumen market 78.28% | nts admitted to ar | n official exchar | nge listing or de     | ealt in on another reg                       | gulated                  |
| Bonds 33.25%   |                    |                   |                       |  |                          |
| Bank of Montreal   | -                  | 07/01/2022        | 40,000,000            | 39,999                                       | 1.67                     |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.3000             | 09/03/2022        | 19,000,000            | 19,000                                       | 0.80                     |
| China Construction Bank  | 0.3500             | 04/04/2022        | 20,000,000            | 20,001                                       | 0.84                     |
| Euroclear Bank   | 0.1000             | 24/01/2022        | 24,000,000            | 23,999                                       | 1.00                     |
| Euroclear Bank   | -                  | 22/02/2022        | 29,000,000            | 28,994                                       | 1.2                      |
| Eurofima (EMTN)  | FRN                | 11/03/2022        | 25,000,000            | 25,004                                       | 1.05                     |
| Export-Import Bank of Korea                                      | 5.0000             | 11/04/2022        | 29,063,000            | 29,389                                       | 1.23                     |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank   | 0.1400             | 18/01/2022        | 49,000,000            | 49,000                                       | 2.05                     |
| HSBC Bank  | -                  | 06/01/2022        | 35,000,000            | 35,000                                       | 1.47                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                            | -                  | 27/01/2022        | 30,000,000            | 29,995                                       | 1.20                     |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                            | -                  | 03/03/2022        | 25,000,000            | 24,986                                       | 1.0                      |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China                            | 0.3200             | 24/03/2022        | 40,000,000            | 40,000                                       | 1.6                      |
| KBC Bank   | -                  | 01/03/2022        | 29,000,000            | 28,990                                       | 1.2                      |
| Korea Development Bank   | FRN                | 27/02/2022        | 11,842,000            | 11,853                                       | 0.5                      |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking                                   | 0.1600             | 07/01/2022        | 35,000,000            | 35,000                                       | 1.4                      |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking                                   | 0.1600             | 14/01/2022        | 24,000,000            | 24,000                                       | 1.0                      |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking                                   | 0.2100             | 26/01/2022        | 25,000,000            | 25,000                                       | 1.0                      |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking                                   | -                  | 04/02/2022        | 28,500,000            | 28,494                                       | 1.1                      |
| Mizuho Bank  | 0.2000             | 18/02/2022        | 26,000,000            | 26,000                                       | 1.0                      |
| National Australia Bank  | -                  | 04/01/2022        | 48,000,000            | 48,000                                       | 2.0                      |
| National Australia Bank  | -                  | 05/01/2022        | 40,000,000            | 40,000                                       | 1.6                      |
| National Australia Bank  | -                  | 07/02/2022        | 25,000,000            | 24,995                                       | 1.0                      |
| The Norinchukin Bank   | -                  | 28/01/2022        | 29,000,000            | 28,997                                       | 1.2                      |
| The Norinchukin Bank   | -                  | 22/02/2022        | 19,000,000            | 18,995                                       | 0.8                      |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank  | -                  | 11/02/2022        | 25,000,000            | 24,995                                       | 1.0                      |
| Wells Fargo Bank   | 0.1500             | 21/01/2022        | 10,000,000            | 10,000                                       | 0.4                      |
| Wells Fargo Bank   | 0.1600             | 14/02/2022        | 14,500,000            | 14,500                                       | 0.6                      |
| Wells Fargo Bank   | 0.1500             | 07/03/2022        | 9,500,000             | 9,500  | 0.4                      |
| Wells Fargo Bank   | 0.1700             | 06/04/2022        | 29,000,000            | 28,996                                       | 1.2                      |
| Total Bonds  |                    |                   |                       | 793,682                                      | 33.2                     |
| Money Market Instruments 45.03%                                  |                    |                   |                       |  |                          |
| Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank  | -                  | 10/01/2022        | 25,000,000            | 24,999                                       | 1.0                      |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale               | -                  | 10/01/2022        | 21,000,000            | 20,999                                       | 0.8                      |

