FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Butterfield Global Blue Chip Fund

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Butterfield Global Blue Chip Fund (the "Fund"), which comprise the statements of financial position, including the schedules of investments, as at June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (all expressed in United States dollars).

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at June 30, 2020 and 2019, and its financial performance, its changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits 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 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 the IESBA Code. 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.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

#### Risk:

The valuation of the Fund's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is a key audit matter because it significantly impacts the Fund's performance and net asset value and is quantitatively significant to the Fund.

#### Our response to the risk:

We evaluated management's valuation methodology applied to determine the fair value of the Fund's financial assets and performed the following procedures, among others. We compared the values recorded by the Fund to independently quoted prices, observable trades and/or vendor prices, and we independently recalculated the fair value of all financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss which we compared to the Fund's recorded fair value.

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Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for 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 management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibility 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audits. 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 audits 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 management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management'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 achieved fair presentation.

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

Odette Samson Partner October 1, 2020

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#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

	Notes	Ju	June 30, 2020		ıne 30, 2019
ASSETS					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Cost: 2020 - \$5,654,991; 2019 - \$6,596,987)	2, 3, 4	\$	6,706,288	\$	8,226,629
Cash and cash equivalents	2 i)		223,745	·	93,070
Dividend income receivable	,		1,508		4,223
Prepaid expenses			2,652		2,607
			6,934,193		8,326,529
LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS)					
Accrued expenses	6, 7		49,084		55,326
Redemptions payable			-		158
Subscriptions in advance			9,400		9,026
			58,484		64,510
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS		\$	6,875,709	\$	8,262,019
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Number of redeemable shares in issue	5		385,772		466,969
NET ASSET VALUE PER REDEEMABLE SHARE		\$	17.82	\$	17.69

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Michael A. McWatt DIRECTOR

Erwin Dikau DIRECTOR

#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

	Notes	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Income			
Dividend income	2	\$ 149,674	\$ 177,234
Bank interest	2	-	15
Net realised gains on financial assets at fair value			
through profit or loss		875,672	573,132
Net change in unrealised loss on financial assets at			
fair value through profit or loss		(578,345)	(32,107)
Net foreign currency losses	2	(2,042)	(9,519)
Total income		444,959	708,755
Expenses			
Management fees	6	68,579	85,285
Custodian fees	6	13,716	17,058
Administration fees	7	9,591	11,928
Audit and legal fees		21,379	21,324
Sundry expenses		17,884	18,429
Total expenses		131,149	154,024
Net investment income		313,810	554,731
Withholding tax on dividend income		(42,343)	(51,648)
Increase in net assets attributable to			
shareholders from operations		\$ 271,467	\$ 503,083

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Increase in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations	\$ 271,467	\$ 503,083
Capital transactions		
Issuance of redeemable shares	1,554,117	434,409
Redemption of redeemable shares	(3,211,894)	(1,269,533)
Decrease in net assets attributable to		
shareholders from capital transactions	(1,657,777)	(835,124)
Net decrease in net assets attributable to shareholders	(1,386,310)	(332,041)
Net assets attributable to shareholders – beginning of year	8,262,019	8,594,060
Net assets attributable to shareholders – end of year	\$ 6,875,709	\$ 8,262,019

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

		June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Cash flows from operating activities			
Increase in net assets attributable to shareholders from			
operations	\$	271,467	\$ 503,083
Adjustments for:			
Purchase of financial assets		(2,944,366)	(1,728,383)
Net proceeds from sale of financial assets		4,762,035	2,617,698
Net realised gains on financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss		(875,672)	(573,132)
Net change in unrealised loss on financial assets at			
fair value through profit or loss		578,345	32,107
Changes in:			
Dividend income receivable		2,715	4,941
Prepaid expenses		(45)	4,703
Accrued expenses		(6,242)	1,154
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,788,237	862,171
Cash flows from financing activities		(450)	(40.040)
Redemptions payable		(158)	(19,842)
Subscriptions in advance		374	626
Proceeds from issuance of shares		1,554,116	434,409
Paid on redemption of shares		(3,211,894)	(1,269,533)
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,657,562)	 (854,340)
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		130,675	7,831
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of year		93,070	85,239
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Cash and cash equivalents – end of year	\$	223,745	\$ 93,070
Supplemental cash flow information:	•		
Interest received	\$	440.644	\$ 15
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes		110,941	130,527

