KL UCITS ICAV

(An Irish collective asset-management vehicle with variable capital constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended))

PROSPECTUS

DATED 29 MARCH 2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Directors of KL UCITS ICAV (the "ICAV") whose names appear under the heading "Directory" jointly accept responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

This Prospectus describes the ICAV, an Irish collective asset-management vehicle constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds was registered as an Irish collective asset-management vehicle pursuant to the Act on 12 January 2017. The ICAV is constituted as an umbrella fund insofar as the share capital of the ICAV will be divided into different Shares with one or more Classes of Shares representing a separate Fund comprising a separate pool of assets and which pursues its investment objective through separate investment policies.

Each Fund may be further divided into Shares of different Classes to accommodate different subscription and/or redemption charges and/or minimum investment initial subscription amounts and/or dividend and/or charges and/or fee arrangements and/or denomination currencies and/or currency hedging strategies. A separate pool of assets will not be maintained for each Class. At the date of this Prospectus, the ICAV comprises the following Fund; KL Event Driven UCITS Fund. Details of the Fund and its Classes will be specified in the relevant Supplement to the Prospectus.

This Prospectus may be translated into other languages and such translations shall contain only the same information as this Prospectus may be attributable to individual Share Classes. In the event of any inconsistency or ambiguity in relation to the meaning of any word or phrase in any translation, the English text shall prevail and all disputes as to the terms thereof shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of Ireland.

INVESTOR RESPONSIBILITY

Prospective investors should review this Prospectus carefully and in its entirety and consult a stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other financial advisers in relation to (i) the legal requirements within their own countries for the purchase, holding, exchange, redemption or disposal of Shares; (ii) any foreign exchange restrictions to which they are subject in their own countries in relation to the purchase, holding, exchange, redemption or disposal of Shares; and (iii) the legal, tax, financial or other consequences of subscribing for, purchasing, holding, exchanging, redeeming or disposing of Shares. Prospective investors should seek the advice of their legal, tax and financial advisers if they have any doubts regarding the contents of this Prospectus.

Certain terms used in this Prospectus are defined under "Definitions" below.

AUTHORISATION BY THE CENTRAL BANK

The ICAV is authorised by the Central Bank as a UCITS within the meaning of the Regulations. The authorisation of the ICAV as a UCITS by the Central Bank is not an endorsement or guarantee of the ICAV by the Central Bank nor is the Central Bank responsible for the contents of this Prospectus. The authorisation of the ICAV by the Central Bank shall not constitute a warranty by the Central Bank as to the performance of the ICAV and the Central Bank shall not be liable for the performance or default of the ICAV.

Investment Risks

There can be no assurance that a Fund will achieve its investment objective. An investment in a Fund involves investment risks, including possible loss of the amount invested. In view of the fact that a sales fee or a redemption fee may be payable on a subscription or redemption by an investor in a Fund the difference at any one time between the sale and repurchase price of shares in the Fund means that the investment should be regarded as a medium to long term investment. Details of certain investment risks and other information for an investor are set out more fully in this Prospectus.

DISTRIBUTION AND SELLING RESTRICTIONS

The distribution of this Prospectus and the offering or purchase of the Shares may be restricted in certain jurisdictions. No persons receiving a copy of this Prospectus or the accompanying application form in any such jurisdiction may treat this Prospectus or such application form as constituting an invitation to them to subscribe for Shares, nor should they in any event use such application form, unless in the relevant jurisdiction such an invitation could lawfully be made to them and such application form could lawfully be used without compliance with any registration or other legal requirements. Accordingly, this Prospectus does not constitute an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not lawful or in which the person making such offer or solicitation. It is the responsibility of any persons in possession of this Prospectus and any persons wishing to apply for Shares, pursuant to this Prospectus or the Application Form, to inform themselves of, and to observe, all applicable laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdiction. Prospective applicants for Shares should inform themselves as to the legal requirements of so applying and any applicable exchange control regulations and taxes in the countries of their respective citizenship, residence or domicile.

Distribution of this Prospectus is not authorised in any jurisdiction unless accompanied by a copy of the then latest published annual report and audited accounts of the ICAV and, if published after such report or annual report, a copy of the latest semi-annual report and unaudited accounts. Such reports and this Prospectus together form the prospectus for the issue of Shares in the ICAV.

This Prospectus has been prepared solely for the information of the person to whom it has been delivered by or on behalf of the ICAV, and should not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, each investor in the ICAV (and each employee, representative, or other agent of each investor in the ICAV) may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation of any kind, the tax treatment and tax structure of an investment in the ICAV and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to the investor relating to such tax treatment and tax structure. Acceptance of this Prospectus by a recipient constitutes an agreement to be bound by the foregoing terms.

The Instrument of the ICAV gives powers to the Directors to impose restrictions (but not the obligation) on the holding of Shares by (and consequently to effect the redemption of Shares held by) or the transfer of Shares to any US Person (unless permitted under certain exceptions under the laws of the United States) or by any person or persons in circumstances (whether directly or indirectly affecting such person or person, and whether taken alone or in conjunction with any other persons, connected or not, or any other circumstances appearing to the Directors to be relevant) which in the opinion of the Directors might result in the ICAV incurring any liability to taxation or suffering pecuniary disadvantage which the ICAV might not otherwise have incurred or suffered.

United Kingdom

The ICAV has made an application to the FCA for the ICAV to be registered in the United Kingdom, in accordance with the requirements of Section 264 of the United Kingdom Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

The FCA has not approved and takes no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or for the financial soundness of the ICAV or any of its sub-funds or for the correctness of any statements made or expressed in this Prospectus.

The ICAV is a recognised collective investment scheme within the meaning of Section 264 of the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA") and shares in the ICAV may be promoted to the UK public by persons authorised to carry on investment business in the UK and will not be subject to restrictions contained in Section 238 of the FSMA.

The ICAV does not carry on regulated activities in the UK and so does not require the conduct of its business to be regulated under the FSMA. Investors will therefore not benefit from the protections

provided by the UK regulatory system such as the Financial Services Compensation Scheme or the Financial Ombudsman Service.

Investors' attention is drawn to the section of the Prospectus entitled "Fees and Expenses".

UK Facilities Agent

In connection with the ICAV's recognition under Section 264 of FSMA, the ICAV maintains the facilities required of a recognised scheme by the rules contained in the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook at the offices of the UK Facilities Agent. At these facilities any person may:

- (a) inspect (free of charge) a copy (in English) of:
 - (i) the registration order and instrument of incorporation of the ICAV;
 - (ii) the latest version of the Prospectus;
 - (iii) the latest version of the key investor information document for the relevant Fund;
 - (iv) the latest annual and half-yearly reports most recently prepared and published by the ICAV:
- (b) obtain a copy of any of the above documents (free of charge);
- (c) obtain information (in English) about the prices of shares in the ICAV; and
- (d) make a complaint about the operation of the ICAV, which the UK Facilities Agent will transmit to the ICAV.

Further, any Shareholder may redeem or arrange for the redemption of shares in the ICAV and obtain payment at the offices of the UK Facilities Agent.

RELIANCE ON THIS PROSPECTUS AND ON THE KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION DOCUMENT

Shares in the ICAV are offered only on the basis of the information contained in this Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document and, as appropriate, after publication of the first half-yearly report of the ICAV or, after publication of the first audited annual accounts of the ICAV, the latest audited annual accounts and any subsequent half-yearly report of the ICAV. These reports form part of the Prospectus. Any further information or representations given or made by any dealer, broker or other person should be disregarded and, accordingly, should not be relied upon. No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representations in connection with the offering of Shares in the ICAV other than those contained in this Prospectus and in any subsequent half-yearly or annual report for the ICAV and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied on as having been authorised by the ICAV, the Directors, the Manager, the Investment Manager, any sub-investment manager, any investment advisor, the Administrator or the Depositary.

Statements in this Prospectus are based on the law and practice currently in force in Ireland at the date hereof and are subject to change. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus nor the issue of Shares shall, under any circumstances, create any implication or constitute any representation that the affairs of the ICAV have not changed since the date hereof.

This Prospectus should be read in its entirety before making any application for Shares.

All Shareholders are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by and are deemed to have notice of the provisions of the Instrument of the ICAV, copies of which are available as mentioned herein.

Distribution of this Prospectus in certain jurisdictions will require that the Prospectus be translated into other languages. Where such translation is required, the translated version of the Prospectus will accord in all respects with the English version.

Unless otherwise disclosed in the Supplement, the ICAV will not impose a sales charge or a redemption fee on any purchases or redemptions.

The ICAV, the Manager and the Administrator have a responsibility to regulators for compliance with money laundering regulations around the world and for that reason, existing Shareholders, potential subscribers for and transferees of Shares may be asked for proof of identity. Until satisfactory proof of identity is provided by potential investors or transferees, either of the above reserve the right to withhold issuance of Shares or any transfer of Shares. In case of delay or failure to provide satisfactory proof of identity, any of the above may take such action as they see fit.

DIRECTORY

KL UCITS ICAV

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DEFINITIONS

In this Prospectus the following words and phrases have the meanings set forth below:

"Act" means the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 as

may be amended, and all applicable guidance issued by the Central

Bank or conditions imposed or derogations granted thereunder;

"Administrator" means SS&C Financial Services (Ireland) Limited or such other

company as may from time to time be appointed in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank to provide administration and

related services to the ICAV in Ireland;

"Administration Agreement"

means the administration agreement dated 27 April 2017, between the

Manager, the ICAV and the Administrator, as may be amended;

"AIF" means alternative investment fund;

"Anti-Dilution Levy" means a provision for market spreads (the difference between the

prices at which assets are valued and/or bought or sold) and other dealing costs relating to the acquisition or disposal of Fund assets in the event of receipt for processing of large subscription or repurchase requests (as determined at the discretion of the Directors) including subscriptions and/or repurchases which would be effected as a result

of requests for exchange from one Fund into another Fund;

"Application Form" means the form approved by the Directors, which must be completed

by investors wishing to subscribe for Shares;

"Auditors" means PricewaterhouseCoopers or such other firm of registered

auditors as may from time to time be appointed as auditors to the

ICAV;

"Base Currency" shall have the meaning specified in the relevant Supplement;

"Business Day" means a day (except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) on

which banks in Dublin are open for normal banking business or such other day or days as may be specified by the Directors and/or set out

in the relevant Supplement;

"Central Bank" means the Central Bank of Ireland or the successor thereof;

"Central Bank UCITS Regulations"

means the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable

Securities) Regulations 2015, as amended;

"Class" means each class of Shares in the ICAV;

"Collection Account" means the collection account for each Fund in the name of the Fund

through which subscription and redemption proceeds and dividend income (if any) for each Fund are channelled, operated in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements and the details of which are

specified in the Application Form;

"Data Protection means the Irish Data Protection Act, 1988 as amended by the Data Legislation" Protection (Amendment) Act, 2003 (as may be amended or re-

enacted) from time to time and the EU General Data Protection Regulation, Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the effective date of which is

25th May 2018;

"Dealing Day" shall have the meaning specified in the relevant Supplement;

"Declaration" means a valid declaration in a form prescribed by the Irish Revenue

Commissioners for the purposes of Section 739D TCA 1997 (as may

be amended from time to time);

"Depositary" means Bank of America Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited or such other company in Ireland as may from time to time be appointed as

depositary of all the assets of the ICAV with the prior approval of the

Central Bank;

"Depositary Agreement" means the depositary agreement dated 27 April 2017, between the

ICAV, the Manager and the Depositary as may be amended;

"Duties and Charges" in relation to any Fund, means all stamp and other duties, taxes,

governmental charges, brokerage, bank charges, foreign exchange spreads, interest, depositary or sub-custodian charges (relating to sales and purchases), transfer fees, registration fees and other duties and charges whether in connection with the original acquisition or increase of the assets of the relevant Fund or the creation, issue, sale, conversion or repurchase of Shares or the sale or purchase of Investments or in respect of certificates or otherwise which may have become or may be payable in respect of or prior to or in connection with or arising out of or upon the occasion of the transaction or dealing in respect of which such duties and charges are payable, which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes, when calculating subscription and redemption prices, any provision for spreads (to take into account the difference between the price at which assets were valued for the purpose of calculating the Net Asset Value and the estimated price at which such assets shall be bought as a result of a subscription and sold as a result of a redemption), but shall not include any commission payable to agents on sales and purchases of Shares or any

commission, taxes, charges or costs which may have been taken into account in ascertaining the Net Asset Value of Shares in the relevant

Fund:

"Directors" means the Directors of the ICAV for the time being and any duly

constituted committee thereof;

"EEA" means the European Economic Area, comprising the EU Member

States, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein;

"EMIR" means the Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament

and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on over the counter (OTC) derivatives, central counterparties (CCPs) and trade repositories

(TRs);

"ESMA" means the European Securities and Markets Authority and any

successor body from time to time carrying out all or any part of the

relevant functions thereof;

"ESMA Guidelines" means ESMA's Guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the

UCITS Directive 2009/65 EC as amended from time to time, and the Alternative Investment Fund Manager Directive published on 31 March

2016 as may be amended from time to time;

"EU Member State" means a Member State of the European Union;

"Euro", "euro" and "€"

each means the lawful currency of the member states of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended by the Treaty on European Union;

"Exempt Investor"

means any of the following Irish Residents: (i) the Administrator, for so long as the Administrator is a qualified management company as referred to in Section 739B TCA; (ii) a company carrying on life business within the meaning of Section 706 TCA; (iii) a pension scheme which is an exempt approved scheme within the meaning of Section 774 TCA, or a retirement annuity contract or Trust scheme to which Section 784 or Section 785 TCA applies; (iv) any other investment undertaking as referred to in Section 739B TCA or an investment limited partnership within the meaning of Section 739J TCA: (v) a special investment scheme as referred to in Section 737 TCA: (vi) a unit trust of a type referred to in Section 731(5)(a) TCA: (vii) a person who is entitled to exemption from income tax by virtue of Section 207(1)(b) TCA; (viii) a person who is entitled to exemption from income tax and capital gains tax by virtue of Section 784A(2) TCA in circumstances where the Shares held are assets of an approved retirement fund or an approved minimum retirement fund; (ix) a specified company as referred to in Section 739B TCA; (x) a person entitled to exemption from income tax and capital gains tax by virtue of Section 787I TCA in circumstances where the shares are assets of a PRSA: (xi) a credit union with the meaning of Section 739B TCA: (xii) the Courts Service within the meaning of Section 739B TCA ;(xiii) the National Treasury Management Agency or a Fund investment vehicle or the Irish State acting through the National Treasury Management Agency as referred to in Section 739D(kb) TCA; (xiv) the National Asset Management Agency; (xv) a company within the charge to corporation tax in accordance with Section 110(2) TCA; or (xvi) any other person resident in Ireland who is permitted to own Shares under Irish taxation legislation or by practice or concession of the Irish Revenue Commissioners without requiring the ICAV to deduct appropriate tax in respect of any payment to a Shareholder or the transfer by a Shareholder of any Shares, and in each case in respect of whom the ICAV is in possession of a Declaration, as applicable:

"FCA"

Financial Conduct Authority

"FCA Rules"

the rules, guidance, principles and codes comprised in the Handbook of Rules and Guidance issued by the FCA, as the same may be amended from time to time