| Security   | Coupon (%) | Maturity   | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value /<br>Amortised Cost<br>US\$'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
|  | Coupon (%) | -          |                       |  |                          |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 11/01/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,998                                       | 2.09                     |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 13/01/2022 | 10,000,000            | 10,000                                       | 0.42                     |
| Agence Centrale des Organismes de Securite Sociale | -          | 14/01/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,999                                       | 1.26                     |
| Allianz  | 0.1700     | 22/02/2022 | 19,500,000            | 19,495                                       | 0.82                     |
| Antalis  | -          | 19/01/2022 | 40,000,000            | 39,997                                       | 1.68                     |
| Antalis  | 0.2000     | 20/01/2022 | 42,500,000            | 42,496                                       | 1.78                     |
| Bayfront Infrastructure Management                 | -          | 03/03/2022 | 19,000,000            | 18,995                                       | 0.80                     |
| BNP Paribas  | -          | 07/01/2022 | 34,000,000            | 33,999                                       | 1.42                     |
| Caisse des Depots                                  | -          | 27/01/2022 | 12,000,000            | 11,999                                       | 0.50                     |
| Clifford Capital                                   | -          | 06/01/2022 | 49,000,000            | 48,999                                       | 2.05                     |
| Clifford Capital                                   | -          | 07/01/2022 | 24,000,000            | 24,000                                       | 1.00                     |
| Clifford Capital                                   | -          | 18/01/2022 | 29,500,000            | 29,498                                       | 1.24                     |
| DGZ Dekabank                                       | 0.1900     | 17/02/2022 | 29,000,000            | 28,993                                       | 1.21                     |
| Erste Abwicklungsanstalt                           | -          | 21/01/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,998                                       | 1.26                     |
| Eurofima   | -          | 03/03/2022 | 54,000,000            | 53,987                                       | 2.26                     |
| Export-Import Bank of Korea                        | -          | 27/01/2022 | 58,000,000            | 57,992                                       | 2.43                     |
| FMS Wertmanagement                                 | -          | 01/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,998                                       | 1.26                     |
| FMS Wertmanagement                                 | -          | 02/02/2022 | 29,000,000            | 28,997                                       | 1.21                     |
| HSBC Bank  | -          | 19/01/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,998                                       | 1.26                     |
| HSBC Bank  | -          | 20/01/2022 | 18,500,000            | 18,499                                       | 0.77                     |
| HSBC Bank  | -          | 21/01/2022 | 29,500,000            | 29,498                                       | 1.24                     |
| Kommunalbanken                                     | -          | 28/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,993                                       | 1.26                     |
| Korea Development Bank                             | -          | 07/02/2022 | 50,000,000            | 49,993                                       | 2.09                     |
| Korea Development Bank                             | -          | 14/02/2022 | 30,000,000            | 29,995                                       | 1.26                     |
| Korea Development Bank                             | -          | 01/04/2022 | 24,000,000            | 23,989                                       | 1.00                     |
| Matchpoint Finance                                 | 0.1800     | 09/02/2022 | 21,000,000            | 20,996                                       | 0.88                     |
| Matchpoint Finance                                 | 0.2200     | 24/02/2022 | 20,000,000            | 19,994                                       | 0.84                     |
| OP Corporate Bank                                  | -          | 03/01/2022 | 27,000,000            | 27,000                                       | 1.13                     |
| OP Corporate Bank                                  | -          | 21/01/2022 | 25,000,000            | 24,996                                       | 1.05                     |
| OP Corporate Bank                                  | 0.2100     | 28/02/2022 | 17,500,000            | 17,494                                       | 0.73                     |
| OP Corporate Bank                                  | -          | 06/07/2022 | 13,000,000            | 12,985                                       | 0.54                     |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking                            | -          | 03/01/2022 | 40,000,000            | 40,000                                       | 1.68                     |

| Security  | Coupon (%) | Maturity       | Nominal /<br>Quantity | Market Value /<br>Amortised Cost<br>US\$'000 | Total Net<br>Assets<br>% |
|---|------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking   | -          | 07/01/2022     | 39,500,000            | 39,500                                       | 1.65                     |
| Wells Fargo Bank  | 0.1800     | 10/01/2022     | 24,500,000            | 24,500                                       | 1.03                     |
| Total Money Market Instruments  | 1,074,868  | 45.03          |                       |  |                          |
| Total Transferable securities and money r<br>exchange listing or dealt in on another re |            | to an official |                       | 1,868,550                                    | 78.28                    |
| Total investments   |            |                |                       | 1,868,550                                    | 78.2                     |
|   |            |                |                       | - / 6 /                                      |                          |
| Other net assets  |            |                |                       | 518,475                                      | 21.7                     |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### 1 Presentation of the Financial Statements

#### 1.1 General

Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) (the Company) was incorporated under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on 19 March 2012 as a société anonyme and qualifies as an open-ended société d'investissement a capital variable (a SICAV) with UCITS status (an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities as defined in the European Union Directive 2009/65/EC of 13 July 2009, as amended) with effect from 1 April 2012. Prior to 1 April 2012 the Company was established as a mutual investment fund (a fonds commun de placement) on 15 May 1991. The Company comprises various classes of shares, each relating to a separate portfolio (a Fund) consisting of securities, money market instruments, mutual funds, cash and other sundry assets and liabilities.

The Company is authorised as a UCITS under part I of the law dated 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended.

At 31 December 2021, the Company comprises nine separate active funds, which are, except for the Short Duration Sterling Fund, intended to be managed as Short Term Money Market Funds as defined by the EU Regulation 2017/1131 on money market funds.

The Company aims to provide investors with a broad range of diversified actively-managed funds which, through their specific investment objectives and individual portfolios, offer investors the opportunity of exposure to selected short-term investment and/ or money market strategies.

#### 1.2 Presentation of financial statements

The accompanying financial statements present the assets and liabilities of the individual Funds and of the Company taken as a whole.

The financial statements of each individual Fund are expressed in the currency designated in the prospectus for that particular Fund and the combined statements of the Company are expressed in US dollars (USD).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the format prescribed by the Luxembourg authorities for Luxembourg investment companies.

As the financial statements include certain accounting entries relating to the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021, the Net Asset Values shown throughout the report may differ from those advertised on 31 December 2021 for dealing in these Funds.

