

**Butterfield Bermuda Fund  
Limited**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2024

# Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited

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For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Fund's total return was 14.46%. The strong performance of the Fund is a result of positive underwriting returns in the reinsurance industry and global market performance that bolstered equity markets to date. The Fund paid out \$0.60 in dividends throughout the year giving a dividend yield of 1.32% (based on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 NAV).

## **Market Review**

The domestic market constituents showed significant resilience and positive returns throughout this fiscal year. BF&M Group & Argus announced a definitive merger agreement in which BF&M shareholders get 60% and Argus shareholders get 40% of the combined entity. The new company will trade under BF&M, while Argus will be delisted. This deal ends an ongoing proxy battle in which both companies attempted various corporate dealmaking tactics to earn and edge in the market. In the end the combined company stated that it expects high quality earnings with enhanced insurance coverage and a strong commitment to Bermuda. The new entity will be led by BF&M's CEO Abigail Clifford and Argus's CFO Peter Dunkerley. Butterfield Group shares pushed higher to lead the local constituents in a positive year for the bank. The increased earnings and consistent dividend was welcome news to investors in this market. West Hamilton Holdings' majority stake was acquired by the Princess West Limited and the sale of the iconic Belvedere Building at 69 Pitts Bay closed during the year.

The foreign reinsurance sector performance for the fiscal year was strong as equity markets performed well against a backdrop of slowing inflation. The US Federal Reserve System ("Fed") continued with its stance to hold the interest rate unchanged, while indicating further cuts are data dependant. The Reinsurance sector continued to be consistent with strong earnings as the largest constituents of Chubb Ltd., Arch Capital Group Ltd. and Assured Guaranty Ltd. all finished the fiscal year above 32%. We continue to see growth opportunities in the space as the protection gap remains in place, thus presenting a compelling case for firms to pursue capital allocation opportunities. Despite some large catastrophe losses, the industry players delivered strong underwriting results and benefited from positive investment yields. Capital available rose again as catastrophe bond issuance grew, allowing more capacity for market players to expand offerings. Increases were driven by retained earnings and asset value recovery throughout the year. Bermuda continues to be a focal point for the dynamic reinsurance marketplace as the first class companies deliver strong results for shareholders. The ability to diversify into further coverage and deliver value for stakeholders in this market is a key component of the resilience in the market.

The Fund is overweight international equities, while underweight income and domestic securities as we continue to watch the interest rate cycle and Fed movements impact on our constituents. The Fund continues to find a measured approach to managing growth in the midst of market challenges. There is still much room for well-managed companies to take intelligent risks which is crucial to creating long-term shareholder value.

## **Outlook**

We remain committed in our disciplined strategy to maintain holdings in companies that strive for long-term value creation as a core principle of doing business. As the interest rate cycle evolves and the market conditions become favourable, we see the opportunity for risk managers to strive for disciplined underwriting returns and positive shareholder value.

Jeff Abbott  
Director/Chairman  
Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited  
October 25, 2024



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## Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Directors  
Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited (the Fund), which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2024, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of common shares and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at June 30, 2024, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. 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 Canada, 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.

### Other Information Included in the Fund's 2024 Annual Report

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, in the Annual Report.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Annual Report prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged With Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, 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 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 Canadian generally accepted auditing standards 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.

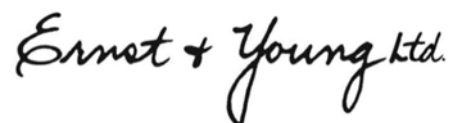
As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 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 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 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 to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

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



October 25, 2024

# Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited

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## **DIRECTORS**

Jeffrey Abbott (alternative: Jody Feldman)  
Shawnette Griffin  
Dwayne Outerbridge (resigned on October 12, 2023)  
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# Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at June 30, 2024

(Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

|   | Notes   | June 30, 2024<br>\$ | June 30, 2023<br>\$ |
|---|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |         |                     |                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 2 h)    | 805,243             | 464,521             |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss<br>(Cost: 2024-\$17,104,394; 2023-\$17,298,300)   | 3, 4    | 23,457,495          | 20,782,397          |
| Dividends and interest receivable   |         | 93,603              | 84,168              |
| Prepaid expenses  |         | 7,545               | 7,526               |
| <b>Total assets</b>   |         | <b>24,363,886</b>   | <b>21,338,612</b>   |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |         |                     |                     |
| Dividends payable   | 6       | 79,585              | 78,763              |
| Accrued expenses  | 7, 8, 9 | 47,442              | 46,688              |
| Subscriptions received in advance   |         | 38,700              | 13,721              |
| Withholding tax payable   |         | 3,868               | 3,042               |
| <b>Total liabilities (excluding net assets<br/>attributable to holders of common shares)</b>            |         | <b>169,595</b>      | <b>142,214</b>      |
| <b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF<br/>COMMON SHARES</b>  |         | <b>24,182,291</b>   | <b>21,184,398</b>   |
| Organisational shares   | 5       | 12,000              | 12,000              |
| <b>Total liabilities and equity (including net assets<br/>attributable to holders of common shares)</b> |         | <b>24,363,886</b>   | <b>21,338,612</b>   |
| Number of shares in issue - Class A   | 5       | 530,565             | 525,089             |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE - CLASS A</b>  |         | <b>45.5783</b>      | <b>40.3444</b>      |

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

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## SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

As at June 30, 2024

(Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

|  | Number of<br>Shares | 2024<br>Fair<br>Value | % of<br>Portfolio |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>INVESTMENTS</b>                               |                     |                       |                   |
| <b>Common Stock</b>                              |                     |                       |                   |
| Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp                 | 12,500              | \$ 73,250             | 0.31%             |
| American International Group Inc                 | 3,500               | 259,840               | 1.11%             |
| Aon Plc  | 2,050               | 601,839               | 2.57%             |
| Arch Capital Group Ltd.                          | 19,700              | 1,987,533             | 8.47%             |
| Argus Group Holdings Limited                     | 374,092             | 2,304,407             | 9.82%             |
| Assured Guaranty Ltd.                            | 12,000              | 925,800               | 3.95%             |
| ATN International Inc                            | 2,750               | 62,700                | 0.27%             |
| Axa SA   | 8,500               | 278,970               | 1.19%             |
| Axis Capital Holdings Ltd.                       | 10,500              | 741,825               | 3.16%             |
| The Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son Limited       | 77,943              | 2,728,622             | 11.63%            |
| Bermuda Aviation Services Limited                | 119,972             | 149,965               | 0.64%             |
| Bermuda Press (Holdings) Limited                 | 5,511               | 44,088                | 0.19%             |
| BF&M Limited                                     | 84,158              | 1,935,634             | 8.25%             |
| Chubb Ltd.                                       | 7,150               | 1,823,822             | 7.78%             |
| Everest Re Group Ltd.                            | 2,100               | 800,142               | 3.41%             |
| Fidelis Insurance Holdings Ltd                   | 7,700               | 125,587               | 0.54%             |
| Hamilton Insurance Group Ltd                     | 7,200               | 119,880               | 0.51%             |
| Hannover Rueck Se                                | 4,500               | 189,939               | 0.81%             |
| Markel Group Inc                                 | 520                 | 819,343               | 3.49%             |
| Marsh & McLellan Companies Inc                   | 1,700               | 358,224               | 1.53%             |
| RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.                      | 4,100               | 916,391               | 3.91%             |
| Swiss Re AG                                      | 8,000               | 248,560               | 1.06%             |
| Watlington Waterworks Ltd.                       | 8,300               | 240,700               | 1.03%             |
| West Hamilton Holdings Ltd.                      | 10,240              | 76,800                | 0.33%             |
| Willis Towers Watson Plc                         | 1,800               | 471,852               | 1.99%             |
| <b>Total Common Stock (Cost: \$11,267,878)</b>   |                     | <b>18,285,713</b>     | <b>77.95%</b>     |
| <b>Preferred Stock</b>                           |                     |                       |                   |
| Argo Group US, Inc. 6.500% 09/15/42              | 17,500              | 385,875               | 1.64%             |
| Athene Holding Ltd. 6.375%                       | 5,500               | 138,325               | 0.59%             |
| Athene Holding Ltd. FLT perp SR: A 6.350%        | 10,500              | 253,260               | 1.08%             |
| PartnerRe Ltd. 4.875% perp SR:J                  | 11,200              | 218,400               | 0.94%             |
| <b>Total Preferred Stock (Cost: \$1,154,844)</b> |                     | <b>995,860</b>        | <b>4.25%</b>      |

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## Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited

### SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As at June 30, 2024

(Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

|   | Number<br>of<br>Shares | 2024<br>Fair<br>Value | % of<br>Portfolio |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)</b>                                  |                        |                       |                   |
| <b>Corporate and Government Bonds</b>                           |                        |                       |                   |
| Aon Corp 2.800% 05/15/30  | 500,000                | 438,566               | 1.87%             |
| Axa S.A. 5.125% 01/17/47  | 400,000                | 392,737               | 1.67%             |
| Bermuda Government International Bond 2.375% 08/20/30           | 1,000,000              | 839,700               | 3.58%             |
| Bermuda Government International Bond 3.717% 01/25/27           | 300,000                | 284,310               | 1.21%             |
| Bermuda Government International Bond 4.750% 02/15/29           | 500,000                | 483,250               | 2.06%             |
| Chubb Ina Holdings Inc 3.350% 05/03/26                          | 500,000                | 483,818               | 2.06%             |
| Marsh & McLellan Companies, Inc. 2.250% 11/15/30                | 500,000                | 426,254               | 1.82%             |
| RenaissanceRe Finance Inc 3.450% 07/01/27                       | 400,000                | 379,182               | 1.62%             |
| Willis North America Inc 2.950% 09/15/29                        | 500,000                | 448,105               | 1.91%             |
| <b>Total Corporate and Government Bonds (Cost: \$4,681,672)</b> |                        | <b>4,175,922</b>      | <b>17.80%</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Cost: \$17,104,394)</b>                   |                        | <b>23,457,495</b>     | <b>100.00%</b>    |

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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the year ended June 30, 2024 (Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

|  | Notes | 2024<br>\$       | 2023<br>\$       |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>  |       |                  |                  |
| Net realised and change in unrealised gain on<br>financial assets at fair value through profit or loss |       | 2,562,188        | 690,385          |
| Dividends and interest   |       | 778,801          | 648,126          |
| <b>Total income</b>  |       | <b>3,340,989</b> | <b>1,338,511</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>  |       |                  |                  |
| Management fee   | 7 a)  | 170,478          | 151,051          |
| Administration fee   | 8     | 31,875           | 28,406           |
| Audit fee  |       | 10,598           | 9,600            |
| Custodian fee  | 7 b)  | 11,419           | 10,153           |
| Government fee   |       | 3,704            | 2,241            |
| Other expenses   |       | 16,671           | 16,400           |
| Foreign withholding tax expense  |       | 7,554            | 11,295           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>  |       | <b>252,299</b>   | <b>229,146</b>   |
| <b>NET INCOME</b>  |       | <b>3,088,690</b> | <b>1,109,365</b> |
| Less: Withholding tax on dividend income   |       | 23,760           | 17,507           |
| <b>NET INCREASE ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF<br/>COMMON SHARES</b>                                       |       | <b>3,064,930</b> | <b>1,091,858</b> |

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# Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF COMMON SHARES For the year ended June 30, 2024 (Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

|  | Note | 2024<br>\$        | 2023<br>\$ |
|--|------|-------------------|------------|
| <b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF COMMON SHARES</b> |      | <b>3,064,930</b>  | 1,091,858  |
| <b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO INVESTORS</b>  |      |                   |            |
| Dividends paid and payable   | 6    | (316,244)         | (308,007)  |
| <b>CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS</b>  |      |                   |            |
| Issue of redeemable shares   |      | 1,955,381         | 1,740,875  |
| Redemption of redeemable shares  |      | (1,706,174)       | (715,318)  |
| Net capital stock transactions   |      | 249,207           | 1,025,557  |
| <b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF COMMON SHARES</b>                           |      | <b>2,997,893</b>  | 1,809,408  |
| <b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF COMMON SHARES - BEGINNING OF THE YEAR</b>                   |      | <b>21,184,398</b> | 19,374,990 |
| <b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF COMMON SHARES - END OF THE YEAR</b>                         |      | <b>24,182,291</b> | 21,184,398 |

