

# **Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited**

**Audited Financial Statements for the year  
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018**

**Abbey Capital Limited is an Alternative Investment Fund Manager, regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Abbey Capital Limited is the Commodity Pool Operator of Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited and operates it as an exempt pool pursuant to sub-section 4.7 of the Regulations issued pursuant to the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended. Abbey Capital Limited is a member of the National Futures Association (“NFA”), and is registered as an Investment Advisor with the Securities Exchange Commission (“SEC”). None of the regulators listed above endorse, indemnify, or guarantee the member’s business practices, selling methods, the class or type of securities offered, or any specific security.**

**NFA ID: P029597**

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A copy of the audited Financial Statements of the ACL Alternative Fund is included with these audited Financial Statements. The ACL Alternative Fund is a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited, a segregated accounts company incorporated as an open-ended investment company with limited liability under the Segregated Account Companies Act 2000 of Bermuda, as amended.

# Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited

For the year ended  
December 31, 2018

## Affirmation Statement

Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited  
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### Affirmation Required by the Commodity Exchange Act, Regulation §4.7(b)(3)(i)

I, Anthony Gannon, Director of Abbey Capital Limited (Commodity Pool Operator of Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited) hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this annual report is accurate and complete.



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Anthony Gannon  
Director,  
Abbey Capital Limited  
Commodity Pool Operator of Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited  
March 07, 2019

# Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited

For the year ended  
December 31, 2018

## Directory

**Registered Office: Victoria Place, 31 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM 10, Bermuda**

### **Directors**

Peter Carney  
(Non-Executive Director)  
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### **Auditor**

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## Investment Manager's Report

### Legal Structure

Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited (the "Fund") was incorporated in Bermuda on October 4, 2006 as an open-ended investment fund with variable capital and limited liability.

The Fund has created one Share Class namely the USD Share Class which is subdivided into five sub-classes; a USD A Share Class, a USD B Share Class, a USD C Share Class, a USD D Share Class and a USD E Share Class. The Fund offers investors monthly dealing and the NAV for the USD A Share Class is listed on the Bermuda Stock Exchange. The Directors have the power to issue further Share Classes in different currencies in the future.

Share Class in Issue	Launch Date	NAV per share as of December 31, 2018
USD A Share Class	January 2, 2007	\$122.22
USD B Share Class	August 3, 2009	\$108.96
USD C Share Class	October 1, 2010	\$84.84
USD D Share Class	January 3, 2011	\$94.89
USD E Share Class	December 1, 2017	\$92.47

The Fund is a feeder fund to the ACL Alternative Fund as it invests substantially all of its assets in the ACL Alternative Fund. The ACL Alternative Fund is a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited. ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited is a segregated accounts company incorporated as an open-ended investment company with limited liability under the laws of Bermuda.

### Investment Objective and Strategy

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation for its shareholders within a rigorous risk management framework. The Fund aims to deliver its Investment Objective by investing in a range of trading strategies through a direct investment in the ACL Alternative Fund (the memorandum for this fund is available on request). The Investment Manager of the Fund is also the Investment Manager of ACL Alternative Fund and is responsible for choosing the Trading Advisors for that fund.

### Fund Performance to date

The Fund's USD A Share Class ("ACMMF USD A") returned -9.38%<sup>(1)</sup> in 2018. ACMMF USD A commenced trading in January 2007 and invests solely in the ACL Alternative Fund USD A Share Class A. The ACL Alternative Fund USD Share Class A returned -7.55% in 2018. Since inception in December 2000 the ACL Alternative Fund USD Share Class A has returned cumulatively +232.31%, providing an annualised return for the ACL Alternative Fund USD Share Class A of +6.86%<sup>(2)</sup>.

<sup>(1)</sup>Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited ("ACMMF") USD A Share Class commenced trading in January 2007 and invests solely in the ACL Alternative Fund USD Share Class A. All returns are net of fees and include interest. Please note that due to different fee structures within the ACMMF share classes, different share classes will have different returns. Some ACMMF share classes may have generated a lower return than the ACMMF USD A Share Class. Past results are not indicative of future results.

<sup>(2)</sup>The ACL Alternative Fund is a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited. The ACL Alternative Fund (USD Share Class A) commenced as a program in December 2000 and was incorporated as a fund in January 2002. Return figures shown are net of fees and include interest. (Pro forma interest from December 2000 to April 2001 actual interest received thereafter). Past results are not indicative of future results.

## Investment Manager's Report (continued)

### Fund Performance to date (continued)

In the ACL Alternative Fund, a lack of sustained trends across commodity and financial markets produced a difficult environment for Long-term Trendfollowing ("Trendfollowing") managers, as many markets experienced reversals or range-bound conditions. Equity market declines in February and October were particularly difficult, as managers struggled due to long equity positions. Between March and September markets were generally range-bound offering relatively few sustained opportunities. Trendfollowing recovered somewhat in November and December, profiting from trends in bonds, crude oil and natural gas, but ended the year negative.

Non-Trendfollowing ("Non-Trend") managers were, in aggregate, positive, but only partially offset losses from Trendfollowing. Short-term Systematic ("Short-term") saw similar difficulties during February and performance remained challenging for much of the year until gains in December, primarily from equities, produced a partial recovery. Value was the best-performing trading style with gains from rising US interest rates in the early part of the year and from longs in natural gas in the latter part of the year notable contributors to performance. Global Macro also profited from rising US interest rates for much of the year but performance turned negative in Q4 as bond and interest rate markets reversed. In contrast, gains in Q4 from long USD positions saw FX managers move to positive on the year having suffered slight losses from USD longs earlier in 2018.

The year began with a period of positive performance as the trends that had driven strong performance in H2 2017 continued. Strong economic and earnings data, and investor optimism following the passing of tax reform legislation in the US, prompted an acceleration of the rally in global equities.

At the same time, the theme of synchronised global growth supported a further rise in energy prices alongside a downtrend in bonds, while the USD continued to weaken. The ACL Alternative Fund USD Share Class A performed strongly in January, capturing gains from longs in equities and energy and shorts in interest rates and the USD.

Sentiment turned sharply in late January as a pick-up in US wage growth triggered concerns that the Federal Reserve ("Fed") may be forced to accelerate its monetary tightening. This prompted sharp reversals in global equities, with the S&P 500 Index suffering a -10% drawdown in nine trading days, the quickest -10% drawdown in decades. The reversal was difficult for Trendfollowing managers who were significantly long equities coming into the month, given the prolonged rally since late 2016.

Reversals in crude oil and the USD compounded losses for Trendfollowing managers, and while some Non-Trend managers were positive in February, other strategies, particularly Short-term Systematic ("Short-term"), struggled with the fast and one-way nature of the equity reversal. Equities rebounded somewhat in the second half of the month but many Trendfollowing managers had reduced equity exposure at that stage, leaving the ACL Alternative Fund USD Share Class A with a sizeable loss for the month.

Markets became quite choppy and range bound between March and July, which was difficult for performance. Although equities found support from mid-March as the positive impact of tax cuts on US corporate earnings became visible, they traded in a broad range with concerns about Fed tightening and growing trade tensions capping gains.

## Investment Manager's Report (continued)

### Fund Performance to date (continued)

Several commodity markets experienced choppy conditions. Aluminium spiked as sanctions were imposed on a key Russian producer, only for prices to reverse as sanctions were softened. Copper spiked in June before reversing sharply, while soybeans initially sold off after China imposed tariffs on US imports only to partially recover later as the US announced aid for soybean producers. Trading in currencies and fixed income was also difficult in this period with Italian bonds and the USD experiencing notable reversals of trends.

Performance improved between August and September, driven by better returns for Trendfollowing managers as trends emerged in energy, softs and precious metals. Value strategies were also positive in this period. The macro backdrop of ongoing US economic expansion, but measured Fed tightening, saw equities move higher with US indices touching record highs in late September. US Treasuries and gold declined and the USD was generally stronger. The moves prompted the Fund's Trendfollowing managers to increase longs in energy while maintaining significant longs in equities and the USD. However, like February, markets reversed at the point when exposures were elevated, generating a sizeable loss for the Fund in October. Short-term managers profited from the rising volatility in equities, providing a partial offset.

The equity decline in October was notable in that it prompted the Fund to exit net long equity exposure and turn short. This positional shift saw the 20-day rolling correlation between the Fund and the S&P 500 Index turn sharply negative during November. The Fund generated positive performance between November and December as the S&P 500 Index declined -7.6%, driven by gains from longs in natural gas and bonds, and shorts in equities. The shift in correlation, and positive performance amid equity market weakness in December, highlighted the potential value of maintaining an allocation to managed futures even after such a difficult year.

Across the portfolio the dispersion in returns at the manager level was slightly above the long-term average with a larger dispersion amongst Non-Trend managers. Of note, some of the managers who outperformed peers in 2018 had underperformed in 2017 (and vice versa), highlighting the low level of persistence in manager rankings, which is evident in our longer term studies of managed futures.

In terms of strategy and manager risk allocations, we maintained the Fund's risk allocation to Trendfollowing strategies at 50-60% of portfolio risk through the year with the balance allocated to diversifying Non-Trend strategies. During the year we removed one Value manager and added one Systematic Macro manager. The Fund allocates to 22 managers as of December 31, 2018.

Since inception in January 2007, the ACMMF USD A has delivered total cumulative returns of +22.22%, versus +127.99% for the S&P 500 Total Return Index, +29.51% for the SG CTA Index and +17.86% for the Barclay BTOP 50 Index<sup>(3)</sup> over the same time period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Abbey Capital Multi Manager Fund Limited ("ACMMF") USD A Share Class commenced trading in January 2007 and invests solely in the ACL Alternative Fund USD Share Class A. All returns are net of fees and include interest. The above data is shown for illustrative purposes. The ACMMF is not benchmarked against any of the indices referenced. None of the funds managed by Abbey Capital Limited are benchmarked against any index. The SG CTA Index and Barclay BTOP 50 Index are derived from data which is self-reported by investment managers based on the performance of privately managed funds. In contrast the S&P 500 is an index comprising of publicly traded shares. As a result, these indices may not be directly comparable and the above is shown for illustrative purposes only. Please note that due to different fee structures within the ACMMF share classes, different share classes will have different returns. Some ACMMF share classes may have generated a lower return than the ACMMF A USD Share Class. Past results are not indicative of future results.

## Investment Manager's Report (continued)

### Abbey Capital Limited – Investment Manager

Abbey Capital Limited (“Abbey Capital”) completed its eighteenth year of track record in 2018. Investor interest in diversifying strategies remained a consistent theme during the year and we believe we are well placed to provide investment solutions in this regard.

Despite the difficult environment for managed futures we continue to invest in our team and infrastructure and build out our business. We hired a new Global Head of Sales, Head of Risk and added to the teams in IT and Treasury and, on the product side, we launched our second US mutual fund.

We would like to thank all our investors for your ongoing support during this drawdown. While we cannot control when, or where, profitable trends in markets will emerge, we remain focused on the aspects of the business that we can control: enhancing our investment process, sourcing new managers, investing in our teams and infrastructure, and delivering top quality client service.

From our perspective, we maintain a strong conviction in the merit of managed futures investing and this is reflected in our own investment portfolios. We continue to believe the case for managed futures within a diversified portfolio remains strong.

**Abbey Capital Limited**

**January 2019**





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## Independent Auditors' Report To the Shareholders of Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited

### 1 Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited ("the Fund") for the year ended 31 December 2018 set out on pages 11 to 23, which comprise the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, the Statement of Operations and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the year then ended and related notes, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in Note 2.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2018, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP").

#### *Basis for opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Bermuda, together with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code)* and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### *Key audit matters*

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

In arriving at our audit opinion above, we determine that there was one key audit matter as follows:

***Valuation of Investments in ACL Alternative Fund, a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited US\$232,265,105***

*Refer to page 15 (accounting policy) and pages 16, 20 to 22 (financial disclosures)*

**The key audit matter**

**How the matter was addressed in our audit**

The Fund has an Investment in ACL Alternative Fund, a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited, which is at 31 December 2018 made up 95% of the total assets (by value) of the Fund. We do not consider the investment in ACL Alternative Fund to be at high risk of material misstatement, or to be subject to

Our procedures included, but were not limited to:

- obtaining and documenting our understanding of the processes in place to record investment transactions and to value the portfolio and assessing the design and implementation of controls relevant to the valuation of investments.



## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Shareholders of Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited (continued)

a significant level of judgment because the assets of ACL Alternative Fund comprise liquid, quoted investments, and exchange traded derivatives and foreign exchange contracts, the valuation of which is not considered to be complex.

However due to the materiality in the context of the financial statements as a whole, the Investment in ACL Alternative Fund is considered of most significance in the audit of the financial statements.

- obtaining the financial statements of ACL Alternative Fund and assessing whether the net asset value in the financial statements was an appropriate approximation of fair value. In assessing the fair value, we take into consideration the underlying securities of ACL Alternative Fund (Level 1 and Level 2 securities). We also checked that all positions held by ACL Alternative Fund are actively trading as at year end.

No material misstatements were noted as part of our testing.

### **Other information**

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Investment Manager's Report and the Remuneration Policy information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion on that information.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether that information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of our audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **2 Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use**

### ***Responsibilities of the Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements***

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

### ***Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.



## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Shareholders of Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited (continued)

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Further details relating to our work as auditor is set out in the Scope of Responsibilities Statement contained in the appendix of this report, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

Our report is made solely to the Fund's Shareholders, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. We do not accept or assume responsibilities to anyone other than the Shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is James Casey.

**KPMG**

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**Chartered Accountants, Statutory Audit Firm**  
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**07 March 2019**



## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Shareholders of Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited (continued)

### Appendix to the Independent Auditor's Report

#### *Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor*

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of NOT detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

# Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited

For the year ended  
December 31, 2018

## Statement of Assets & Liabilities

	As at December 31, 2018 US\$
<b>Assets</b>	
Investment in ACL Alternative Fund (Note 3)	232,265,105
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 11)	1,240,648
Equalization credits and depreciation deposits receivable	2,504,144
Pending redemption from ACL Alternative Fund	7,195,000
Prepaid expenses	24,735
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>243,229,632</u></b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Sundry payables and accrued expenses (Note 7)	464,747
Subscriptions received in advance	267,000
Redemptions payable (Note 2)	7,391,558
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>8,123,305</u></b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b><u>235,106,327</u></b>
Paid-in capital (Note 6)	306,337,473
Distributable earnings	(71,231,146)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b><u>235,106,327</u></b>
Shares in issue - USD A Share Class	1,402,796
Shares in issue - USD B Share Class	154,255
Shares in issue - USD C Share Class	288,295
Shares in issue - USD D Share Class	232,839
Shares in issue - USD E Share Class	3,228
Net Asset Value per share - USD A Share Class	\$122.22
Net Asset Value per share - USD B Share Class	\$108.96
Net Asset Value per share - USD C Share Class	\$84.84
Net Asset Value per share - USD D Share Class	\$94.89
Net Asset Value per share - USD E Share Class	\$92.47

These Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors and signed on their behalf by:

Director

Date: March 07, 2019

Director



The accompanying notes and attached audited Financial Statements of ACL Alternative Fund are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

# Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited

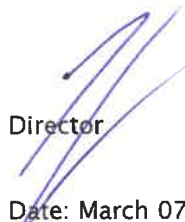
For the year ended  
December 31, 2018

## Statement of Operations

For the year  
January 1 to  
December 31,  
2018  
US\$

<b>Investment income</b>	
Interest income (Note 2)	32,215
<b>Fund expenses</b>	
Administration fees (Note 4)	(12,000)
Registrar and Transfer Agency fees (Note 4)	(40,000)
Audit & tax fees	(118,410)
Distribution fees (Note 4)	(4,719,738)
Corporate, legal & other fees	(90,330)
Directors fees	(5,000)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>(4,985,479)</u>
<b>Net investment loss</b>	<u>(4,953,263)</u>
<b>Net realized gain on</b>	
Investments in ACL Alternative Fund (Note 9)	4,155,501
<b>Net change in unrealized loss on</b>	
Investments in ACL Alternative Fund (Note 9)	(26,826,017)
<b>Net loss from investments in ACL Alternative Fund</b>	<u>(22,670,516)</u>
<b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<u>(27,623,779)</u>

These Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors and signed on their behalf by:

  
Director  
Date: March 07, 2019

Director 

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# Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited

For the year ended  
December 31, 2018

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	<b>December 31 2018 US\$</b>
<b>Operations</b>	
Net investment loss for the year	(4,953,263)
<b>Net realized gain from</b>	
Investments in ACL Alternative Fund (Note 9)	4,155,501
<b>Net change in unrealized loss on</b>	
Investments in ACL Alternative Fund (Note 9)	(26,826,017)
<b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<u>(27,623,779)</u>
<b>Capital share transactions</b>	
Issuance of shares (Note 6)	14,241,461
Redemption of shares (Note 6)	(75,363,013)
<b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions</b>	<u>(61,121,552)</u>
Net decrease in net assets	(88,745,331)
<b>Net assets:</b>	
Beginning of the year	323,851,658
<b>End of year</b>	<u>235,106,327</u>

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# Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited

For the year ended  
December 31, 2018

## Financial Highlights

The following table includes selected data for the five sub-classes outstanding throughout the year and other performance information derived from the Financial Statements. The per share amounts which are shown reflect the income and expenses of the Fund.