The combined statements were calculated on the basis of aggregation of individual Fund statements with no elimination of cross-investments, if any. As at 31 December 2021, the value of cross-investments was USD 148,999,167 representing 0.27% of the combined net assets.

The financial statements of the Funds have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### 2 Accounting Policies

#### 2.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified by the revaluation of investments.

#### 2.2 Assets and portfolio securities valuation

The valuation of investments is determined as follows:

- the value of securities and financial derivative instruments which are quoted, listed, traded or dealt on a market or any official stock exchange are based upon the last available quoted price;
- in the event that any of the securities held are not listed on any stock exchange or traded on any recognised market the value of such securities will be determined prudently and in good faith based on the reasonably foreseeable sales price. The Board shall be entitled to adopt an alternative method of valuing any particular asset if they consider that the methods of valuation set out above do not provide a fair valuation;
- the financial derivative instruments which are not listed on any official stock exchange or traded on any other organised market will be valued in a reliable and verifiable manner on a daily basis and verified by a competent professional appointed by Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux);
- Reverse repurchase agreements ("reverse repos") are financial contracts where the lender buys securities for cash from a borrower
  and agrees to resell those securities at a later date. The fund obtains possession of collateral on the settlement date with a market
  value at least equal to the principal amount loaned under resale agreements. The fair value of the collateral relative to the amounts due

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under the agreements is monitored throughout the lives of the agreements and, when necessary, requires transfer of cash or securities in order to manage exposure and liquidity. Interest earned on the securities purchased is recorded as income in the Income Statement. Details of the transactions and non-cash collateral held at the period end are disclosed in the other information section "Securities Financing Transactions" of the semi-annual report;

- units or shares in underlying open-ended investment funds or money market funds shall be valued at their last available net asset value (NAV). The NAV of the underlying open-ended fund is reflected gross of any redemption costs which may potentially arise upon redemption from the underlying fund. Any potential subscription or redemption costs are at the discretion of the board of the underlying fund, in both the value applied and any partial or full waiver thereof.
- Valuation rules applicable to non-Money Market Funds (Short Duration Sterling Fund)
- liquid assets and Money Market Instruments held by the Short Duration Sterling Fund are valued using Mark-to-Market plus any
  accrued interest but at the discretion of the Board of Directors may be based on the Amortised Cost Method for liquid assets and
  Money Market Instruments that have a residual maturity date until the legal redemption date of less than or equal to 397 days.
- Valuation rules applicable to Variable NAV Money Market Funds (Euro Fund, Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund, Seabury Sterling Liquidity 2 Fund, Seabury Sterling Liquidity 3 Fund)
- · Securitisations, Asset Backed Commercial Paper and Money Market Instruments will be valued at Mark-to-Market.
- Valuation rules applicable to constant or Low Variable NAV Money Market Funds (Canadian Dollar Fund, Sterling Fund, US Dollar Fund)
- Securitisations, Asset Backed Commercial Paper and Money Market Instruments will be valued using the Amortised Cost Method for assets that have a residual maturity of up to 75 days and where the price of that asset calculated with the Amortised Cost Method does not deviate from the Mark-to-Market price by more than 10 basis points. In the event of such a deviation the value will be calculated at Mark-to-Market.

#### Security Acronyms:

| DPNT Deposit Note          | GMTN Global Medium Term Note                    |
|----------------------------|---|
| EMTN Euro Medium Term Note | MTN Medium Term Note                            |
| FRN Floating Rate Note     | REGS not registered under the US Securities Act |

#### 2.3 Investment income

Interest is accrued on a day-to-day basis. In the case of debt securities issued at discount or premium to maturity value, the total income arising on such securities, taking into account the amortisation of such discount or premium, is spread over the life of the security.

Dividends are recognised on the date on which the shares concerned are quoted ex-dividend.

Dividend and interest income are stated net of irrecoverable withholding taxes, if any.

Due to the negative interest rate environment in Europe, the net yield on the Euro Fund and Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund may be negative.

#### 2.4 Foreign exchange

The cost of investments, income and expenses in currencies other than the Fund's relevant reporting currency have been recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the time of the transaction. The value of the investments and other assets and liabilities in currencies other than the relevant reporting currency has been converted at the rates of exchange ruling at 31 December 2021.

Realised and unrealised exchange differences on the revaluation of foreign currencies are taken to the Statement of Operations.

#### 2.5 Realised gains and losses on investments

A realised investment gain or loss is the difference between the historical average cost of the investment and the sale proceeds.

When valued at amortised cost realised gains and losses on investments are recorded under "Investment income" in the Statements of Operations.

When valued at Mark-to-Market realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are recorded separately.

#### 3 Share Class Information

#### 3.1 General

Within each Fund, the Company is entitled to create different share classes. These are distinguished by their distribution policy or by any other criteria stipulated by the Directors. Classes suffixed with a '1' or '3' are Distribution shares and Classes suffixed with a '2' are Accumulation shares. Please refer to the prospectus for further details. For a list of current live share classes please visit **www.abrdn.com**.