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# Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the year ended June 30, 2024 (Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

|   | 2024<br>\$         | 2023<br>\$  |
|---|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>   |                    |             |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations attributable to holders of common shares       | <b>3,064,930</b>   | 1,091,858   |
| <i>Adjustments for:</i>   |                    |             |
| Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                                   | <b>(1,375,785)</b> | (1,089,565) |
| Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                         | <b>1,262,875</b>   | 32,724      |
| Net realised and change in unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | <b>(2,562,188)</b> | (690,385)   |
| Changes in:   |                    |             |
| Dividends and interest receivable   | <b>(9,435)</b>     | (12,152)    |
| Prepaid expenses  | <b>(19)</b>        | (1,355)     |
| Accrued expenses  | <b>754</b>         | 11,256      |
| Withholding tax payable   | <b>826</b>         | (109)       |
| <b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>  | <b>381,958</b>     | (657,728)   |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>   |                    |             |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares  | <b>1,729,736</b>   | 1,500,791   |
| Payments for redemption of shares   | <b>(1,706,174)</b> | (715,318)   |
| Dividends paid  | <b>(64,798)</b>    | (63,381)    |
| <b>Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities</b>  | <b>(41,236)</b>    | 722,092     |
| <b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>  | <b>340,722</b>     | 64,364      |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of year</b>  | <b>464,521</b>     | 400,157     |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents – end of year</b>  | <b>805,243</b>     | 464,521     |
| <b>Supplemental cash flow information:</b>  |                    |             |
| Interest received   | <b>141,163</b>     | 114,105     |
| Dividends received, net of withholding taxes  | <b>622,237</b>     | 542,435     |
| <b>Supplemental non-cash information:</b>   |                    |             |
| Shares – Class A issued through dividend reinvestment   | <b>250,624</b>     | 240,760     |

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2024

(Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited (the "Fund") is an open-ended investment company which was incorporated under the laws of Bermuda on February 22, 1994.

The Fund commenced operations on March 31, 1994. The Bank of N. T. Butterfield & Son Limited acts as custodian (the "Custodian" or the "Bank") to the Fund. Butterfield Asset Management Limited acts as investment adviser (the "Investment Adviser"). MUFG Fund Services (Bermuda) Limited acts as registrar and transfer agent and as accountants/administrator (the "Registrar and Transfer Agent" or "Administrator") for the Fund. The Investment Adviser is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank.

The registered address of the Fund is c/o MUFG Fund Services (Bermuda) Limited, Cedar House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor North, 41 Cedar Avenue, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda.

The Investment Adviser, Custodian and the Bank maintain separate business units, roles and responsibilities to ensure segregation between different functions.

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide long term capital growth and current income by investing in a diversified portfolio of Bermuda assets.

### 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 Standards Board ("IASB"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historical-cost basis, except for financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss.

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

#### Summary of material accounting policies

##### a) Material accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

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

##### b) 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

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2024 (Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

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

#### b) Financial instruments (continued)

##### i. Classification (continued)

- (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 short-term 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 financial asset 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.

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

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.

The Fund includes in this category:

***Debt instruments:*** 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.

***Instruments held for trading:*** 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.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2024 (Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

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

#### b) Financial instruments (continued)

##### i. Classification (continued)

###### **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. There are no financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss as at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

###### ***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 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 as FVPL. The Fund includes in this category amounts for other short-term payables.

##### ii. Initial 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 fair value through profit or loss 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.

For financial assets and liabilities where the fair value at initial recognition does not equal the transaction price, the Fund recognises the difference in the statement of comprehensive income, unless specified otherwise.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2024 (Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

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

##### b) Financial instruments (continued)

###### iv. Subsequent measurement

After initial measurement, the Fund measures financial instruments which are classified as fair value through profit or loss, at fair value. Subsequent changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in net change in unrealised gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income. Interest and dividend earned or paid on these instruments are recorded separately in interest income or expense and dividend income or expense in the statement of comprehensive income.

Receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any allowance for impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

Financial liabilities, other than those classified at fair value through profit or loss, are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the liabilities are derecognised, as well as through the amortisation process.

###### 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 when 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.

##### c) Fair value measurement

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 dealer price quotations, without any deduction for transaction costs.

It is the policy of the Fund to value any asset quoted, listed, traded or dealt with on an exchange or market by reference to the last traded price on or prior to the relevant Valuation Day on the major exchange or market in which the assets are dealt, to the extent that such valuation is based on a price within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value on valuation date. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Directors will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

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

**c) Fair value measurement (continued)**

The Directors at their absolute discretion may permit some other method of valuation to that described above if they consider such valuation better reflects the fair value of any investment.

**d) 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, 2024 and 2023, 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.

**e) Functional and presentation currency**

The Fund's functional currency is the Bermuda 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 Bermuda Dollars. Therefore, the Bermuda 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 Bermuda Dollar.

**f) 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.

Management has determined that, as at June 30, 2024 and 2023, 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.