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As at June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

Financial assets	Shares		Cost		Fair Value	% of Portfolio
Equities/ADRs - Europe						
BP PLC - Sponsored ADR	2,769	\$	88,520	\$	64,573	0.96%
E.ON SE	10,508	*	102,860	*	118,224	1.76%
Moncler Spa	1,559		65,808		59,617	0.89%
Novartis AG	1,186		81,304		103,188	1.54%
Rio Tinto PLC - Sponsored ADR	1,254		65,167		70,450	1.05%
Royal Dutch Shell - Sponsored ADR	1,804		100,093		58,973	0.88%
Unilever N V - NY Shares	2,107		118,868		112,240	1.68%
Total Equities/ADRs - Europe		\$	622,620	\$	587,265	8.76%
Equities - United States						
Alphabet IncCI C	142	\$	152,112	\$	200,733	2.99%
Amazon.com Inc.	62		54,782		171,047	2.55%
Apple Inc.	544		176,620		198,451	2.96%
Applied Materials Inc.	2,450		115,983		148,103	2.21%
AT&T Inc.	2,403		72,254		72,643	1.08%
Chevron Corp.	724		69,104		64,603	0.96%
Cisco Systems Inc.	4,307		132,978		200,878	3.00%
Citrix Systems Inc.	887		112,306		131,196	1.96%
Facebook IncClass A	440		101,065		99,911	1.49%
Johnson & Johnson	706		104,498		99,285	1.48%
Lowe's Cos Inc.	895		98,453		120,932	1.80%
Mastercard Inc A	622		98,197		183,925	2.74%
Merck & Co. Inc.	1,143		74,243		88,388	1.32%
Microsoft Corp.	1,021		47,077		207,784	3.10%
Mondelez International IncA	1,960		91,229		100,215	1.49%
Nike IncCI B	1,031		82,412		101,090	1.51%
Northrop Grumman Corp.	399		129,763		122,669	1.83%
Nvidia Corp.	276		58,963		104,855	1.56%
Pepsico Inc.	847		74,403		112,024	1.67%
TJX Companies Inc.	1,874		70,792		94,749	1.41%
Trane Technologies PLC	1,393		91,017		123,949	1.85%
United Parcel Service-Cl B	1,180		122,256		131,192	1.96%
Unitedhealth Group Inc.	281		61,009		82,881	1.24%
Walmart Inc.	536		54,749		64,202	0.96%
Walt Disney Co/The	972		97,673		108,388	1.61%
Total Equities - United States		\$	2,343,938	\$	3,134,093	46.73%
Total Equities/ADRs		\$	2,966,558	\$	3,721,358	55.49%

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

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) As at June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