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#### 3.2 UK Reporting Fund Regime

UK Reporting Fund Regime Status is granted prospectively by the UK taxation authorities. It is the intention of the Board of Directors to continue to comply with the requirements of the Reporting Fund Regime for all shares classes.

Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of a Group 2 share.

Annually and within six months of the year end, the Manager will publish the UK Reporting Regime Report to investors for all share classes granted reporting fund status on its website (**www.abrdn.com**).

The UK Reporting Regime Report to investors for each share class can also be requested in writing by contacting Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A. at the Shareholder Service Centre as detailed on the Management and Administration section at the end of this report.

#### 3.3 Switches

Shares in one Fund may be exchanged or switched into shares of a different class in the same Fund, subject to the qualifications for investment being met, on any dealing day for the relevant Fund. Shares in the same class may not be switched between accumulation and income shares or between accumulation and flexible income shares. Investors may switch either a specific number of shares or shares of a specified value.

Investors in any Fund of the Company may not exchange their shares for shares of the same or another class in any other Fund of the Company.

Any exchange of shares is subject to meeting the relevant share class qualifications and to the limitations and charges described in the prospectus.

For full details on switching contact the Global Distributor, UK Distributor, Transfer Agent or asi.luxembourg@abrdn.com

#### 3.4 Swing pricing adjustment/dilution levy

Frequent subscriptions and redemptions can potentially have a dilutive effect on the Fund's NAV per share and be detrimental to the long term investors as a result of the transaction costs that are incurred by the Fund in relation to the trades undertaken by the Investment Manager.

There are different policies which apply to different funds.

In relation to the non-Money Market Funds (Short Duration Sterling Fund), a swing pricing policy applies.

In relation to the Low Variable NAV Money Market Funds (Canadian Dollar Fund, Sterling Fund, US Dollar Fund), a dilution levy is applied.

In relation to the Variable NAV Money Market Funds (Euro Fund, Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund, Seabury Sterling Liquidity 1 Fund, Seabury Sterling Liquidity 3 Fund), no dilution policy applies.

The Net Asset Values as at 31 December 2021 disclosed in this report do not include any swing pricing adjustments/dilution levy and hence may differ from those published on 30 December 2021 for dealing into the Funds.

#### 4 Expenses

Expenses which do not relate to a particular Fund are allocated between Funds in proportion to the NAV's of the individual Funds.

#### 4.1 Management fees

The Management Company collects investment management fees calculated on the Net Asset Value of the Funds, accrued daily.

Where a Fund invests in an open ended collective investment scheme which is operated or managed by the Investment Manager or an associate of the Investment Manager, no additional annual management charge will be incurred by the Fund on such an investment.

The following annual management fee rates are applicable according to the prospectus.

| Classes of shares (%)                      |      | I-2  | I-3  | J-1 | J-2  | J-3  | K-1  | K-2  | K-3  | L-1  | L-3  | X-1 | X-2  | Y-1  | Y-2  | Y-3  |
|--|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Canadian<br>Dollar<br>Fund                 | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.30 | N/A | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.10 | N/A | 0.30 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Euro Fund                                  | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.30 | N/A | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.10 | N/A | 0.30 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Seabury<br>Euro<br>Liquidity<br>1 Fund     | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 0.10 | 0.10 | N/A | N/A  | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Seabury<br>Sterling<br>Liquidity<br>2 Fund | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 0.10 | 0.10 | N/A | N/A  | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 |

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| Classes o<br>shares (%                |      | I-2  | I-3  | J-1  | J-2  | J-3  | K-1  | K-2  | K-3  | L-1  | L-3  | X-1  | X-2  | Y-1 | Y-2 | Y-3 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Short<br>Duration<br>Sterling<br>Fund | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.30 | N/A  | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.10 | N/A  | 0.30 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Sterling<br>Fund                      | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.30 | N/A  | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.30 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| US Dollar<br>Fund                     | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.10 | N/A  | 0.30 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

The following annual management fee rates are applicable as at 31 December 2021. Where the fee rate is different to the prospectus rate this is as a result of management fee waivers:

| Classes of<br>shares (%)                   |      | I-2  | I-3  | J-1  | J-2  | J-3  | K-1  | K-2  | K-3  | L-1  | L-3  | X-1  | X-2  | Y-1  | Y-2  | Y-3  |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Canadian<br>Dollar<br>Fund                 | 0.00 | 0.01 | N/A  | 0.10 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Euro Fund                                  | 0.02 | 0.04 | N/A  | N/A  | 0.04 | 0.05 | N/A  | 0.02 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 0.02 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Seabury<br>Euro<br>Liquidity<br>1 Fund     | N/A  | 0.03 |
| Seabury<br>Sterling<br>Liquidity<br>2 Fund | N/A  | 0.03 | N/A  | N/A  |
| Short<br>Duration<br>Sterling<br>Fund      | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 0.20 | N/A  | 0.15 | 0.15 | N/A  |
| Sterling<br>Fund                           | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | N/A  | N/A  | 0.10 | 0.10 | N/A  | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.08 | N/A  | 0.03 | N/A  |
| US Dollar<br>Fund                          | 0.13 | 0.12 | N/A  | 0.12 | 0.12 | N/A  | 0.14 | 0.10 | N/A  | 0.10 | N/A  | N/A  | 0.10 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
|  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Class Z shares are not subject to a management fee charge.