"FDI"

means financial derivative instruments as described herein and used by the ICAV from time to time;

"Fund" or "Funds"

means a distinct portfolio of assets established by the Directors (with the prior approval of the Central Bank) constituting in each case a separate fund represented by a separate series of Shares with segregated liability from the other Funds and invested in accordance with the investment objective and policies applicable to such fund as specified in the relevant Supplement;

"GBP" or "British Pounds"

each means the lawful currency of the UK;

"ICAV"

means KL UCITS ICAV;

"Instrument"

means the instrument of incorporation of the ICAV for the time being in

force and as may be modified from time to time;

"Intermediary" means a person who carries on a business which consists of, or

includes, the receipt of payments from an investment undertaking on behalf of other persons or holds shares in an investment undertaking

on behalf of other persons;

"Investments" means any securities, instruments or obligations of whatsoever nature

in which the ICAV may invest in respect of a Fund;

"Investment Manager" means Kite Lake Capital Management (UK) LLP or such other entity,

person, firm or company as may from time to time be appointed in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank to provide investment management or advisory services to the Funds as

specified in the relevant Supplement;

"Investment Management mea

Agreement"

means the investment management agreement between the ICAV and the Investment Manager, as may be amended from time to time:

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"Ireland" means the Republic of Ireland;

"Irish AML Regulations" means the Irish Criminal Justice (Money Laundering and Terrorist

Financing) Act 2010, the Criminal Justice Act 2013 and the Guidance Notes for Financial Institutions Supervised by the Central Bank, each

as may be amended from time to time;

"Irish Resident" means any company resident, or other person resident or ordinarily

resident, in Ireland for the purposes of Irish tax. Please see the "Taxation" section below for the summary of the concepts of residence and ordinary residence issued by the Irish Revenue Commissioners:

"Irish Revenue Commissioners"

means the Irish authority responsible for taxation;

"Manager" means KBA Consulting Management Limited or such other company

may be appointed from time to time in accordance with the

requirements of the Central Bank;

"Management Agreement" means the management agreement dated 27 April 2017 between the

ICAV and the Manager, as may be amended from time to time;

"MiFID II" Directive 2014/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of

15 May 2014 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 600/2014 of 15 May 2014 and any applicable implementing EU legislation, delegated acts (directives or regulations), technical standards and including, without limitation, the MiFID Regulations and any and all Central Bank regulations, notices, guidance notes and codes of conduct issued

thereunder or in connection therewith;

"MiFID Regulations" means the European Communities (Markets in Financial Instruments)

Regulations 2017;

"Minimum Fund Size" means such amount as the Directors may consider for a Fund and as

set out in the relevant Supplement for the relevant Fund;

"Net Asset Value" means the net asset value of the ICAV or a Fund calculated as

described or referred to herein;

"Net Asset Value per means, in relation to any Class, the Net Asset Value divided by the

number of Shares of the relevant Class in issue or deemed to be in

Share"

issue in respect of a Fund at the relevant Valuation Point subject to such adjustments, if any, as may be required in relation to any Class in a Fund:

"Ordinary Resolution"

means a resolution passed by a simple majority of the votes cast in its favour by Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at general meetings of the ICAV or on matters affecting the relevant Class, as the case may be, or a resolution in writing signed by all the Shareholders entitled to vote on such resolution;

"Prospectus"

means this document, any supplement designed to be read and construed together with and to form part of this document and the ICAV's most recent annual report and accounts (if issued) or, if more recent, its interim report and accounts;

"Recognised Market"

means any recognised exchange or market listed in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank, which does not issue a list of approved markets. The recognised markets are listed in Appendix II hereto:

"Redemption Form"

means a form approved by the ICAV or its delegate which must be completed by a Shareholder in order to redeem all or a portion of their Shares:

"Regulations"

means the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 and any amendment thereto for the time being in force;

Process"

"RMP or Risk Management means a risk management process cleared by the Central Bank in connection with the ICAV's investment in FDI;

"Share" or "Shares"

means, unless the context otherwise requires, a share or shares of whatsoever Class in the capital of the ICAV (other than Subscriber Shares) entitling the holders to participate in the profits of the ICAV as described in this Prospectus;

"Shareholder"

means a person registered as a holder of Shares;

"Special Resolution"

means a resolution passed with the support of 75% or more of the votes cast in its favour by Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at general meetings of the ICAV or on matters affecting the relevant Class as the case may be, or a resolution in writing signed by all the Shareholders entitled to vote on such resolution;

"Subscriber Shares"

means the initial issued share capital of 2 Shares of €1 each and initially designated as Subscriber Shares;

"Subscriber Shareholder" or "Subscriber Shareholders"

means a holder or holders of Subscriber Shares:

"Supplement"

means a document which contains specific information supplemental to this document in relation to a particular Fund and any addenda thereto;

"TCA"

means the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 of Ireland;

"UCITS"

means an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities within the meaning of the Regulations;

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"USD" or "US\$" or "U.S. means the lawful currency of the United States of America; Dollars" or "\$"

"U.S." means the United States of America, its territories and possessions including the States and the District of Columbia and other areas

subject to its jurisdiction;

"Valuation Point" shall have such meaning as shall be specified in the relevant

Supplement.

THE ICAV

General

The ICAV is an Irish collective asset-management vehicle constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds. The ICAV is authorised by the Central Bank as a UCITS. A separate portfolio of assets will be maintained in relation to each Fund.

All holders of Shares are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by and are deemed to have notice of the provisions of the Instrument, copies of which are available as described under the heading "Documents for Inspection" in this Prospectus.

Umbrella Fund

The ICAV is an umbrella fund with segregated liability, which is comprised of different Funds, each with one or more classes of Shares. Different classes of Shares may be issued from time to time with the prior notification and clearance of the Central Bank. Each Class represents interests in a Fund. Prior to the issue of any Shares, the ICAV will designate the Fund in relation to which such Shares shall be issued. A separate Fund with separate records and accounts will be maintained and assets in such Fund will be invested in accordance with the investment objectives applicable to such Fund.

The Board of Directors is responsible for managing the business affairs of the ICAV. The Directors have delegated the day-to-day management of the ICAV to the Manager. The Manager has appointed the Administrator to provide the day-to-day administration of the ICAV's affairs (including the calculation of the Net Asset Value and the Net Asset Value per Share, Shareholder registration and transfer agency services and related services) and has appointed the Investment Manager to manage the assets and investments of the ICAV.

The Directors are listed below with their principal occupations. None of the Directors has entered into an individual service contract with the ICAV nor is any such contract proposed. The ICAV has granted indemnities to the Directors in respect of any loss or damages which they may suffer save where this results from the Directors' fraud, negligence or wilful default. The Instrument does not stipulate a retirement age for Directors and do not provide for retirement of Directors by rotation. The address of the Directors is the registered office of the ICAV.

The secretary of the ICAV is KB Associates, 5 George's Dock, IFSC, Dublin 1, Ireland.

The directors of the ICAV are:

Bryan Tiernan (Irish resident)

Bryan Tiernan currently serves as a full time specialist independent director to a number of Irish domiciled investment funds. He has worked as an independent director and also as a senior consultant with KB Associates from July 2014 to December 2015.

Mr. Tiernan has been active in the funds industry since 2001. Prior to joining KB Associates, he was Managing Director of Lyxor Asset Management (Ireland) Limited since October 2009. He has held numerous management roles and directorships within several Société Générale Asset Management and Russell Investments Companies and Funds in Ireland. He began his career with Société Générale Asset Management in 2001 as company accountant of SG/Russell Asset Management Limited and Lyxor Asset Management (Ireland) Limited (formerly SGAM (Ireland) Limited). In 2004, he became financial controller of both entities.

Mr. Tiernan is a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) Charter holder. He also holds a degree of Bachelor of Business Studies (Hons) from Dublin City University and is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

David Mc Geough (Irish Resident)

David Mc Geough is a lawyer by professional qualification and has over 25 years' experience in the asset management industry where he has served as a Partner and Member of the International Management Committee of one of the world's largest hedge fund firms (Vega Asset Management: 2002-2007), a Chief Executive Officer of an international technology company (Mobileaware: 2001-2002) and a Partner and Head of the Investment Funds team in a leading international law firm (Matheson: 1994-2000). Mr. Mc Geough has acted as legal counsel to many of the world's leading asset management firms, hedge fund firms, global custodians and prime brokers and fund administrators. Mr. Mc Geough now serves as a non-executive director of various investment funds, hedge funds and private equity funds and is also an independent non-executive director of a hedge fund operational risk assessment and rating firm. Mr. Mc Geough holds a Bachelor of Civil Law Degree (Magna Cum Laude) from University College Dublin Law School (1986) and qualified as a Solicitor in 1990. He has tutored law at UCD and spoken at numerous international conferences on financial services matters.

Rupert Haworth-Booth

Rupert Haworth-Booth joined Kite Lake at its inception in November 2010 as Chief Operating Officer and Compliance Officer and is responsible for the non-investment side of the business. Prior to joining Kite Lake Mr Haworth-Booth worked at Cheyne where he performed various operations roles since 2002. From March 2006 until August 2010, Mr Haworth-Booth provided trading support for Cheyne's Special Situations team. His primary responsibilities included stock lending, loan financing, profit & loss reporting, FX hedging, month-end pricing, audit signoff and risk reporting for the Cheyne Special Situations Fund. The role encompassed the maintenance of relationships with the fund's prime brokers, dealers, administrators, auditors and lawyers. Mr Haworth-Booth was also solely responsible for all operational aspects of a €1 billion CLO, including non-trading processes, pre trade compliance checks, adherence to fund documentation, monthly reporting and waterfall processing. Prior to joining the Special Situations team in 2006, Mr Haworth-Booth was Supervisor in the Middle Office department where he was responsible for all non CDS related activity. Prior to joining Cheyne in 2002, Mr Haworth-Booth was an Operations Analyst in the EM settlements team at Citigroup. Mr Haworth-Booth graduated from Bristol University with a BA Hons in Spanish in 2000 and was educated at Eton College.

The address of each Director is c/o the registered office of the ICAV. Any changes to directorships are subject to the prior approval of the Central Bank.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES

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The ICAV is an umbrella investment vehicle and the investment objectives and policies for each Fund are formulated by the ICAV at the time of creation of each Fund and will be specified in the relevant Supplement to the Prospectus.

CHANGE IN INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OR POLICIES

Changes to the investment objective or material changes to the investment policies of a Fund each as disclosed in the relevant Supplement will only be effected with the approval of an Ordinary Resolution of the Shareholders of that Fund or with the prior written approval of all of the Shareholders of that Fund in accordance with the Instrument or such other majority as is specified in the Instrument. In the event that any such change is effected, reasonable notice to the Shareholders of that Fund will be provided to enable Shareholders to redeem prior to implementation.

INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

The assets of each Fund must be invested in accordance with the restrictions on investments set out in the Regulations and such additional investment restrictions, if any, as may be adopted from time to time by the Directors in respect of any Fund. The ICAV will comply with the Central Bank UCITS Regulations and relevant guidance issued by the Central Bank. The principal investment restrictions applying to each Fund under the Regulations are described as follows:-

1 Permitted Investments

Investments of a Fund are confined to:

- 1.1 Transferable securities and money market instruments as prescribed in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations which are either admitted to official listing on a stock exchange in a Member State or non-Member State or which are dealt on a market which is regulated, operates regularly, is recognised and open to the public in a Member State or non-Member State.
- 1.2 Recently issued transferable securities which will be admitted to official listing on a stock exchange or other market (as described above) within a year.
- 1.3 Money market instruments, as defined in the Regulations, other than those dealt on a regulated market.
- 1.4 Units of UCITS
- 1.5 Units of alternative investment funds
- 1.6 Deposits with credit institutions.
- 1.7 Financial derivative instruments.
- 2 Investment Restrictions
- 2.1 The Manager may invest no more than 10% of net assets of a Fund in transferable securities and money market instruments other than those referred to in paragraph 1.
- 2.2 Subject to the below paragraph, the Manager shall not invest any more than 10% of assets of a UCITS in securities of the type to which Regulation 68(1)(d) of the Regulations apply.

The above restriction does not apply to an investment in US securities known as "Rule 144A securities" provided that:

- (a) the relevant securities have been issued with an undertaking to register with the US Securities and Exchanges Commission within one year of issue; and
- (b) the securities are not illiquid securities i.e. they may be realised by the Fund within seven days at the price, or approximately at the price, at which they are valued by the UCITS.
- The Manager may not invest more than 10% of the net assets of a Fund in transferable securities or money market instruments issued by the same body provided that the total value of transferable securities and money market instruments held in the issuing bodies in each of which it invests more than 5% is less than 40%.
- 2.4 The limit of 10% (in paragraph 2.3) is raised to 35% if the transferable securities or money market instruments are issued or guaranteed by a Member State or its local authorities or by a non-Member State or public international body of which one or more Member States are

members.

- 2.5 The transferable securities and money market instruments referred to in paragraph 2.4 shall not be taken into account for the purpose of applying the limit of 40% referred to in paragraph 2.3.
- 2.6 The Manager may not invest more than 20% of net assets of a Fund in deposits made with the same credit institution.

Deposits with any one credit institution, other than a credit institution specified in Regulation 7 of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations, namely:

- (a) a credit institution authorised in the EEA (European Union Member States, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein);
- (b) a credit institution authorised within a signatory state (other than an EEA Member State) to the Basle Capital Convergence Agreement of July 1988 (Switzerland, Canada, Japan, United States); or
- (c) a credit institution authorised in Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, Australia or New Zealand.

held as ancillary liquidity, must not exceed 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

This limit may be raised to 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund in the case of deposits made with the Depositary.

2.7 The risk exposure of a Fund to counterparty to an OTC derivative may not exceed 5% of net assets.

This limit is raised to 10% in the case of a credit institution authorised in the EEA, a credit institution authorised in a signatory state (other than an EEA Member State) to the Basle Capital Convergence Agreement of July 1988 (Switzerland, Canada, Japan, United States) or a credit institution authorised in Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, Australia or New Zealand ("Relevant Institutions").

- 2.8 Notwithstanding paragraphs 2.3, 2.6 and 2.7 above, a combination of two or more of the following issued by, or made or undertaken with, the same body may not exceed 20% of net assets:
 - (a) investments in transferable securities or money market instruments;
 - (b) deposits; and/or
 - (c) counterparty risk exposures arising from OTC derivatives transactions.
- 2.9 The limits referred to in paragraphs 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 2.7 and 2.8 above may not be combined, so that exposure to a single body shall not exceed 35% of net assets.
- 2.10 Group companies are regarded as a single issuer for the purposes of paragraphs 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 2.7 and 2.8. However, a limit of 20% of net assets may be applied to investment in transferable securities and money market instruments within the same group.
- 2.11 A Fund may invest up to 100% of net assets in different transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by any Member State, its local authorities, non-Member States or public international body of which one or more Member States are members.

The individual issuers must be listed in the prospectus and may be drawn from the following list: OECD Governments (provided the relevant issues are investment grade), Government of the People's Republic of China, Government of Brazil (provided the issues are of investment

grade), Government of India (provided the issues are of investment grade), Government of Singapore, European Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Finance Corporation, International Monetary Fund, Euratom, The Asian Development Bank, European Central Bank, Council of Europe, Eurofima, African Development Bank, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (The World Bank), The Inter American Development Bank, European Union, Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae), Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Tennessee Valley Authority, Straight-A Funding LLC.