	USD A Share Class	USD B Share Class	USD C Share Class	USD D Share Class	USD E Share Class
Net investment loss	(2.27)	(1.59)	(1.64)	(1.46)	(1.56)
Net realized & unrealized gain on investments	(10.38)	(7.28)	(7.51)	(6.69)	(7.12)
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value per share<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>(12.65)</b>	<b>(8.87)</b>	<b>(9.15)</b>	<b>(8.15)</b>	<b>(8.68)</b>
<b>Net asset value per share:</b>					
Beginning of the year	\$134.87	\$117.83	\$93.99	\$103.04	\$101.15
End of year	\$122.22	\$108.96	\$84.84	\$94.89	\$92.47
Total investment return	(9.38)%	(7.53)%	(9.74)%	(7.91)%	(8.58)%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	(2.09)%	(0.09)%	(2.09)%	(0.09)%	(0.84)%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets	(2.08)%	(0.08)%	(2.08)%	(0.08)%	(0.83)%
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b>171,447,376</b>	<b>16,808,286</b>	<b>24,458,985</b>	<b>22,093,220</b>	<b>298,460</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the year.

The accompanying notes and attached audited Financial Statements of ACL Alternative Fund are an integral part of these Financial Statements.



## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1. The Fund and its activities

The Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited (the "Fund") was incorporated on October 4, 2006 under the laws of Bermuda as an open-ended investment fund with variable capital and limited liability. The Fund has created one Share Class, namely the USD Share Class, which is divided into a number of sub-classes. The sub-classes are the USD A Share Class, USD B Share Class, the USD C Share Class, the USD D Share Class and the USD E Share Class. All sub-classes offer investors monthly dealing. The Directors have the power to issue further Share Classes in different currencies in the future. The Fund is a feeder fund to the ACL Alternative Fund as it invests substantially all of its assets into the ACL Alternative Fund. The ACL Alternative Fund is a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited, a segregated accounts company incorporated as an open-ended investment company with limited liability under the laws of Bermuda. The NAV for the Fund's USD A Share Class is listed on the Bermuda Stock Exchange. As at December 31, 2018 the Fund owns 12.44% of the ACL Alternative Fund.

The audited Financial Statements of the ACL Alternative Fund, including the Condensed Schedule of Investments, are attached to these audited Financial Statements and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's Financial Statements.

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation for its shareholders within a rigorous risk management framework. The Fund aims to achieve this objective through its direct investment in the ACL Alternative Fund.

### 2. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements are presented using US Dollar (USD or US\$) as the functional currency and are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

The Fund is considered an Investment Company under US GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies in the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 946, Financial Services – Investment Companies ("ASC 946"). The significant policies adopted by the Fund are as follows;

#### **Estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements and accompanying notes. Actual amounts could differ from these estimates.

#### **Investment income and expenses**

Investment income and expenses are recognized in the Statement of Operations on an accruals basis.

#### **Valuation of investments**

The Fund records its investment in the ACL Alternative Fund at fair value. The fair value of the Fund's investment in the ACL Alternative Fund is the Net Asset Value per share as reported by the Administrator of the ACL Alternative Fund. The valuation of investments held by the ACL Alternative Fund is discussed in the notes to the ACL Alternative Fund audited Financial Statements which are attached to these Financial Statements.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****2. Significant accounting policies (continued)****Foreign currency**

Other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into USD amounts at the date of valuation. Income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into USD amounts on the respective dates of such transactions.

**Redemptions payable**

In accordance with FASB ASC Subtopic 480-10, Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity, a request for redemption of shares by an investor is considered a mandatory redeemable financial investment and shall be classified as a liability. Accordingly, requests for redemptions amounting to \$6,693,542 which were effective for January 2, 2019 have been reclassified to redemptions payable on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Further redemption amounts dealt in December 2018 totaling \$698,016 remained payable to investors at the year end. The Fund has sufficient liquid assets available to ensure full payment of these redemption amounts.

**3. Fair value measurements**

The Fund's financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value have been classified for disclosure purposes, based on a hierarchy defined by FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement.

The hierarchy gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

- Level 1 - Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access;
- Level 2 - Valuations based on inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, that are observable either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 - Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

As required by ASC 820, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The Fund records its investment in the ACL Alternative Fund based on its proportionate share of the net assets of the ACL Alternative Fund. Valuation of investments held by the ACL Alternative Fund, including but not limited to, the valuation techniques used and categorization within the fair value hierarchy of investments are discussed in the notes to the ACL Alternative Fund financial statements.

All investments held bby the ACL Alternative Fund as of December 31, 2018 fall within Level 1 or Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****4. Fees and Expenses****Registrar and Transfer Agent, Administrator and Secretarial Services**

The Fund pays US\$1,000 per month to the Administrator for the calculation of the Net Asset Value. These fees accrue daily and are paid monthly in arrears. The Fund pays US\$3,333 per month to the Registrar and Transfer Agent.

The Fund pays the Corporate Secretary and Bermuda Registrar an annual fee of US\$7,500 for corporate administration services.

The Fund is responsible for out of pocket expenses incurred by the Administrator, the Registrar and Transfer Agent, the Corporate Secretary and Bermuda Registrar for the benefit of the Fund. As a shareholder of ACL Alternative Fund, the Fund is required to pay its pro-rata share of the various fees and expenses of ACL Alternative Fund including brokerage commissions, administrative expenses, audit, legal, etc.

**Fund Distributors**

The Fund Distributors may receive a placement fee of up to 2% on all sales of the Shares. Each subscriber is informed of the placement fee attributable to such subscriber's Shares prior to committing to acquiring such Shares. Placement fees are paid in addition to the subscription amount. In addition, the Fund may pay the Fund Distributors an ongoing Distribution Fee equal to 2% of the average month-end Net Asset Value of the Fund for USD A Share Class and the USD C Share Class and 0.75% of the average month-end Net Asset Value of the Fund for USD E Share Class, accrued and payable monthly in arrears. Distribution fees for the year ending December 31, 2018 were US\$4,719,738 of which US\$342,284 were payable by the Fund for the year ending December 31, 2018. There are no Distribution Fees in the USD B Share Class or USD D Share Class.

**Investment Manager's Fee**

There are no investment management fees or incentive fees at the Fund level, but as a Shareholder of ACL Alternative Fund, the Fund will pay its pro-rata share of the management and incentive fees arising from the Fund's investment in the ACL Alternative Fund. Refer to the audited Financial Statements of the ACL Alternative Fund for further information on fees and expenses arising at the ACL Alternative Fund level. The Investment Manager will not receive any additional fees for acting as investment manager to the Fund or ACL Alternative Fund.

**Depositary fees**

In accordance with the obligations under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive, ("AIFMD"), the Investment Manager and the Directors of the Fund appointed a depositary, BNP Paribas Securities Services, Dublin Branch (the "Depositary"), to provide the depositary services of cash monitoring, safe-keeping and oversight. The Depositary is responsible for overseeing the calculation of the value of the Shares of the Fund and ensuring that the value of the Shares of the Fund is calculated in accordance with the Fund's Private Placement Memorandum, the Company's Bye Laws, and Article 19 of AIFMD and is responsible for reporting any breach to the Central Bank of Ireland. There are no Depositary fees at the Fund level, but as a Shareholder of ACL Alternative Fund, the Fund will pay its pro-rata share of the Depositary fees arising from the Fund's investment in the ACL Alternative Fund.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****5. Taxation**

At the present time, no income, profit or capital gains taxes are levied in Bermuda and, accordingly, no provision for such taxes has been recorded by the Fund.

The Fund has applied for, and obtained from, the Minister of Finance of Bermuda under the Exempted Undertakings Tax Protection Act 1966 an assurance that, in the event of there being enacted in Bermuda any legislation imposing tax computed on profits or income, or computed on any capital assets, gains or appreciation of any tax or nature of estate duty or inheritance tax, such tax shall not until March 31, 2035 be applicable to the Fund or to any persons not ordinarily resident in Bermuda and holding such Shares, debentures or other obligations of the Fund.

As an exempted mutual fund company, the Fund is liable to pay in Bermuda an annual government registration fee, at a current rate of US\$1,995 per annum, based upon the Fund's authorized share capital.

**6. Share Capital**

The capital of the Fund is divided into 100 Founder Shares and such number of classes of Shares as the Directors may from time to time determine with the rights and restrictions contained in the Bye-laws as outlined in the Placement Memorandum.

(a) Voting Rights: On a show of hands every Shareholder who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote and every Founder Shareholder who is present, in person or by proxy, shall have one vote in respect of all of the Founder Shares. On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote in respect of each share held by him, and every Founder Shareholder who is present in person or by proxy, shall be entitled to one vote in respect of all of the Founder Shares.

(b) Dividends: Shareholders shall be entitled to such dividends as the Directors may from time to time declare. The Founder Shareholders shall not be entitled to any dividends in respect of such Founder Shares.

(c) Redemption: Shares may be redeemed by Shareholders on any Dealing Day in accordance with the Bye-laws.

(d) Winding Up: If the Directors decide that it is in the best interests of Shareholders to wind up the Fund, the Secretary shall forthwith at the Directors' request, convene a special general meeting of the Fund to consider a proposal to appoint a liquidator to wind up the Fund. The liquidator, on appointment, shall firstly apply the assets of the Fund in satisfaction of creditors' claims as he or she deems appropriate. The assets of the Fund shall then be distributed amongst the Shareholders. The assets available for distribution amongst the Shareholders shall be applied as per the procedure outlined in the Bye-laws.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**

**6. Share Capital (continued)**

Transactions in Shares for the year ending December 31, 2018 were as follows:

<b>USD A Share Class</b>	<b>No. of Shares</b>	<b>Total US\$</b>
Balance at December 31, 2017	1,751,307	274,863,242
Shares issued in the year	33,488	4,285,000
Shares redeemed in the year	(340,667)	(43,408,336)
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>1,444,128</u>	<u>235,739,906</u>
Shares redeemed on January 2, 2019	(41,332)	(5,051,482)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b> (in accordance with ASC Subtopic 480-10)	<u><b>1,402,796</b></u>	<u><b>230,688,424</b></u>
<b>USD B Share Class</b>	<b>No. of Shares</b>	<b>Total US\$</b>
Balance at December 31, 2017	204,683	24,528,700
Shares issued in the year	68,189	7,709,461
Shares redeemed in the year	(118,617)	(13,368,019)
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>154,255</u>	<u>18,870,142</u>
Shares redeemed on January 2, 2019	-	-
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b> (in accordance with ASC Subtopic 480-10)	<u><b>154,255</b></u>	<u><b>18,870,142</b></u>
<b>USD C Share Class</b>	<b>No. of Shares</b>	<b>Total US\$</b>
Balance at December 31, 2017	328,087	34,885,450
Shares issued in the year	5,480	500,000
Shares redeemed in the year	(39,282)	(3,414,256)
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>294,285</u>	<u>31,971,194</u>
Shares redeemed on January 2, 2019	(5,990)	(508,204)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b> (in accordance with ASC Subtopic 480-10)	<u><b>288,295</b></u>	<u><b>31,462,990</b></u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

### 6. Share Capital (continued)

USD D Share Class	No. of Shares	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	316,198	33,063,633
Shares issued in the year	16,200	1,550,000
Shares redeemed in the year	(87,609)	(8,478,860)
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>244,789</u>	<u>26,134,773</u>
Shares redeemed on January 2, 2019	(11,950)	(1,133,856)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b> (in accordance with ASC Subtopic 480-10)	<u><b>232,839</b></u>	<u><b>25,000,917</b></u>
USD E Share Class	No. of Shares	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	1,180	118,000
Shares issued in the year	2,048	197,000
Shares redeemed in the year	-	-
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>3,228</u>	<u>315,000</u>
Shares redeemed on January 2, 2019	-	-
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b> (in accordance with ASC Subtopic 480-10)	<u><b>3,228</b></u>	<u><b>315,000</b></u>

### 7. Sundry payables and accrued expenses

	December 31, 2018 US\$
Distribution fees	342,284
Audit & tax fees	118,130
Registrar and Transfer Agency fees	3,333
Administration fees	1,000
<b>Total Sundry payables and accrued expenses</b>	<u><b>464,747</b></u>

### 8. Financial Instruments

The main risks arising from the Fund's financial instruments are as follows:

#### Investment in ACL Alternative Fund

The Fund is subject to the risks associated with the ACL Alternative Fund's investments and may also be adversely impacted by the activities of other shareholders in the ACL Alternative Fund. The risks arising from the ACL Alternative Fund's investments are set out in the notes to the ACL Alternative Fund's Financial Statements.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****8. Financial Instruments (continued)****Market risk**

Market risk represents the potential loss that can be caused by a change in the market value of the financial instruments. The Fund's exposure to market risk results from its direct investment in the ACL Alternative Fund and is therefore indirectly determined by a number of factors including interest rates, foreign currency exchange and market volatility arising from the ACL Alternative Fund's investments in the Trading Funds. Investments by the ACL Alternative Fund into the Trading Funds may be made in markets located in countries which are exposed to the risks of political change or years of political uncertainty which could adversely affect the market value of the investments held by the ACL Alternative Fund.

The ACL Alternative Fund, through its investments into the Trading Funds, may invest in securities or derivatives which are unlisted or for which there is no active market.

For example, the Trading Funds may invest in derivatives with direct or indirect exposure to emerging markets and such investments may be subject to increased political risk or adverse currency movements compared to securities traded in more developed markets. In addition, the Trading Funds may acquire investments which are only traded over-the-counter. Accurately valuing and realizing such investments, or closing out positions in such investments at appropriate prices, may not always be possible.

**Operational Risk**

Pursuant to Investment Manager's Risk Management Policy, risks throughout the Investment Manager are identified, measured, assessed and monitored in the Risk Register. This system identifies factors that could cause risk, including operational risk, measures to reduce risk and any required solutions. It is reviewed on an ongoing basis by the respective business units and the Risk Management Unit. Reviews are completed by staff in consultation with the Risk Management Unit. The Risk Register is reviewed and approved annually by the Board of Directors of the Investment Manager.

**Leverage**

Under AIFMD, the Investment Manager is required to express the level which the Fund's leverage will not exceed, as a ratio between the Fund's total exposure and its Net Asset Value. AIFMD prescribes two methodologies for calculating overall exposure of a fund: the "gross methodology" and the "commitment methodology". These methodologies are briefly summarised below but are set out in full detail in AIFMD.

The commitment methodology takes account of the hedging and netting arrangements employed by a fund at any given time (purchased and sold derivative positions will be netted where both relate strictly to the same underlying asset). By contrast, the gross methodology does not take account of the netting or hedging arrangements employed by a fund.

Based on the methodologies for calculating global exposure outlined above, the Fund's maximum expected level of leverage is one time the Net Asset Value of the Fund using the Gross method. The Fund's maximum expected level of leverage is also one time the Net Asset Value of the Fund using the Commitment method.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**

**8. Financial Instruments (continued)**

**Liquidity risk**

In order to ensure that cash is available for the Fund to meet redemption requests, the Investment Manager has established and maintains risk management policies and systems which are designed to ensure that the Fund maintains a level of liquidity appropriate to its underlying obligations. The liquidity of the Fund is subject to the risks associated with the ACL Alternative Fund's investments and may also be adversely impacted by the activities of other shareholders in the ACL Alternative Fund. The liquidity risks arising from the ACL Alternative Fund's investments and the management of these risks by the Investment Manager are set out in the notes to the ACL Alternative Fund's Financial Statements.