**g) Foreign currency translations**

Assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Bermuda 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.

The Fund does not isolate that portion of gains and losses on investments which is due to changes in foreign exchange rates from that which is due to changes in market prices of the investments. Such fluctuations are included in the net realised and change in unrealised gain/(loss) on investments in the statement of comprehensive income.



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2024

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### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

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

**h) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash on hand, money market funds with daily liquidity 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. The value of money market funds held by the Fund is comprised of investments in Butterfield Money Market Fund Limited of \$93,565 (2023: \$96,571). As at June 30, 2024 and 2023, there was no restricted cash held.

**i) Due from and due to broker**

Amounts due from and to brokers represents cash held with brokers and receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the statement of financial position date, respectively. These amounts are recognised at fair value.

**j) 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 (the "EIR").

**k) Dividend income and expense**

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. Dividend expense relating to equity securities sold short is recognised when the shareholders' right to receive the payment is established.

**l) Realised and change in unrealised gains and losses**

Realised and change in unrealised gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss 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 recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on an accrual basis.

**n) Going concern**

The Fund's management has assessed 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 Organisational Shares are classified as equity in accordance with IFRS and the Fund's articles of association. These shares do not participate in the profits of the Fund.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

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

**p) Redeemable participating shares**

Redeemable participating shares (i.e., Class A shares) are redeemable at the shareholder's option and are classified as financial liabilities. The redeemable participating shares can be put back to the Fund on any dealing day (normally the next business day following the Valuation Day, which is on Wednesday in each week) at a value equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"). The Fund's net asset value per share is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to holders of common shares with the total number of outstanding common shares.

**q) Investment entity**

IFRS 10 defines an investment entity 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 on a fair value basis.

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

**r) Impact of new accounting pronouncements**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, there are no new accounting pronouncements that are expected to have a material impact on the financial statements.

The Fund has adopted the following revised accounting standards:

- Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 - Disclosure of Accounting policies
- Amendments to IAS 8 - Disclosure of Accounting Estimates

Amendments to IAS 1 require entities to disclose their material accounting policy information rather than their significant accounting policies. Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity's financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements. Amendments to IFRS Practice Statement 2 provide nonmandatory guidance on how to apply the concept of materiality to accounting policy disclosures.

Amendments to IAS 8 clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies. Accounting estimates are defined as monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty. The amendments also clarify how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates.

None of these would have a significant effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

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

##### s) Standards issued but not yet effective

###### **IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements**

In April 2024, the IASB issued IFRS 18, which replaces IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements. IFRS 18 introduces new requirements for presentation within the statement of comprehensive income, including specified totals and subtotals. Furthermore, entities are required to classify all income and expenses within the statement of comprehensive income into one of five categories: operating, investing, financing, income taxes and discontinued operations, whereof the first three are new.

It also requires disclosure of newly defined management-defined performance measures, subtotals of income and expenses, and includes new requirements for aggregation and disaggregation of financial information based on the identified 'roles' of the primary financial statements (PFS) and the notes.

In addition, narrow-scope amendments have been made to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows, and removing the optionality around classification of cash flows from dividends and interest. In addition, there are consequential amendments to several other standards.

IFRS 18, and the amendments to the other standards, is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027, but earlier application is permitted and must be disclosed. IFRS 18 will apply retrospectively.

The Fund is currently working to identify all impacts the amendments will have on the primary financial statements and notes to the financial statements.

##### t) **Estimates and assumptions**

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below. The Fund based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. However, existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Fund. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

###### **Fair value**

For fair value of financial instruments please refer to Note 4.

##### u) **Comparative information**

Where necessary, comparative figures are adjusted to comply with changes in presentation in the current year.

### 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund's overall risk management approach includes formal guidelines to govern the extent of exposure to various types of risk. The Investment Adviser also has various internal controls to oversee the Fund's investment activities, including monitoring compliance with the investment objective and strategies, internal guidelines and securities regulations.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

#### 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 fixed income securities, cash and cash equivalents and balances held at brokers. The value of cash and cash equivalents and balances held at brokers on the statement of financial position as well as the value of debt securities on the schedule of portfolio investments includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the issuer, and accordingly represents the maximum credit risk exposure of the Fund.