#### 4.2 Administration fees

The Administrative agent is entitled to a fee not exceeding 0.05% per annum (plus VAT, if any) of the net assets of the Company as determined on the last dealing day of the month.

The Administrator is also entitled to be reimbursed for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

#### 4.3 Depositary fees

The Depositary bank is entitled to a fee not exceeding 2% per annum (plus VAT, if any) of the net assets of the Company as determined on the last dealing day of the month.

The Depositary bank is also entitled to be reimbursed for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and for the transaction charges of any correspondent banks.

#### 4.4 Domiciliary agent, registrar, paying and transfer agent fees

The Company paid Domiciliary, Registrar, Paying, and Transfer Agency fees which did not exceed 0.1% per annum (plus VAT, if any) of the net assets of the Company as determined on the last dealing day of the month.

The Company paid Paying Agent fees which did not exceed 0.01% per annum of the net assets of the Company as determined on the last dealing day of the month.

The following amounts were incurred during the period:

| Currency                   | Canadian Dollar<br>Fund<br>CAD | Euro Fund<br>EUR | Seabury Euro<br>Liquidity 1 Fund<br>EUR | Seabury Sterling<br>Liquidity 1 Fund<br>GBP |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Domiciliary                | 88                             | 5,188            | 4,316                                   | 1,982                                       |
| Paying Agent               | 2,956                          | 9,491            | 3,860                                   | 1,773                                       |
| Registrar & Transfer Agent | 894                            | -                | -                                       | 20,143                                      |
| Total                      | 3,938                          | 14,679           | 8,176                                   | 23,898                                      |

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| Currency                   | Seabury Sterling<br>Liquidity 2 Fund<br>GBP | Seabury Sterling<br>Liquidity 3 Fund<br>GBP | Short Duration<br>Sterling Fund<br>GBP | Sterling Fund<br>GBP |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------|
| Domiciliary                | 3,145                                       | 7,788                                       | 1,645                                  | 25,019               |
| Paying Agent               | 2,813                                       | 6,965                                       | 2,339                                  | 30,612               |
| Registrar & Transfer Agent | 31,960                                      | 79,151                                      | 16,707                                 | 254,250              |
| Total                      | 37,918                                      | 93,904                                      | 20,691                                 | 309,881              |

| Currency                   | US Dollar Fund<br>USD |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Domiciliary                | 3,510                 |
| Paying Agent               | 5,594                 |
| Registrar & Transfer Agent | 35,680                |
| Total                      | 44,784                |

The Transfer Agent, Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A., has elected to waive the Transfer Agency Fees on the Euro Fund and Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund until further notice.

#### 4.5 Management Company fees

The Company will pay the Management Company a fee which, based on the monthly average Net Asset Value, will not exceed 0.01% per annum of the Net Asset Value of each Fund.

The Management Company, Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A., has elected to waive the Management Company fees on the Euro Fund and Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund until further notice.

#### 4.6 Operational expenses

Operational expenses represent other amounts paid by the Company relating to the operation of the Funds. They include legal fees, audit fees, Directors' fees, cost of printing and distributing the prospectuses and annual and half yearly reports, fees in connection with obtaining or maintaining any registration or authorisation of the Company with any governmental agency or stock exchange as well as the cost of publication of share prices.

#### 4.7 Distributor's fees

Distributor's fees will not exceed 0.45% per annum (plus VAT, if any) of the net assets of the Company as determined on the last Dealing Day of the month. The Management Company, Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A., has elected to waive the Distributor's fees on all funds.

#### 4.8 Expense caps

As at the 31 December 2021 the maximum expense caps on the applicable share classes are listed below. For the following Funds that use the net floor yield process their expense caps may fluctuate during the year.

#### Canadian Dollar Fund

Sterling Fund

#### US Dollar Fund

The expense caps are applicable until such time as the Board changes the caps, any changes resulting in an increase in expenses will be communicated to the shareholders as required by applicable legislation.

Amounts receivable resulting from the application of expense caps for the period will be paid monthly.

| Classes of shares (%) |             |                 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Sub-Fund              | Share Class | Expense Cap (%) |
| Canadian Dollar Fund  | A-2         | 0.1000          |
| Canadian Dollar Fund  | I-2         | 0.1000          |
| Canadian Dollar Fund  | L-1         | 0.1000          |
| Euro Fund             | I-2         | 0.0500          |
| Euro Fund             | J-2         | 0.0500          |
| Euro Fund             | J-3         | 0.0500          |
| Euro Fund             | Z-3         | 0.0103          |