Financial assets	Shares	Cost		Fair Value	% of Portfolio
Exchange Traded Funds - United States					
Financial Select Sector SPDR	19,545	\$ 386,205	\$	452,271	6.74%
Ishares Global Comm Services	877	54,853		54,041	0.81%
Ishares Global Financials ETF	8,877	448,738		463,291	6.91%
Ishares MSCI Japan ETF	2,935	151,185		161,190	2.40%
Ishares Nasdaq Biotechnology	1,062	90,145		145,165	2.16%
Ishares U.S. Medical Devices	468	125,945		123,912	1.85%
SPDR S&P Health Care Equipment	1,926	130,813		172,184	2.57%
Technology Select Sect SPDR	619	42,758		64,679	0.96%
Vanguard Consumer Discretionary ETF	641	90,503		128,200	1.91%
Vanguard Consumer Staple ETF	426	60,289		63,717	0.95%
Vanguard FTSE Emerging Market ETF	4,358	168,842		172,620	2.57%
Vanguard Global EX-US Real Estate Fund	1,650	85,641		76,989	1.15%
Vanguard Industrials ETF	2,102	244,036		273,092	4.07%
Vanguard Materials ETF	1,684	179,279		203,158	3.03%
Vanguard Real Estate ETF	1,443	110,167		113,319	1.69%
Wisdomtree Japan Hedged EQ	6,744	319,034		317,102	4.74%
Total Exchange Traded Funds - United States		\$ 2,688,433	\$	2,984,930	44.51%
Total Exchange Traded Funds		\$ 2,688,433	\$	2,984,930	44.51%
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		\$ 5,654,991	<b>\$</b>	6,706,288	100.00%

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) As at June 30, 2019 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

Financial assets	Shares		Cost		Fair Value	% of Portfolio
Equities/ADRs - Europe						
E.ON SE	11,201	\$	110,021	\$	121,476	1.48%
Novartis AG	1,599		104,797		146,093	1.78%
Fresenius SE & Company	2,230		107,795		120,694	1.47%
Nestle SA	1,358		74,128		140,571	1.71%
Royal Dutch Shell - Sponsored ADR	2,111		147,416		137,363	1.67%
Total SA - Sponsored ADR	1,453		74,103		81,063	0.98%
Total Equities/ADRs - Europe		\$	618,260	\$	747,260	9.09%
Equities - United States	222	•	004.000	•	004.000	0.700/
Alphabet IncCI C	208	\$	221,226	\$	224,829	2.73%
Amazon.com Inc.	97		85,708		183,682	2.23%
Applied Materials Inc.	3,343		163,818		150,134	1.82%
AT&T Inc.	4,074		123,866		136,520	1.66%
Boeing Co./The	470		99,623		171,085	2.08%
Chevron Corp.	862		85,741		107,267	1.30%
Cisco Systems Inc.	3,364		81,599		184,112	2.24%
Ingersoll-Rand PLC	1,299		84,930		164,544	2.00%
Mastercard Inc A	849		115,015		224,586	2.73%
Merck & Co. Inc.	1,805		113,788		151,349	1.84%
Microsoft Corp.	2,271		84,694		304,223	3.70%
Mondelez International IncA	2,342		106,983		126,234	1.53%
Nike IncCI B	1,130		83,495		94,864	1.15%
Nvidia Corp.	518		107,420		85,071	1.03%
Pepsico Inc. Pfizer Inc.	1,033		85,625		135,458	1.65%
Procter & Gamble Co./The	3,303		115,993		143,086	1.74% 1.38%
TJX Companies Inc.	1,037 3,134		70,291 113,218		113,707 165,726	2.01%
United Parcel Service-Cl B	1,530		158,799		158,003	1.92%
	735		•		•	2.18%
Unitedhealth Group Inc. Walmart Inc.	735 584		159,214 53,791		179,347 64,526	0.79%
Walt Disney Co/The	564 787		70,197		109,897	1.35%
Total Equities - United States	707	\$	2,385,034	\$	3,378,250	41.06%
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Total Equities/ADRs		\$	3,003,294	\$	4,125,510	50.15%

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) As at June 30, 2019 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