Credit ratings below represent ratings of fixed income securities provided by Standard & Poor's and are subject to change, which could be material.

|   | % of Portfolio |              |
|---|----------------|--------------|
|   | 2024           | 2023         |
| <b>Fixed Income Securities by Credit Rating</b> |                |              |
| A+  | 6.85           | 7.73         |
| A-  | 7.91           | 5.07         |
| A   | 3.73           | 1.85         |
| BBB   | 0.00           | 1.20         |
| BBB+  | 1.91           | 1.65         |
| BBB-  | 1.64           | 0.00         |
|   | <b>22.04</b>   | <b>17.50</b> |

For the fixed income securities not rated by Standard & Poor's, the credit ratings provided by Moody's would be presented instead. As at June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023, the Fund held no fixed income securities not rated by Standard & Poor's.

Substantially all of the assets of the Fund are held by the Fund's Custodian and the Bank. The Fund monitors its risk by monitoring the credit quality of the Custodian and the Bank. As at June 30, 2024, the credit rating of the Custodian and the Bank, as provided by Standard and Poor's, were BBB+ (2023 – BBB+).

#### Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of an investment will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. When the Fund enters into transactions which are denominated in currencies other than the Fund's reporting currency, the Investment Adviser attempts to mitigate the associated currency risk, which may include the use of forward currency contracts. As at June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Fund's exposure to currencies other than the Fund's reporting currency was limited to small balances of cash and cash equivalents denominated in foreign currencies which are not significant to the Fund as a whole.

The Bermuda Dollar is pegged to the US dollar. The Fund invests in both US Dollar and Bermuda Dollar instruments. There is no guarantee that the Bermuda Dollar will always be pegged to the US dollar or that the ratio will remain at 1:1.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

#### 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. Prices of fixed income securities generally increase when interest rates decline and decrease when interest rates rise. The Fund is exposed to these fluctuations through their holdings of fixed income securities. As at June 30, 2024, had the interest rates increased or decreased by 25 basis points and assuming a direct impact to the fixed income securities by 25 basis points, net assets would have decreased or increased by approximately \$10,440 (2023 - \$9,093). This analysis assumes that all other variables remained unchanged. In practice, actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Fund is exposed to liquidity risk by way of weekly cash redemptions of redeemable shares. However, the Fund retains sufficient cash, cash equivalents, marketable securities and credit facilities to maintain adequate liquidity to address this risk. The Fund has a credit facility in place to assist the Fund in meeting short term liquidity obligations.

As at June 30, 2024, the Fund holds \$995,860 (2023 – \$1,246,095) in preferred stocks with a maturity of greater than five years from year-end.

The table below indicates the Fund's holdings in debt securities by remaining term to maturity:

| Debt Securities by Maturity | Fair Value   |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                             | 2024         | 2023         |
| 1 - 3 years                 | \$ 768,128   | \$ 384,186   |
| 3 - 5 years                 | 862,432      | 908,481      |
| Greater than 5 years        | 2,545,362    | 2,344,445    |
|                             | \$ 4,175,922 | \$ 3,637,112 |

#### Price/Market Risk

Price/market risk is the risk that the value of investments will fluctuate as a result of market conditions. All investments of the Fund are exposed to price/market risk. The Investment Adviser attempts to mitigate price/market risk by selecting appropriate portfolio investments based on the Fund's strategy. All of the Fund's investments at June 30, 2024 and 2023 were listed on stock exchanges.

The majority of the Fund's investments were exposed to changes in equity and bond prices. As at June 30, 2024, if equity and bond prices had been 5% higher or lower with all other variables held constant, the net assets of the Fund would have been \$1,172,875 (2023 - \$1,039,120) higher or lower. A sensitivity rate of 5% is used when reporting price/market risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of possible change in market prices.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 4. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following table 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 market observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- 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.

| June 30, 2024                  |    |            |               |         |               |
|--------------------------------|----|------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Classification                 |    | Level 1    | Level 2       | Level 3 | Total         |
| <b>Financial Assets</b>        |    |            |               |         |               |
| Common Stock                   | \$ | 13,268,919 | \$ 5,016,794  | \$ -    | \$ 18,285,713 |
| Preferred Stock                |    | -          | 995,860       | -       | 995,860       |
| Corporate and Government Bonds |    | -          | 4,175,922     | -       | 4,175,922     |
| <b>Total Financial Assets</b>  | \$ | 13,268,919 | \$ 10,188,576 | \$ -    | \$ 23,457,495 |