### Notes to the Financial Statements Continued

| Classes of shares (%)             |             |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Sub-Fund                          | Share Class | Expense Cap (%) |
| Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund     | Y-3         | 0.0326          |
| Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund     | Z-3         | 0.0064          |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 1 Fund | Z-1         | 0.0289          |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 2 Fund | Y-1         | 0.0420          |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 2 Fund | Z-1         | 0.0139          |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 3 Fund | Z-1         | 0.0076          |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 3 Fund | Z-2         | 0.0012          |
| Short Duration Sterling Fund      | J-2         | 0.2159          |
| Short Duration Sterling Fund      | K-1         | 0.1512          |
| Short Duration Sterling Fund      | K-2         | 0.1512          |
| Short Duration Sterling Fund      | Z-2         | 0.0159          |
| Sterling Fund                     | A-2         | 0.1000          |
| Sterling Fund                     | I-2         | 0.1000          |
| Sterling Fund                     | I-3         | 0.1000          |
| Sterling Fund                     | J-3         | 0.1000          |
| Sterling Fund                     | K-1         | 0.1000          |
| Sterling Fund                     | K-3         | 0.1000          |
| Sterling Fund                     | L-1         | 0.1000          |
| Sterling Fund                     | L-3         | 0.1000          |
| Sterling Fund                     | X-1         | 0.1000          |
| Sterling Fund                     | X-2         | 0.1000          |
| Sterling Fund                     | Y-2         | 0.0470          |
| Sterling Fund                     | Z-1         | 0.0076          |
| Sterling Fund                     | Z-2         | 0.0012          |
| Sterling Fund                     | Z-3         | 0.0019          |
| US Dollar Fund                    | A-2         | 0.1700          |
| US Dollar Fund                    | I-2         | 0.1700          |
| US Dollar Fund                    | J-1         | 0.1700          |
| US Dollar Fund                    | J-2         | 0.1700          |
| US Dollar Fund                    | K-1         | 0.1500          |
| US Dollar Fund                    | K-2         | 0.1400          |
| US Dollar Fund                    | L-1         | 0.1000          |
| US Dollar Fund                    | X-2         | 0.1500          |
| US Dollar Fund                    | Z-1         | 0.0400          |
| US Dollar Fund                    | Z-2         | 0.0400          |

#### 4.9 Annual taxation

All funds that are managed as Short Term Money Market Funds are liable in Luxembourg to Taxe d'Abonnement of a rate of 0.01% per annum for each Class of Share. The Short Duration Sterling Fund is liable in Luxembourg to a Taxe d'Abonnement of a rate of 0.05% per annum for each retail Class of Share and a reduced rate of 0.01% per annum for specific Classes of Shares which are restricted to institutional investors, Class J, Class K and Class Z Shares are currently entitled to this reduced rate. The charge is accrued daily and payable quarterly on the basis of the net assets of the Fund at the end of the relevant quarter.

During the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021 Class I, Class J, Class K, Class L and Class Z Shares for all Funds, except the Short Duration Sterling Fund, benefited from an exemption to pay Taxe d'Abonnement.

The exemption is under Article 175 of the Law of 17 December 2010 and it is subject to compliance with following requirements:

- i) securities are only held by Institutional Investors, and
- ii) whose sole object is the collective investment in money market instruments and the placing of deposits with credit institutions, and
- iii) whose weighted residual portfolio maturity does not exceed 90 days, and
- iv) that have obtained the highest possible rating from a recognised rating agency.

#### 5 Dividends

Class J-1, Class K-1, Class L-1, Class Y-1, Class Z-1, Class I-3, Class J-3, Class K-3, Class L-3, Class Y-3 and Class Z-3 shares declared dividends on a daily basis and distributed on or about the second Business Day of the following month. These shares of each Fund begin earning dividends on the Dealing Day on which they were issued. If an investor redeems its entire holding of these shares within a Fund during a month, accrued but unpaid dividends are payable with the redemption proceeds. For partial redemptions of a holding, accrued but unpaid dividends are payable on the next pay date. Shares do not earn dividends on the Dealing Day on which their redemption is accepted.

Class A-2, Class I-2, Class J-2, Class K-2, Class X-2, Class Y-2 and Class Z-2 shares accumulated investment income within the Share Price of this Class of Share on a daily basis.

#### 6 Directors' Interests

None of the Directors had a material interest in any contracts of significance subsisting with the Company either during the period to or as at 31 December 2021.

None of the Directors have service contracts with the Company.

#### 7 Changes in Investment Portfolio

The schedule of changes in the investment portfolio is available on request from the Registered Office in Luxembourg and from the local agents listed under Management and Administration and in the prospectus.

#### 8 Transactions with Connected Persons

#### 8.1 Cross trades

During the period the Investment Manager undertook certain sale and purchase transactions between:

i) the Funds' portfolios: and

ii) a) the Investment Manager; or

b) the Investment Adviser; or

c) a abrdn plc group company; or

d) other funds or portfolios managed by the Investment Manager or any abrdn plc group company.

Such transaction were carried out on an arm's length basis and were consistent with the best interests of the Company.

#### 8.2 Other transactions

Transactions with connected persons outlined in notes 4.1, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.7 have been entered into in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms.

As at 31 December 2021 other Funds/Trusts and mandates managed by abrdn plc held investments in the Company valued at USD 30,523,740,778.

#### 9 Soft Commission/Commission Sharing

There are no soft commission arrangements for the Company.

#### 10 Equalisation

Equalisation is operated in connection with the issue and redemption of shares. It represents the income element included in the price for the issue and redemption of shares.

#### 11 Transaction Costs

For the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021 the Company incurred no transaction costs, which have been defined as commissions and taxes relating to purchase or sale of transferable securities, money market instruments, derivatives or other eligible assets.