Financial assets	Shares	Cost	Fair Value	% of Portfolio
Exchange Traded Funds - United States				
Financial Select Sector SPDR	21,831	\$ 428,334	\$ 602,536	7.32%
Ishares Global Comm Services	916	61,099	52,432	0.64%
Ishares Global Financials ETF	9,295	489,850	595,717	7.24%
Ishares Global Industrials ETF	2,544	193,450	232,954	2.83%
Ishares MSCI Japan ETF	3,415	178,847	186,391	2.27%
Ishares Nasdaq Biotechnology	1,812	147,738	197,689	2.40%
SPDR S&P Health Care Equipment	3,375	226,445	276,176	3.36%
Technology Select Sect SPDR	1,585	72,059	123,693	1.50%
Vaneck Vectors Oil Services	9,435	304,215	139,827	1.70%
Vanguard Consumer Discretionary ETF	1,315	186,998	235,898	2.87%
Vanguard Consumer Staple ETF	334	42,476	49,686	0.60%
Vanguard FTSE Emerging Market ETF	4,885	196,223	207,759	2.53%
Vanguard Global EX-US Real Estate Fund	1,598	87,838	94,282	1.15%
Vanguard Industrials ETF	1,621	174,900	236,342	2.87%
Vanguard Materials ETF	2,751	301,627	352,678	4.29%
Vanguard Real Estate ETF	1,601	125,411	139,927	1.70%
Wisdomtree Japan Hedged EQ	7,744	376,183	377,132	4.58%
Total Exchange Traded Funds - United States		\$ 3,593,693	\$ 4,101,119	49.85%
Total Exchange Traded Funds		\$ 3,593,693	\$ 4,101,119	49.85%
Total financial assets at fair value				
through profit or loss		\$ 6,596,987	\$ 8,226,629	100.00%

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Butterfield Global Blue Chip Fund (the "Fund") was incorporated as an open-ended multi-class exempted Mutual Fund Company under the laws of the Cayman Islands on November 5, 1998 and was registered under the Mutual Funds Law of the Cayman Islands on November 12, 1998.

The Fund commenced operations on December 3, 1998 and is administered by MUFG Fund Services (Cayman) Limited, a Cayman Islands licensed Mutual Fund Administrator.

On December 3, 1998, the Fund was listed on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange. On January 18, 2000, the Fund was listed on the Bermuda Stock Exchange.

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a global portfolio of international "blue chip" equities.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Statements Board ("IASB"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historical-cost basis, except for financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are represented in United States dollars, which is the functional currency of the Fund and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar, except when otherwise stated.

#### Summary of significant accounting policies

#### a) Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the Fund's management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported and disclosures made in the financial statements, and accompanying notes. Management believes that the estimates and assumptions utilised in preparing the Fund's financial statements are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### b) Investment entities

IFRS 10 defines and requires a reporting entity that meets the definition of an investment entity not to consolidate but instead to measure its investments at fair value through profit or loss in its financial statements.

To qualify as an investment entity, a reporting entity is required to:

- Obtain funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing them with investment management services;
- Commit to its investor(s) that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both; and
- Measure and evaluate performance of substantially all of its investments.

Management has determined that the Fund meets the definition of an investment entity and recognizes all investments at fair value through profit or loss.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

#### Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### c) Financial instruments

#### i. Classification

In accordance with IFRS 9, the Fund classifies its financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition into the categories of financial assets and financial liabilities discussed below.

In applying that classification, a financial asset or financial liability is considered to be held for trading if:

- (a) It is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term or
- (b) On initial recognition, it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which, there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of shortterm profit-taking or
- (c) It is a derivative (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument)

#### Financial assets

The Fund classifies its financial assets as subsequently measured at amortised cost or measured at fair value through profit or loss on the basis of both:

- The entity's business model for managing the financial assets
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset

#### Financial assets measured at amortised cost

A debt instrument is measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. The Fund includes in this category short-term non-financing receivables including cash collateral posted on derivative contracts, accrued income and other receivables.

A financial asset is measured at fair value through profit or loss if:

- (a) Its contractual terms do not give rise to cash flows on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding or
- (b) It is not held within a business model whose objective is either to collect contractual cash flows, or to both collect contractual cash flows and sell or
- (c) At initial recognition, it is irrevocably designated as measured at FVPL when doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### c) Financial instruments (continued)

#### i. Classification (continued)

#### Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)

The Fund includes in this category:

<u>Debt instruments:</u> These include investments that are held under a business model to manage them on a fair value basis for investment income and fair value gains.