**9. Gains and losses from financial instruments**

The following table details the gains and losses from financial assets and liabilities:

	<b>December 31, 2018</b>
	<b>US\$</b>
Realized gains on Investments	4,155,501
Net change in unrealized loss on investments	(26,826,017)
<b>Total loss on investments</b>	<b><u>(22,670,516)</u></b>

Gains and losses presented above exclude the Fund's interest income and interest expense.

**10. Related party disclosures**

The Fund considers the Investment Manager, its principal owners, members of management, members of their immediate families and entities under common control to be related parties to the Fund. Amounts due from and due to related parties are generally settled in the normal course of business.

The Fund is a feeder fund that invests substantially all of its assets into the ACL Alternative Fund. The ACL Alternative Fund is a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited.

The Directors of the Fund are entitled to remuneration as agreed by the Directors and shall be deemed to accrue from day to day. Total Directors Fees paid in 2018 were US\$5,000. Mr. Carney does not receive a Director's fee. All other related party transactions have been fully disclosed in the Financial Statements, including investment in affiliated funds.



**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**

**11. Cash and cash equivalents**

Amounts held with BNP Paribas Securities Services, Dublin Branch as at December 31, 2018 amounted to US\$1,240,648. BNP Paribas Securities Services, Dublin Branch is rated by the following credit agencies: S&P A-1, Moody P-1 and Fitch F1.

**12. Accounting for uncertainty in income taxes**

Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 740-10 “Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes – an interpretation of ASC 740” clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the Fund’s Financial Statements in conformity with ASC 740 “Accounting for Income Taxes”. ASC 740-10 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position or expected position to be taken on a tax return. Given the Fund’s domicile, the investment objective of the Fund and the strategy, the Directors of the Fund have determined there are no uncertain tax positions. In addition, the Fund is not subject to any tax examinations by the tax authorities in its country of domicile or taxing authorities in other jurisdictions.

**13. Historic Net Asset Values per share (NAV) and Funds under Management (FUM)**

Share Class		Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2018
USD A Share Class	NAV	\$134.21	\$134.87	\$122.22
USD B Share Class	NAV	\$114.94	\$117.83	\$108.96
USD C Share Class	NAV	\$94.14	\$93.99	\$84.84
USD D Share Class	NAV	\$101.15	\$103.04	\$94.89
USD E Share Class <sup>(1)</sup>	NAV	N/A	\$101.15	\$92.47

Share Class		Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2018
USD A Share Class	FUM	\$300,131,698	\$236,194,669	\$171,447,376
USD B Share Class	FUM	\$27,431,301	\$24,118,647	\$16,808,286
USD C Share Class	FUM	\$36,272,714	\$30,837,624	\$24,458,985
USD D Share Class	FUM	\$45,444,761	\$32,581,357	\$22,093,220
USD E Share Class <sup>(1)</sup>	FUM	N/A	\$119,361	\$298,460

<sup>(1)</sup>The USD Share Class E commenced trading on December 01, 2017.

**14. Subsequent events**

Events subsequent to December 31, 2018 have been evaluated up to March 07, 2019, the date these audited Financial Statements were available to be issued.

No material subsequent events have occurred since December 31, 2018 that would require recognition or disclosure in these audited Financial Statements.

**15. Approval of audited Financial Statements**

These audited Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors on March 07, 2019.

**Appendix****Unaudited Supplemental Disclosures to the Financial Statements****Remuneration Policy**

It is the Investment Manager's policy to maintain an honest, fair and ethical culture that promotes effective risk management. Accordingly, the Investment Manager has established and maintains a Remuneration Policy, which applies to all the Investment Manager employees and officers, and which is designed to ensure that:

- (i) The Investment Manager remunerates its staff in a manner that is sufficient to attract and retain professional staff that have the required skills, expertise and experience to carry out their duties effectively and;
- (ii) sound and effective risk management is promoted and risk-taking, which is inconsistent with the risk profile and rules of the Investment Manager and the Funds that it manages, is not encouraged or rewarded.

The Investment Manager has formulated its Remuneration Policy with the following objectives:

- To be in line with its business strategy, objectives, values and long-term interests;
- To be consistent with, and promote, sound and effective risk management, without encouraging risk-taking that exceeds the level of tolerated risk of the Investment Manager or the funds that it manages;
- To align the personal objectives of staff with the long term interests of the Investment Manager and the funds that it manages;
- To meet the remuneration provisions of AIFMD;
- To ensure our ability to strengthen or maintain a suitable capital base (to meet operational requirements);
- To include measures to avoid conflicts of interest for control staff (risk management or compliance); and
- To be in line with our code of conduct for employees and our compliance culture.

The remuneration policy has been designed by the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Board of Directors of the Investment Manager.

The Board and senior management of the Investment Manager have assessed all members of staff and have determined that only the voting members of the Investment Manager's Investment Committee that are also members of the Board are authorized to take any decision that affects the risk profile of the Investment Manager and the funds managed by the Investment Manager and so are classified by the Investment Manager as Identified Staff.

For performance related remuneration, the total amount is based on a combination of the assessment of the performance of the individual, of the business unit concerned, and of the overall results of the Investment Manager; when assessing individual performance, financial and non-financial criteria are taken into account. The performance of the Investment Manager is dependent on the performance of the funds that it manages, since the Investment Manager generates its revenue from management and incentive fees paid to it by these funds, and, therefore, the interests of all members of staff are aligned with the interests of the shareholders in the funds managed by the Investment Manager.

Appendix (continued)

Unaudited Supplemental Disclosures to the Financial Statements  
(continued)

Remuneration Policy (continued)

The following table shows the remuneration made to persons employed by the Investment Manager during the year, analysed by category;

For year ended December 31, 2018	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Remuneration Paid	Fixed Remuneration Paid	Variable Remuneration paid	Carried Interest paid by AIF
		USD	USD	USD	USD
Total remuneration paid by the Investment Manager during the financial year	62	9,994,341	5,142,909	4,851,433	-
<b>Remuneration paid to employees of the Investment Manager who have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund</b>					
Senior Management (including executives)*	2	3,166,115			
Risk Takers and other identified staff*	2	3,166,115			
<b>Allocation of total remuneration of the employees of the Investment Manager to the Fund**</b>					
Senior Management (including executives)*	2	203,859			
Other risk takers and other identified staff*	2	203,859			

\* Members of Senior Management (including executives) who may have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund are also the employees who the Investment Manager has designated as Identified Staff in accordance with the Investment Manager's Remuneration Policy.

\*\* Allocation of total remuneration of the employees of the Investment Manager to the Fund is calculated based on the percentage that the Fund represents of total Fund assets under management of the Investment Manager using average NAVs during the financial year.

# **ACL Alternative Fund**

**A segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited**

**Audited Financial Statements for the year  
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018**

Abbey Capital Limited is an Alternative Investment Fund Manager, regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Abbey Capital Limited is the Commodity Pool Operator of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited and operates it as an exempt pool pursuant to sub-section 4.7 of the Regulations issued pursuant to the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended. Abbey Capital Limited is a member of the National Futures Association (“NFA”), and is registered as an Investment Advisor with the Securities Exchange Commission (“SEC”). None of the regulators listed above endorse, indemnify, or guarantee the member’s business practices, selling methods, the class or type of securities offered, or any specific security.

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# ACL Alternative Fund

A segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited

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# ACL Alternative Fund

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## Affirmation Statement

ACL Alternative Fund  
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Victoria Place  
31 Victoria Street  
Hamilton HM 10  
Bermuda

### Affirmation Required by the Commodity Exchange Act, Regulation §4.7(b)(3)(i)

I, Anthony Gannon, Director of Abbey Capital Limited (Commodity Pool Operator of ACL Alternative Fund and ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited), hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this annual report is accurate and complete.



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Anthony Gannon  
Director,  
Abbey Capital Limited  
Commodity Pool Operator of ACL Alternative Fund and ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited

March 07, 2019

# ACL Alternative Fund

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## Directory

**Registered Office of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited: Victoria Place, 31 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM 10, Bermuda**

### Directors

Peter Carney  
(Non-Executive Director)  
James Keyes  
(Independent Non-Executive Director)  
Nicholas Hoskins  
(Independent Non-Executive Director)

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Cayman Islands

# ACL Alternative Fund

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## Investment Manager's Report

### Legal Structure

The ACL Alternative Fund (the "Fund") is a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited (the "Company"). The ACL Alternative Fund (USD Share Class A) commenced as a program in December 2000 and was incorporated as an open-ended investment company in Bermuda on January 4, 2002. The Company registered as a Segregated Accounts Company on May 18, 2009 following its restructure under the Segregated Account Companies Act 2000 of Bermuda, as amended (the "Act").

The Company has created five share classes, namely the USD Share Class, the GBP Hedged Share Class, the EUR Hedged Share Class, the CHF Hedged Share Class and the Yen Hedged Share Class, each of which is subdivided into a number of sub-classes of which sixteen are currently in issue (see table below for details). The Directors have the power to issue further share classes in different currencies in the future.

Share Classes in Issue	Launch Date	NAV per share as of December 31, 2018
USD Share Class A	January 31, 2002	\$277.96
USD Share Class B	July 3, 2006	\$162.13
USD Share Class C	January 2, 2009	\$95.15
USD Share Class D	January 15, 2014	\$121.47
USD Share Class E	April 1, 2014	\$116.09
Euro Hedged Share Class A	July 1, 2004	EUR188.14
Euro Hedged Share Class B	July 1, 2009	EUR104.95
Euro Hedged Share Class C	January 29, 2010	EUR97.10
GBP Hedged Share Class A	June 1, 2010	£107.91
GBP Hedged Share Class B	January 30, 2006	£175.08
GBP Hedged Share Class C	February 4, 2011	£88.80
CHF Hedged Share Class A	April 15, 2011	CHF80.59
CHF Hedged Share Class B	March 1, 2010	CHF100.02
CHF Hedged Share Class C	October 15, 2010	CHF81.95
JPY Hedged Share Class B	January 21, 2011	¥9,240
JPY Hedged Share Class D	August 31, 2010	¥9,472

The Fund has four feeder funds. The ACL Global Fund (a sub-fund of ACL Fund SICAV Plc) invests in excess of 40% of its assets in the Fund. Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited, the Abbey Capital ACL Alternative Fund (a sub-fund of ACL Fund SICAV Plc), and Abbey Capital Daily Futures Fund Limited, invest the majority of their assets into the Fund.

### Investment Objective and Strategy

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation for its shareholders.

The Fund allocated to 22 trading funds (the "Trading Funds") as at December 31, 2018, each Trading Fund being a separate and distinct fund established and maintained by the Company. Through its shareholdings in the Trading Funds, the Fund operates as a multi-manager fund. The trading advisors of the Trading Funds (the "Trading Advisors") are given a power of attorney to trade on behalf of a Trading Fund through a managed account in the Trading Fund's name held with one of the Trading Fund's principal brokers.



# ACL Alternative Fund

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## Investment Manager's Report (continued)

### Investment Objective and Strategy (continued)

Diversification is achieved at both the Trading Fund trading style and market sector level. The Fund, through its allocation of assets to the Trading Funds, invests in a range of trading styles, including long-term trend following ("Trendfollowing"), short-term systematic ("Short-term"), Value, Global Macro and specialist FX strategies. Market exposure is broadly diversified with positions in global currency, financial and commodity markets. The Trading Advisors for the Trading Funds are selected on the basis of a variety of quantitative and qualitative criteria, including:

- long-term positive returns on capital invested,
- favorable risk-adjusted performance measures,
- favorable inter-Trading Advisor correlations to provide diversification benefits between Trading Advisors, and
- proven track record and risk management capability.

Attention is also paid to the correlation between each Trading Advisor's returns and the returns on equities. Ideally Trading Advisors that have displayed a tendency to have a negative correlation with equities when equities are declining are preferred. This has resulted in the Fund's low long-term correlation with equity markets.

### Fund Performance to date

The Fund USD Share Class A returned -7.55% in 2018. Since inception in December 2000 the Fund (USD Share Class A) has returned cumulatively +232.31%, providing an annualised return for the USD Share Class A of +6.86%<sup>(1)</sup>.

A lack of sustained trends across commodity and financial markets produced a difficult environment for Long-term Trendfollowing ("Trendfollowing") managers, as many markets experienced reversals or range-bound conditions. Equity market declines in February and October were particularly difficult, as managers struggled due to long equity positions. Between March and September markets were generally range-bound offering relatively few sustained opportunities. Trendfollowing recovered somewhat in November and December, profiting from trends in bonds, crude oil and natural gas, but ended the year negative.

Non-Trendfollowing ("Non-Trend") managers were, in aggregate, positive, but only partially offset losses from Trendfollowing. Short-term Systematic ("Short-term") saw similar difficulties during February and performance remained challenging for much of the year until gains in December, primarily from equities, produced a partial recovery. Value was the best-performing trading style with gains from rising US interest rates in the early part of the year and from longs in natural gas in the latter part of the year notable contributors to performance. Global Macro also profited from rising US interest rates for much of the year but performance turned negative in Q4 as bond and interest rate markets reversed. In contrast, gains in Q4 from long USD positions saw FX managers move to positive on the year having suffered slight losses from USD longs earlier in 2018.

The year began with a period of positive performance as the trends that had driven strong performance in H2 2017 continued. Strong economic and earnings data, and investor optimism following the passing of tax reform legislation in the US, prompted an acceleration of the rally in global equities.

<sup>(1)</sup>The ACL Alternative Fund is a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited. The ACL Alternative Fund (USD Share Class A) commenced as a program in December 2000 and was incorporated as a Fund in January 2002. Return figures shown are net of fees and include interest (pro forma interest is included from December 2000 - April 2001, actual interest thereafter). Please note that due to different fee structures within the ACL Alternative Fund, different share classes will have different returns. Some ACL Alternative Fund share classes may have generated a lower return than the ACL Alternative Fund USD Share Class A. Past results are not indicative of future results.

# ACL Alternative Fund

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## Investment Manager's Report (continued)

### Fund Performance to date (continued)

At the same time, the theme of synchronised global growth supported a further rise in energy prices alongside a downtrend in bonds, while the USD continued to weaken. The Fund performed strongly in January, capturing gains from longs in equities and energy and shorts in interest rates and the USD.

Sentiment turned sharply in late January as a pick-up in US wage growth triggered concerns that the Federal Reserve ("Fed") may be forced to accelerate its monetary tightening. This prompted sharp reversals in global equities, with the S&P 500 Index suffering a -10% drawdown in nine trading days, the quickest -10% drawdown in decades. The reversal was difficult for Trendfollowing managers who were significantly long equities coming into the month, given the prolonged rally since late 2016.

Reversals in crude oil and the USD compounded losses for Trendfollowing managers, and while some Non-Trend managers were positive in February, other strategies, particularly Short-term Systematic ("Short-term"), struggled with the fast and one-way nature of the equity reversal. Equities rebounded somewhat in the second half of the month but many Trendfollowing managers had reduced equity exposure at that stage, leaving the Fund with a significant loss for the month.

Markets became quite choppy and range bound between March and July, which was difficult for performance. Although equities found support from mid-March as the positive impact of tax cuts on US corporate earnings became visible, they traded in a broad range with concerns about Fed tightening and growing trade tensions capping gains.

Several commodity markets experienced choppy conditions. Aluminium spiked as sanctions were imposed on a key Russian producer, only for prices to reverse as sanctions were softened. Copper spiked in June before reversing sharply, while soybeans initially sold off after China imposed tariffs on US imports only to partially recover later as the US announced aid for soybean producers. Trading in currencies and fixed income was also difficult in this period with Italian bonds and the USD experiencing notable reversals of trends.

Performance improved between August and September, driven by better returns for Trendfollowing managers as trends emerged in energy, softs and precious metals. Value strategies were also positive in this period. The macro backdrop of ongoing US economic expansion, but measured Fed tightening, saw equities move higher with US indices touching record highs in late September. US Treasuries and gold declined and the USD was generally stronger. The moves prompted the Fund's Trendfollowing managers to increase longs in energy while maintaining significant longs in equities and the USD. However, like February, markets reversed at the point when exposures were elevated, generating a sizeable loss for the Fund in October. Short-term managers profited from the rising volatility in equities, providing a partial offset.