A Fund must hold securities from at least 6 different issues, with securities from any one issue not exceeding 30% of net assets.

- 3 <u>Investment in Collective Investment Schemes ("CIS")</u>
- 3.1 A Fund may not invest more than 20% of net assets in any one CIS.
- 3.2 Investment in AIFs may not, in aggregate, exceed 30% of net assets.
- 3.3 The CIS are prohibited from investing more than 10% of net assets in other open-ended CIS.
- 3.4 When a Fund invests in the units of other CIS that are managed, directly or by delegation, by the Fund's management company or by any other company with which the Fund management company is linked by common management or control, or by a substantial direct or indirect holding, that management company or other company may not charge subscription, conversion or redemption fees on account of the Fund investment in the units of such other CIS.
- 3.5 Where by virtue of investment in the units of another investment fund, the ICAV, the Investment Manager or an investment advisor receives a commission on behalf of the ICAV (including a rebated commission), the ICAV shall ensure that the relevant commission is paid into the property of the ICAV.
- 3.6 When the Manager on behalf of a Fund (the "**Investing Fund**") invests in the units of another sub-fund of the ICAV (the "**Receiving Fund**"), that investment is subject to the following requirements, in addition to the provisions of paragraph 3.5:
 - (i) the Receiving Fund cannot hold units in any other sub-fund within the ICAV; and
 - (ii) the rate of the annual management fee which investors in the Investing Fund are charged in respect of that portion of the Investing Fund's assets invested in Receiving Funds (whether such fee is paid directly at the Investing Fund level, indirectly at the level of the Receiving Funds or a combination of both) shall not exceed the rate of the maximum annual management fee which investors in the Investing Fund may be charged in respect of the balance of the Investing Fund's assets, such that there shall be no double charging of the annual management fee to the Investing Fund as a result of its investments in the Receiving Fund. This provision is also applicable to the annual fee charged by the Investment Manager or any sub-investment manager where this fee is paid directly out of the assets of the Fund.

4 <u>Index Tracking Fund</u>

- 4.1 A Fund may invest up to 20% of net assets in shares and/or debt securities issued by the same body where the investment policy of the Fund is to replicate an index which satisfies the criteria set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations and is recognised by the Central Bank.
- 4.2 The limit in paragraph 4.1 may be raised to 35%, and applied to a single issuer, where this is justified by exceptional market conditions.
- 5 General Provisions

- 5.1 An investment company, or management company acting in connection with all of the CIS it manages, may not acquire any shares carrying voting rights which would enable it to exercise significant influence over the management of an issuing body.
- 5.2 A Fund may acquire no more than:
 - (i) 10% of the non-voting shares of any single issuing body;
 - (ii) 10% of the debt securities of any single issuing body;
 - (iii) 25% of the units of any single CIS; or
 - (iv) 10% of the money market instruments of any single issuing body.

NOTE: The limits laid down in (ii), (iii) and (iv) above may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time the gross amount of the debt securities or of the money market instruments or the net amount of the securities in issue cannot be calculated.

- 5.3 Paragraphs 5.1 and 5.2 shall not be applicable to:
 - (i) transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a Member State or its local authorities;
 - transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a non-Member State;
 - (iii) transferable securities and money market instruments issued by public international bodies of which one or more Member States are members;
 - (iv) shares held by a Fund in the capital of a company incorporated in a non-member State which invests its assets mainly in the securities of issuing bodies having their registered offices in that State, where under the legislation of that State such a holding represents the only way in which the Fund can invest in the securities of issuing bodies of that State. This waiver is applicable only if in its investment policies the company from the non-Member State complies with the limits laid down in paragraphs 2.3 to 2.10, 3.1, 3.2, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 5.5 and 5.6, and provided that where these limits are exceeded, paragraphs 5.5 and 5.6 below are observed;
 - (v) Shares held by an investment company or investment companies in the capital of subsidiary companies carrying on only the business of management, advice or marketing in the country where the subsidiary is located, in regard to the repurchase of units at unit-holders' request exclusively on their behalf.
- 5.4 A Fund need not comply with the investment restrictions herein when exercising subscription rights attaching to transferable securities or money market instruments which form part of their assets.
- 5.5 The Central Bank may allow recently authorised Funds to derogate from the provisions of paragraphs 2.3 to 2.11, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1 and 4.2 for six months following the date of their authorisation, provided they observe the principle of risk spreading.
- 5.6 If the limits laid down herein are exceeded for reasons beyond the control of a Fund, or as a result of the exercise of subscription rights, the Fund must adopt as a priority objective for its sales transactions the remedying of that situation, taking due account of the interests of its unitholders.
- 5.7 Neither an investment company, nor a management company or a trustee acting on behalf of a unit trust or a management company of a common contractual fund, may carry out uncovered sales of:

- (a) transferable securities;
- (b) money market instruments:
- (c) units of investment funds; or
- (d) financial derivative instruments,

noting that any short selling of money market instruments by UCITS is prohibited.

- 5.8 A Fund may hold ancillary liquid assets.
- 6 Financial Derivative Instruments or "FDI"
- 6.1 The Fund's global exposure (as prescribed in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations) relating to FDI must not exceed its total Net Asset Value.
- 6.2 Position exposure to the underlying assets of FDI, including embedded FDI in transferable securities or money market instruments, when combined where relevant with positions resulting from direct investments, may not exceed the investment limits set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. (This provision does not apply in the case of index based FDI provided the underlying index is one which meets with the criteria set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations.)
- 6.3 Funds may invest in FDIs dealt in over-the-counter (OTC) provided that the counterparties to over-the-counter transactions (OTCs) are institutions subject to prudential supervision and belonging to categories approved by the Central Bank.
- 6.4 Investment in FDIs are subject to the conditions and limits laid down by the Central Bank.

Without limitation, the Directors may adopt additional investment restrictions with respect to any Fund to facilitate the distribution of Shares in the relevant Fund to the public in a particular jurisdiction. Any such additional investment restrictions will be disclosed in the Prospectus. In addition, the investment restrictions set out above may be changed from time to time by the Directors in accordance with a change in the applicable law and regulations in any jurisdiction in which Shares in the Funds are currently offered, provided that the assets of the Fund will at all times be invested in accordance with the restrictions on investments set out in the Regulations and the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. In the event of any such addition to, or change in, the investment restrictions applicable to any Fund, a reasonable notification period will be provided by the ICAV to enable Shareholders in the relevant Fund to redeem their Shares prior to implementation of these changes.

If the limits set forth above are exceeded for reasons beyond the control of the Investment Manager, the Investment Manager must adopt as its primary objective in its sale transactions the remedying of such situation, taking due account of the interests of the relevant Fund's Shareholders.

The Manager employs a Risk Management Process or "RMP" in respect of the ICAV which enables it to accurately measure, monitor and manage the various risks associated with the FDI. A statement of this RMP has been submitted to the Central Bank. A Fund will only utilise those FDIs as set out in the relevant Fund Supplement and as listed in the RMP and that have been cleared by the Central Bank. The ICAV will, on request, provide supplementary information to Shareholders relating to the RMP employed, including the quantitative limits that are applied and any recent developments in the risk and yield characteristics of the main categories of investment.

THE MANAGER

KBA Consulting Management Limited has been appointed as manager for the ICAV pursuant to the Management Agreement. Under the terms of the Management Agreement, the Manager has responsibility for the management and administration of the ICAV's affairs, subject to the overall supervision and control of the Directors. The Board of the ICAV retains the discretion to delegate as determined by the Directors.

The Manager was incorporated as a limited liability company in Ireland under the Companies Act 2014 (as may be amended) under registration number 430897 on 4 December 2006 and is authorised by the Central Bank to act as a management company on behalf of UCITS funds pursuant to the Regulations. The Manager has an authorised share capital of €1,000,000 of which €1,000,000 is paid up. The Manager's main business is the provision of fund management and administration services to collective investment schemes such as the ICAV. The secretary of the Manager is KB Associates.

The Manager has remuneration policies and practices in place consistent with the requirements of the Regulations and will procure that any delegate, including the any sub-investment manager, to whom such requirements also apply will have equivalent remuneration policies and practices in place.

A summary of the Manager's remuneration policy including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits and the composition of the remuneration committee (if applicable) is available on www.kbassociates.ie and a paper copy will be made available to Shareholders free of charge upon request.

Terms of Appointment

Under the Management Agreement the Manager will provide or procure the provision of management, administration and distribution services to the ICAV. The Management Agreement may be terminated by either party on 90 days' written notice to the other party, or such shorter period as may be agreed by the ICAV not to be less than 30 days, or immediately by written notice to the other party if such other party:

- (a) commits any material breach of the Management Agreement or the Regulations that is either incapable of remedy or has not been remedied within thirty days of the non-defaulting party serving notice requiring the defaulting party to remedy the default;
- (b) is unable to perform its duties under the Management Agreement due to a change in applicable laws or regulatory practice;
- (c) is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or otherwise becomes insolvent or enters into any composition or arrangement with or for the benefit of its creditors or any class thereof;
- (d) is the subject of any petition for the appointment of a receiver, liquidator or an examiner or similar officer to it or in respect of its affairs or assets;
- (e) has a receiver appointed over all or any substantial part of its undertaking, assets or revenues;
- is the subject of an effective resolution for its winding up (except a voluntary winding up for the purposes of reconstruction or amalgamation upon terms previously approved in writing by the non-defaulting party);
- (g) is the subject of a court order for its winding up.

The Management Agreement provides that in the absence of gross negligence, wilful misconduct or fraud, the Manager shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising out of the performance of its obligations and duties under the Management Agreement. The Management Agreement provides further that the ICAV shall indemnify the Manager for any and all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses suffered in the proper performance of its obligations and duties under the Management Agreement unless such loss arises out of or in connection with any gross negligence, wilful misconduct or fraud by the Manager or its directors in the performance of its duties under the Management Agreement.

Directors of the Manager

The Directors of the Manager are:

Mike Kirby (Irish Resident) is the Managing Principal at KB Associates a firm which provides a range of advisory and project management services to the promoters of offshore mutual funds. He has previously held senior positions at Bank of New York (previously RBS Trust Bank) (1995 to 2000) where he was responsible for the establishment and ongoing management of its Dublin operations. He has also held senior positions in the custody and fund administration businesses of JP Morgan in London and Daiwa Securities in Dublin. Mr. Kirby holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) Degree from University College Dublin and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

Peadar De Barra (Irish Resident) is an executive director of KBA Consulting Management Limited and a Senior Consultant with KB Associates. Mr. De Barra was Vice-President at Citi Fund Services (Ireland) Ltd (formerly BISYS), where he was responsible for the Financial Administration team (2003 to 2007). Prior to this Mr. De Barra was an accountant and auditor with PricewaterhouseCoopers Dublin and Boston (1998 to 2002) and was an assistant manager at AIB/BNY Fund Management (Ireland) Ltd (2002 to 2003) with responsibilities for statutory reporting. Since joining KB Associates in 2008, Mr. De Barra provides project management services to asset managers of funds of hedge funds including assistance with the financial statement process, advising clients on a range of fund restructuring and termination issues with particular focus on the valuation of illiquid assets and the liquidation of investment structures. He has particular expertise in relation to how asset managers and investment funds meet the operational requirements relating to the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive. He also fulfils the designated person role for a number of UCITS funds. In addition, Mr. De Barra also acts as a director to a number of investment funds, investment managers and management companies. Mr. De Barra holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from University College Galway and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

John Oppermann (Irish Resident) has been involved in the financial services industry since 1987. experience with international funds domiciled in various locations across a variety of asset classes and investment strategies. Since 2008, Mr.Oppermann acts as a consultant within the hedge fund industry providing fund consultancy, advisory, non-executive directorships, administration and accounting services to the international investment community. Mr.Oppermann served as General Manager of Olympia Capital Ireland Limited from 2004 to July 2008, a fund administration company based in Dublin. Previously he was Accounting Manager at RMB International in Dublin from 2003 to 2004 and a Fund Accounting Manager at International Fund Services in Dublin from 2001-2002. Prior to that role he established Capita's registrars operation in Ireland, Capita Registrars (Ireland) Limited, and was its Senior Country Manager from 1999 to 2001. He was a member of the senior management team at Mellon Fund Administration from 1995 to 1998. He also held a number of senior positions with The Prudential Corporation from 1987 to 1996 in London. Mr.Oppermann is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and holds a Masters of Business Administration from the Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, University College Dublin. Mr. Oppermann has received the accreditation of Certified Investment Fund Director from the Institute of Banking School of Professional Finance. He is also a director for a number of companies.

Samantha McConnell (Irish Resident) has been involved in the financial services industry since 1991. Currently chief investment officer of Willis Ireland, she has overall responsibility for investments, operations, trustee services and marketing in IFG Ireland. Her team created the investment strategies followed by Willis Ireland clients and also ensure those are implemented correctly. Ms. McConnell is a member of the Taoiseach's committee on asset management, a member of the IAPF investment subcommittee and a Director of CFA Ireland. She is a well-known industry commentator and has contributed widely to both print and broadcast media. She has worked in investments for over 17 years

in a large variety of roles with Ulster Bank Investment Managers, KBC Asset Managers and Fexco. Ms. McConnell holds a first class honours degree in Commerce from University College Dublin and graduated first in Ireland in the ACCA exams. She is a CFA Charterholder and holds a certificate in Company Direction from the Institute of Directors (IoD). She is a non-executive director for a number of companies.

THE INVESTMENT MANAGER

Kite Lake Capital Management (UK) LLP has been appointed as investment manager to manage and invest the assets of the Fund and the ICAV. The Investment Manager was incorporated as a limited liability partnership in England and Wales on 15 July 2010 and is authorised and regulated by the FCA. The Investment Manager is authorised by the FCA to manage alternative investment funds and UCITS authorised or registered in the EEA. The Investment Manager will also promote the ICAV.

The individuals at the Investment Manager with primary responsibility for the management of the assets of the ICAV:

Massi Khadjenouri (Chief Investment and Risk Officer)

Before founding the Investment Manager, Massi Khadjenouri was the Chief Investment Officer for Cheyne Special Situations Fund from its inception in March 2003 until December 2008. From 2000 to January 2003, Ms. Khadjenouri was a Senior Partner and Managing Director of Centaurus Capital, a London-based event-driven hedge fund with large investments in European distressed markets. Prior to that, from 1993 to 2000, she was a founding member of the special situations desk at Paribas in London where she specialised in implementing various event-driven strategies on a proprietary basis and was instrumental in developing the special situations desk into a successful and highly-regarded business unit within Paribas Capital Markets. Ms. Khadjenouri obtained a French Baccalaureate with Honours at Ecole Lémania in Lausanne in 1979 and graduated summa cum laude with a BS in Accounting from Georgetown University, Washington D.C. in 1982. In 1985 Ms. Khadjenouri obtained an MBA from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Khadjenouri is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Jamie Sherman (Portfolio Manager)

Prior to joining the Investment Manager as a Partner in July 2011, Jamie Sherman worked in the London office of P Schoenfeld Asset Management (PSAM) from 2007 until June 2011, most recently in the capacity of Co-Head of European Research. At PSAM, Mr Sherman focused primarily on equity and credit risk arbitrage as well as other event driven strategies. Prior to PSAM, Mr Sherman worked for 2 years as a Director at UBS's Fundamental Investment Group, the bank's proprietary trading group. Mr Sherman was a member of a four-person team managing a US\$700m (a side) long/short equity trading portfolio, with the specific responsibility for portfolio-managing a carved-out long/short equity book of approximately US\$100m long market value. Prior to that, Mr Sherman worked in the Event Arbitrage Group, providing bespoke sell-side research and trading strategies and advice to international hedge funds and proprietary trading desks on event-driven scenarios, including "standard" risk arbitrage, stub trades, dual-listed companies, and catalyst-driven fundamental investing. Mr Sherman started his career at UBS in 2000 in the Mergers and Acquisitions team in the investment banking division, working on numerous transactions, defence mandates and capital-raising for clients as diverse as the Jardine Matheson Group, EMI, De Beers and Sanofi Aventis, Mr Sherman holds a MSc in International Finance and Accounting from the London School of Economics, and a dual Bachelor of Arts from Emory University in Economics and International Relations

Other members or employees of the Investment Manager may from time to time also be given responsibility for the management of the assets of the Fund and the Master Fund.