| June 30, 2023                  |    |            |              |         |               |
|--------------------------------|----|------------|--------------|---------|---------------|
| Classification                 |    | Level 1    | Level 2      | Level 3 | Total         |
| <b>Financial Assets</b>        |    |            |              |         |               |
| Common Stock                   | \$ | 10,855,083 | \$ 5,044,107 | \$ -    | \$ 15,899,190 |
| Preferred Stock                |    | -          | 1,246,095    | -       | 1,246,095     |
| Corporate and Government Bonds |    | -          | 3,637,112    | -       | 3,637,112     |
| <b>Total Financial Assets</b>  | \$ | 10,855,083 | \$ 9,927,314 | \$ -    | \$ 20,782,397 |

Financial assets and liabilities transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 are the result of the securities no longer being traded in an active market. There were no transfers of financial assets and liabilities from Level 1 to Level 2 during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. Financial assets and liabilities transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 are the result of the securities now being traded in an active market. There were no transfers of financial assets and liabilities from Level 2 to Level 1 during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. The Fund did not hold any Level 3 investments at the beginning, during, or at the end of the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

### 5. SHARES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING

The authorised capital stock of the Fund is \$25,012,000 (2023: \$25,012,000) divided into:

25,000,000 (2023: 25,000,000) Class A participating, non-voting common shares of a par value of \$1.00 each share, and

12,000 (2023: 12,000) organisational non-participating, voting shares of a par value of \$1.00 each share.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended June 30, 2024 (Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

### 5. SHARES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING (CONTINUED)

Details of number of shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

| Participating Shares         | 2024<br>Class A | 2023<br>Class A |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Balance - beginning of year  | 525,089         | 499,314         |
| Issue of common shares       | 44,992          | 43,724          |
| Redemption of common shares  | (39,516)        | (17,949)        |
| Balance - end of year        | 530,565         | 525,089         |
| <b>Organisational Shares</b> | <b>12,000</b>   | <b>12,000</b>   |

Class A shares are allotted to subscribers at a value determined by reference to the weekly valuation of the net assets of the Fund. Class A shares may be redeemed weekly for an amount equal to the net asset value per share as at the close of business on the Valuation Day, following receipt of the properly completed request for redemption, subject to the power of the directors to deduct there from an amount sufficient in their opinion to meet sale and fiscal charges incurred in realising assets to provide funds to meet the request.

The initial minimum subscription is \$1,000.00 for Class A Shares. Additional subscriptions will be accepted in any amount. The management fees payable to the Investment Adviser in respect of Class A shares are described in Note 7 a).

The organisational shares are owned by the Investment Adviser and its nominees. Under the Bye-Laws, the organisational shares have only nominal rights if and so long as there are any other shares of the Fund in issue.

#### Capital Management

As a result of the ability to issue, repurchase and resell shares, the capital of the Fund can vary depending on the demand for redemptions and subscriptions to the Fund. The Fund is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and has no legal restrictions on the issue, repurchase or resale of redeemable shares beyond those included in the Fund's Prospectus.

### 6. DIVIDENDS

Dividends declared by the Fund on Class A shares were as follows:

|  | Declaration Date          | 2024              | Declaration Date   | 2023              |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| \$0.15 per share (2023 - \$0.15 per share) | <b>September 29, 2023</b> | <b>\$ 78,316</b>  | September 30, 2022 | \$ 75,460         |
| \$0.15 per share (2023 - \$0.15 per share) | <b>December 27, 2023</b>  | <b>78,444</b>     | December 31, 2022  | 76,558            |
| \$0.15 per share (2023 - \$0.15 per share) | <b>March 28, 2024</b>     | <b>79,899</b>     | March 31, 2023     | 77,226            |
| \$0.15 per share (2023 - \$0.15 per share) | <b>June 28, 2024</b>      | <b>79,585</b>     | June 30, 2023      | 78,763            |
|  |                           | <b>\$ 316,244</b> |                    | <b>\$ 308,007</b> |

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### a) Management Fee

The Investment Adviser is related to the Fund through common directorship.

Under the terms of the management agreement, the Investment Adviser is entitled to receive a monthly fee calculated at the rate of no more than 1% per annum of the average valuation of the net assets of the Fund carried out on the Valuation Days during each month. Presently, the monthly fee is calculated at the rate of 0.75% per annum. The fee of the Investment Adviser is reduced to take account of the management fee already levied on assets held in shares of other funds managed by the Investment Adviser. Management fee for the year was \$170,478 (2023 - \$151,051) with \$15,797 (2023 - \$12,937) being payable and included in accrued expenses at year end.