<u>Instruments held for trading:</u> This category includes equity instruments and debt instruments which are acquired principally for the purpose of generating a profit from short-term fluctuations in price. This category also includes derivative contracts in an asset position.

#### **Financial liabilities**

#### Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)

A financial liability is measured at FVPL if it meets the definition of held for trading.

The Fund includes in this category, derivative contracts in a liability position and equity and debt instruments sold short since they are classified as held for trading.

#### Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

This category includes all financial liabilities, other than those measured at fair value through profit or loss. The Fund includes in this category convertible bonds, debentures, and other short-term payables.

#### Receivables

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market.

#### Other financial liabilities

This category includes all financial liabilities, other than those classified at FVPL. The Fund includes in this category amounts for other short-term payables.

#### ii. Recognition

The Fund recognises a financial asset or a financial liability when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset.

#### iii. Initial measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities at FVPL are recorded in the statement of financial position at fair value. All transaction costs for such instruments are recognised directly in profit or loss.

Financial assets and liabilities (other than those classified at FVPL) are measured initially at their fair value plus any directly attributable incremental costs of acquisition or issue.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### c) Financial instruments (continued)

#### iv. Subsequent measurement

After initial measurement, the Fund measures financial instruments which are classified at FVPL, at fair value. Subsequent changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in net gain or loss on financial assets and liabilities at FVPL in the statement of comprehensive income. Interest and dividends earned or paid on these instruments are recorded separately in interest revenue or expense and dividend revenue or expense in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### v. Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or a part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised where the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or the Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a pass-through arrangement and either: the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or the Fund has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Fund has transferred its right to receive cash flows from an asset (or has entered into a pass-through arrangement), and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Fund's continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Fund also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the fund has retained. The Fund derecognises a financial liability when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired.

#### d) Fair value measurement

The Fund measures its investments in financial instruments at fair value at each reporting date.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Fund.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest. The fair value for financial instruments traded in active markets at the reporting date is based on their quoted price or binding dealer price quotations, without any deduction for transaction costs. Securities defined in these accounts as 'listed' are traded in an active market. It is the policy of the Fund to value equities quoted on a stock exchange at the closing daily price or, if there has been no sale on the relevant day, the equity will be valued at the last available average sale price.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

#### Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### e) Impairment of financial assets

The Fund holds only trade receivables with no financing component and which have maturities of less than 12 months at amortised cost and, as such, has chosen to apply an approach similar to the simplified approach for expected credit losses (ECL) under IFRS 9 to all its trade receivables. Therefore the Fund does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. As at June 30, 2020, the Fund had no ECLs and had, therefore, not recognised a loss allowance.

The Fund's approach to ECLs reflects a probability-weighted outcome, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

The Fund uses the provision matrix as a practical expedient to measuring ECLs on trade receivables, based on days past due for groupings of receivables with similar loss patterns. Receivables are grouped based on their nature. The provision matrix is based on historical observed loss rates over the expected life of the receivables and is adjusted for forward-looking estimates.

#### f) Functional and presentation currency

The Fund's functional currency is the United States Dollar, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates. The Fund's performance is evaluated and its liquidity is managed in United States Dollars. Therefore, the United States Dollar is considered as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The Fund's presentation currency is also the United States Dollar.

#### g) Offsetting and financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

As at June 30, 2020 and 2019 there were no assets and liabilities offset in the Statement of Financial Position, nor were there any assets or liabilities available for offset. The Fund does not have a legally enforceable right to offset, nor does it have master netting agreements or similar arrangements that would allow for related amounts to be set off.

#### h) Foreign currency translations

Assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated into United States dollars at rates of exchange on the period end date. Transactions during the period are translated at the rate in effect at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency translation gains and losses are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Financial Position comprise cash on hand and short-term deposits in banks that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, with original maturities of three months or less.