Jake Turner (Senior Research Analyst)

Prior to joining Kite Lake as a Partner in October 2013, Mr Turner worked at Portman Square Capital (PSC) from March 2012 until April 2013. At PSC he was a senior analyst focusing primarily on global opportunities in risk arbitrage investing. PSC is a multi-strategy hedge fund focusing on global special situations, equity long / short, volatility arbitrage and convertible bond arbitrage situations. Prior to joining PSC, Mr Turner worked for Citigroup's Citi Principal Strategies (CPS) division, the banks proprietary trading group. From July 2008 until February 2012 he was a member of a three person team at CPS managing a US\$1bn gross value global risk arbitrage and event catalyst trading portfolio. Mr Turner focused primarily on European and US risk arbitrage analysis and also took responsibility for developing and implementing investment strategies using equity derivatives. Prior to working within CPS Mr Turner worked from October 2006 until July 2008 as an analyst for the Special

Situations proprietary trading desk within Citigroup's Equity Sales and Trading group. In 2012 Mr Turner obtained the Certificate in Quantitative Finance. Mr Turner holds a MSci in Physics from Imperial College London.

The Investment Management Agreement states that the appointment of the Investment Manager shall continue unless and until terminated by either part giving not less than 90 days' written notice, or such shorter period as may be agreed between the parties, such shorter period not to be less than 30 days. In certain circumstances set out in the Investment Management Agreement, either party may terminate the Investment Management Agreement upon the occurrence of certain events, such as the insolvency or liquidation of either party. The Investment Management Agreement contains certain indemnities in favour of the Investment Manager, which are restricted to exclude matters to the extent that they are attributable to gross negligence, wilful misconduct or fraud of the Investment Manager.

Details of all sub-investment managers, if any, not paid out of the assets of the ICAV directly, shall be made available on request to Shareholders.

ADMINISTRATOR

The Manager has appointed SS&C Financial Services (Ireland) Limited to act as Administrator of the ICAV pursuant to the Administration Agreement. The Administrator's principal responsibility is for the day-to-day administration of the ICAV.

The Administrator was incorporated in Ireland as a private limited liability company on 18 May 2007 with registration number 439950. The Administrator is a leading independent provider of business process outsourcing, financial technology services and analytics to hedge funds and other sectors of the financial industry, including family wealth offices, insurance companies, pension funds, corporate treasuries and private/regional banks. The Administrator is owned by SS&C Technologies Holdings Europe S.à.r.l., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc. The ultimate parent, SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc., is listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange.

The initial term of the Administration Agreement will end on December 31, 2018 and will, thereafter, automatically renew for successive three year terms, unless terminated by any party on not less than 90 days' prior written notice. The Administration Agreement may be terminated on shorter notice in certain circumstances, as described in the Administration Agreement.

The Administration Agreement provides that in the absence of gross negligence, wilful misconduct or fraud on its part or that of its officers, directors, members, shareholders, employees, affiliates or agents, or any of their successors and assigns, the Administrator will not be liable for any loss arising out of or in connection with the performance of its obligations and duties under the Administration Agreement. The ICAV, out of the assets of the relevant Fund, shall indemnify the Administrator, its affiliates, members, shareholders, directors, officers, partners, employees, agents, successors or assigns against any claim suffered or incurred by the Administrator by reason of its performance or non-performance of its obligations and duties, save where such claim is in respect of such damages or losses finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted solely from the gross negligence, wilful misconduct or fraud solely of the Administrator or its affiliates, members, shareholders, directors, officers, partners, employees, agents, successors or assigns.

The Administrator may have relationships with providers of technology, data or other services to the ICAV and/or a Fund and may receive economic and/or other benefits in connection with the ICAV and/or the relevant Fund's activities, including, but not limited to its use of technological communication or other services. The Administrator may subcontract with agents, selected by the Administrator in good faith for administrative and certain other services.

The Administrator is responsible for providing administration services to the ICAV, including, inter alia, communicating with Shareholders, maintaining the financial and accounting records of each Fund, determining the Net Asset Value and Net Asset Value per Share, serving as the Directors' agent for the issue and redemption of Shares, acting as registrar of the ICAV and each Fund, preparing financial statements, arranging for the provision of accounting, clerical and administrative services, maintaining corporate records and disbursing payments of fees.

The Administrator is not responsible for ensuring compliance by the ICAV and the Funds with the investment restrictions, if any. The Administrator is a third party service provider to the ICAV and the Funds and the Administrator is not responsible for the preparation of this Prospectus or the activities of the ICAV and therefore accepts no responsibility for any information contained in this Prospectus, save in respect of this Section. The Administrator does not act as a guarantor of the shares. The Administrator will not participate in the investment decision-making process. Moreover, the Administrator is not responsible for any of the trading or investment decisions of the ICAV (all of which are made by the Investment Manager), or the effect of such trading decisions on the performance of the relevant Fund.

The office of the Administrator is located at SS&C Financial Services (Ireland) Limited, 1st Floor, La Touche House, IFSC, Dublin 1, Ireland.

THE DEPOSITARY

The ICAV has appointed Bank of America Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited to act as Depositary of the assets of the ICAV pursuant to the depositary agreement between the ICAV, the Manager and the Depositary.

Bank of America Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited acts as Depositary to the ICAV including maintaining bank accounts, safekeeping of assets and trustee duties. The Depositary is incorporated in Ireland under Registration No. 430806 and is licensed and regulated by the Central Bank. The Depositary is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation.

The Depositary provides services to collective investment schemes established in a number of jurisdictions

The Depositary will be obliged, inter alia, to ensure that the issue and repurchase of Shares in the ICAV is carried out in accordance with the relevant legislation and the Instrument of Incorporation of the ICAV. The Depositary is also obliged to enquire into the conduct of the ICAV in each financial year and report thereon to the Shareholders.

The Depositary's principal duties are as follows:

- (a) ensuring that the Funds' cash flows are properly monitored;
- (b) safekeeping of the Funds' assets, including, inter alia, verification of ownership;
- (c) ensuring that the issue, redemption, cancellation and valuation of Shares are carried out in accordance with the Instrument and applicable law, rules and regulations;
- (d) ensuring that in transactions involving the Funds' assets, any consideration is remitted to the relevant Fund within the usual time limits:
- (e) ensuring that each Fund's income is applied in accordance with the Instrument, applicable law, rules and regulations; and
- (f) carrying out instructions of the ICAV unless they conflict with the Instruments or applicable law, rules and regulations.

The Depositary is also obliged to enquire into the conduct of the ICAV in each financial year and report thereon to the Shareholders.

Delegation

Under the terms of the Depositary Agreement, the Depositary has the power to delegate its safekeeping functions provided that:

- (g) the functions are not delegated for the intention of avoiding the Regulations;
- (h) the Depositary can demonstrate that there is an objective reason for the delegation; and
- (i) the Depositary has exercised all due skill, care and diligence in the selection and appointment of the third party to whom it intends to delegate safekeeping tasks and continues to exercise all due skill, care and diligence in the periodic review and ongoing monitoring of any third party delegate and of the arrangements with the third party in respect of the matters delegated.

The use of securities settlement systems does not constitute a delegation by the Depositary of its functions

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Depositary has delegated to its global sub-custodian, Bank of America, National Association, London branch ("BANA"), responsibility for the safekeeping of certain of the ICAV's assets. BANA has sub-delegated safekeeping tasks to the delegates whose names are listed in Appendix III.

The liability of the Depositary will not be affected by the fact that it has delegated to a third party certain of its safekeeping functions in respect of the ICAV's assets.

Conflicts of Interest

From time to time conflicts may arise between the Depositary, and persons to whom it has delegated safekeeping duties, for example where an appointed delegate or sub-delegate is an affiliated group company which receives remuneration for another safekeeping service it provides to the ICAV.

The Depositary and/or its affiliates may receive fees for settlement and administrative services provided to collective investment schemes (including money market funds) units or shares of which the Depositary and/or its affiliates may subscribe for on behalf of the ICAV. The Depositary and/or its affiliates shall not be liable to account to the ICAV for any profits or benefits made or derived by or in connection with any such subscription.

In the event of any potential conflict of interest which may arise during the normal course of business, the Depositary will have regard to applicable laws.

Up-to-date information on delegations and sub-delegations and related conflicts of interest may be requested from the Depositary by Shareholders.

Liability of the Depositary

The Depositary is liable to the ICAV and the Shareholders for the loss by the Depositary or a third party to whom the safekeeping of financial instruments held in custody has been delegated. In the case of such a loss of a financial instrument held in custody, the Depositary shall return a financial instrument of identical type or the corresponding amount to the ICAV or the Manager without undue delay. The Depositary shall not be liable if it can prove that the loss has arisen as a result of an external event beyond its reasonable control, the consequences of which would have been unavoidable despite all reasonable efforts to the contrary.

The Depositary is also liable to the ICAV and the Shareholders for all losses suffered by them as a result of the Depositary's negligent or intentional failure to properly fulfil its obligations.

Terms of the Depositary Agreement

The Depositary Agreement provides that it will continue in force unless and until terminated by either party giving not less than 90 days' prior written notice to the other, although termination may be immediate in certain circumstances provided that the Depositary's appointment may not be terminated nor may the Depositary retire from its appointment unless a replacement has been approved by the Central Bank or the authorisation of the ICAV has been revoked by the Central Bank. The Depositary Agreement contains certain indemnities in favour of the Depositary and its delegates excluding matters for which it is liable under the Regulations and any negligence, fraud or wilful default in the performance of its duties.

UK FACILITIES AGENT

Kite Lake Capital Management (UK) LLP has been appointed to act as the facilities agent in the UK and it has agreed to provide the facilities further details above under the heading *"Distribution and Selling Restrictions"* in relation to its role as the ICAV's UK facilities agent at its office at 6th Floor, 1 Knightsbridge Green, London SW1X 7QA, United Kingdom.

LOCAL PAYING AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS

The ICAV may appoint paying agents and distributors. Local regulations in certain EEA countries may require the appointment of paying agents and the maintenance of accounts by such agents through which subscription and redemption monies may be paid. Investors who choose, or are obliged under local regulations to pay subscription monies or receive redemption monies via an intermediary entity rather than the directly to the Depositary bear a credit risk against that intermediate entity with respect to (a) subscription monies, prior to the transmission of such monies to the Depositary for the relevant Fund and (b) redemption monies payable by such intermediate entity to the relevant investor. Fees payable to any such paying agent or distributor shall be payable out of the assets of the ICAV at normal commercial rates.

FEES AND EXPENSES

GENERAL FEES

Details of the management, investment management, administration and depositary fees applicable to the Funds are specified in the relevant Supplement.

Where the Manager or any of its delegates, successfully negotiates the recapture of a portion of the commissions charged by brokers or dealers in connection with the purchase and/or sale of securities for a Fund, the rebated commission shall be paid to that Fund. Details of the arrangements including fees payable to the Manager (or its delegates) relating to such arrangements will be set out in the relevant Supplement.

ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATING EXPENSES

The establishment expenses of the ICAV and the initial Fund will not exceed EUR 100,000 and will be amortised over an initial five year period. The establishment expenses of each subsequent Fund will be set out in the relevant Supplement. The Directors shall assure that any amortisation period selected shall be adjusted as may be necessary to assure that each Fund receives an unqualified opinion of its auditors. To the extent that any further Fund or any additional Class is established within the amortisation period, the Directors may charge back the proportion of establishment expenses, as incurred, attributable to such Class or Fund in such manner as the Directors deem fair and equitable.

The ICAV will also pay certain other costs and expenses incurred in its operation, including without limitation:

- (i) all taxes and expenses which may be incurred in connection with the acquisition and disposal of Investments and all other assets of the ICAV;
- (ii) all taxes which may be payable on the assets, income and expenses chargeable to the ICAV;
- (iii) all brokerage, bank and other charges incurred by the ICAV in relation to its business transactions;
- (iv) all remuneration, fees and expenses (including value added tax, if applicable) due to the Manager, the Administrator, the Investment Manager, the Depositary, the Auditors, any distributor appointed to distribute Shares, any tax representative appointed for tax reporting purposes and the legal advisers to the ICAV and any other person, firm or corporation providing services to the ICAV;
- (v) all expenses incurred in connection with publication and supply of information to Shareholders and in particular, but without limitation, the cost of printing and distributing the half yearly financial statements and the annual audited financial statements as well as any other reports to the Central Bank or to any other regulatory authority or the Shareholders and the cost of preparing, publishing and distributing the Prospectus and any other offering documents for Shares and the cost of all stationery, printing and postage costs in connection with the preparation and distribution of information to Shareholders;
- (vi) fees and expenses in connection with the marketing and distribution of Shares;
- (vii) all expenses incurred in registering the ICAV with any governmental agencies or regulatory authorities and maintaining the registration of the ICAV with such governmental agencies or regulatory authorities and the cost of listing and maintaining a listing of Shares on any stock exchange;
- (viii) any necessary translation fees;
- (ix) any and all expenses arising in respect of legal or administrative proceedings concerning the ICAV;

- (x) all expenses arising in respect of issuing, purchasing, repurchasing and redeeming Shares;
- (xi) any and all expenses in relation the liquidation/ winding-up of the ICAV or a Fund;
- (xii) expenses incurred in acquiring and disposing of Investments;
- (xiii) expenses incurred in distributing income to Shareholders;
- (xiv) fees in respect of the publication and circulation of details of the Net Asset Value of each Fund and each Class of each Fund;
- (xv) the costs of convening and holding meetings of Shareholders (including meetings of Shareholders in any particular Fund or in any particular Class within a Fund and obtaining proxies in relation to such meetings) and meetings of Directors;
- (xvi) the costs of printing and distributing reports, accounts and any Prospectus;
- (xvii) the costs of publishing prices and other information which the ICAV is required by law to publish and any other administrative expenses;
- (xviii) taxes and duties payable by the ICAV;
- (xix) interest on and charges incurred in relation to borrowings;
- (xx) fees and expenses in connection with the listing of Shares on any stock exchange;
- (xxi) the cost of obtaining and maintaining the listing of the Shares on the Irish Stock Exchange and any other exchange, including the fees of any sponsoring broker;
- (xxii) any costs incurred in modifying the Instrument or the Prospectus;
- (xxiii) insurance which the ICAV may purchase and/or maintain for the benefit of and against any liability incurred by any Director in the performance his or her duties;
- (xxiv) any fees payable to the Central Bank and any other costs associated with any reporting or other regulatory requirements;
- (xxv) any regulatory or other administrative fees, costs and expenses, including the fees, costs and expenses involved in complying with any regulatory, taxation or other requirements;
- (xxvi) any costs incurred in forming a Fund or a Class (details of which will be set out in the Relevant Supplement); and
- (xxvii) any other costs or expenses that may be charged to the ICAV in accordance with the Instrument.