#### b) Custodian Fee

In accordance with the custodian agreement, the Custodian receives a fee based upon the nature and extent of the services provided. Relevant out-of-pocket expenses may also be charged to the Fund by the Custodian. The custodian fee for the year was \$11,419 (2023 - \$10,153) with \$1,057 (2023 - \$866) being payable and included in accrued expenses at year end.

#### c) Credit Facility

On July 31, 2023 (2023: July 22, 2022), the Fund renewed the unsecured credit facility agreement with the Bank in the amount of \$2,000,000. The interest rate changed to 1% per annum above term Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") on any drawdown date. The full amount of any amount advanced under the revolving facility, together with the accrued interest and other amounts payable by the Fund to the Bank, is payable on the earlier of seven days following the utilization date or the expiry date, unless extended at the Bank's sole discretion and the advances will be limited to 10% of the Fund's net asset value. If any payment falls due and payable on a day which is not a business day the payment shall be made on the next following business day. The renewed unsecured facility expired on June 30, 2024 (2023: June 30, 2023).

As at June 30, 2024 and 2023 no drawings were made on the credit facility.

### 8. 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 \$31,875 (2023 - \$28,406) with \$2,948 (2023 - \$10,173) being payable and included in accrued expenses at year end.

### 9. OTHER PAYABLES

Other payables to various third parties as of June 30, 2024 is \$27,640 (2023 - \$22,711).

### 10. TAXATION

The Fund is a local Bermuda Company and under current Bermuda law, the Fund is not obligated to pay taxes in Bermuda on either income or capital gains as of June 30, 2024.

In accordance with IFRIC 23 'Uncertainty over income tax treatments' ("IFRIC 23"), the Fund has analysed its tax positions and has concluded that no asset/liability for unrecognised tax benefits/obligations should be recorded relating to uncertain tax positions for the year ended June 30, 2024. Currently, the only taxes recorded by the Fund are withholding taxes applicable to certain income. For the year ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, no other income tax liability or expense has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Management has determined that the Fund had no commitments or contingencies as at June 30, 2024 (2023: none).

### 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On October 1, 2024, the Fund renewed the unsecured credit facility agreement with the Bank. The interest period changed to 30, 60, 90 or 180 days at the Fund's option. The Fund shall pay to the Bank a commitment fee equal to 0.25% per annum, payable monthly in arrears on the average daily unused portion of the credit facility (as determined by the Bank). The other terms remain unchanged from the previous agreement. The renewed unsecured facility expires on June 30, 2025.

The Fund has evaluated all the events or transactions that occurred after June 30, 2024 through October 25, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and concluded that there are no other subsequent events requiring disclosure in the financial statements.

### 13. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

|   | 2024<br>CLASS A | 2023<br>CLASS A |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Per Share Information</b>                                      |                 |                 |
| <b>Net asset value - beginning of year</b>                        | \$ 40.3444      | \$ 38.8032      |
| <b>Net income from investment operations</b>                      |                 |                 |
| Net investment income****   | 0.9949          | 0.7871          |
| Net realised and change in unrealised (loss)/ gain on investments | 4.8390          | 1.3541          |
| Total from investment operations                                  | 5.8339          | 2.1412          |
| Distributions to investors  | (0.6000)        | (0.6000)        |
| <b>Net asset value – end of year</b>                              | \$ 45.5783      | \$ 40.3444      |
| <b>Ratios / Supplemental data</b>                                 |                 |                 |
| Total net assets - end of year                                    | \$ 24,182,291   | \$ 21,184,398   |
| Weighted average net assets*                                      | 22,935,276      | 20,301,844      |
| Ratio of expenses to weighted average net assets annualised       | 1.10%           | 1.13%           |
| Portfolio turnover rate**   | 5.62%           | 0.00%           |
| Annual rate of return***  | 14.46%          | 5.51%           |

\* Average net assets are calculated using net assets on the last valuation date of each month.

\*\* 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.

\*\*\* Annual rate of return for shareholders who reinvested dividends is calculated by comparing the end of year net asset value per share plus any dividend per share amounts to the beginning of year net asset value per share.

\*\*\*\*Net investment income represents dividends, deposit interest and other income net of expenses.

### 14. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Directors on October 25, 2024.