#### i) Interest income and expense

Interest income and expense are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for all interest-bearing financial instruments using the effective interest method.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2020

(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

#### Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### k) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised on the date on which the investments are quoted ex-dividend or, where no ex-dividend date is quoted, when the Fund's right to receive the payment is established. Dividend income is presented gross of any non-recoverable withholding taxes, which are disclosed separately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### I) Realised and change in unrealised gains and losses

Realised and change in unrealised gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The cost of investments sold is accounted for using the average cost basis.

#### m) Expenses

All expenses (including management fees) are recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an accrual basis.

#### n) Going concern

The Fund's management has made an assessment of the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Fund has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

#### o) Share capital

The Fund's Ordinary Shares are classified as equity in accordance with the Fund's articles of association. These shares do not participate in the profits of the Fund.

#### p) Redeemable shares

Shares are redeemable at the shareholder's option and are classified as financial liabilities. Shareholders may arrange to redeem all or part of their Shares on any Dealing Day at the prevailing redemption price of the Shares. A Dealing Day is normally Wednesday of each week, or the following Business Day if Wednesday is not a Business Day. The prevailing redemption price of Shares will be the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class as at the preceding Valuation Day, which is normally the Business Day preceding the Dealing Day. No Shares may be redeemed whilst the calculation of Net Asset Value is suspended.

## q) New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after January 1, 2020 and have not been early adopted

#### IFRIC 23 - Uncertainty over income tax treatments

On June 7, 2017, the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC) issued IFRIC 23 'Uncertainty over income tax treatments' ("IFRIC 23"). IFRIC 23 clarifies how the recognition and measurement requirements of IAS 12 'Income taxes', are applied where there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. It is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

#### IFRIC 23 addresses:

- (i) whether an entity considers uncertain tax treatments separately;
- (ii) the assumptions an entity makes about the examination of tax treatments by taxation authorities;
- (iii) how an entity determines taxable profit (tax loss), tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits and tax rates; and
- (iv) how an entity considers changes in fact and circumstances.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2020

(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

q) New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after January 1, 2020 and have not been early adopted (continued)

#### IFRIC 23 - Uncertainty over income tax treatments (continued)

The Fund is not obligated to pay taxes in Cayman Islands on either income or capital gains and does not have uncertain tax treatments. Therefore, there was no impact of adopting IFRIC 23 for the Fund.

#### 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund maintains positions in a variety of non-derivative financial instruments as dictated by its investment management strategy. The Fund's investment portfolio is comprised of quoted equity instruments.

Asset allocation is determined by the Investment Advisor with reference to the target asset allocation set out in the Fund's prospectus. The Investment Advisor manages the distribution of the assets to achieve its investment objective. Divergence from target asset allocations and the composition of the portfolio is monitored by the Investment Advisor. In instances where the portfolio has diverged from target asset allocations, the Investment Advisor will rebalance the portfolio to fall in line with the target asset allocations.

The nature and extent of the financial instruments outstanding at the year-end date and the risk management policies employed by the Fund are discussed below:

#### a) Market risk

Market risk embodies the potential for both losses and gains and includes currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

Market risk is the risk that changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates or equity and commodity prices will affect the positions held by the Fund, making them less valuable. The Fund is exposed to market risk on financial instruments that are valued at market prices.

The Fund's strategy for the management of market risk is driven by the Fund's investment objective. The Fund's market risk is managed on a daily basis by the Investment Advisor in accordance with the policies and procedures in place. The Fund's Directors review the performance of the Investment Advisor on a continuous basis.

#### Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Fund may invest in financial instruments and enter into transactions denominated in currencies other than its functional currency. Consequently, the Fund is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of its currency relative to other foreign currencies may change in a manner that has an adverse effect on the value of the portion of the Fund's assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than US Dollars.

The Fund's policy is not to enter into any currency hedging transactions. The Investment Advisor manages currency risk by monitoring exposure to different geographical regions.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

### 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### a) Market risk (continued)

#### Currency Risk (continued)

At June 30, 2020, if the exchange rates of the relevant foreign currencies against the US Dollars had been 10% higher or lower with all overall variables held constant, the net assets would have increased/decreased by \$28,103 (2019: \$52,883). 10% is the sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in exchange rates.