The Investment Manager may, at its discretion, contribute directly towards operation of the ICAV and/or the marketing, distribution and/or sale of Shares and may from time to time at its sole discretion waive part of the investment management fee in respect of any particular payment period.

DIRECTORS FEES

Under the Instrument, the Directors are entitled to a fee in remuneration for their services to the ICAV at a rate to be determined from time to time by the Directors, but so that the aggregate amount of Directors' remuneration in any one year in respect of any Fund shall not exceed EUR 55,000 (or such other higher limit as the Directors may from time to time determine and notify to Shareholders in the relevant Fund or otherwise). The Directors and any alternate Directors may also be paid all travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them in attending and returning from meetings of the Directors or any other meetings in connection with the business of the ICAV. Directors who are

employees or partners of the Investment Manager or its affiliates have elected to waive their entitlement to receive such remuneration.

RESEARCH CHARGES

The Investment Manager has established a research payment account (the "RPA") from which it may pay for research (as defined in the FCA Rules) ("Research") that it receives from third parties in connection with the provision of services to the ICAV. The RPA will be funded by research charges ("Research Charges") paid by the ICAV, which will be determined by the Investment Manager in accordance with the Investment Manager's research policy and the FCA Rules.

The Investment Manager's use of Research

Under the FCA Rules, the Investment Manager is required to regularly assess the quality of the Research purchased, based on robust quality criteria, and its ability to contribute to better investment decisions for the ICAV. Quality will be assessed by reference to a periodic vote held among individuals at the Investment Manager who use research, by reference to defined quality criteria. The quality criteria are specified in the research policy, and may change from time to time.

How Research benefits the ICAV

The Investment Manager has determined that the purchase and use of Research (as described above) will benefit the ICAV by enhancing the quality of the investment decisions which the Investment Manager is able to take on behalf of the ICAV.

Setting the Research Budget and estimated Research Charges for the ICAV

The Investment Manager will set a budget (the "Research Budget") for the ICAV in respect of the purchase of Research during each calendar year (an "RPA Period"). The first RPA Period will commence on 3 January 2018 and end on 31 December 2018. The Research Budget for each RPA Period will also include the ICAV's specific estimated Research Charge.

Up-to-date information on the Research Budget and the ICAV's specific estimated Research Charge in respect of the current RPA Period may be obtained from the Investment Manager upon request.

The Investment Manager may in the future set a single Research Budget for a group of its clients who would benefit from the same research, which may include the ICAV, and if so it may operate a single RPA with respect to those clients.

Collection of Research Charges

The Investment Manager will employ the "accounting method" of funding and operating the RPA. A portion of the Research Charge shall become due and payable on the last business day of each calendar quarter and on such other dates as the Investment Manager may determine. The ICAV has authorised the Investment Manager to instruct payment of the Research Charge (or a portion thereof) from the ICAV's account to the RPA.

Allocation of Research costs among clients

The Investment Manager is required under the FCA Rules to allocate the costs of Research fairly among its clients.

Where Research will be used by the Investment Manager for the benefit of clients that are subject to different Research Budgets, the Investment Manager may allocate the costs of that Research among relevant Research Budgets in proportion to the net asset value of the relevant client, although a different split may be determined based on the relevance of the Research to the strategies represented by the different Research Budgets.

Further information on Research Charges and the RPA

Information on the total costs that the ICAV has incurred for Research in the most recent financial year will be set out in the ICAV's annual report, which will be available from the Investment Manager.

A summary of the following information in respect of the ICAV's most recent financial year will be available from the Investment Manager on request:

- (A) the research providers paid from the RPA;
- (B) the total amount each research provider was paid;
- (C) the benefits and services received by the Investment Manager; and
- (D) how the total amount spent from the RPA compares to the Research Budget, noting any rebate or carry-over if residual monies are held in the RPA.

Changes to the Investment Manager's research policy

Subject to the FCA Rules, the Investment Manager may in its discretion change its research policy with respect to any matter described in this section.

OTHER FEES

Other fees and expenses payable in respect of each Fund and/or Class are contained in the relevant Supplement.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Directors are given authority to effect the issue of Shares of any Class and to create new Classes on such terms as they may from time to time determine and in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

In calculating the subscription price per Share for a Fund the Directors may, only where disclosed in the relevant Supplement on any Dealing Day where there are overall net subscriptions, adjust the subscription price by adding an Anti-Dilution Levy as set out in the relevant Supplement for retention as part of the assets of the relevant Fund, to cover dealing costs and to preserve the value of the relevant Fund's underlying assets.

Details in respect of the minimum subscription amount for each Fund and/or Class are set out in the relevant Supplement for each Fund.

Details in respect of applications and subscriptions for shares in the Funds are also set out in the relevant Supplement for each Fund.

Any amendment to the details set out in the Application Form shall not be effected unless notified in writing, by an authorised signatory of the Shareholder, to the Administrator and such amendment will not be effected unless and until the Administrator is in receipt of the original document.

The Application Form contains a declaration of residence in a form required by the Irish Revenue Commissioners. Failure to forward the original Application Form by post will result in the ICAV being treated by the Irish Revenue Commissioners as not having received a valid Declaration. The consequences of this for the Shareholder are that the ICAV will be obliged to withhold tax (in relation to any gain made on the Shareholder's account) on any payments made to that Shareholder as if the Shareholder were an Irish resident non-Exempt Investor. Full details of the rates at which tax would be withheld are contained under the heading "Irish Resident Non-Exempt Investors". Investors are therefore advised to forward original Application Forms by post as soon as possible following submission of a faxed Application Form.

The ICAV may issue fractional shares (rounded to three decimal places). If Shares are issued in return for Investments, the Directors are entitled to add a charge in respect of any fiscal duties and charges incurred in connection with any permitted exchange of Investments for Shares. All Shares will be issued in registered but uncertificated form. No share certificate will be issued. Unless otherwise set out in a Fund Supplement, written confirmation of ownership by way of contract note will be issued within 48 hours of the finalisation of the Net Asset Value in respect of the relevant Dealing Day. The contract note will provide full details of the transaction and a Shareholder number. The Shareholder number should be used for all future dealings with the ICAV and the Administrator. The uncertificated form enables the ICAV to deal with requests for redemption without undue delay. The number of Shares issued will be rounded to the nearest three decimal places and any surplus money will be credited to the ICAV.

Subject to the requirement for original documentation for initial subscriptions (as set out below), all dealing requests (be they subscriptions or redemptions) must be sent in by fax or a scanned copy sent by e-mail to the Administrator in accordance with the requirements of the Administrator to the fax number or address as specified in the Application Form.

For initial subscriptions, the original signed Application Form must be completed and sent promptly with all relevant documentation, including anti-money laundering documentation, to the Administrator. Completed Application Forms must be sent in accordance with the procedure set out in the relevant Supplement. The address and other contact information for the Administrator are set out in the Application Form. Applicants who fail to follow this procedure and simply submit requests by mail only may miss their preferred Dealing Day. The Administrator or the ICAV can take no responsibility for requests which are not appropriately transmitted, sent or acknowledged. All subscription monies must be paid from an account in the name of the registered Shareholder.

Subscriptions for Shares must be made in the currency of the relevant Class or such other currency as the Director may determine.

The Administrator reserves the right to process in whole or in part any application for Shares or to request further details or evidence of identity from an applicant for Shares. Where an application for Shares is rejected, where permitted by applicable law, the subscription monies shall be returned to the applicant within ten (10) Business Days of the date of such rejection. Shareholders must provide such declarations as are reasonably required by the ICAV, including, without limitation, declarations as to matters of Irish and U.S. taxation. In this regard, Shareholders should take into account the considerations set out in the section entitled "Taxation".

The Administrator on behalf of the ICAV operates a separate investor Collection Account for each of the Funds, so that the amounts within the Collection Account are at all times capable of being attributed to the individual Funds in accordance with the Instrument. Accordingly, monies in the Collection Account will become the property of the relevant Fund upon receipt and accordingly in the event of the insolvency of the ICAV or the relevant Fund investors will be treated as an unsecured creditor of the relevant Fund during the period between receipt of subscription monies and the Dealing Day on which the Shares are issued and the subscription monies are moved to the Fund operating account. Investors' attention is drawn to the risk factor under the heading "Collection Account Risk". Furthermore, the operation of the Collection Account will not compromise the ability of the Depositary to carry out its safe-keeping and oversight duties in accordance with the Regulations. In addition, in circumstances where subscription monies are received with insufficient documentation to identify the owner, the Manager and the Depositary will ensure that in the event that such monies cannot be applied to the individual Funds they will be returned to the payer within 5 working days.

The ICAV may, at its discretion, from time to time make arrangements for the issue of Shares to any person by way of an in specie transfer upon such terms as the Directors may think fit but subject to and in accordance with the following provisions:

- 1. Shares shall not be issued until the investments have been vested in the Depositary on behalf of the relevant Fund or its nominee or sub-custodian to the Depositary's satisfaction;
- subject to the foregoing any such exchange shall be effected on terms that the number of Shares to be issued shall be the number which would have been issued for cash at the current price against payment of a sum equal to the value of the investments transferred less such sum as the Directors may consider represents an appropriate provision for any fiscal brokerage, registration or other expenses as aforesaid to be paid out of the assets of the relevant Fund in connection with the vesting of the investments;
- 3. the investments to be transferred to the ICAV for the account of the relevant Fund shall be valued on such basis as the Directors may decide so long as such value does not exceed the highest amount that would be obtained on the day of the exchange by applying the method of calculating the value of investments as set out under the heading "Determination and Publication and Temporary Suspension of Net Asset Value";
- 4. the nature of the investments to be transferred for the account of the relevant Fund would qualify as investments of such Fund in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions;
- 5. the Depositary must be satisfied that the terms of such exchange should not be such as are likely to result in any prejudice to the existing Shareholders.

Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Terrorist Financing Measures

The Administrator has adopted anti-money laundering and terrorist financing policies and procedures in accordance with the Irish AML Regulations and other anti-money laundering legislation applicable to the Administrator. In accordance with these policies and procedures and the Irish AML Regulations, the Administrator, in connection with its services performed on behalf of the ICAV, is required to implement measures aimed at the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing, which, *inter alia*, will require a detailed verification of each investor's identity, address and source of funds and

where applicable the beneficial owner on a risk sensitive basis and the ongoing monitoring of the business relationship with the ICAV.

By way of example, an individual will be required to produce a copy of a passport or identification card, which shows a photograph, signature and date of birth, duly certified by a public authority such as a notary public, the police or the ambassador in their country of residence, together with an item evidencing their address such as a utility bill or bank statement (not more than six months old). In the case of corporate applicants this may require production of certified copies of the certificate of incorporation (and any change of name) and of the memorandum and articles of association (or equivalent), a certified copy of the corporation's authorised signatory list, the names, occupations, dates of birth and residential and business addresses of all directors and beneficial owners (who may also be required to verify their identity as described above).

Politically exposed persons ("PEPs"), an individual who is or has, at any time been entrusted with prominent public functions, and immediate family member, or persons known to be close associates of such persons, must also be identified.

Depending on the circumstances of each application, a detailed verification of source of funds might not be required where (i) the investor makes payment from an account held in the investor's name at a recognised financial intermediary or (ii) the application is made through a recognised intermediary. These exceptions will only apply if the financial institution or intermediary referred to above is located within a country recognised in Ireland as having equivalent anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing regulations or satisfies other applicable conditions.

The ICAV and the Administrator each reserve the right to request such additional information as is necessary to verify the identity, address and source of funds of an investor. In the event of delay or failure by an investor or applicant to produce any information required for verification purposes, the ICAV and/ or the Administrator may refuse to accept the application and subscription monies. The Administrator may also refuse to process redemption requests or pay redemption proceeds in such circumstances. Applicants should note that redemption proceeds will only be made to the account of record.

Each applicant for Shares acknowledges that the Administrator, the Manager and the ICAV shall be indemnified and held harmless against any loss arising as result of a failure to process his/her application for Shares or redemption request, if such information and documentation has been requested by the Administrator and has not been provided by the applicant. Furthermore the ICAV, the Manager or the Administrator also reserve the right to refuse to make any redemption payment or distribution to a Shareholder if any of the Directors or the Administrator suspects or is advised that the payment of any redemption or distribution moneys to such Shareholder might result in a breach or violation of any applicable anti-money laundering or other laws or regulations by any person in any relevant jurisdiction, or such refusal is considered necessary or appropriate to ensure the compliance by the ICAV, its Directors, the Manager or the Administrator with any such laws or regulations in any relevant jurisdiction.

Each applicant for Shares will be required to make such representations as may be required by the Directors in connection with anti-money laundering programmes, including, without limitation, representations that such applicant is not a prohibited country, territory, individual or entity listed on the United States Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") website and the consolidated list of persons, groups and entities subject to EU financial sanctions, and that it is not directly or indirectly affiliated with any country, territory, individual or entity named on an OFAC list or prohibited by any OFAC or EU sanctions programmes. Each applicant will also be required to represent that subscription monies are not directly or indirectly derived from activities that may contravene international and/or European Union laws and regulations, including anti-money laundering laws and regulations.

Applications for Shares received during any period when the issue or valuation of Shares has been temporarily suspended in the circumstances described under the section entitled "Determination and Publication and Temporary Suspension of Net Asset Value", will not be dealt with until dealings have recommenced. Such applications will be dealt with on the next Dealing Day after dealings have recommenced, unless such application has been withdrawn during the period of suspension of dealings.

The Directors reserve the right to reject an application in whole or in part for Shares for any reason. Where an application for Shares is rejected, subject to applicable law, the subscription monies shall be returned to the applicant within ten (10) Business Days of the date of such rejection.

Data Protection

Prospective investors should note that by completing the Subscription Agreement they are providing to the ICAV and the Administrator personal information, which may constitute personal data within the meaning of the Data Protection Legislation. This data will be used for the purposes of client identification and the subscription process, administration, transfer agency, statistical analysis, research, compliance with any applicable legal, tax or regulatory requirements and disclosure to, and in relation to, the ICAV, its delegates and agents.

Investors' data may be disclosed and / or transferred to third parties including financial advisors, regulatory bodies, tax authorities, auditors, technology providers or to the ICAV and its delegates and its or their duly appointed agents and any of their respective related, associated or affiliated companies wherever located (including to countries outside of the EEA including without limitation the United States of America, which may not have the same data protection laws as Ireland) for the purposes specified.