The equity decline in October was notable in that it prompted the Fund to exit net long equity exposure and turn short. This positional shift saw the 20-day rolling correlation between the Fund and the S&P 500 Index turn sharply negative during November. The Fund generated positive performance between November and December as the S&P 500 Index declined -7.6%, driven by gains from longs in natural gas and bonds, and shorts in equities. The shift in correlation, and positive performance amid equity market weakness in December, highlighted the potential value of maintaining an allocation to managed futures even after such a difficult year.

*Past results are not indicative of future results.*

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## Investment Manager's Report (continued)

### Fund Performance to date (continued)

Across the portfolio the dispersion in returns at the manager level was slightly above the long-term average with a larger dispersion amongst Non-Trend managers. Of note, some of the managers who outperformed peers in 2018 had underperformed in 2017 (and vice versa), highlighting the low level of persistence in manager rankings, which is evident in our longer term studies of managed futures.

In terms of strategy and manager risk allocations, we maintained the Fund's risk allocation to Trendfollowing strategies at 50-60% of portfolio risk through the year with the balance allocated to diversifying Non-Trend strategies. During the year we removed one Value manager and added one Systematic Macro manager. The Fund allocates to 22 managers as of December 31, 2018.

The Fund's USD Share Class A has delivered total cumulative returns of +232.31%<sup>(2)</sup> since inception, versus +172.60% for the S&P 500 Total Return Index and +109.09% for the SG CTA Index<sup>(3)</sup> over the same time frame.

### Abbey Capital Limited – Investment Manager

Abbey Capital Limited ("Abbey Capital") completed its eighteenth year of track record in 2018. Investor interest in diversifying strategies remained a consistent theme during the year and we believe we are well placed to provide investment solutions in this regard.

Despite the difficult environment for managed futures we continue to invest in our team and infrastructure and build out our business. We hired a new Global Head of Sales, Head of Risk and added to the teams in IT and Treasury and, on the product side, we launched our second US mutual fund.

We would like to thank all our investors for your ongoing support during this drawdown. Although the current drawdown is not the largest in the Fund's track record, it is the longest. While we cannot control when, or where, profitable trends in markets will emerge, we remain focused on the aspects of the business that we can control: enhancing our investment process, sourcing new managers, investing in our teams and infrastructure, and delivering top quality client service.

From our perspective, we maintain a strong conviction in the merit of managed futures investing and this is reflected in our own investment portfolios. We continue to believe the case for managed futures within a diversified portfolio remains strong.

### Abbey Capital Limited

#### January 2019

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<sup>(3)</sup>None of the funds managed by Abbey Capital Limited are benchmarked against any index. The SG CTA Index and Barclay BTOP 50 Index are derived from data which is self-reported by investment managers based on the performance of privately managed funds. In contrast the S&P 500 is an index comprising of publicly traded shares. As a result, these indices may not be directly comparable and the above is shown for illustrative purposes only.



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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Shareholders of ACL Alternative Fund, a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited

### 1 Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of ACL Alternative Fund ("the Fund") for the year ended 31 December 2018 set out on pages 11 to 46, which comprise the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Condensed Schedule of Investments, the Statement of Operations and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the year then ended and related notes, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in Note 2.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2018, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP").

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Bermuda, together with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code)* and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Key audit matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

In arriving at our audit opinion above, the key audit matters in descending order of audit significance were as follows:

#### **Valuation of investment in short term deposits US\$1,241,491,979**

*Refer to page 23 (accounting policy) and pages 24 (financial disclosures)*

#### **The key audit matter**

#### **How the matter was addressed in our audit**

The Fund's investment in short term deposits made up 60% of the total assets (by value) of the Fund. We do not consider these investments to be at high risk of material misstatement, or to be subject to a significant level of judgment because they comprise liquid investments.

Our procedures included, but were not limited to:

- obtaining and documenting our understanding of the processes in place to record investment transactions and to value the portfolio and assessing the



## Independent Auditors' Report

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However due to the materiality in the context of the financial statements as a whole, they are considered of most significance in the audit of the financial statements.

design and implementation of controls relevant to the valuation of investments.

- agreeing valuation of 100% of the investments to confirmations independently received from third party counterparties.

No material misstatements were noted as part of our testing.

**Valuation of derivatives. Assets: US\$229,468,027; Liabilities: US\$148,170,784**

Refer to page 23 (accounting policy) and pages 24 to 25 and 34 to 42 (financial disclosures)

### The key audit matter

### How the matter was addressed in our audit

As a consequence of the Fund's investment strategy, the Fund has a significant exposure to both long and short exchange traded derivatives and foreign exchange contracts having a market exposure of US\$81,297,243. We do not consider these derivatives to be complex.

Our procedures included, but were not limited to:

- obtaining and documenting our understanding of the processes in place to record investment transactions and to value the portfolio and assessing the design and implementation of controls relevant to the valuation of investments.
- Engaging the KPMG Financial Instruments Team (KFI) to recalculate the fair value of 100% of derivative instruments and foreign exchange contracts based on third party market information such as Bloomberg; and
- considering the adequacy of related disclosures.

However due to the materiality in the context of the financial statements as a whole, they are considered of most significance in the audit of the financial statements.

No material misstatements were noted as part of our testing.

### Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Investment Manager's Report, Remuneration Policy information and additional information for qualified investors in Switzerland.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion on that information.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether that information is materially inconsistent with the financial



## Independent Auditors' Report

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statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of our audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **2 Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use**

#### ***Responsibilities of the Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements***

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

#### ***Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements***

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

Further details relating to our work as auditor is set out in the Scope of Responsibilities Statement contained in the appendix of this report, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

Our report is made solely to the Fund's Shareholders, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. We do not accept or assume responsibilities to anyone other than the Shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is James Casey.

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**07 March 2019**



## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Shareholders of ACL Alternative Fund, a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited (continued)

### Appendix to the Independent Auditor's Report

#### *Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor*

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of NOT detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

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## Condensed Schedule of Investments

			% of Net Asset Value
<b>Short Term Deposits</b>			
	<b>Fair Value US\$</b>		
Danske Bank, January 2, 2019, 2.40%	140,802,144		7.54%
Bank of Montreal, January 2, 2019, 2.12%	140,240,601		7.51%
Mizuho Corporate Bank, January 2, 2019, 2.37%	140,021,254		7.50%
DNB ASA, January 2, 2019, 2.34%	137,686,185		7.38%
DZ Bank, January 2, 2019, 2.38%	137,284,537		7.36%
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, January 2, 2019, 2.75%	135,010,313		7.23%
Bank of Tokyo, January 2, 2019, 2.30%	132,568,816		7.10%
National Bank of Canada, January 2, 2019, 2.35%	115,557,516		6.19%
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, January 2, 2019, 2.32%	98,437,673		5.27%
BNP Paribas, January 2, 2019, 2.30%	38,159,872		2.05%
Rabobank, January 2, 2019, 2.30%	25,723,068		1.38%
<b>Total Short Term Deposits</b> <b>(cost: US\$1,240,902,189)</b>	<b>1,241,491,979</b>		<b>66.51%</b>
<b>Purchased Option Contracts</b>			
	<b>No. of contracts</b>	<b>Fair Value US\$</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Various Stock Index Futures Contracts (Feb19)	460	92,000	0.01%
Various Interest Rate Futures Contracts (Dec19-Mar20)	17,672	466,182	0.02%
Various Financial Futures Contracts (Jan19)	1,383	1,642,312	0.09%
<b>Total Purchased Option Contracts</b> <b>(cost: US\$4,505,745)</b>	<b>19,515</b>	<b>2,200,494</b>	<b>0.12%</b>
<b>Sold Option Contracts</b>			
	<b>No. of contracts</b>	<b>Fair Value US\$</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Various Stock Index Futures Contracts (Jan19)	(348)	(313,200)	(0.02%)
Various Interest Rate Futures Contracts (Mar19-Mar20)	(20,637)	(2,080,241)	(0.11%)
<b>Total Sold Option Contracts</b> <b>(cost: (US\$3,354,987))</b>	<b>(20,985)</b>	<b>(2,393,441)</b>	<b>(0.13%)</b>
<b>Investments in Long Futures Contracts</b>			
	<b>No. of contracts</b>	<b>Fair Value US\$</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Various Currency Futures Contracts (Jan-Mar19)	5,971	3,468,850	0.18%
Various Energy Futures Contracts (Jan19-Dec20)	6,886	(25,781,915)	(1.38%)
Various Grains Futures Contracts (Feb19-May20)	7,318	(1,928,948)	(0.10%)
Various Equity Index Futures Contracts (Jan-Mar19)	4,104	(3,758,585)	(0.20%)
Various Interest Rate Futures Contracts (Mar19-Jun22)	87,363	19,804,698	1.06%
Various Financial Futures Contracts (Mar19)	45,717	41,331,595	2.21%
Various Meat Futures Contracts (Feb-Aug19)	1,596	1,062,893	0.06%
Various Metal Futures Contracts (Jan19-Apr20)	8,558	(15,727,821)	(0.84%)
Various Industrial Futures Contracts (Jan19)	1	269	0.00%
Various Tropical Futures Contracts (Mar-May19)	124	(396,472)	(0.02%)
<b>Total Long Futures Contracts</b>	<b>167,638</b>	<b>18,074,564</b>	<b>0.97%</b>



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## Condensed Schedule of Investments (continued)

<b>Investment in Short Futures Contracts</b>	<b>No. of contracts</b>	<b>Fair Value US\$</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Various Currency Futures Contracts (Mar19)	(11,279)	(579,332)	(0.03%)
Various Energy Futures Contracts (Jan19-Nov20)	(7,851)	34,815,333	1.86%
Various Grains Futures Contracts (Jan19-Mar20)	(21,158)	7,544,244	0.40%
Various Equity Index Futures Contracts (Jan19-Dec22)	(11,820)	3,698,791	0.20%
Various Interest Rate Contracts (Mar19-Dec21)	(19,711)	(4,896,767)	(0.26%)
Various Financial Contracts (Mar19)	(9,503)	(9,190,185)	(0.49%)
Various Meat Futures Contracts (Jan-Jun19)	(817)	543,865	0.03%
Various Metal Futures Contracts (Jan-Oct19)	(12,386)	24,287,294	1.30%
Various Industrial Futures Contracts (Jan-Jun19)	(112)	(29,301)	(0.00%)
Various Tropical Futures Contracts (Mar-Dec19)	(1,508)	1,807,071	0.10%
<b>Total Short Futures Contracts</b>	<b>(96,145)</b>	<b>58,011,013</b>	<b>3.11%</b>
<b>Investments in Long Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts</b>		<b>Fair Value US\$</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Various Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts		20,469,220	1.10%
<b>Total Long Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts</b>		<b>20,469,220</b>	<b>1.10%</b>
<b>Investments in Short Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts</b>		<b>Fair Value US\$</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Various Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts		(15,064,607)	(0.81%)
<b>Total Short Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts</b>		<b>(15,064,607)</b>	<b>(0.81%)</b>
<b>Net unrealized gains on Futures, Options and Forward Contracts</b>		<b>81,297,243</b>	<b>4.36%</b>
<b>Other Net Assets and Liabilities</b>		<b>543,832,541</b>	<b>29.13%</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>1,866,621,763</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

# ACL Alternative Fund

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## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	<b>December 31, 2018</b>
	<b>US\$</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Investments in short term deposits (Note 3)	1,241,491,979
Derivative & foreign exchange contracts, at fair value (Note 3,7)	229,468,027
Cash and cash equivalents	180,580,334
Due from broker	417,648,425
Other Assets	176,053
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>2,069,364,818</u></b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Derivative & foreign exchange contracts, at fair value (Note 3,7)	148,170,784
Depreciation deposits / Equalization credits (Note 4)	35,002,858
Subscriptions received in advance	163,000
Redemptions payable (Note 2)	14,225,028
Fees payable (Note 4)	5,181,385
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>202,743,055</u></b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b><u>1,866,621,763</u></b>
<b>Analysis of Net Assets</b>	
Paid-in capital (Note 6)	1,866,360,997
Distributable earnings	260,766
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b><u>1,866,621,763</u></b>

### NAV Information & Shares in Issue

Share Class	NAV per Share	Shares in issue
USD Share Class A	\$277.96	4,192,252
USD Share Class B	\$162.13	1,683,017
USD Share Class C	\$95.15	37,005
USD Share Class D	\$121.47	6,816
USD Share Class E	\$116.09	450,142
Euro Hedged Share Class A	EUR188.14	422,660
Euro Hedged Share Class B	EUR104.95	295,874
Euro Hedged Share Class C	EUR97.10	1,051
GBP Hedged Share Class A	£107.91	1,361,179
GBP Hedged Share Class B	£175.08	6,240
GBP Hedged Share Class C	£88.80	2,005
CHF Hedged Share Class A	CHF80.59	1,480
CHF Hedged Share Class B	CHF100.02	44,437
CHF Hedged Share Class C	CHF81.95	922
JPY Hedged Share Class B	¥9,240	429,893
JPY Hedged Share Class D	¥9,472	175,574

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

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**Statement of Assets and Liabilities (continued)**

These Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors and signed on their behalf by:



Director

Date: March 07, 2019



Director

## ACL Alternative Fund

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### Statement of Operations

For the year  
January 1 to  
December 31, 2018  
US\$

<b>Investment income</b>	
Interest income (Note 2)	36,887,924
<b>Expenses</b>	
Investment manager management fees (Note 4)	(18,157,821)
Trading advisors' management fees (Note 4)	(12,744,657)
Trading advisors' incentive fees (Note 4)	(5,211,867)
Administration fees (Note 4)	(1,868,971)
Depository fees (Note 4)	(385,297)
Audit & Tax fees (Note 4)	(223,358)
Legal & other professional fees (Note 4)	(174,049)
Registrar & transfer agent fees (Note 4)	(150,009)
Directors' fees (Note 4)	(15,850)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>(38,931,879)</b>
<b>Net investment loss</b>	<b>(2,043,955)</b>
<b>Net realized loss on:</b>	
Investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency (Note 9)	(209,956,841)
<b>Net change in unrealized loss on:</b>	
Investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency (Note 9)	(2,144,333)
<b>Net loss from investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency</b>	<b>(212,101,174)</b>
<b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>(214,145,129)</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

These Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors and signed on their behalf by

  
Director

Date: March 07, 2019

  
Director

# ACL Alternative Fund

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## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	<b>December 31, 2018</b> <b>US\$</b>
<b>Operations</b>	
Net investment loss for the year	(2,043,955)
<b>Net realized loss from</b>	
Investments in derivative contracts and foreign exchange	(209,956,841)
<b>Net change in unrealized loss on</b>	
Investments in derivative contracts and foreign exchange	(2,144,333)
<b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<u>(214,145,129)</u>
<b>Capital share transactions</b>	
Proceeds on issue of shares (Note 6)	219,409,324
Paid on redemption of shares (Note 6)	(489,866,818)
Depreciation deposits applied (Note 4)	2,840,688
<b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions</b>	<u>(267,616,806)</u>
<b>Net decrease in net assets</b>	<u>(481,761,935)</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Beginning of the year	2,348,383,698
End of year	<u>1,866,621,763</u>

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# ACL Alternative Fund

A segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited

December 31, 2018

## Financial Highlights

The following tables include selected data for each Share Class outstanding at each month end throughout the year and other performance information derived from the Financial Statements. The per share amounts which are shown reflect the income and expenses of the Fund.