As at June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Fund had the following currency exposure in US Dollar equivalents:

	2020 USD	2020 % of Net Assets	2019 USD	2019 % of Net Assets
CHF	103,188	1.50%	286,664	3.47%
EUR	177,841	2.59%	242,170	2.93%
Total	281,029	4.09%	528,834	6.40%

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. All of the Fund's investments are highly liquid securities which are actively traded on various stock exchanges. As a result, the Fund is not subject to fair value interest rate risk due to reasonably possible fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

The Fund's exposure to cash flow interest rate risk is limited to its cash and cash equivalents of \$223,745 (2019: \$93,070). Cash and cash equivalents represent 3.25% of the Fund's net assets at June 30, 2020 (2019: 1.13%). The Fund does not have any other significant interest-bearing assets and liabilities and therefore believes its sensitivity to changes in market interest rates is insignificant.

#### Price Risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of an instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to a particular instrument, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market. The Fund is exposed to price risk on its investments. As all of the Fund's financial instruments are carried at fair value with fair value changes recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, all changes in market conditions will directly affect the profit attributable to shareholders.

Price risk is managed by the Investment Advisor by constructing a diversified portfolio of investments traded on various markets. All of the Fund's investments at June 30, 2020 and 2019 are listed on stock exchanges

As at June 30, 2020, the fair value of the Fund's investments in securities that are exposed to movement in equity prices amounted to \$6,706,288 (2019: \$8,226,629).

The Fund estimates that a reasonably possible movement in its equity portfolio is calculated using the average performance of the Fund's benchmark, which is also the Fund's effective rate, over the past eight years of 8% (2019: 8%) adjusted to correlate to the actual investment portfolio held. As at June 30, 2020, if the benchmark equity market prices had been 8% (2019: 8%) higher or lower with all other variables held constant, the Fund's net assets would have been \$716,594 higher or \$716,594 lower (2019: \$786,790 higher or \$786,790 lower). The adjusted rate is the rate used when reporting price risk internally to key management personnel.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### b) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund. Financial instruments that potentially expose the Fund to credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and investment balances held at brokers.

Credit risk arising on transactions with brokers includes transactions awaiting settlement. Risk related to unsettled transactions, including dividends and interest accrued, is considered to be low due to the short settlement period involved and the high credit quality of the brokers used. The Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk is limited to the value of its financial assets as reported in the Statement of Financial Position. The Fund monitors the credit rating of its brokers to mitigate this risk.

#### c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Fund's financial liabilities at June 30, 2020 represent 0.85% of net assets (2019: 0.78%) that fall due not later than one month. The Fund's Prospectus provides for weekly subscription and redemption of shares and it is therefore exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting shareholder redemptions. The Fund does not anticipate any significant liquidity concerns in funding redemption requests and other liabilities. However, all of the Fund's investments at June 30, 2020 and 2019 are listed securities actively traded on major stock exchanges. As such, they are considered to be highly realisable, mitigating the liquidity risk of the Fund as at June 30, 2020 and 2019.

The Fund's liquidity risk is managed on a daily basis by the Investment Advisor in accordance with the policies and procedures in place.

#### Capital Risk Management

The Fund's capital consists of the issued share capital.

The Investment Advisor manages the capital of the Fund in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives, policies and restrictions, as outlined in the Prospectus, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet shareholder redemptions. The Fund's overall strategy for managing capital remains unchanged from 2019. The Fund does not have any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 4. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following information provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

- Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly;
- Level 3 inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data, including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments

All of the Fund's investments are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy as the value of these investments are based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets as at June 30, 2020 and 2019.