#### 12 Corporate Governance

The Board has adopted the Principles of the ALFI Code of Conduct dated June 2013 (the Code), which sets out a framework of high level principles and best practice recommendations for the governance of Luxembourg investment funds.

The Board considers that it has been in compliance with the Principles of the Code in all material respects for the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021.

The Board meets regularly to consider the activities of the Company and receives reports on various activities, including compliance controls and risk management.

The Board of Directors has established an Audit Committee which is charged with reviewing the financial statements and the external audit process (including the appointment and remuneration of the external Auditor, subject to Shareholders approval), and reviewing and monitoring internal audit matters.

The Board of Directors has also established a Risk Committee which has oversight of the Risk Management Framework of the Company and specifically the effectiveness of risk management, governance and compliance activity.

The collective remuneration of the Board of Directors charged to the Company amounts to USD 23,894 for the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021.

#### 13 Important Events and Prospectus Updates

#### 1. COVID-19

Investors are aware of the COVID-19 outbreak and that the outlook for many capital markets remains uncertain.

The Board and Management Company has delegated various tasks to Aberdeen Standard Investments Investor Protection Committee.

(IPC). The IPC is responsible for ensuring the fair treatment of investors. The IPC undertakes daily reviews of the following:

- Market liquidity across each asset class and Fund;
- Asset class bid-offer spread monitoring;
- Review of fund level dilution rate appropriateness;
- Review of daily subscriptions / redemptions to anticipate any potential concerns to meet redemption proceeds;
- Any requirement to gate or defer redemptions;
- Any requirement to suspend a Fund (s);
- Any fair value price adjustments at a Fund level.

#### 2. Changes to prospectus

A new Prospectus received its VISA stamp on 22 October 2021.

A new Fund Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Sterling VNAV Fund was added to the prospectus.

The Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (LUX) - Sterling Liquidity Fund negative rate contingency terms from VNAV to LVNAV Accumulation were added.

The Investment Objective and Policy for the following Funds where updated to include the wording,

In addition, the Management Company and the Investment Manager will solicit an external rating and seek to obtain and maintain an AAAm or equivalent external credit rating assigned by at least one ratings agency.

Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Seabury Euro Liquidity 1 Fund,

Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) - Seabury Sterling Liquidity 1 Fund, and

Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) – Seabury Sterling Liquidity 2 Fund.

Changes to Management Company's Fees section:

- Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) will pay the Management Company a fee which, based on the monthly average Net Asset Value at each month end, will not exceed 0.01% per annum of the Net Asset Value of each Fund.

### Notes to the Financial Statements Continued

#### 14 Subsequent Events

Susanne Van Dootingh was appointed as a Director from 20 January 2022. Soraya Hashimzai resigned as a Director on 20 January 2022.

### **Securities Financing Transactions**

**Concentration data** 

The Company engages in Securities Financing Transactions (SFTs) (as defined in Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2365, SFTs include repurchase transactions, securities or commodities lending and securities or commodities borrowing, buy-sell back transactions or sell-buy back transactions and margin lending transactions). In accordance with Article 13 of the Regulation, the Company's involvement in and exposures related to reverse repurchases agreements for the accounting period ended 31 December 2021 are detailed below:

| Concentration data                             |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Top 10 collateral issuers                      |                          |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 1 Fund              |                          |
| Collateral Issuer                              | Market<br>Value<br>£'000 |
| UK Treasury                                    | 50,000                   |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 3 Fund              |                          |
| Collateral Issuer                              | Market<br>Value<br>£'000 |
| UK Treasury                                    | 350,000                  |
| Sterling Fund                                  |                          |
| Collateral Issuer                              | Market<br>Value<br>£'000 |
| UK Treasury                                    | 1,025,000                |
| Top 10 counterparties                          |                          |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 1 Fund              | Market                   |
| Reverse repurchase transactions counterparties | Value<br>£'000           |
| National Bank Australia                        | 50,000                   |
| Seabury Sterling Liquidity 3 Fund              |                          |
| Reverse repurchase transactions counterparties | Market<br>Value<br>£'000 |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank                          | 250,000                  |
| Royal Bank of Canada                           | 100,000                  |
|  |                          |

### Securities Financing Transactions Continued

#### Sterling Fund

| Reverse repurchase transactions counterparties | Market<br>Value<br>£'000 |
|--|--------------------------|
| Royal Bank of Canada                           | 625,000                  |
| National Bank Australia                        | 400,000                  |
| Aggregate transaction data                     |                          |

#### Seabury Sterling Liquidity 1 Fund

|                                 | Country of registration | Settlement | Collateral<br>type | Quality | Currency | SFT market<br>value<br>£'000 | SFT maturity<br>tenor    | Collateral<br>maturity<br>tenor |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Reverse repurchase transactions |                         |            |                    |         |          |                              |                          |                                 |
| National Bank Australia         | Australia               | Bilateral  | UK Gilt            | AA-u    | GBP      | 50,000                       | one week to<br>one month | over one<br>year                |