Share Class	USD Share Class A	USD Share Class B	USD Share Class C	USD Share Class D	USD Share Class E
Currency	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
Net investment loss	(2.53)	(1.90)	(2.11)	(2.04)	(2.27)
Net realized & unrealized loss on investments	(20.18)	(11.80)	(6.90)	(8.86)	(8.48)
<b>Net decrease in Net Asset Value per Share*</b>	<b>(22.71)</b>	<b>(13.70)</b>	<b>(9.01)</b>	<b>(10.90)</b>	<b>(10.75)</b>
Net Asset Value per share:					
Beginning of year	300.67	175.83	104.16	132.37	126.84
End of year	277.96	162.13	95.15	121.47	116.09
Total return before Trading Advisor incentive fees	(7.31%)	(7.55%)	(8.41%)	(7.99%)	(8.24%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net return</b>	<b>(7.55%)</b>	<b>(7.79%)</b>	<b>(8.65%)</b>	<b>(8.23%)</b>	<b>(8.48%)</b>
Expenses to average net assets before Trading Advisor incentive fees	(1.45%)	(1.70%)	(2.70%)	(2.20%)	(2.45%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net expenses**</b>	<b>(1.69%)</b>	<b>(1.94%)</b>	<b>(2.94%)</b>	<b>(2.44%)</b>	<b>(2.69%)</b>
Net investment gain/(loss) before Trading Advisor incentive fees	0.21%	(0.04%)	(1.04%)	(0.54%)	(0.79%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net investment loss</b>	<b>(0.03%)</b>	<b>(0.28%)</b>	<b>(1.28%)</b>	<b>(0.78%)</b>	<b>(1.03%)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year in USD</b>	<b>1,165,258,973</b>	<b>272,868,131</b>	<b>3,521,198</b>	<b>827,889</b>	<b>52,255,038</b>

\* Calculated based on the average number of shares outstanding during the year.

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## Financial Highlights (continued)

Share Class	GBP Hedged Share Class A	GBP Hedged Share Class B	GBP Hedged Share Class C	Euro Hedged Share Class A	Euro Hedged Share Class B
Currency	GBP	GBP	GBP	EUR	EUR
Net investment loss	(0.99)	(2.07)	(1.98)	(1.74)	(1.25)
Net realized & unrealized loss on investments	(9.92)	(16.11)	(8.22)	(19.46)	(10.87)
<b>Net decrease in Net Asset Value per Share*</b>	<b>(10.91)</b>	<b>(18.18)</b>	<b>(10.20)</b>	<b>(21.20)</b>	<b>(12.12)</b>
Net Asset Value per share:					
Beginning of year	118.82	193.26	99.00	209.34	117.07
End of year	107.91	175.08	88.80	188.14	104.95
Total return before Trading Advisor incentive fees	(8.94%)	(9.17%)	(10.06%)	(9.89%)	(10.11%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net return</b>	<b>(9.18%)</b>	<b>(9.41%)</b>	<b>(10.30%)</b>	<b>(10.13%)</b>	<b>(10.35%)</b>
Expenses to average net assets before Trading Advisor incentive fees	(1.45%)	(1.70%)	(2.70%)	(1.45%)	(1.70%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net expenses**</b>	<b>(1.69%)</b>	<b>(1.94%)</b>	<b>(2.94%)</b>	<b>(1.69%)</b>	<b>(1.94%)</b>
Net investment gain/(loss) before Trading Advisor incentive fees	0.21%	(0.04%)	(1.04%)	0.21%	(0.04%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net investment loss</b>	<b>(0.03%)</b>	<b>(0.28%)</b>	<b>(1.28%)</b>	<b>(0.03%)</b>	<b>(0.28%)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year in USD</b>	<b>187,352,125</b>	<b>1,393,430</b>	<b>227,052</b>	<b>91,093,963</b>	<b>35,572,574</b>

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## Financial Highlights (continued)

Share Class	EUR Hedged Share Class C	CHF Hedged Share Class A	CHF Hedged Share Class B	CHF Hedged Share Class C
Currency	EUR	CHF	CHF	CHF
Net investment loss	(2.19)	(0.71)	(1.19)	(1.85)
Net realized & unrealized loss on investments	(10.11)	(9.00)	(11.20)	(9.23)
<b>Net decrease in Net Asset Value per Share*</b>	<b>(12.30)</b>	<b>(9.71)</b>	<b>(12.39)</b>	<b>(11.08)</b>
Net Asset Value per share:				
Beginning of year	109.40	90.30	112.41	93.03
End of year	97.10	80.59	100.02	81.95
Total return before Trading Advisor incentive fees	(11.00%)	(10.51%)	(10.78%)	(11.67%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net return</b>	<b>(11.24%)</b>	<b>(10.75%)</b>	<b>(11.02%)</b>	<b>(11.91%)</b>
Expenses to average net assets before Trading Advisor incentive fees	(2.70%)	(1.45%)	(1.70%)	(2.70%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net expenses**</b>	<b>(2.94%)</b>	<b>(1.69%)</b>	<b>(1.94%)</b>	<b>(2.94%)</b>
Net investment gain/(loss) before Trading Advisor incentive fees	(1.04%)	0.21%	(0.04%)	(1.04%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net investment loss</b>	<b>(1.28%)</b>	<b>(0.03%)</b>	<b>(0.28%)</b>	<b>(1.28%)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year in USD</b>	<b>116,876</b>	<b>121,389</b>	<b>4,521,541</b>	<b>76,901</b>

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## Financial Highlights (continued)

Share Class	JPY Hedged Share Class B	JPY Hedged Share Class D
Currency	JPY	JPY
Net investment loss	(110)	(163)
Net realized & unrealized loss on investments	(942)	(972)
<b>Net decrease in Net Asset Value per Share*</b>	<b>(1,052)</b>	<b>(1,135)</b>
Net Asset Value per share:		
Beginning of year	10,292	10,607
End of year	9,240	9,472
Total return before Trading Advisor incentive fees	(9.98%)	(10.46%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net return</b>	<b>(10.22%)</b>	<b>(10.70%)</b>
Expenses to average net assets before Trading Advisor incentive fees	(1.70%)	(2.20%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net expenses**</b>	<b>(1.94%)</b>	<b>(2.44%)</b>
Net investment loss before Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.04%)	(0.54%)
Trading Advisor incentive fees	(0.24%)	(0.24%)
<b>Total net investment loss</b>	<b>(0.28%)</b>	<b>(0.78%)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year in USD</b>	<b>36,241,367</b>	<b>15,173,316</b>

\* Calculated based on the average number of shares outstanding during the year.

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# ACL Alternative Fund

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1. The Fund and its activities

The ACL Alternative Fund (the "Fund") is a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited (the "Company"). The Company is an open-ended investment fund, located in Bermuda with variable capital and limited liability. The Company was incorporated on January 4, 2002.

The Company commenced operating as a Segregated Accounts Company on May 18, 2009 following its restructure under the Segregated Account Companies Act 2000 of Bermuda, as amended (the "Act"). As a result of this restructure, the Company created segregated accounts, including the Fund and the Trading Funds. As segregated accounts, the assets and liabilities of each segregated account are segregated, which means the assets of each segregated account are available to meet the liabilities to creditors in respect of that segregated account only and will be protected from creditors of the Company or the Company's other segregated accounts<sup>(4)</sup>.

Investors may invest in the Fund directly or via one of the feeder funds, namely Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited, Abbey Capital ACL Alternative Fund, Abbey Capital Daily Futures Fund Limited or ACL Global Fund. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital appreciation for its Shareholders.

As at December 31, 2018 the Fund allocates in excess of 65% of its assets to 22 Trading Funds, each Trading Fund being a segregated account of the Company. Appointed Trading Advisors are given a power of attorney to trade on behalf of a Trading Fund through a managed account in the Trading Fund's name held with one of the Trading Fund's principal brokers. Through its allocation of assets to the Trading Funds, the Fund operates as a multi-advisor fund. As at December 31, 2018, the ACL Alternative Fund allocated to 22 underlying managers.

The Fund is one of two segregated accounts which are open to investors and which invest in the Trading Funds.

The Fund has created five Share Classes, a USD Share Class, a GBP Hedged Share Class, a Euro Hedged Share Class, a CHF Hedged Share Class and a Yen Hedged Share Class each of which is subdivided into a number of sub-classes of which sixteen are currently in issue; a USD Share Class A, a USD Share Class B, a USD Share Class C, a USD Share Class D, a USD Share Class E, a Euro Hedged Share Class A, a Euro Hedged Share Class B, a Euro Hedged Share Class C, a GBP Hedged Share Class A, a GBP Hedged Share Class B, a GBP Hedged Share Class C, a CHF Hedged Share Class A, a CHF Hedged Share Class B, a CHF Hedged Share Class C, a JPY Hedged Share Class B and a JPY Hedged Share Class D. The USD Share Class A, Euro Hedged Share Class A and GBP Hedged Share Class A are listed on the Euronext Dublin Stock Exchange. The functional currency is the United States Dollar (USD).

Abbey Capital Limited has been appointed to act as Investment Manager of the Company and the Fund pursuant to the Investment Manager Agreement. Subject to the overall supervision of the Directors and to the Fund's investment objectives, policies and restrictions, the Investment Manager will have discretion to manage the investment and re-investment of the Fund's assets.

<sup>(4)</sup>The provisions of the Act have not yet been tested by a court.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****2. Significant accounting policies**

These financial statements are presented using the United States Dollar (USD or US\$) as the functional currency and are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP"). The Fund is considered an Investment Company under US GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies in the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 946, Financial Services – Investment Companies ("ASC 946"). The significant policies adopted by the Fund are as follows;

**Estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of Financial Statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements and accompanying notes. Actual amounts could differ from these estimates.

**Investments through Trading Funds**

The Fund's allocated share of the underlying investments of each Trading Fund are measured at fair value. The allocated share of the realised and change in unrealised gain/(loss) and expenses are included in the Statement of Operations.

**Recognition of income**

Interest income is accounted for on an accrual basis and recognized in the Statement of Operations.

**Valuation of investments**

The value of any security traded on a stock exchange is valued at the last reported trade quoted on such exchange or, if not available, at the mean between the exchange quoted bid and ask prices at the close of business. This equates to fair value as it represents the amount at which the security could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The fair value of a liability is the amount at which that liability could be incurred or settled in a current transaction between willing parties, that is, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. Derivative instruments dealt on a market will be valued at the settlement price as of the date of valuation for such instruments on such markets as this equates to fair value.

In the event of no ready market value or counterparty quote being available, or if such valuation is not representative of the asset's fair market value, the Administrator is entitled to use other generally recognized valuation principles in order to reach a proper valuation of that specific asset. These valuation techniques may involve some level of management estimation and judgment which becomes significant with increasingly complex instruments or pricing models. Where appropriate, adjustments are included to reflect the risk inherent in a particular methodology, model or input used.

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses on investments are determined on a first-in first-out basis, except for futures where opening trades undertaken on the same day are netted prior to the application of first-in, first-out.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash, including cash denominated in foreign currencies, represents cash deposits held at financial institutions. Cash equivalents include short-term highly liquid investments of sufficient credit quality that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and have original investments of three months or less. Cash equivalents are carried at cost, plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****2. Significant accounting policies (continued)****Cash and cash equivalents (continued)**

Cash equivalents are held for meeting short-term liquidity requirements, rather than for investment purposes. Cash and cash equivalents are held at major financial institutions and are subject to counterparty risk as described in note 7.

**Foreign currency**

Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. Dollar amounts at the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. Dollar amounts on the respective dates of such transactions. The Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments.

**Options purchased**

When an option is purchased, an amount equal to the premium paid is recorded as an investment and is subsequently adjusted to the current market value of the option purchased. Premiums paid for the purchase of options which expire unexercised are treated by the Fund on the expiration date as realized losses. If a purchased call option is exercised, the premium increases the cost basis of the security or foreign currency purchased by the Fund.

**Options sold**

When an option is sold, an amount equal to the premium received is recorded as an investment and is subsequently adjusted to the current market value of the option sold. Premiums received for the sale of options which expire unexercised are treated by the Fund on the expiration date as realized gains. If a sold call option is exercised, the premium received increases the Fund's effective sales price of the security or foreign currency sold.

**Short-term deposits**

Short-term deposits are stated at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

**Forward currency contracts**

The unrealized gain or loss on open forward currency contracts is calculated by reference to the difference between the contracted rate and the rate to close out the contract. Realized gains or losses include amounts on contracts which have been settled or offset by other contracts with the same counterparty.

The unrealized gains and losses as a result of marking these contracts to market at December 31, 2018 are included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The change in market value of forward exchange contracts is included in the Statement of Operations.

**Futures contracts**

Initial margin deposits are made upon entering into futures contracts and are generally made in cash. During the period the futures contract is open, changes in the value of the contract are recognized as unrealized gains or losses by "marking-to-market" on a daily basis to reflect the market value of the contract at the end of each day's trading.

Unrealized gains and losses are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the proceeds from (or cost of) the closing transaction and the Fund's basis in the contract.

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### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Brokerage commissions

Brokerage commissions, including other trading expenses, are charged to realized and unrealized gains and losses as they are incurred to open a position, and an amount accrued for the close out of the position.

#### Redemptions payable

In accordance with FASB ASC Subtopic 480-10, Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity, a request for a redemption of shares by an investor is considered a mandatory redeemable financial instrument and shall be classified as a liability. Accordingly, requests for redemptions amounting to \$7,195,000 were effective for January 2, 2019 have been reclassified to redemptions payable on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Further redemption amounts dealt in December 2018 totaling \$7,030,028 remained payable to investors at year end.

### 3. Fair value measurements

The Fund's financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value have been classified for disclosure purposes, based on a hierarchy defined by FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement.

The hierarchy gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

- Level 1—Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access.
- Level 2— Valuations based on inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, that are observable either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3—Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement

As required by ASC 820, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The table overleaf shows information about the Fund's assets and liabilities measured at fair value as of December 31, 2018. All values shown are stated in USD.

				Balance as at December 31, 2018 Total US\$
Assets	Level 1 US\$	Level 2 US\$	Level 3 US\$	
Investments in short term deposits	1,241,491,979	-	-	1,241,491,979
Investments in derivative contracts	176,609,793	-	-	176,609,793
Investments in foreign exchange contracts	-	52,858,234	-	52,858,234
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,418,101,772</b>	<b>52,858,234</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,470,960,006</b>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

### 3. Fair value measurements (continued)

Liabilities	Level 1 US\$	Level 2 US\$	Level 3 US\$	Balance as at December 31, 2018 Total US\$
Investments in derivative contracts	(100,717,163)	-	-	(100,717,163)
Investments in foreign exchange contracts	-	(47,453,621)	-	(47,453,621)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>(100,717,163)</b>	<b>(47,453,621)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(148,170,784)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,317,384,609</b>	<b>5,404,613</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,322,789,222</b>

There were no significant transfers between any of the levels of the fair value hierarchy during the year ended December 31, 2018. In addition, there were no Level 3 Assets or Liabilities held by the Fund as at December 31, 2018 or at any time during the year then ended.

### 4. Fees and expenses

There are no class specific expenses except where in the interests of seeking the optimal protection of a shareholder's investment, the Fund may engage in foreign exchange hedging transactions for the Euro Hedged Share Class A, the Euro Hedged Share Class B, the Euro Hedged Share Class C, the GBP Hedged Share Class A, the GBP Hedged Share Class B, the GBP Hedged Share Class C, the CHF Hedged Share Class A, the CHF Hedged Share Class B, the CHF Hedged Share Class C, the JPY Hedged Share Class B or the JPY Hedged Share Class D (where profits, gains and losses, costs, income and expenditure consequent upon such hedging transactions are allocated to that class).

#### Management and incentive fees

The Fund does not pay management or incentive fees directly to the Investment Manager. Management Fees are calculated at the Fund level and then distributed to and paid by each Trading Fund based on the Fund holdings in the Trading Funds at month end.

The Management Fees paid to the Investment Manager are charged at the following annual rates based on the Net Asset Value of the Fund on each Dealing Day of each month, payable weekly or monthly in arrears at a rate of 0.75% ("A" Sub Classes), 1.00% ("B" Sub Classes), 2.00% ("C" Sub Classes), 1.50% ("D" Sub Classes) and 1.75% ("E" Sub Classes) per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

The Investment Manager is also entitled to an incentive fee for each calendar quarter equal to 7.5% ("A" Sub Classes), 10% ("B" Sub Classes), 10% ("C" Sub Classes), 10% ("D" Sub Classes) and 10% ("E" Sub Classes) of the Net New Investment Profit (as defined below) for the quarter. "Net New Investment Profit" means, the increase in the Fund's Net Asset Value of the applicable share class outstanding in respect of each calendar quarter, prior to the deduction of the Investment Manager's incentive fee, and subject to a high water mark.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****4. Fees and expenses (continued)****Investment manager and trading advisor equalization**

The incentive fee will be accrued and taken into account in the calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share on each Valuation Day. The incentive fee calculation in respect of the Fund is computed by operating an equalization accounting system so that each Share is charged an incentive fee that is based upon that Share's performance. This structure is intended to reduce the impact on existing Shareholders of incentive fees attributable to capital contributed or withdrawn during a performance year, and allows that all Shares within the same Share class have the same Net Asset Value per Share.