The Fund did not hold any Level 3 investments at the beginning, during, or at the end of the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 5. SHARE CAPITAL

The Fund may issue up to 5,000,000 Non-Voting Redeemable Shares, which are redeemable at the option of the shareholders. The authorised share capital of the Fund shall consist of \$50,100 divided into 100 Ordinary Shares having a nominal value of \$1.00 each and 5,000,000 Non-Voting Redeemable Shares having a nominal value of \$0.01.

The Investment Advisor is the holder of the Ordinary Shares and shall be entitled to receive notice of and attend and vote at any general meeting of the Fund.

Details of Redeemable Shares issued, redeemed and outstanding during the year are as follows:

	2020	2019
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares
Balance - beginning of year	466,969	516,649
Issue of redeemable shares	94,221	25,636
Redemption of redeemable shares	(175,418)	(75,316)
Balance - end of year	385,772	466,969

Currently only the US Dollar class of shares, and no others, have been designated and issued.

#### 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Butterfield Bank (Cayman) Limited (the "Custodian") acts as custodian for the Fund and is entitled to receive a fee, calculated at a rate of 0.20% (2019: 0.20%) per annum of the net asset value of the Fund, calculated and accrued weekly.

Custodian fees charged for the year ended June 30, 2020 were \$13,716 (2019: \$17,058) for the Fund, of which \$3,210 (2019: \$4,204) remained payable at year end and is included in accrued expenses.

Butterfield Bank (Cayman) Limited (the "Investment Advisor") is entitled to receive a management fee for providing investment advice to the Fund, calculated at a rate of 1.00% per annum of the net asset value of each Class of shares, calculated and accrued weekly.

Management fees for the year ended June 30, 2020 were \$68,579 (2019: \$85,285) for the Fund, of which \$16,048 (2019: \$21,021) remained payable at year end and is included in accrued expenses.

Employees of the Investment Advisor, its parent company and other affiliated companies, and their immediate family members may hold shares in the Fund. These shareholdings are not significant to the Fund.

#### 7. ADMINISTRATION FEE

In accordance with the administration agreement, the Administrator receives a fee based upon the nature and extent of the services provided. Administration fee for the year was \$9,591 (2019: \$11,928) of which \$1,595 (2019: \$2,938) was payable at year end and is included in accrued expenses.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 8. DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The Directors of the Fund at June 30, 2020 and 2019 were:

Erwin Dikau Michael McWatt

The Directors are not entitled to any remuneration for their services as directors. At June 30, 2020, the Directors held between 0 and 5,000 shares each in the Fund. Each Director is affiliated with the Custodian and Investment Advisor.

#### 9. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Per share operating performance (for a share outstanding throughout the year)

Per Share Information	2020	2019
Net asset value per redeemable share – beginning of year	\$ 17.69	\$ 16.63
Income from investment operations		
Net investment loss	(0.06)	(0.05)
Net realised and unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss and foreign currency	0.19	1.11
Total from investment operations	0.13	1.06
Net asset value per redeemable share – end of year	\$ 17.82	\$ 17.69
Total Return	0.73%	6.37%
Ratios / supplemental data		
Total net assets - end of year Ratio of expenses to weighted average net assets Ratio of net investment loss to weighted average net assets	\$ 6,875,709 1.94% (0.35)%	8,262,019 1.81% (0.33)%
Portfolio turnover rate*	43.71%	20.42%

<sup>\*</sup> Portfolio turnover rate is calculated using the lesser of purchases or sales of investments for the year divided by the weighted average value of investments, calculated using the last valuation date of each month.

An individual investor's return and ratios may vary from the above returns and ratios based on the timing of capital transactions.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2020 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Fund has evaluated all the events or transactions that occurred after June 30, 2020 through October 1, 2020, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

The Investment Advisor acknowledges the current outbreak of COVID-19 which is causing economic disruption in most countries and is actively monitoring developments closely. Given the nature of the outbreak and the on-going developments, there is a high degree of uncertainty and it is not possible at this time to predict the extent and nature of the overall future impact on the Fund.

#### 11. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Directors on October 1, 2020.