By signing the Subscription Agreement, investors specifically acknowledge that the Administrator may engage affiliated and unaffiliated third parties to evaluate and comply with any anti-money laundering, regulatory, administration (including data processing, which itself includes personal data processing, and storage), tax duties and tasks applicable to the ICAV and/or its Sub-Funds as deemed necessary or desirable by the Directors and/or the Administrator. This will include the use of parties and information technology ("IT") infrastructure located outside of Ireland and/or the European Union, including the United States.

Personal data will be obtained, held, used, disclosed and processed for any one or more of the purposes set out in the Subscription Agreement.

Pursuant to Data Protection Legislation, investors have a right of access to their personal data kept by the ICAV and the right to amend and rectify any inaccuracies in their personal data held by the ICAV by making a request to the ICAV in writing. Investors also have a right to be forgotten and a right to restrict or object to processing in a number of circumstances. In certain limited circumstances, a right to data portability may apply. Where investors give consent to the processing of personal data, this consent may be withdrawn at any time.

The ICAV is a Data Controller within the meaning of Data Protection Legislation and undertakes to hold any personal information provided by investors in confidence and in accordance with Data Protection Legislation.

By signing the Subscription Agreement, prospective investors consent to the recording of telephone calls made to and received from investors by the ICAV, their delegates, its duly appointed agents and any of their respective related, associated or affiliated companies for record keeping, security and/or training purposes.

INVESTMENT RISKS

General

The investments of a Fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and other risks inherent in investing in securities or other instruments and there can be no assurance that any appreciation in value of investments will occur. In particular the value of investments may be affected by uncertainties such as international, political and economic developments or changes in government policies.

The value of investments and the income derived therefrom may fall as well as rise and investors may not recoup the original amount invested in a Fund. An investment should only be made by those persons who are able to sustain a loss on their investment.

There can be no guarantee that the investment objective of any Fund will actually be achieved.

Limited Liability

The ICAV is an Irish collective asset-management vehicle constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between each of its Funds. As a result third parties may not look to the assets of the ICAV in respect of liabilities owed by a Fund to them and must instead look to the Fund in which such debt arose.

Suspension of Valuation

The ability to subscribe for, redeem or convert Shares may be affected by a temporary suspension of the determination of Net Asset Value which may take place upon the occurrence of certain events.

Suspension of Trading

Securities exchanges typically have the right to suspend or limit trading in any instrument traded on the exchanges. A suspension could render it impossible for the Investment Manager to liquidate positions and thereby expose the Fund to losses.

Foreign Exchange Risk

Where a Fund engages in foreign exchange transactions which alter the currency exposure characteristics of its investments the performance of such Fund may be strongly influenced by movements in exchange rates as currency positions held by the Fund may not correspond with the securities positions held.

The Net Asset Value per Share of a Fund will be computed in its Base Currency whereas the investments held for the account of a Fund may be acquired in other currencies. A Fund's Net Asset Value may change significantly when the currencies other than the Base Currency in which some of the Fund's investments are denominated strengthen or weaken against the Base Currency. Currency exchange rates generally are determined by supply and demand in the foreign exchange markets and the perceived relative merits of investments in different countries. Currency exchange rates can also be affected unpredictably by intervention by Government or central banks or by currency controls or political developments.

In addition, currency hedging transactions, while potentially reducing the currency risks to which a Fund would otherwise be exposed, involve certain other risks, including the risk of a default by a counterparty, as described above. In addition, where a Fund enters into "cross-hedging" transactions (e.g., utilising a currency different from the currency in which the security being hedged is denominated), the Fund will be exposed to the risk that changes in the value of the currency used to hedge will not correlate with changes in the value of the currency in which the securities are denominated, which could result in loss on both the hedging transaction and the Fund securities.

Forward currency contracts involve the possibility that the market for them may be limited with respect to certain currencies and, upon a contract's maturity, possible inability to negotiate with the dealer to enter into an offsetting transaction. There is no assurance that a forward currency contract market will always exist. These factors restrict the ability to hedge against the risk of devaluation of currencies in which a substantial quantity of securities are being held for a Fund and are unrelated to the qualitative rating that may be assigned to any particular security. A description of forward currency contracts is set out in Appendix I.

As identified in the relevant Supplement where it is the intention to hedge currency risk at a Share class level, and where subscription monies and redemption monies are paid in a currency other than the Base Currency of a Fund, investors should be aware that there is an exchange rate risk if such other currencies depreciate against the Base Currency and consequently they may not realise the full amount of their investment in a Fund.

Country Risk

Investments in securities of issuers of different nations and denominated in different currencies involve particular risks. Such risks include changes in relative currency exchange rates, political and economic developments, the imposition of exchange controls, confiscation and other governmental restrictions. Investment in securities of issuers located in different countries offers potential benefits not available from investments solely in the securities of issuers located in a single country, but also involves certain significant risks that are not typically associated with investing in the securities of issuers located in a single country.

The volume of trading, the volatility of prices and the liquidity of securities may vary in the markets of different countries. In addition, the level of government supervision and regulation of securities exchanges, securities dealers and listed and unlisted companies is different throughout the world. The laws of some countries may limit a Fund's ability to invest in securities of certain issuers located in such countries.

Different markets also have different clearance and settlement procedures. Delays in settlement could result in temporary periods when a portion of the assets of the Fund are uninvested meaning no return may be earned thereon. The inability of a Fund to make intended investment purchases as a result of settlement problems may cause a Fund to miss attractive investment opportunities. The inability of a Fund to dispose of an investment as a result of settlement problems could result in a loss to a Fund as a consequence of a subsequent decline in value of such investment or, if a Fund has entered into a contract to sell such investment, in a possible liability to the purchaser. There may also be a risk that, because of uncertainties in the operation of settlement systems in individual markets, competing claims may arise in respect of securities held by, or to be transferred to, a Fund. With respect to certain countries, there is a possibility of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, imposition of withholding and/or other taxes on dividends, interest, capital gains or other income, limitations on the removal of funds or other assets of a Fund, political or social instability or diplomatic developments that may affect investments in those countries.

Sovereign Risk

Government interference with international transactions in its currency or the debt obligations of itself or its nationals through various means, including, without limitation, regulation of the local exchange market, restrictions on foreign investment by residents, limits on flows of investment funds from abroad and debt moratoria, may expose a Fund, to unanticipated losses.

There are increasing concerns regarding the ability of multiple sovereign entities to continue to meet their debt obligations. In particular, ratings agencies have recently downgraded the credit ratings of various countries. Many economies are facing acute fiscal pressures as they struggle to balance budgetary austerity with stagnant growth. Many observers predict that a depressed economic environment will cause budget deficits in these economies to expand in the short term and further increase the perceived risk of a default, thereby rendering access to capital markets even more expensive and compounding the debt problem.

Settlement Risks

The Funds will be exposed to a credit risk on parties with whom they trade and may also bear the risk of settlement default. Some of the markets in which the Funds will invest may be less liquid, less developed and more volatile than the world's leading stock markets and this may result in fluctuations in the price of the Shares. In addition, market practices in relation to the settlement of securities transactions and the custody of assets could provide increased risks to a Fund and may involve delays in obtaining accurate information on the value of securities (which may as a result affect the calculation of the Net Asset Value).

Any proposed investment in markets where custodial and/or settlement systems are not fully developed will be disclosed in the relevant Supplement. Shareholders should also note that settlement mechanisms in emerging and less developed markets are generally less developed and reliable than those in more developed countries and that this therefore increases the risk of settlement default, which could result in substantial losses for a Fund in respect to investments in emerging markets.

Political Risks

The performance of a Fund may be affected by changes in economic and market conditions, uncertainties such as political developments, military conflict and civil unrest, changes in government policies, the imposition of restrictions on the transfer of capital and in legal, regulatory and tax requirements.

Custodial / Depositary Risks

All banks, depositaries, custodians, brokers and dealers with which a Fund will be doing business, may encounter financial difficulties that impair the operational capabilities or capital position of the Fund. Although the Investment Manager intends to limit each Fund's direct investment transactions in transferable securities to transferable securities listed on Recognised Markets, when permitted by the investment restrictions set out in the section entitled "INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS" above, the Investment Manager will generally have sole discretion to select the financial institutions through which their investment transactions are executed for the underlying investments.

The Depositary and its delegates, if any, will have custody of a Fund's securities, cash, distributions and rights accruing to the Funds' securities accounts. If the Depositary or a delegate holds cash on behalf of a Fund, the Fund may be an unsecured creditor in the event of the insolvency of the Depositary or delegates. Although this is generally done to reduce or diversify risk, there can be no assurance that holding cash and/or securities through the Depositary or its delegates will eliminate custodial risk.

The Funds will be subject to credit risk with respect to the Depositary and the delegates, if any.

In addition, certain of a Fund's assets may be held by entities other than the Depositary and its delegates. For example, a Fund may provide certain of its assets as collateral to counterparties or brokers in connection with derivatives contracts.

A Fund may invest in markets including emerging market countries as defined in the relevant Supplement where trading, custodial and/or settlement systems are not fully developed. The assets of a Fund which are traded in such markets and which have been entrusted to sub-custodians in circumstances where the use of sub-custodians is necessary may be exposed to risk.

In particular, investors should be aware that there is a heightened depositary risk for Funds which may invest in certain countries (including Emerging Marketing Countries) outside of the EU (each a "third country") where the laws of the third country require that the financial instruments are held in custody by a local entity and no local entities satisfy the delegation requirements in the Regulations. Accordingly such entities may not be subject to effective prudential regulation and supervision in the third country or subject to external audit to ensure that the financial instruments are in its possession. In such circumstances, the Depositary may delegate its custody duties under the Depositary Agreement to such a local entity only to the extent required by the law of the third country and only for as long as there are no local entities that satisfy the delegation requirements in the Regulations, and only where: (i) Shareholders of the relevant Fund are duly informed, prior to their investment, of the

fact that such a delegation is required due to legal constraints in the law of the third country, of the circumstances justifying the delegation and of the risks involved in such a delegation; and (ii) the Manager or the ICAV, has instructed the Depositary to delegate the custody of such financial instruments to such a local entity.

Cybersecurity Risk

Cybersecurity breaches may occur allowing an unauthorised party to gain access to assets of the Funds, Shareholder data, or proprietary information, or may cause the ICAV, the Manager, the Investment Manager, any sub-investment manager, any investment advisor, the Administrator or the Depositary to suffer data corruption or lose operational functionality.

Although the parties noted above have implemented measures to manage risks relating to these types of events, if these systems are compromised, become inoperable for extended periods of time or cease to function properly, significant investment may be required to fix or replace them. In addition, there are inherent limitations in such measures, including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified. The failure of these systems and/or of disaster recovery plans for any reason could cause significant interruptions in the operations of a Fund, the Investment Manager, the Administrator, the Depositary and/or the issuer of a security in which a Fund invests and may result in a failure to maintain the security, confidentiality or privacy of sensitive data, including personal information relating to investors (and the beneficial owners of investors). Such a failure could also harm a Fund's, the Investment Manager's, the Administrator's, the Depositary's and/or an issuer's reputation, subject such entity and its affiliates to legal claims and otherwise affect their business and financial performance. When such issues are present with regard to an issuer of a security in which a Fund invests, the Fund's investment in such securities may lose value.

In particular, a Fund may be affected by intentional cybersecurity breaches which include unauthorised access to systems, networks, or devices (such as through "hacking" activity); infection from computer viruses or other malicious software code; and attacks that shut down, disable, slow, or otherwise disrupt operations, business processes, or website access or functionality. In addition, unintentional incidents can occur, such as the inadvertent release of confidential information (possibly resulting in the violation of applicable privacy laws). A cybersecurity breach could result in the loss or theft of Shareholder data or funds, the inability to access electronic systems, loss or theft of proprietary information or corporate data, physical damage to a computer or network system, or costs associated with system repairs. Such incidents could cause the ICAV, the Manager, the Investment Manager, any sub-investment manager, any investment advisor, the Administrator, the Depositary, or other service providers to incur regulatory penalties, reputational damage, additional compliance costs, or financial loss. Consequently, Shareholders may lose some or all of their invested capital. In addition, such incidents could affect issuers in which a Fund invests, and thereby cause a Fund's investments to lose value, as a result of which investors, including the relevant Fund and its Shareholders, could potentially lose all or a portion of their investment with that issuer.

Share Currency Designation Risk

A Class may be designated in a currency other than the Base Currency of that Fund. Changes in the exchange rate between the Base Currency and such designated currency may lead to a depreciation of the value of such Shares as expressed in the designated currency. Unless otherwise set out in the relevant Fund Supplement, the Investment Manager will try to mitigate this risk using forward currency contracts and within the conditions and limits imposed by the Central Bank. A description of forward currency contracts is set out in Appendix I. A Class may not be leveraged as a result of the use of such techniques and instruments, the value of which may be up to but may not exceed 105% of the Net Asset Value attributable to the relevant Class. While it is not the intention of the ICAV to have over or under hedged positions, this may arise due to circumstances outside the ICAV's control. Hedged positions will be kept under review to ensure that over-hedged positions do not exceed the permitted level. This review will also incorporate a procedure to ensure that positions in excess of 100% will not be carried forward from month to month. Investors should be aware that this strategy may substantially limit Shareholders of the relevant Class from benefiting if the designated currency falls against the Base Currency and/or the currency/currencies in which the assets of the ICAV are denominated. In such circumstances, Shareholders of the Class may be exposed to fluctuations in the Net Asset Value per Share reflecting the gain/loss on and the costs of the relevant financial instruments.

Although hedging strategies may not necessarily be used in relation to each Class within a Fund, the financial instruments used to implement such strategies shall be assets/liabilities of the relevant Fund as a whole. However, all gains/losses on and the costs of the relevant financial instruments at a portfolio level will be allocated on a pro rata basis to the classes. All gains/losses on and the costs of the relevant financial instruments relating to class specific hedging will accrue solely to the relevant Class. Transactions will be clearly attributable to a specific Share Class (therefore currency exposure of different currency Classes may not be combined or offset) and currency exposures of the assets of a Fund may not be allocated to separate Share Classes. Where no hedging strategy is used to hedge currency risk a currency conversion will take place on subscription, redemption, switching and distributions at prevailing exchange rates.

Stock Market Risk

A Fund's Net Asset Value will move up and down in reaction to stock market movements. Stock prices change daily in response to company activity and general economic and market conditions. A Fund's investments in common stocks and other equity securities are subject to stock market risk, which is the risk that the value of equity securities may decline. Also, equity securities are subject to the risk that a particular issuer's securities may decline in value, even during periods when equity securities in general are rising. Additional stock market risks may be introduced when a particular equity security is traded on a foreign market. For more detail on the related risks involved in foreign markets, see "Foreign Exposure Risks" below.

Foreign Exposure Risk

Investing in foreign securities, including depository receipts, or securities of entities with significant foreign operations, involves additional risks which can affect a Fund's performance. Foreign markets, particularly emerging markets, may be less liquid, more volatile and subject to less government supervision than an investor's home market. There may be difficulties enforcing contractual obligations, and it may take more time for transactions to clear and settle. Less information may be available about foreign entities. The costs of buying and selling foreign securities, including tax, brokerage and custody costs, may be higher than those involving domestic transactions. The specific risks of investing in foreign securities include:

Currency Risk: The values of foreign investments may be affected by changes in currency rates or exchange control regulations. If the local currency gains strength against the domestic currency, the value of the foreign security increases in domestic currency terms. Conversely, if the local currency weakens against the domestic currency, the value of the foreign security declines in domestic security terms. Unless set out in the relevant Fund Supplement, the Investment Manager do not intend to hedge the resulting currency exposures back into the Base Currency, although they may do so at their discretion.