Where an investor subscribes for Shares at a time when the Net Asset Value per Share is less than the high water mark then an adjustment is required to reduce inequalities that may otherwise result to the respective subscriber, to the other Shareholders of the Fund, or to the Investment Manager or Trading Advisor. The high water mark is the greater of (i) the highest Net Asset Value per Share on the last day of any calendar quarter and (ii) the initial issue price for the Shares, both adjusted to take into account any distributions made in the interim.

Where Shares are subscribed at a time when the Net Asset Value per Share is less than the high water mark, no incentive fee will be accrued for existing Shareholders until the high water mark has been recovered. New Shareholders will however, in effect, be required to pay an incentive fee with respect to any subsequent appreciation in the Net Asset Value per Share of those Shares until the high water mark has been achieved (the "Depreciation Deposit"). The Depreciation Deposit is payable if the Net Asset Value per Share increases up to the high water mark. The Depreciation Deposit is recorded on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a liability. This liability is reduced when the related incentive fee is paid to the Investment Manager and Trading Advisors.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, amounts of \$4,187,407 were crystallized from the Depreciation Deposit account. As at December 31, 2018, the total amount of depreciation deposits payable to investors amounted to \$34,992,110.

Where Shares ("Premium Shares") are purchased at a time when the Net Asset Value per Share is greater than the high water mark, the prospective investor is required to pay an additional sum equal to the accrual then in place per Share in respect of the incentive fee (an "equalization credit"). The equalization credit is designed to ensure that all Shareholders have the same amount of capital at risk per Share.

The equalization credit may be returned to the investor in the form of shares providing the Net Asset Value per share remains above the high watermark at the end of a subsequent performance quarter.

To the extent that the Net Asset Value per share declines below the offer price, so the proportionate reduction in the equalization credit is returned to the investor. The equalization credit is recorded on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a liability. This liability is reduced when shares are returned to the investor. As at December 31, 2018 the equalization credits payable to investors amounted to \$10,748.

The Trading Funds will pay to the external Trading Advisors of the Company's other Segregated Accounts/Trading Funds an annual management fee based on the Trading Fund Equity before management fees and incentive fees payable monthly in arrears.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****4. Fees and expenses (continued)****Investment manager and trading advisor equalization (continued)**

The Company may increase/decrease the amount of Trading Funds and allocations thereto at its discretion and without Shareholder approval. Fees will range among the Trading Advisors from a minimum of 0% to a maximum of 2% per annum of each Trading Advisor's allocated assets.

The Trading Funds will also pay to the Trading Advisors an incentive fee for each calendar month or quarter. Incentive Fees will range from 0% to a maximum of 25% of Net New Trading Advisor Profit (as defined below) for the month or quarter (the "Incentive Fee"). "Net New Trading Advisor Profit" means, with respect to any calendar month or quarter, any net profits (or losses) realized on all transactions closed out in the Trading Fund during the month or quarter (after deduction of brokerage commissions, exchange fees, NFA fees and give-up fees), but prior to the deduction of any fees charged by the Investment Manager, Administrator or Depositary for services to the Fund, plus:

(A) the change in net unrealized profits (or losses) on open positions in the Trading Fund as of the end of the quarter or preceding relevant calendar month versus the amount of such unrealized profits (or losses) on open positions in the Trading Fund as of the end of the preceding quarter or preceding relevant calendar month, minus

(B) the Management Fees for the calendar quarter or relevant calendar month (but not including any Incentive Fee) and minus

(C) any cumulative net realized and unrealized trading losses (including expenses) incurred in the Trading Fund since the last preceding calendar quarter or last preceding calendar month for which an Incentive Fee was payable. Trading Advisor management and incentive fees are not paid at the Fund level but by the individual Trading Funds.

**Administration, registrar fees and transfer agency fees**

The aggregate fees payable by the Fund to the Administrator, Registrar and Transfer Agent are calculated based on the Fund's pro rata share of the Investment Managers' total assets under administration with the Administrator on each Valuation day.

The effective fee rate is calculated as 14bp p.a. of the Net Asset Value of up to US\$ 250 million, 12bp p.a. on the next US\$ 250 million, 10bp p.a. on the next US\$ 500 million, 8bp p.a. on the next US\$ 500 million, 6bp p.a. on the next US\$ 1.5 billion and 4bp p.a. thereafter. In addition, BNP Paribas Bank & Trust Cayman Limited receives US\$12,500 per month in relation to administration, registrar & transfer agency services.

These fees will accrue daily and will be paid monthly in arrears, by the Trading Funds. All of the fees specified in the foregoing paragraph above for administration, registrar and transfer agency services will be paid in aggregate by each Trading Fund from the account it maintains. The Fund will then be responsible for paying the individual fees due to the Administrator, and the Registrar and Transfer Agent.

**Depositary fees**

In accordance with the obligations under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive, ("AIFMD"), the Investment Manager and the Directors of the Fund have appointed BNP Paribas Securities Services, Dublin branch ("Depositary") as Depositary. The Depositary is responsible for overseeing the calculation of the value of the Shares of the Fund and ensuring that the value of the Shares of the Fund is calculated in accordance with the Fund's Placement Memorandum, the Company's Bye Laws, and Article 19 of AIFMD and is responsible for reporting any breach to the Central Bank of Ireland.



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### 4. Fees and expenses (continued)

#### Depository fees (continued)

The fees payable by each Trading Fund to the Depository in relation to Depository services provided to the fund will be calculated as 1.75 bp p.a. of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, up to USD5.5 billion and 1.5 bp p.a. thereafter. These fees will accrue daily and will be paid monthly in arrears, by the Trading Funds. Depository fees for the year were \$385,297. As at December 31, 2018, the total Depository fees payable were \$64,627.

#### Director's fees

The Trading Funds shall pay the Directors such annual remuneration for acting as Directors of the Company as the Directors may from time to time agree, provided however that the annual remuneration of the Directors shall not, in the aggregate, exceed \$20,000. Mr. Carney does not receive any Directors' fee. Such fees shall be paid semi-annually in arrears.

#### Fees payable

Fees payable by the Trading Funds as at December 31, 2018 were:

	US\$
Investment Manager management fees	1,176,643
Trading Advisor management fees	901,662
Trading Advisor incentive fees	2,109,701
Brokerage commissions and other fees	355,209
Audit & Tax fees	205,312
Administration fees	272,760
Depository fees	64,627
Other professional fees	95,471
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>5,181,385</u></b>

### 5. Taxation

At the present time, no income, profit or capital gains taxes are levied in Bermuda and, accordingly, no provision for such taxes has been recorded by the Fund. The Company has received from the Minister of Finance of Bermuda under the Exempted Undertakings Tax Protection Act 1966 an assurance that, in the event of there being enacted in Bermuda any legislation imposing tax computed on profits or income, or computed on any capital assets, gain or appreciation or any tax in the nature of estate duty or inheritance tax, the Company shall be exempt from all such taxes until March 31, 2035.

As an exempted mutual fund Company, the Company is liable to pay in Bermuda an annual government registration fee, at a current rate of \$5,190 per annum, based upon the Company's authorized share capital.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****6. Share Capital**

Shares	<p>Authorized and issued: 100 Founder Shares of US\$0.01 each, having been issued for the purposes of incorporation or the Company.</p> <p>Authorized and unissued: 100,000,000 redeemable shares of US\$0.001 par value, which are available for issue in classes, each with a designated currency of issue.</p> <p>In ACL Alternative Fund, Five Share Classes were authorized as at December 31, 2018 each of which is subdivided into a number of Sub-classes namely: a USD Share Class A, a USD Share Class B, a USD Share Class C, a USD Share Class D, a USD Share Class E, a Euro Hedged Share Class A, a Euro Hedged Share Class B, a Euro Hedged Share Class C, a Euro Hedged Share Class D, a GBP Hedged Share Class A, a GBP Hedged Share Class B, a GBP Hedged Share Class C, a GBP Hedged Share Class D, a JPY Hedged Share Class A, a JPY Hedged Share Class B, a JPY Hedged Share Class C, a JPY Hedged Share Class D, a CHF Hedged Share Class A, a CHF Hedged Share Class B, a CHF Hedged Share Class C and a CHF Hedged Share Class D.</p> <p>As at December 31, 2018, shares have been issued in sixteen sub classes, namely the USD Share Class A, USD Share Class B, USD Share Class C, USD Share Class D, USD Share Class E, Euro Hedged Share Class A, Euro Hedged Share Class B, Euro Hedged Share Class C, GBP Hedged Share Class A, GBP Hedged Share Class B, GBP Hedged Share Class C, CHF Hedged Share Class A, CHF Hedged Share Class B, CHF Hedged Share Class C, JPY Hedged Share Class B and the JPY Hedged Share Class D.</p>
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Each Share is entitled to a vote.

Redeemable shares are offered on each business day. Applications are subject to a sales charge of up to 3% (payable to the Fund and/or its placement agents). Fractional shares may be issued.

Applications and redemptions received by 5.00 pm Irish time (12.00 pm EST or 6.00 pm CET) are processed the following business day. The right to redeem will be temporarily suspended during any year when the calculation of the Net Asset Value is suspended.

Income, expenses, realized and unrealized gains are allocated between Classes based on their relative net assets (with the exception of Class specific income and expenses, in particular the gains or losses arising on the Euro Hedged Share Class A, Euro Hedged Share Class B, Euro Hedged Share Class C, GBP Hedged Share Class A, GBP Hedged Share Class B, GBP Hedged Share Class C, CHF Hedged Share Class A, CHF Hedged Share Class B, CHF Hedged Share Class C, JPY Hedged Share Class B and the JPY Hedged Share Class D currency hedging transactions).

Each share shall be entitled to such dividends as the Directors may from time to time declare. Founder shares shall not be entitled to any dividends.

If the Directors decide that it is in the best interests of Shareholders to wind up the Company, the Secretary shall forthwith at the Director's request, convene a special general meeting of the Company to consider a proposal to appoint a liquidator to wind up the Company. The liquidator on appointment will firstly apply the assets of each Fund in satisfaction of creditors' claims of that Trading Fund as he deems appropriate. The assets of the Fund will then be distributed amongst the Shareholders of the Fund.

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### 6. Share Capital (continued)

USD Share Class A	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
<b>Balance at December 31, 2017</b>	<b>5,196,166</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>1,164,667,046</b>	<b>1,164,672,242</b>
Shares issued	252,025	252	73,567,071	73,567,323
Shares redeemed	(1,236,151)	(1,236)	(349,088,357)	(349,089,593)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	1,789,731	1,789,731
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>4,212,040</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>890,935,491</b>	<b>890,939,703</b>
Shares to redeem (Jan 2, 2019)	(19,788)	(20)	(5,499,980)	(5,500,000)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>4,192,252</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>885,435,511</b>	<b>885,439,703</b>
<b>USD Share Class B</b>	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Share Capital US\$</b>	<b>Share Premium US\$</b>	<b>Total US\$</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2017</b>	<b>1,658,865</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>325,847,646</b>	<b>325,849,305</b>
Shares issued	285,559	286	50,016,852	50,017,138
Shares redeemed	(250,952)	(251)	(41,731,829)	(41,732,080)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	231,101	231,101
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>1,693,472</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>334,363,770</b>	<b>334,365,464</b>
Shares to redeem (Jan 2, 2019)	(10,455)	(10)	(1,694,990)	(1,695,000)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>1,683,017</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>332,668,780</b>	<b>332,670,464</b>
<b>USD Share Class C</b>	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Share Capital US\$</b>	<b>Share Premium US\$</b>	<b>Total US\$</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2017</b>	<b>52,668</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>14,958,462</b>	<b>14,958,515</b>
Shares issued	238	1	23,831	23,832
Shares redeemed	(15,901)	(16)	(1,626,058)	(1,626,074)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	17	17
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>37,005</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13,356,252</b>	<b>13,356,290</b>
<b>USD Share Class D</b>	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Share Capital US\$</b>	<b>Share Premium US\$</b>	<b>Total US\$</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2017</b>	<b>81,624</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11,475,467</b>	<b>11,475,549</b>
Shares issued	7,628	8	980,689	980,697
Shares redeemed	(82,436)	(83)	(10,237,687)	(10,237,770)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	3,458	3,458
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,221,927</b>	<b>2,221,934</b>

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### 6. Share Capital (continued)

USD Share Class E	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	321,675	322	43,163,155	43,163,477
Shares issued	197,764	198	23,813,567	23,813,765
Shares redeemed	(69,297)	(69)	(8,421,166)	(8,421,235)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	104,139	104,139
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>450,142</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>58,659,694</b>	<b>58,660,145</b>

Euro Hedged Share Class A	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	398,188	398	62,577,933	62,578,331
Shares issued	69,837	70	16,266,266	16,266,336
Shares redeemed	(45,365)	(45)	(9,624,309)	(9,624,354)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	56,327	56,327
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>422,660</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>69,276,217</b>	<b>69,276,640</b>

Euro Hedged Share Class B	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	387,209	387	57,576,726	57,577,113
Shares issued	12,467	13	1,573,991	1,574,004
Shares redeemed	(103,802)	(104)	(13,288,846)	(13,288,950)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	97,409	97,409
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>295,874</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>45,959,280</b>	<b>45,959,576</b>

Euro Hedged Share Class C	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	1,051	1	10,615,409	10,615,410
Shares issued	-	-	-	-
Shares redeemed	-	-	-	-
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10,615,409</b>	<b>10,615,410</b>

CHF Hedged Share Class A	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	27,807	28	3,543,527	3,543,555
Shares issued	-	-	-	-
Shares redeemed	(26,327)	(26)	(2,482,215)	(2,482,241)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	711	711
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,062,023</b>	<b>1,062,025</b>

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### 6. Share Capital (continued)

CHF Hedged Share Class B	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	33,051	33	11,768,828	11,768,861
Shares issued	11,386	11	1,117,822	1,117,833
Shares redeemed	-	-	-	-
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	2,756	2,756
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>44,437</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12,889,406</b>	<b>12,889,450</b>

CHF Hedged Share Class C	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	1,326	1	3,089,724	3,089,725
Shares issued	-	-	-	-
Shares redeemed	(404)	(0)	(43,706)	(43,706)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,046,018</b>	<b>3,046,019</b>

GBP Hedged Share Class A	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	1,476,342	1,476	251,926,953	251,928,429
Shares issued	204,006	204	30,952,529	30,952,733
Shares redeemed	(319,169)	(319)	(44,137,113)	(44,137,432)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	554,241	554,241
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>1,361,179</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>239,296,610</b>	<b>239,297,971</b>

GBP Hedged Share Class B	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	6,316	6	7,682,615	7,682,621
Shares issued	337	1	80,085	80,086
Shares redeemed	(413)	(1)	(101,914)	(101,915)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	800	800
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7,661,586</b>	<b>7,661,592</b>

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### 6. Share Capital (continued)

GBP Hedged Share Class C	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	4,274	4	2,256,297	2,256,301
Shares issued	-	-	-	-
Shares redeemed	(2,269)	(2)	(256,560)	(256,562)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,999,737</b>	<b>1,999,739</b>

JPY Hedged Share Class B	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	202,949	202	50,454,491	50,454,693
Shares issued	226,944	227	21,015,349	21,015,576
Shares redeemed	-	-	-	-
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>429,893</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>71,469,840</b>	<b>71,470,269</b>

JPY Hedged Share Class D	Number of Shares	Share Capital US\$	Share Premium US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	193,319	192	112,363,485	112,363,677
Shares issued	-	-	-	-
Shares redeemed	(17,745)	(18)	(1,629,887)	(1,629,905)
Depreciation deposits applied	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>175,574</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>110,733,598</b>	<b>110,733,772</b>

As at December 31, 2018, 4.85% of the USD Share Class A Shares were held by ACL Global Fund, 16.27% of the USD Share Class A Shares were held by Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited, 17.84% of the USD Share Class B Shares were held by Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited, 1.98% of the USD Share Class A Shares were held by Abbey Capital Daily Futures Fund Limited, 0.04% of the USD Share Class B Shares were held by Abbey Capital Daily Futures Fund Limited, 100% of the USD Share Class D Shares were held by Abbey Capital Daily Futures Fund Limited and 78.91% of the USD Share Class E Shares were held by Abbey Capital Daily Futures Fund Limited.