#### Seabury Sterling Liquidity 3 Fund

|                            | Country of registration | Settlement | Collateral<br>type           | Quality | Currency | SFT market<br>value<br>£'000 | SFT maturity<br>tenor    | Collateral<br>maturity<br>tenor |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Reverse repurchase transac | tions                   |            |                              |         |          |                              |                          |                                 |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank      | Canada                  | Bilateral  | UK Inflation-<br>Linked Gilt | AA-u    | GBP      | 250,000                      | one week to<br>one month | over one<br>year                |
| Royal Bank of Canada       | Canada                  | Bilateral  | UK Inflation-<br>Linked Gilt | AA-u    | GBP      | 100,000                      | one week to<br>one month | over one<br>year                |

#### **Sterling Fund**

|                             | Country of registration | Settlement | Collateral<br>type           | Quality | Currency | SFT market<br>value<br>£'000 | SFT maturity<br>tenor    | Collateral<br>maturity<br>tenor |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Reverse repurchase transact | tions                   |            |                              |         |          |                              |                          |                                 |
| National Bank Australia     | Australia               | Bilateral  | UK Inflation-<br>Linked Gilt | AA-u    | GBP      | 400,000                      | one week to<br>one month | over one<br>year                |
| Royal Bank of Canada        | Canada                  | Bilateral  | UK Inflation-<br>Linked Gilt | AA-u    | GBP      | 385,000                      | one week to<br>one month | over one<br>year                |
| Royal Bank of Canada        | Canada                  | Bilateral  | UK Gilt                      | AA-u    | GBP      | 240,000                      | one week to<br>one month | over one<br>year                |

#### Data on reuse of collateral

Non-cash collateral is held within a segregated account by the Fund's Custodian and will not be sold, re-invested or pledged.

#### Safekeeping of collateral

#### Granted

At the period end no collateral was posted in respect of reverse repurchase transactions.

#### Received

As at the period-end date collateral was received for reverse repurchase transactions into a segregated account at the Fund's Custodian in the form of UK Gilts valued at £1,425m.

### Securities Financing Transactions Continued

#### Data on return and cost for each type of SFT

All returns and costs from repurchase agreements accrue to the Funds and are not subject to any returns sharing arrangements with the Manager or any other third parties.

As at the period-end the repurchase agreements have returned a gain of US\$0.3m.

### **Management and Administration**

#### Directors

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### Management and Administration Continued

#### **Investment Managers**

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#### **Registered Office**

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#### Management Company also acting as Domiciliary, Registrar, Transfer Agent, Listing Agent and Global Distributor

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#### **UK Distributor**

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#### Sub-Transfer Agent

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#### Auditor

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#### Paying Agent in the Principality of Liechtenstein

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#### Facilities agent in Ireland

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#### Shareholder Service Centre

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### **General Information**

#### Additional information for investors in Germany

Marcard Stein & Co AG, Ballindamm 36, D-20095 Hamburg, has undertaken the function of Paying and Information Agent for the Company in the Federal Republic of Germany (the German Paying and Information Agent).

Applications for the subscriptions, redemptions, and conversion of shares may be sent to the German Paying and Information Agent.

All payments to investors, including redemption proceeds and potential distributions, may, upon request, be paid through the German Paying and Information Agent.

The full prospectus, Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs) the Articles of Incorporation of the Company and the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained, free of charge, at the office of the German Paying and Information Agent during normal opening hours. The statement of changes in the composition of the investment portfolio is also available free of charge upon request at the office of the German Paying and Information Agent.

Issue, redemption and conversion prices of the shares, and any other information to the shareholders, are also available from the German Paying and Information Agent.

Subscription, redemption and conversion prices of the shares will also be available at aberdeen-asset.com and at the offices of the Transfer Agent. Any notices to the shareholders will be published on **abrdn.com**.

#### Supplementary information for investors in Switzerland

Conditions for shares marketed in Switzerland or from a base in Switzerland.

For shares marketed in Switzerland or from a base in Switzerland, the following is applicable in addition to the propectus and Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs) conditions:

#### Representative in Switzerland and Paying Agent:

BNP Paribas Securities Services, Paris Succursale de Zurich Selnaustrasse 16 8002 Zurich Switzerland

#### Place of distribution for relevant documents

The constitution documents, prospectus, KIID's articles of association, the annual and half-yearly reports and a schedule of purchases and sales for the Fund can be obtained free of charge from the representative's Zurich branch.

#### Publications

- a) Required publications concerning foreign collective investments are published by the Swiss representative on the electronic platform of fundinfo AG Zurich (www.fundinfo.com).
- b) The Share issue price together with the redemption price and the Net Asset Value with indication of "commissions not included" are published when subscriptions and redemptions occur. Prices are published every working day on the electronic platform of fundinfo AG Zurich (www.fundinfo.com).
- c) All Shareholder notices will be published on the electronic platform of fundinfo AG Zurich (www.fundinfo.com).

### **Further Information**

#### Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux)

Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) is an open-ended investment company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and organised as a société d'investissement à capital variable (a SICAV) with UCITS status (an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities as defined in the European Union Directive 2009/65/EC of 13 July 2009).

Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) aims to preserve capital and stable value whilst maintaining high liquidity and achieving returns within individual Funds.

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