Regulatory Risk: Foreign companies often are not subject to uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards or to other regulatory practices and requirements.

Effect of Substantial Redemptions

Substantial redemptions by Shareholders within a short period of time could require a Fund to liquidate securities positions or other investments more rapidly than would otherwise be desirable, possibly reducing the value of a Fund's assets and/or disrupting the Investment Manager's investment strategy. Reduction in the size of a Fund could make it more difficult to generate a positive return or to recoup losses due to, among other things, reductions in a Fund's ability to take advantage of particular investment opportunities or decreases in the ratio of its income to its expenses.

Leverage and Financing Risk

A Fund may leverage its capital to the extent and as provided in its Supplement.

While leverage presents opportunities for increasing a Fund's total return, it has the effect of potentially increasing losses as well. Accordingly, any event that adversely affects the value of an investment by a Fund would be magnified by the extent to which a Fund is leveraged.

The cumulative effect of the use of leverage by the Fund in a market that moves adversely to a Fund's investments could result in a substantial loss to that Fund, which would be greater than if a Fund were not leveraged.

Borrowings

Under the Regulations, a Fund may borrow up to 10% of its assets provided this borrowing is on a temporary basis. A Fund may not borrow money, grant loans or act as guarantor on behalf of third parties. Such borrowings may increase the risks attached to an investment in Shares in a Fund.

Interest Rate Risk

Bond prices rise when interest rates decline and decline when interest rates rise. The longer the duration of a bond, the more a change in interest rates affects the bond's price. Short-term and long-term interest rates may not move the same amount and may not move in the same direction. This may result in the amount realised on the sale of Shares being less than the original amount invested.

Derivative Securities Risk

In relation to investment in financial derivative instruments, the use of these instruments involves special risks including (i) dependence on the ability to predict movements in the prices of securities underlying the financial derivative instruments and movements in interest or currency rates; (ii) imperfect correlation between the financial derivative instruments and the securities or market sectors to which they relate (e.g., "cross-hedging" transactions, which are described under the heading "Foreign Exchange Risk" above); (iii) greater volatility than the securities and/or markets to which they relate; (iv) liquidity risk when, for example, a particular derivative instrument is difficult to purchase or sell; (v) market risk, where the market value of the financial derivative instrument changes in a way that is detrimental to a Fund; (vi) potential conflicts of interest (vii) counterparty risk, where the counterparty with which a Fund trades becomes insolvent, bankrupt or defaults; (viii) settlement risk, where a counterparty defaults in settling a trade (see also "Settlement Risks" above); and (ix) legal risk, where the enforceability of a financial derivative instrument contract may be an issue (see also "Country Risk" above).

Efficient Portfolio Management Risk

The ICAV on behalf of a Fund may enter into trading arrangements in relation to the Investments for efficient portfolio management purposes with counterparties and agents that are related parties to the Depositary or the ICAV's other service providers. Such engagement may on occasion cause a conflict of interest with the role of the Depositary or other service provider in respect of the ICAV. Please refer to the section entitled "Conflicts of Interest" herein for further details on how these conflicts are handled.

Third Party Service Providers

The ICAV does not have any employees and the Directors have been appointed on a non-executive basis. The ICAV is therefore reliant upon the performance of third party service providers for their executive functions. In particular, the Manager, the Investment Manager, any sub-investment manager, any investment advisor, the Administrator and the Depositary will be performing services which are integral to the operation of the ICAV. Failure by any service provider to carry out its obligations to the ICAV in accordance with the terms of its appointment could have a materially detrimental impact upon the operations of the ICAV.

Possible Indemnification Obligations

The ICAV has agreed, or may agree, to indemnify the Directors, the Manager, the Investment Manager, any sub-investment manager, any investment advisor, the Administrator, the Depositary and banks, brokers, dealers, counterparties and others, under various agreements entered into with such persons, against certain liabilities they or their respective directors, officers, affiliates or agents may incur in connection with their relationships with the ICAV.

Changes to Share Value

It should be appreciated that the value of Shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise, and that investors may not get back the amount they have invested. Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of Shares to go up or down. Details of certain investment risks for an investor are set out above.

Legal and Tax Requirements

Persons interested in purchasing Shares should inform themselves as to (a) the legal requirements within their own countries for the purchase of Shares, (b) any foreign exchange restrictions which may be applicable, and (c) the income and other tax consequences of purchase, conversion and redemption of Shares.

The difference, at any one time, between the sale and repurchase price of the Shares means that any investment in the ICAV should be viewed in the medium to long term. Initial applications will be processed upon receipt by the Administrator of both the Application Form and cleared funds. Subsequent purchases will be processed upon receipt of trade instructions and cleared funds.

Specific risk warnings in relation to particular Funds are contained in the relevant Supplement.

The ICAV will, on request, provide supplementary information to Shareholders relating to the risk management methods employed, including the quantitative limits that are applied and any recent developments in the yield and risk characteristics of the main categories of investments of the Funds.

Umbrella Structure of the ICAV

Pursuant to Irish law, the ICAV should not be liable as a whole to third parties and there should not be the potential for cross contamination of liabilities between different funds. However, there can be no categorical assurance that, should an action be brought against the ICAV in the courts of another jurisdiction, that the segregated nature of the Funds will necessarily be upheld.

Collection Account Risk

Any failure to supply the ICAV or the Administrator with any documentation requested by them for antimoney laundering purposes, as described above, may result in a delay in the settlement of redemption proceeds or dividend payments. In such circumstances, the Administrator will process any redemption request received by a Shareholder and by doing so that investor is no longer considered a Shareholder. Accordingly, Shareholders should note that any redemption proceeds and any sums payable by way of dividend being paid out by a Fund and held for any time in the Collection Account shall remain an asset of the relevant Fund. In the event of the insolvency of the ICAV or the relevant Fund, the Shareholder will rank as an unsecured creditor of the relevant Fund until such time as the Administrator is satisfied that its anti-money-laundering procedures have been fully complied with, following which redemption proceeds will be released or the dividend paid (as applicable) to the relevant Shareholder. Accordingly, Shareholders are advised to promptly provide the ICAV or Administrator (as appropriate) with all documentation requested to reduce the risk in this scenario.

As detailed under the heading "Subscriptions" above, the Administrator also operates the Collection Account with respect to receipt of subscription monies. In this scenario, the investor is subject to the risk of becoming an unsecured creditor in the event of the insolvency of the relevant Fund during the period between receipt of subscription monies and the Dealing Day on which the Shares are issued and the subscription monies are transferred to the Fund operating account.

The ICAV reserves the right to reverse any allotment of Shares in the event of a failure by the Shareholder to settle the subscription monies on a timely basis. In such circumstances, the ICAV shall compulsorily redeem any Shares issued and the Shareholder shall be liable for any loss suffered by the ICAV in the event that the redemption proceeds are less than the amount originally subscribed for. For the avoidance of doubt, the relevant Shareholder shall not be entitled to any profit arising from such a redemption of shares in the event that the redemption proceeds are worth more than the amount originally subscribed for.

Shareholders in solvent Funds should not be impacted by the insolvency of a sister Fund as the ICAV is established with segregated liability. However, there can be no categorical assurance that, should an action be brought against the ICAV in the courts of another jurisdiction, that the segregated nature of the Funds will necessarily be upheld. Shareholders attention is drawn to the risk factor under the heading "Umbrella Structure of the ICAV".

Electronic Delivery of Information

Information relating to a Shareholder's investment in a Fund may be delivered electronically. There are risks associated with such electronic delivery including, but not limited to, that email messages are not secure and may contain computer viruses or other defects, may not be accurately replicated on other systems, or may be intercepted, deleted or interfered with without the knowledge of the sender or the intended recipient.

Error Trades

Unintended errors in the communication or administration of trading instructions may, from time to time, arise. Except in the case of negligence, fraud or wilful default of the Investment Manager, losses (if any) arising from such errors will be for the account of a Fund on the basis that profits from such errors (if any) will also be for the account of a Fund.

Availability of Investment Strategies

The success of a Fund's investment activities depends on the Investment Manager's ability to identify overvalued and undervalued investment opportunities and to exploit price discrepancies in the financial markets, as well as to assess the import of news and events that may affect the financial markets. Identification and exploitation of the investment strategies to be pursued by a Fund will involve a high degree of uncertainty. No assurance can be given that the Investment Manager will be able to locate suitable investment opportunities in which to deploy all of a Fund's assets or to exploit discrepancies in the securities and derivatives markets. A reduction in market liquidity or the pricing inefficiency of the markets in which a Fund seeks to invest, as well as other market factors, will reduce the scope for a Fund's investment strategies.

Business Risk

There can be no assurance that a Fund will achieve its investment objective. The investment results of a Fund are reliant upon the success of the Investment Manager.

Funds compete with other funds and market participants (such as public or private investment funds and the proprietary desks of investment banks) for investment opportunities. The number of such funds and market participants and the scale of the assets managed by such entities may increase. Such competitors may be substantially larger and have considerably greater financial, technical and marketing resources than are available to a Fund or they may also have a lower cost of capital and access to funding sources that are not available to a Fund, which may create competitive disadvantages with respect to investment opportunities. The net effect of these developments may be to reduce the opportunities available for the Investment Manager to generate returns and/or to reduce the quantum of these returns. Historic opportunities for some or all hedge fund strategies may be eroded over time whilst structural and/or cyclical factors may reduce investment opportunities for the Investment Manager thereby temporarily or permanently reducing the potential returns of a Fund.

Counterparty Risk

The ICAV on behalf of a Fund may enter into transactions in over-the-counter markets, which will expose a Fund to the credit of its counterparties and their ability to satisfy the terms of such contracts. The ICAV on behalf of a Fund may enter into future contracts which may expose a Fund to the risk that the counterparty may default on its obligations to perform under the relevant contract. In the event of a bankruptcy or insolvency of a counterparty, a Fund could experience delays in liquidating the position and significant losses, including declines in the value of its investment during the period in which the ICAV seeks to enforce its rights, inability to realise any gains on its investment during such period and fees and expenses incurred in enforcing its rights. There is also a possibility that the derivatives are terminated due, for instance, to bankruptcy, supervening illegality or change in the tax

or accounting laws relative to those at the time the agreement was originated. In such circumstances, investors may be unable to cover any losses incurred.

During an insolvency procedure (which may last many years) the use by a Fund of certain of its assets held by a counterparty may be restricted and accordingly (a) the ability of the Investment Manager to fulfil the investment objective may be severely constrained, (b) a Fund may be required to suspend the calculation of the Net Asset Value and as a result subscriptions for and redemptions of Shares, and/or (c) the Net Asset Value may be otherwise affected. During such a procedure, a Fund is likely to be an unsecured creditor in relation to certain assets (including those in respect of which it had previously been a secured creditor) and accordingly a Fund may be unable to recover such assets from the insolvent estate of the counterparty in full, or at all.

Financing Arrangements: Availability of Credit

Where a Fund makes use of leverage to initiate long or short positions and the positions decline in value, it will usually be subject to a "margin call", pursuant to which it must either deposit additional funds with the lender or be subject to sanctions such as the mandatory liquidation of securities over which the lender has been granted security or a mandatory termination of all outstanding contracts with the lender and a claim for compensation for any losses incurred by the lender. In some cases a margin call may be made even if the relevant positions have not declined in value. A Fund would normally satisfy such margin calls in cash or acceptable collateral from its assets and, to the extent that such collateral were insufficient, would liquidate certain assets to raise cash in order to satisfy the relevant margin call. In the event of a large margin call, the Investment Manager might not be able to liquidate assets quickly enough to pay off the margin liability.

As a general matter, the banks and dealers that may provide financing to a Fund can apply essentially discretionary margin, "haircuts", financing and security and collateral valuation policies. Banks and dealers could change these policies at any time, for any reason, including a change in market circumstances, government, regulatory or judicial action or simply a change in the policy of the relevant bank. Changes by banks and dealers to one or more of these policies, or the imposition of other credit limitations or restrictions may be applied retrospectively to existing contracts as well as prospectively to contemplated future dealing. Whilst the Investment Manager may seek to limit the rights of lenders to apply such retrospective changes, any such limitation will be subject to the agreement of the relevant lender, which may not be forthcoming. Retrospective changes may result in large margin calls, loss of financing, forced liquidations of poaitions at disadvantageous prices, termination of swap and repurchase agreements and cross-defaults to agreements with other banks and dealers. Prospective changes may result in the inability of the Investment Manager to fulfil the investment objective. Any such adverse effects may be exacerbated in the event that such limitations or restrictions are imposed suddenly and/or by multiple market participants simultaneously. The imposition of any such limitations or restrictions could compel a Fund to liquidate all or part of its portfolio at disadvantageous prices, perhaps leading to a complete loss of a Fund's equity.

Highly Volatile Markets

The prices of derivative instruments, including options prices, are highly volatile. Price movements of contracts for difference and other derivative contracts in which a Fund may invest are influenced by, among other things, interest rates, changing supply and demand relationships, trade, fiscal, monetary, and exchange control programmes and policies of governments, and national and international political and economic events and policies. In addition, governments from time to time intervene, directly and by regulation, in certain markets. Such intervention is often intended directly to influence prices and may, together with other factors, cause all of such markets to move rapidly in the same direction because of, among other things, interest rate fluctuations. A Fund is also subject to the risk of the failure of any of the exchanges on which its positions trade or of their clearing houses.

Investment Management

The ability of a Fund to achieve its investment objective is significantly dependent upon the expertise of the Investment Manager, its partners, members and employees and the Investment Manager's and their affiliates' ability to attract and retain suitable staff. The impact of the departure for any reason of a key individual (or individuals) on the ability of the Investment Manager to achieve the investment

objective of a Fund cannot be determined and may depend on, amongst other things, the ability of the Investment Manager to recruit other individuals of similar experience and credibility. In addition, legislative, tax and/or regulatory changes which restrict or otherwise adversely affect the remuneration of key individual(s), including the ability and scope to pay bonuses, which may be imposed in the jurisdictions in which the Investment Manager operates, may adversely affect their ability to attract and/or retain any such key individual(s). In the event of the death, incapacity, departure, insolvency or withdrawal of any such key individual(s), the performance of a Fund may be adversely affected.

Furthermore, some of the contractual arrangements in place with certain of a Fund's counterparties may provide the relevant counterparties with rights of termination, and with certain of its investors that may entitle them to redemption without penalty, if certain key employees and officers of the Investment Manager ceases to have responsibility for managing a Fund's investments or similar provisions. The assertion of such rights to terminate contracts could result in the relevant contractual positions being closed out on unsatisfactory terms and in a fewer number of potential counterparties in the future and/or may otherwise have a material adverse impact on the business and/or financial condition of a Fund. There can be no assurance that the Investment Manager would be able to mitigate the effects of the loss of any such key individual(s).

The continued services of the Investment Manager to a Fund are dependent on the continuation of the relevant agreement which can be terminated with notice.

Should the need arise, no assurance can be given that the Fund or a Fund would be able to find and recruit a replacement investment manager or sub-investment manager (as applicable) of similar experience and competence or as to the length of time the search for a replacement will take. Any delay in identifying another investment manager or sub-investment manager (as applicable) may materially and adversely affect the achievement of the relevant investment objective.