The Abbey Capital ACL Alternative Fund held the following holdings in the Fund as at December 31, 2018; 2.89% of the USD Share Class A, 0.35% of the USD Share Class B, 13.82% of the Euro Hedged Share Class A, 0.29% of the EUR Hedged Share Class B, 0.35% of the GBP Hedged Share Class A, 74.61% of the GBP Hedged Share Class B, and 98.80% of the CHF Hedged Share Class B.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****7. Financial instruments**

Asset allocation is determined by the Investment Manager who manages the distribution of assets to achieve the investment objectives. Divergence from target asset allocations and the composition of the portfolio is monitored by the Investment Manager. In instances where the portfolio has diverged from target asset allocations, the Investment Manager will rebalance to fall in line with the target asset allocations. The Investment Manager has developed a tiered investment risk management system incorporating both quantitative and qualitative risk measures to monitor and control the Fund's exposure and whether the Fund's investments are consistent with the Fund's investment objectives, policies and limits as set out in the Fund's constitutional documents and prospectus. This is achieved through the collation of information from the administrator and brokers on all trading, cash movements and subscriptions/redemptions, along with the risk limits and flags created by the Investment Committee, into the Investment Manager's proprietary risk system.

The risk systems produce the required information to enable the Investment Committee to manage risk exposures, make timely and informed decisions, and enable the Risk Management unit to monitor the performance of the Fund. A range of daily reports are produced and these are monitored on a daily basis.

The Red Flag system is a tiered warning system in which colour coded flags are raised when a variety of metrics (described below) move within 75%, 90%, or 100% of previous highs/lows or pre-set levels.

Margin & FX Exposure Limits are monitored daily and the general rule is that the relationship with a Trading Advisor would be terminated immediately if these limits were breached. Margin & FX Exposure Limits for each Trading Advisor are outlined in the relevant Trading Advisor Agreement for each Trading Advisor. This system is monitored on a daily basis and the Investment Committee are immediately notified by the Risk Management unit if any of the limits outlined in the Fund's constitutional and offering documents are breached, or other limits are breached.

Drawdown (a reduction in value relative to the previous highest valuation) is monitored daily and a relationship with a Trading Advisor would be immediately terminated if their Risk-Adjusted Drawdown Limit was breached.

Volatility for the Fund and for each Trading Advisor is monitored daily. Each Trading Advisor is assigned a target volatility by the Investment Committee. All changes in Trading Advisors' target volatility are at the discretion of the Investment Committee and can be based on both quantitative and qualitative analysis.

The main risks arising from the Trading Fund's financial instruments are as follows:

**Market risk**

Market risk represents the potential loss that can be caused by a change in the market value of the financial instruments. The Trading Funds' exposure to market risk is determined by a number of factors including interest rates, foreign currency exchange and market volatility. Investments may be made in markets located in countries which are exposed to the risks of political change or years of political uncertainty which could adversely affect the market value.

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### 7. Financial instruments (continued)

#### Counterparty risk

There is a risk that counterparties may not perform their obligations and that settlement of transactions may not occur. The U.S. Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "CEA"), requires a clearing broker to segregate all funds received from such broker's customers in respect of futures (but not forwards) transactions from such broker's proprietary funds. If any of the Trading Fund's commodity brokers were not to do so to the full extent required by law, or in the event of a substantial default by one or more of such broker's other customers, the assets of the Trading Fund might not be fully protected in the event of the bankruptcy of such broker. Furthermore, in the event of such a bankruptcy, the Trading Funds would be limited to recovering only a pro rata share of all available funds segregated on behalf of the affected commodity broker's combined customer accounts, even though certain property specifically traceable to the Trading Funds (for example, United States Treasury bills or cash deposited by the Trading Funds with such broker) was held by such broker. Commodity broker bankruptcies have occurred in which customers were not able to recover from the broker's estate the full amount of their funds on deposit with such broker and owing to them. The below table shows the short term credit rating of the Fund's counterparties as at December 31, 2018:

Counterparty	S&P	Moody	Fitch
<b>Deposit Banks</b>			
Bank of Montreal	A-1	P-1	F1
Mizuho Corporate Bank	A-1	P-1	F1
BNP Paribas Securities Services, Dublin Branch	A-1	P-1	F1
DNB Bank ASA	A-1	P-1	NA
Bank of Tokyo – Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd	A-1	P-1	NA
DZ Bank AG	A-1	P-1	F1
National Bank of Canada	A-1	P-1	F1
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd	A-1	P-1	F1
Danske Bank	A-1	P-1	F1
Rabobank, N.A.	A-1	P-1	F1
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken	A-1	P-1	F1
<b>FCM and Prime Broker</b>			
Credit Suisse International	A-1	P-1	F1
Deutsche Bank	A-2	P-2	F2
JPMorgan Securities Limited	A-1	P-1	NA
SG Americas Securities, LLC	A-1	P-1	F1
Societe Generale International Limited	A-1	P-1	F1
Bank of America N.A.	A-2	P-2	F1
UBS A.G.	A-1	P-1	F1
<b>Depositary and Custodian</b>			
BNP Paribas Securities Services, Dublin Branch	A-1	P-1	F1
Bank of New York Mellon	A-1	P-1	NA



**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**

**7. Financial instruments (continued)**

**Counterparty risk (continued)**

As at December 31, 2018, cash required to be held as margin with the brokers amounted to US\$347,544,981. The remaining cash held with the brokers is excess margin.

Commodity broker bankruptcies are not insured by any governmental agency, and investors would not have the benefit of any protection such as that afforded customers of bankrupt securities broker-dealers by the U.S. Securities Investors Protection Corporation. In respect of its forward trading, the Trading Funds will be subject to the risk of the inability or refusal to perform with respect to such contracts on the part of the principals or agents with or through which the Trading Funds trade. Any failure or refusal to discharge their contractual obligations by the counterparties with which the Trading Funds deal on the forward markets, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes, could subject the Fund to substantial losses.

The Trading Funds will not be excused from performance under any forward contracts into which it has entered due to defaults under other forward contracts which in the Investment Manager’s strategy were to have substantially “covered” the former. The Trading Funds deal in the forward markets only with major financial institution counterparties which the Investment Manager considers to be creditworthy. However, defaults have occurred in the forward markets, and the risk of such defaults cannot be eliminated from the Trading Funds’ trading markets, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes, could subject the Fund to substantial losses.

The Company, on behalf of the Trading Funds, enters into forward contracts with counterparties. Forward contracts are traded in unregulated markets between principals, and consequently the Trading Funds assume a credit risk on these contracts.

**Off balance sheet risk/derivative risk**

An off balance sheet market risk exists when the maximum potential loss on a particular investment is greater than the value of such investment, as reflected on the Trading Funds’ Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Off balance sheet risk exists, among other situations, when the collateral received by the Trading Funds from counterparties to an agreement with the Company on behalf of the Trading Funds proves to be insufficient to cover the Trading Funds’ losses resulting from default by the counterparties of its obligation to perform under the agreement. Futures contracts and forward contracts expose the Trading Funds to a market risk equal to the value of the contracts purchased.

As at December 31, 2018, the volume of the Fund’s derivative activities based on their notional amounts and number of contracts are as follows:

Primary underlying risk	Long exposure		Short exposure	
	Notional amount US\$’000	No. of contracts	Notional amount US\$’000	No. of contracts
<b>Foreign Exchange Price</b>				
Forward contracts	1,093,593	191	1,118,984	191
Futures contracts	518,134	5,971	1,123,990	11,279
Option contracts*	-	-	-	-
<b>Commodity price</b>				
Futures contracts	1,184,523	24,483	1,718,529	43,832

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### 7. Financial instruments (continued)

#### Off balance sheet risk/derivative risk (continued)

Primary underlying risk	Long exposure		Short exposure	
	Notional amount US\$'000	No. of contracts	Notional amount US\$'000	No. of contracts
<b>Bond price</b>				
Futures contracts	7,557,751	45,717	1,545,896	9,503
Option contracts*	-	1,383	-	-
<b>Interest rate price</b>				
Futures contracts	23,245,508	87,363	5,407,604	19,711
Options contracts*	-	17,672	-	20,637
<b>Equity price</b>				
Futures contracts	359,795	4,104	671,240	11,820
Options contracts*	-	460	-	348

\*The Fund's exposure to option contracts is stated based on a 0.5 Delta. The actual position will vary over time and a stated position may overestimate or underestimate the true Delta. For this reason, only the number of option contracts held has been provided.

The fair value of derivative contracts at December 31, 2018, categorized by primary underlying risk and the impact on the Statement of Changes for the year ended December 31, 2018, is as follows:

Primary underlying risk	Asset Derivatives Fair Value US\$	Liability Derivatives Fair Value US\$	Realized Gain / (Loss) US\$	Change in Unrealized Gain / (Loss) US\$
<b>Foreign exchange price</b>				
Forward contracts	52,858,233	(47,453,621)	(79,662,850)	(6,104,495)
Futures contracts	10,933,916	(8,044,398)	29,094,016	(730,524)
Option contracts	-	-	(6,811,054)	(514,463)
<b>Commodity price</b>				
Futures contracts	87,933,923	(61,727,410)	6,571,033	(26,804,305)
Options contracts	-	-	(3,241,220)	-
<b>Bond price</b>				
Futures contracts	42,361,230	(10,219,821)	(10,335,613)	46,875,600
Options contracts	1,642,312	-	(14,791,693)	1,037,250
<b>Interest rate price</b>				
Futures contracts	25,799,150	(10,891,219)	16,934,487	5,030,211
Option Contracts	466,182	(2,080,240)	10,088,806	(7,538,732)
<b>Equity price</b>				
Futures contracts	7,381,081	(7,440,875)	(148,637,144)	(13,393,320)
Options contracts	92,000	(313,200)	(9,165,609)	(1,555)
<b>Total</b>	<b>229,468,027</b>	<b>(148,170,784)</b>	<b>(209,956,841)</b>	<b>(2,144,333)</b>

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****7. Financial instruments (continued)****Leverage**

The Fund enters into derivative contracts on the basis of initial margin deposits or premiums which are equal to a small percentage of the full market value of those contracts. Therefore, the notional values of the contracts traded by the Fund significantly exceed the margin or premium paid for those contracts by the Fund and, as a result of investing in such margin-traded instruments, leverage is inherent to the Fund's investment strategy.

Under AIFMD, the Investment Manager is required to express the level which the Fund's leverage will not exceed, as a ratio between the Fund's total exposure and its Net Asset Value. AIFMD prescribes two methodologies for calculating overall exposure of a fund: the "gross methodology" and the "commitment methodology". These methodologies are briefly summarised below but are set out in full detail in AIFMD.

The commitment methodology takes account of the hedging and netting arrangements employed by a fund at any given time (purchased and sold derivative positions will be netted where both relate strictly to the same underlying asset). By contrast, the gross methodology does not take account of the netting or hedging arrangements employed by a fund.

Based on the methodologies for calculating global exposure outlined above, the Company's maximum expected level of leverage is 250 times the Net Asset Value of the Fund using the Gross method. The Company's maximum expected level of leverage is 150 times the Net Asset Value of the Fund using the Commitment method.

The diversification and risk adjustment of the components within the Fund are designed to create a diversified balance of risk within the portfolio across a number of dimensions. One of those dimensions is market sector – equities, long-term interest rates, short-term interest rates, foreign exchange and commodities. The balance of risk is managed by reference to volatility measurements and the relationship of volatility to leverage on a Gross or Commitment basis is a complex one.

For instance, one of the market sectors is short term interest rate futures. These have short duration, typically 3 months, which makes them significantly less sensitive to interest rate changes than longer term interest rate futures, ranging from 2 years to in excess of 30 years. In order to ensure that the Investment Strategy remains diversified and balanced, and that the short term interest rate positions have the possibility of making a meaningful contribution to performance, the notional amounts of the short term interest rate futures will be significantly larger on average, both relative to the notionals of any longer term interest rate positions, and in absolute terms. Therefore, the high leverage of the Fund on a Gross and Commitment basis is a function of the use of short term interest rate futures within the portfolio.

The Investment Strategy's approach is to construct the Fund's portfolio in a diversified manner. The Investment Manager assesses exposure within the Fund by using a variety of measures including margin-to-equity. The Fund has a maximum margin-to-equity limit of 40%.

The risk utilization in the program changes dynamically over time depending on what positions are taken by the Trading Advisors. The Investment Strategy adopts the principle of risk spreading through diversification because holding positions in a wide-range of markets reduces concentration risk and has been shown, over time, to decrease portfolio volatility versus a single contract strategy.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****7. Financial instruments (continued)****Operational risk**

Pursuant to the Investment Manager's Risk Management Policy, risks throughout the Investment Manager are identified, measured, assessed and monitored in the Risk Register. This system identifies factors that could cause risk, including operational risk, measures to reduce risk and any required solutions. It is reviewed on an ongoing basis by the respective business units and the Risk Management Unit. Reviews are completed by staff in consultation with the Risk Management Unit. The Risk Register is reviewed and approved annually by the Board of Directors of the Investment Manager.

**Futures and options risk**

The Investment Manager may engage in various portfolio strategies on behalf of the Trading Funds through the use of futures and options. Due to the nature of futures, cash to meet margin monies will be held by a broker in an omnibus client account segregated from the Clearing Brokers' own property, with whom the Trading Funds have an open position. The Fund may grant a security interest to a Clearing Broker over any cash placed with that Clearing Broker in order to secure its obligations to the Clearing Broker. The Fund may transfer ownership of the cash to the Clearing Broker where the Clearing Broker is required to transfer ownership of the cash to other third parties, such as banks, brokers exchanges or central clearing parties, in order to comply with client money rules or to effect a transaction for the Fund. Where ownership of the cash is passed by the Clearing Broker to a third party, the Fund will have no proprietary right to the cash and in the event of insolvency of that third party, the Clearing Broker would only have an unsecured claim on the Fund's behalf to an amount equal to the value of the cash placed with that third party. In these circumstances the Fund is exposed to the risk that any amount received by the Clearing Broker will not be sufficient to satisfy the Fund's claim. Whether ownership of the cash has been transferred or whether cash is held in an omnibus client account, in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the futures exchange, or large losses sustained in the broker's segregated accounts, there can be no guarantee that such monies will be returned to the Trading Funds. On execution of an option a Trading Fund may pay a premium to a counterparty.

In the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the counterparty, the option premium may be lost in addition to any unrealized gains where the contract is in the money. The risks inherent in the use of the above instruments include adverse changes in the value of such instruments, imperfect correlation between the price of the instruments and movements in the price of the underlying security, index or futures contract and the possible absence of a liquid secondary market for any particular instrument at any time.

**Liquidity and valuation of investments**

In order to ensure that cash is available for the Fund to meet redemption requests, the Investment Manager has established and maintains risk management policies and systems which are designed to ensure that (i) the Fund maintains a level of liquidity appropriate to its underlying obligations; (ii) the Investment Manager monitors the liquidity profile of the Fund's portfolio of assets; (iii) the Investment Manager implements and maintains appropriate liquidity management systems, to assess the quantitative and qualitative risks of positions and of intended investments; (iv) the Investment Manager conducts periodic stress tests, under both normal and exceptional liquidity conditions, to assess and monitor the liquidity risk of the Fund.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****7. Financial instruments (continued)****Liquidity and valuation of investments (continued)**

Therefore, the Investment Manager's risk management policies and systems are designed to ensure that the liquidity risk of the Fund is monitored and managed and that the liquidity profile of the investments of the Fund complies with the Fund's liquidity obligations.

The Trading Funds may invest in securities or derivatives which are unlisted or for which there is no active market. For example, a Trading Fund may invest in derivatives with direct or indirect exposure to emerging markets and such investments may be subject to increased political risk or adverse currency movements compared to securities traded in more developed markets. In addition, a Trading Fund may acquire investments which are only traded over-the-counter. Accurately valuing and realizing such investments, or closing out positions in such investments at appropriate prices, may not always be possible.

**Foreign currency risk**

The Net Asset Value per Share will be computed in the Functional Currency, whereas the investments of Trading Funds, to which the Fund allocates its assets, may be acquired in a wide range of currencies, some of which may be affected by currency movements of a more volatile nature than those of developed countries and some of which may not be freely convertible.

It may not be possible or practicable to hedge against the consequent currency risk exposure and in certain instances the Investment Manager may consider it desirable not to hedge against such risk. The Investment Manager may enter into cross currency hedging transactions. As at December 31, 2018 US\$13,497,214 of cash was held in foreign currency with the Depository / Broker.

ASC 815-10, "*Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*" amends and expands the disclosure requirements of ASC 815 with the intent to provide users of financial statements with an enhanced understanding of how and why an entity uses derivative instruments. The fair value of open derivative instruments held by the Fund as at December 31, 2018 is disclosed on the face of the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

As noted in Note 4, the Fund may enter into foreign exchange hedging transactions in the EURO, GBP, CHF and JPY Hedged Share Classes. As a result, the Fund has recognized realized and unrealized gains/losses on foreign exchange derivatives (comprising futures and forward foreign exchange contracts) during the year. The total realized gain on foreign exchange derivatives amounted to (\$27,493,130) and is included in the Statement of Operations within the balance "Net realized gain on investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency". The total change in unrealized gain on foreign exchange derivatives amounting to (\$1,052,093) is included in the Statement of Operations within the balance "Net change in unrealized gain on investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency". These amounts contribute to off-setting the gains and losses arising on the conversion of ACL Alternative Fund net assets to local currency for the EURO, GBP, CHF and JPY Hedged Share Classes.

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### 7. Financial instruments (continued)

#### Foreign currency risk (continued)

As at December 31, 2018, the Fund had the following open futures positions for share class hedging purposes:

	No. of contracts	Contract size	Notional Value	Unrealized gain / (loss) in US\$
GBP FX Future Mar 19	2,307	62,500	184,415,813	1,340,944
EURO FX Future Mar 19	858	125,000	123,578,813	793,763
JPY FX Future Mar 19	438	12,500,000	50,211,225	1,661,662
CHF FX Future Mar 19	36	125,000	4,609,800	40,612
<b>Net unrealized gain</b>				<b><u>3,836,981</u></b>

### 8. Offsetting assets and liabilities

The Fund is required to disclose the impact of offsetting assets and liabilities represented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the effect or potential effect of netting arrangements on its financial position for recognized assets and liabilities. These recognized assets and liabilities are financial instruments and derivative instruments that are either subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement or meet the following right of setoff criteria: the amounts owed by the Fund to another party are determinable, the Fund has the right to set off the amounts owed with the amounts owed by the other party, the Fund intends to set off, and the Fund's right of setoff is enforceable at law.

As of December 31, 2018, the Fund holds financial instruments and derivative instruments that are eligible for offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Statement of Operations and are subject to a master netting arrangement. The master netting arrangement allows the counterparty to net any collateral held on behalf of the Fund or liabilities or payment obligations of the counterparty against any liabilities or payment obligations of the Fund to the counterparty.

The following table provides disclosure regarding the potential effect of offsetting of recognized assets presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

	Gross Amount of Recognized Assets	Gross Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Net Amounts of Recognized Assets Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities
	US\$	US\$	US\$
Derivative and foreign exchange contracts	229,468,027	-	229,468,027
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>229,468,027</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>229,468,027</u></b>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

### 8. Offsetting assets and liabilities (continued)

	Net Amounts of Assets presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities		Net Amount US\$
	US\$	Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral pledged	
		US\$	US\$	
Bank of America N.A.	29,808,052	(22,598,698)	-	7,209,354
Credit Suisse International	54,104,856	(29,396,663)	-	24,708,193
Deutsche Bank	9,439,883	(9,439,883)	-	-
JP Morgan Securities Limited	15,881,305	(7,535,610)	-	8,345,695
SG Americas Securities, LLC	109,306,507	(66,056,918)	-	43,249,589
UBS A.G.	10,927,424	(10,927,424)	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>229,468,027</b>	<b>(145,955,196)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>83,512,831</b>

The following table provides disclosure regarding the potential effect of offsetting of recognized liabilities presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

	Gross Amount of Recognized Liabilities	Gross Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Net Amounts of Recognized Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities
	US\$	US\$	US\$
Derivative and foreign exchange contracts	(148,170,784)	-	(148,170,784)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(148,170,784)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(148,170,784)</b>

	Net Amounts of Liabilities presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities		Net Amount US\$
	US\$	Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral received	
		US\$	US\$	
Bank of America N.A.	(22,598,698)	22,598,698	-	-
Credit Suisse International	(29,396,663)	29,396,663	-	-
Deutsche Bank AG	(10,316,406)	9,439,883	-	(876,523)
JP Morgan Securities Limited	(7,535,610)	7,535,610	-	-
SG Americas Securities, LLC	(66,056,918)	66,056,918	-	-
UBS A.G.	(12,266,489)	10,927,424	-	(1,339,065)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(148,170,784)</b>	<b>145,955,196</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,215,588)</b>

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### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### 9. Gains and losses from financial instruments

The following table details the gains and losses from financial assets and liabilities:

	<b>December 31, 2018</b>
	<b>US\$</b>
Realized gains on investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency	2,244,624,341
Net change in unrealized gains on investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency	356,048,930
<b>Total gains on realized and change in unrealized on investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency</b>	<b><u>2,600,673,271</u></b>
	<b>December 31, 2018</b>
	<b>US\$</b>
Realized losses on investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency	(2,454,581,182)
Net change in unrealized losses on investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency	(358,193,263)
<b>Total losses on realized and change in unrealized on investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency</b>	<b><u>(2,812,774,445)</u></b>

Gains and losses presented above exclude interest income and interest expense.

#### 10. Financial Information

The table below shows disaggregated financial information:

	<b>Trading Fund Total</b>	<b>ACL Alternative Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Statement of Assets and Liabilities</b>	<b>US\$</b>	<b>US\$</b>	<b>US\$</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Investments in short term deposits	700,264,000	541,227,979	<b>1,241,491,979</b>
Derivative & foreign exchange contracts, at fair value	224,137,867	5,330,160	<b>229,468,027</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	106,543,316	74,037,018	<b>180,580,334</b>
Due from broker	395,281,693	22,366,732	<b>417,648,425</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Derivative & foreign exchange contracts, at fair value	(146,675,739)	(1,495,045)	<b>(148,170,784)</b>
Fees payable	(5,168,983)	(12,402)	<b>(5,181,385)</b>



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### 10. Financial Information (continued)

	Trading Fund Total	ACL Alternative Fund	Total
Statement of Operations	US\$	US\$	US\$
Investment income: Interest income	23,392,078	13,495,846	36,887,924
Trading advisors' incentive fees	(5,211,867)	-	(5,211,867)
Trading advisors' management fees	(12,744,657)	-	(12,744,657)
Net realized loss on investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency	(182,463,711)	(27,493,130)	(209,956,841)
Net change in unrealized loss on investments in derivative contracts and foreign currency	(1,092,240)	(1,052,093)	(2,144,333)

### 11. Related party disclosures

The Fund considers the Investment Manager, its principal owners, members of management, members of their immediate families and entities under common control to be related parties to the Fund. Amounts due from and due to related parties are generally settled in the normal course of business.

ACL Alternative Fund is a master fund which investors may invest in, either directly, or through one of the feeder funds, namely Abbey Capital Multi-Manager Fund Limited, Abbey Capital ACL Alternative Fund, Abbey Capital Daily Futures Fund Limited or ACL Global Fund.

The Director fees are not paid directly by the Fund, but are distributed and paid by each of the Trading Funds based on the Fund holdings at month end. All other related party transactions have been fully disclosed in the financial statements, including investments in affiliated funds. None of the Directors hold any investments in the Fund or Trading Funds.

### 12. Brokerage commissions

Brokerage commissions of US\$23,128,368 were paid by the Fund and the Trading Funds to which it allocates its assets for the year from January 1 to December 31, 2018. This amount was consolidated within the realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments in derivative contracts and foreign exchange.

### 13. Commitments and contingencies

In accordance with the FASB subtopic ASC 460-10, the Fund is required to disclose information about commitments and contingencies. In the normal course of business the Fund and Trading Funds of the Company enter into contracts that contain a variety of warranties and indemnifications. The Fund's and the Trading Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund and Trading Funds that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Fund and the respective Trading Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.

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### 14. Accounting for uncertainty in income taxes

Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 740-10 “*Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes – an interpretation of ASC 740*” clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the Fund’s financial statements in conformity with ASC 740 “*Accounting for Income Taxes*”. ASC 740-10 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position or expected position to be taken on a tax return. Given the Fund’s domicile, the investment objective of the Fund and the trading strategies and instruments traded by the Trading Funds, the Directors of the Company have determined there are no uncertain tax positions. In addition, neither the Company nor the Fund is subject to any tax examinations by the tax authorities in their country of domicile or taxing authorities in other jurisdictions.

### 15. Historic Net Asset Values per share (NAV) and Funds under Management (FUM)

Share Class		Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2018
USD Share Class A	NAV	\$293.13	\$300.67	\$277.96
USD Share Class B	NAV	\$171.85	\$175.83	\$162.13
USD Share Class C	NAV	\$102.83	\$104.16	\$95.15
USD Share Class D	NAV	\$130.03	\$132.37	\$121.47
USD Share Class E	NAV	\$124.92	\$126.84	\$116.09
Euro Hedged Share Class A	NAV	EUR208.09	EUR209.34	EUR188.14
Euro Hedged Share Class B	NAV	EUR116.62	EUR117.07	EUR104.95
Euro Hedged Share Class C	NAV	EUR110.08	EUR109.40	EUR97.10
GBP Hedged Share Class A	NAV	£117.02	£118.82	£107.91
GBP Hedged Share Class B	NAV	£190.81	£193.26	£175.08
GBP Hedged Share Class C	NAV	£98.74	£99.00	£88.80
CHF Hedged Share Class A	NAV	CHF90.23	CHF90.30	CHF80.59
CHF Hedged Share Class B	NAV	CHF112.44	CHF112.41	CHF100.02
CHF Hedged Share Class C	NAV	CHF94.00	CHF93.03	CHF81.95
JPY Hedged Share Class B	NAV	¥10,233	¥10,292	¥9,240
JPY Hedged Share Class D	NAV	¥10,590	¥10,607	¥9,472

Share Class		Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2018
USD Share Class A	FUM	\$1,628,783,159	\$1,562,309,406	\$1,165,258,973
USD Share Class B	FUM	\$383,351,309	\$291,672,135	\$272,868,131
USD Share Class C	FUM	\$8,656,213	\$5,485,882	\$3,521,198
USD Share Class D	FUM	\$10,130,697	\$10,804,479	\$827,889
USD Share Class E	FUM	\$36,432,306	\$40,801,692	\$52,255,038
Euro Hedged Share Class A	FUM	\$102,995,189	\$100,117,744	\$91,093,963
Euro Hedged Share Class B	FUM	\$72,382,892	\$54,444,448	\$35,572,574
Euro Hedged Share Class C	FUM	\$218,151	\$138,056	\$116,876
GBP Hedged Share Class A	FUM	\$170,631,738	\$237,119,831	\$187,352,125
GBP Hedged Share Class B	FUM	\$5,213,281	\$1,649,897	\$1,393,430
GBP Hedged Share Class C	FUM	\$756,088	\$571,985	\$227,052
CHF Hedged Share Class A	FUM	\$2,805,392	\$2,576,815	\$121,389
CHF Hedged Share Class B	FUM	\$12,931,006	\$3,812,433	\$4,521,541
CHF Hedged Share Class C	FUM	\$462,452	\$126,576	\$76,901
JPY Hedged Share Class B	FUM	\$17,783,802	\$18,545,581	\$36,241,367
JPY Hedged Share Class D	FUM	\$24,339,167	\$18,206,738	\$15,173,316

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#### **16. Subsequent events**

Events subsequent to December 31, 2018 have been evaluated up to March 07, 2019, the date these Financial Statements were available to be issued. No material subsequent events have occurred since December 31, 2018 that would require recognition or disclosure in these Financial Statements.

#### **17. Approval of the audited Financial Statements**

These audited Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors on March 07, 2019.

## Appendix

### Unaudited Supplemental Disclosures to the Financial Statements

#### 1. Remuneration Policy

It is the Investment Manager's policy to maintain an honest, fair and ethical culture that promotes effective risk management. Accordingly, the Investment Manager has established and maintains a Remuneration Policy, which applies to all the Investment Manager employees and officers, and which is designed to ensure that:

- (i) The Investment Manager remunerates its staff in a manner that is sufficient to attract and retain professional staff that have the required skills, expertise and experience to carry out their duties effectively and;
- (ii) sound and effective risk management is promoted and risk-taking, which is inconsistent with the risk profile and rules of the Investment Manager and the Funds that it manages, is not encouraged or rewarded.

The Investment Manager has formulated its Remuneration Policy with the following objectives:

- To be in line with its business strategy, objectives, values and long-term interests;
- To be consistent with, and promote, sound and effective risk management, without encouraging risk-taking that exceeds the level of tolerated risk of the Investment Manager or the funds that it manages;
- To align the personal objectives of staff with the long term interests of the Investment Manager and the funds that it manages;
- To meet the remuneration provisions of AIFMD;
- To ensure our ability to strengthen or maintain a suitable capital base (to meet operational requirements);
- To include measures to avoid conflicts of interest for control staff (risk management or compliance); and
- To be in line with our code of conduct for employees and our compliance culture.

The remuneration policy has been designed by the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Board of Directors of the Investment Manager.

The Board and senior management of the Investment Manager have assessed all members of staff and have determined that only the voting members of the Investment Manager's Investment Committee that are also members of the board are authorized to take any decision that affects the risk profile of the Investment Manager and the funds managed by the Investment Manager and so are classified by the Investment Manager as Identified Staff.

For performance related remuneration, the total amount is based on a combination of the assessment of the performance of the individual, of the business unit concerned, and of the overall results of the Investment Manager; when assessing individual performance, financial and non-financial criteria are taken into account. The performance of the Investment Manager is dependent on the performance of the funds that it manages, since the Investment Manager generates its revenue from management and incentive fees paid to it by these funds, and, therefore, the interests of all members of staff are aligned with the interests of the shareholders in the funds managed by the Investment Manager.

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## Appendix (continued)

### Unaudited Supplemental Disclosures to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### 1. Remuneration Policy (continued)

The following table shows the remuneration made to persons employed by the Investment Manager during the year, analyzed by category;

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Remuneration Paid	Fixed Remuneration Paid	Variable Remuneration paid	Carried Interest paid by AIF
		USD	USD	USD	USD
Total remuneration paid by the Investment Manager during the financial year	62	9,994,341	5,142,909	4,851,433	-
<b>Remuneration paid to employees of the Investment Manager who may have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund</b>					
Senior Management (including executives)*	2	3,166,115			
Identified staff*	2	3,166,115			
<b>Allocation of total remuneration of the employees of the Investment Manager to the Fund**</b>					
Senior Management (including executives)*	2	1,551,233			
Identified staff*	2	1,551,233			

\* Members of Senior Management (including executives) who may have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund are also the employees who the Investment Manager has designated as Identified Staff in accordance with the Investment Manager's Remuneration Policy.

\*\* Allocation of total remuneration of the employees of the Investment Manager to the Fund is calculated based on the percentage that the Fund represents of total Fund assets under management of the Investment Manager using average NAVs during the financial year.

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## **Appendix (continued)**

### **Unaudited Supplemental Disclosures to the Financial Statements (continued)**

#### **2. Additional information for qualified investors in Switzerland**

The Fund\* is compliant with Swiss law for distribution to qualified investors in Switzerland. The Confidential Private Placement Memorandum, the Bye-Laws, the annual and semi-annual report, the list of the purchases and sales and further information can be obtained free of charge from the representative in Switzerland: Carnegie Fund Services S.A., 11, rue du Général-Dufour, CH-1204 Geneva, Switzerland, web: [www.carnegie-fund-services.ch](http://www.carnegie-fund-services.ch). The Swiss paying agent is: Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17, quai de l'Île, CH-1204 Geneva. For the shares of the Fund distributed to qualified investors in Switzerland, the place of jurisdiction is Geneva. This document may only be issued, circulated or distributed so as not to constitute an offering to the general public in Switzerland. Recipients of the document in Switzerland should not pass it on to anyone without first consulting their legal or other appropriate professional adviser, or the Swiss representative.

\*Only the ACL Alternative Fund is compliant with Swiss law for distribution to qualified investors in Switzerland.

Each time performance data is published, it should be noted that the past performance is no indication of current or future performance, and that it does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.