Other Clients of the Investment Manager

The Investment Manager may manage or advise other funds and/or accounts and will remain free to provide such services to additional funds and accounts, including for its own accounts, in the future. The Investment Manager may vary the investment strategies employed on behalf of a Fund from those used for itself and/or for other clients. No assurance is given that the results of the trading by the Investment Manager on behalf of a Fund will be similar to that of other funds and/or accounts concurrently managed by the Investment Manager. It is possible that such funds and accounts and any additional funds and accounts to which the Investment Manager in the future provides such services may compete with a Fund for the same or similar positions in the markets. The Investment Manager may transfer and/or license any intellectual property developed by it in the performance of services to the ICAV, including without limitation any intellectual property in the investment approach and strategies of any Fund. The Investment Manager may subsequently use information, intellectual property and investment strategies ("Intellectual Property") which it has obtained, produced, created, developed or utilised in the performance of services to the ICAV in relation to other investment funds, vehicles or accounts, as it determines in its sole discretion. The ICAV will bear all fees, charges and expenses incurred for all transactions carried out on behalf of the ICAV by the Investment Manager (or on its behalf). Such other investment funds, vehicles or accounts will not pay any part of or contribute towards the fees, charges and expenses of the ICAV for transactions carried out on behalf of the ICAV even if such other investment funds, vehicles or accounts benefit from Intellectual Property derived from the trading activities or results of the ICAV.

No Independent Counsel

The Fund has retained legal counsel to advise them. In connection with its representation of the Fund and where appropriate counsel will not represent Shareholders in their capacity as investors in the Fund. No independent counsel has been retained by the Fund to represent Shareholders in that capacity.

Realisation of Profits and Valuation of Investments

Changes in circumstances or market conditions may lead to revaluation of certain assets, which may result in material increases or decreases in the Net Asset Value. Accordingly, any Shareholder who

redeems Shares during a period when the value of any asset has been impaired will not receive any amount in respect of any subsequent increase of the Net Asset Value as a consequence of any revaluation of an asset the value of which was impaired at the time the Shareholder redeemed the relevant Shares. Neither a Fund nor the Investment Manager shall be required to inform a Shareholder proposing to redeem Shares of any circumstances which may lead to a revaluation of an asset, and neither shall be liable to any Shareholder in respect of any loss of opportunity to participate in gains attributable to any revalued assets, howsoever arising.

Short Selling

Synthetic short selling involves trading on margin and accordingly can involve greater risk than investments based on a long position. A synthetic short sale of a security involves the risk of a theoretically unlimited increase in the market price of the security, which could result in an inability to cover the synthetic short position and a theoretically unlimited loss. There can be no guarantee that securities necessary to cover a synthetic short position will be available for purchase.

Due to regulatory or legislative action taken by regulators around the world as a result of recent volatility in the global financial markets, taking synthetic short positions on certain securities has been restricted. The levels of restriction vary across different jurisdictions and are subject to change in the short to medium term. These restrictions have made it difficult and in some cases impossible for numerous market participants either to continue to implement their investment strategies or to control the risk of their open positions. Accordingly, the Investment Manager may not be in a position to fully express its negative views in relation to certain securities, companies or sectors and the ability of the Investment Manager to fulfil the investment objective of a Fund may be constrained.

MIFID II REGULATORY RISK

MiFID II entered into force on 3 January 2018 and imposed new regulatory obligations and costs on the Investment Manager and the ICAV. This may have a negative impact on the ICAV. In addition, the increased regulation of the investment industry brought by MiFID II, including increased transparency requirements, may have as yet unforeseen impacts.

The foregoing list of risk factors does not purport to be a complete enumeration or explanation of the risks involved in an investment in a Fund. Prospective investors should read this entire Prospectus and consult with their own legal, tax and financial advisers before deciding to invest in a Fund.

DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION POLICY

The Instrument empowers the Directors to declare semi-annual and/or annual dividends in respect of any Shares out of net income (including dividend and interest income) and the excess of realised and unrealised capital gains over realised and unrealised losses in respect of investments of the ICAV.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of 6 years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the relevant Fund.

Any failure to supply the ICAV or the Administrator with any documentation requested by them for anti-money laundering or anti-fraud purposes (as further described in the section entitled "Subscriptions") may result in a delay in the settlement of dividend payments. In such circumstances, any sums payable by way of dividend to Shareholders shall remain an asset of the relevant Fund until such time as the Administrator is satisfied that its anti-money-laundering and anti-fraud procedures have been fully complied with, following which such dividend will be paid.

The distribution policy for each Fund will be determined by the Directors from time to time and shall be specified in the relevant Supplement.

EFFICIENT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The ICAV may employ investment techniques and FDI for efficient portfolio management of the assets of any Fund including hedging against market movements, currency exchange or interest rate risks under the conditions and within the limits stipulated by the Central Bank under the Regulations and the Central Bank UCITS Regulations and described below. Please see Appendix I for more information.

BORROWING POLICY

Under the Instrument, the Directors are empowered to exercise all of the borrowing powers of the ICAV, subject to any limitations under the Regulations, and to charge the assets of the ICAV as security for any such borrowings provided that all such borrowings are within the limits and conditions laid down by the Central Bank.

Under the Regulations, a Fund may borrow up to 10% of its assets provided this borrowing is on a temporary basis. A Fund may not borrow money, grant loans or act as guarantor on behalf of third parties.

A Fund may acquire foreign currency by means of a back-to-back loan agreement. Foreign currency obtained in this manner is not classed as borrowings for the purposes of the borrowing restrictions under Regulation 103(1) of the Regulations provided that the offsetting deposit (i) is denominated in the base currency of the Fund and (ii) equals or exceeds the value of the foreign currency loan outstanding.

The Manager shall ensure that a Fund with foreign currency borrowings which exceed the value of a back to back deposit treats that excess as borrowing for the purpose of Regulation 103 of the Regulations. Where the balance returned to the Fund is in a foreign currency other than the Base Currency, the Fund may be exposed to currency risk such that the amount returned may be less than it would have been if the offsetting balance had been held in the Base Currency.

DETERMINATION AND PUBLICATION AND TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF NET ASSET VALUE

Determination and Publication of Net Asset Value

The Net Asset Value attributable to the Classes shall be calculated by the Administrator to the nearest three decimal places in the Base Currency as of the relevant Valuation Point in accordance with the valuation provisions set out in the Instrument and summarised below.

The Net Asset Value of each Fund shall be calculated by ascertaining the value of the assets of each Fund and deducting from such amount the liabilities of that Fund (which shall include all fees and expenses payable and/or accrued and/or estimated to be payable by the Fund).

The Net Asset Value of each Class shall be determined by calculating the amount of the Net Asset Value attributable to each Class. The amount of the Net Asset Value of a Fund attributable to a class shall be determined by establishing the proportion of the assets of the class as at the most recent Net Asset Value calculation or the close of the initial offer period in the case of an initial offer of a class, adjusted to take account of any subscription orders (after deduction of any repurchase orders) and by allocating relevant class expenses and fees to the class and making appropriate adjustments to take account of distributions paid, if applicable, and apportioning the Net Asset Value accordingly.

The Net Asset Value per Share of any Class issued in each Fund will be calculated by calculating the amount of the Net Asset Value of the Fund attributable to the relevant Class and dividing the resultant figure by the total number of Shares of the relevant Class in issue or to be deemed to be in issue as of the relevant Dealing Day.

The Net Asset Value per Share (including up-to-date dealing prices) will be published on www.kitelake.com or through other media, as the Directors or Investment Manager may from time to time determine. The Net Asset Value per Share will also be available from the offices of the Administrator.

The Investment Manager may hedge the foreign currency exposure of Classes denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency of a Fund in order that investors in that Class receive a return in the currency of that Class substantially in line with the investment performance of the relevant Fund. As foreign exchange hedging may be utilised for the benefit of a particular Class, its cost and related liabilities and/or benefits shall be for the account of that Class only. Accordingly, such costs and related liabilities and/or benefits will be reflected in the Net Asset Value per Share for shares of any such Class. While holding a hedged Share Class will protect investors in such Share Class from a decline in the value of a currency other than the Base Currency of the Fund, investors in such Share Class will not benefit when that other currency appreciates against the relevant Base Currency. The Investment Manager shall limit hedging to the extent of the particular Share Class' currency exposure. Foreign exchange hedging shall not be used for speculative purposes.

Valuation of Assets

- In determining the value of the assets of each Fund, each Investment which is quoted, listed or traded under the rules a Recognised Market, for which market quotations are readily available, shall be valued at the latest closing price on the relevant Recognised Market at the Valuation Point, provided that the value of the Investment listed, traded or dealt in on a Recognised Market but acquired or traded at a premium or at a discount outside or off the relevant Recognised Market may be valued, taking into account the level of premium or discount as at the date of valuation of the Investment.
- 2. If the Investment is normally listed, traded or dealt in on or under the rules of more than one Recognised Market, the relevant Recognised Market shall be that which constitutes the main market for the investment or the one which the Manager determines provides the fairest criteria in a value for the security. If prices for an investment listed, traded or dealt in on the relevant Recognised Market are not available at the relevant time or are unrepresentative, or in the event that any Investments are not listed or traded on any Recognised Market, such

investment shall be valued at such value as shall be estimated with care and in good faith as the probable realisation value of the investment by either the Manager or a competent professional person, firm or corporation appointed by the Manager and approved by the Depositary for such purpose. For the avoidance of doubt, the Investment Manager is appointed by the Manager as a competent person in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. None of the Directors, the Manager, the Investment Manager or the Administrator shall be under any liability if a price reasonably believed by them to be the latest available price for the time being may be found not to be such.

- 3. Fixed income securities shall be valued based on the mid price. If the mid price is unavailable, fixed income securities shall be valued at such value as shall be estimated with care and in good faith as the probable realisation value of the investment by either the Manager or the Investment Manager, as the competent professional person appointed by the Manager and approved by the Depositary for such purpose.
- 4. Units or shares in collective investment schemes which are not valued in accordance with the provisions above shall be valued on the basis of the latest available Net Asset Value per unit/share as published by the collective investment scheme.
- 5. Cash deposits and similar investments shall be valued at their face value together with accrued interest.
- 6. Exchange-traded futures and options contracts (including index futures) shall be valued based on the settlement price as determined by the market where the exchange traded future/option contract is traded. If the settlement price is not available, the exchange traded future/option contract may be valued as per unlisted securities and securities which are listed/traded on a Recognised Market where the price is unrepresentative / not available in accordance with paragraph 2 above.
- 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) to (6) above:
 - (i) The Manager or its delegate may, at its discretion in relation to any particular Fund which is a short-term money market fund, value any investment using the amortised cost method of valuation where such collective investment schemes comply with the Central Bank's requirements for short-term money market funds and where a review of the amortised cost valuation vis-à-vis market valuation will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.
 - (ii) Where it is not the intention or objective of the Manager to apply amortised cost valuation to the portfolio of the ICAV as a whole, a money market instrument within such a portfolio shall only be valued on an amortised basis if the money market instrument has a residual maturity of less than three (3) months and does not have any specific sensitivity to market parameters, including credit risk.
- 8. Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, the Manager may with the approval of the Depositary adjust the value of any investment if, taking into account currency, marketability, dealing costs, and/or such other considerations as they may deem relevant, such as applicable rate of interest, anticipated rate of dividend, maturity or liquidity, they consider that such adjustment is required to reflect the fair value thereof.
- 9. Any value expressed otherwise than in the Base Currency of the relevant Fund shall be converted into the Base Currency of the relevant Fund at the prevailing exchange rate which the Manager or its delegate shall determine to be appropriate.
- 10. If the Manager deems it necessary, a specific investment may be valued under an alternative method of valuation approved by the Depositary and the rationale for methodologies used should be clearly documented.

Temporary Suspension of Net Asset Value

The Directors may at any time with prior notification to the Depositary temporarily suspend the issue, valuation, sale, purchase, redemption or conversion of Shares during:

- 1. the whole or any part of any period when any Recognised Market on which a substantial portion of the Investments for the time being comprised in a Fund are quoted, listed or dealt in is closed otherwise than for ordinary holidays, or during which dealings in any such Recognised Market are restricted or suspended; or
- 2. the whole or any part of any period where, as a result of political, military, economic or monetary events or other circumstances beyond the control, responsibility and power of the Directors, including the unavailability of relevant prices, the disposal or valuation of any Investments for the time being comprised in a Fund cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be effected or completed normally or without prejudicing the interest of Shareholders; or
- 3. any breakdown in the means of communication normally employed in determining the value of any Investments for the time being comprised in a Fund or during any period when for any other reason the value of Investments for the time being comprised in the ICAV cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be promptly or accurately ascertained; or
- 4. any period when any other reason makes it impossible or impracticable to determine the value of a substantial portion of the assets of the ICAV or any Fund; or
- 5. the whole or any part of any period when a Fund is unable, due to exceptional market conditions or other exceptional circumstances prevailing in one or more Recognised Markets, to repatriate funds for the purposes of making redemption payments or during which the realisation of any Investments for the time being comprised in a relevant Fund, or the transfer or payment of funds involved in connection therewith cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be effected at normal prices or normal rates of exchange or during which there are difficulties or it is envisaged that there will be difficulties, in transfer of monies or assets required for subscriptions, redemptions or trading; or
- 6. any period in which the redemption of the Shares would, in the opinion of the Directors, following consultation with the Manager, result in a violation of applicable laws; or
- 7. the whole or any part of any period when, as a result of adverse market conditions, the payment of redemption proceeds may, in the sole opinion of the Directors, have an adverse impact on the relevant Fund or the remaining Shareholders in such Fund; or
- 8. any period when any transfer of funds involved in the realisation or acquisition of investments of the relevant Fund cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, following consultation with the Manager, be effected at normal prices or rates of exchange; or
- 9. the whole or any part of any period in which notice has been given to Shareholders of a resolution to wind up the ICAV; or
- 10. the whole or any part of any period during which dealings in a collective investment scheme in which the relevant Fund has invested a significant portion of its assets, as determined by the Directors, are suspended; or
- 11. the whole or any part of any period when the Directors, following consultation with the Manager, determine that it is in the best interests of the Shareholders to do so.

The Directors will exercise this discretion only in circumstances in which the Directors believe that it is not possible to value or trade a material proportion of the securities held in the portfolio in respect of which such decision is being made.

Notice of any such suspension shall be published by the ICAV on www.kitelake.com. Where possible, all reasonable steps will be taken to bring any period of suspension to an end as soon as possible. Shareholders who have requested issue or redemption of Shares of any Class will have their subscription or redemption request dealt with on the first Dealing Day after the suspension has been

lifted unless applications or redemption requests have been withdrawn prior to the lifting of the suspension. Any such suspension will be notified without delay to the Central Bank and will be communicated without delay to the competent authorities in any country in which the Shares are registered for sale.

Save where the determination of the Net Asset Value per Share has been temporarily suspended in the circumstances described above, the Net Asset Value per Share as of the most recent Valuation Point shall be made available at the office of the Administrator.

REDEMPTION AND TRANSFERS OF SHARES

Redemption of Shares

Shareholders may request a Fund to redeem their Shares on and with effect from any Dealing Day at the Net Asset Value per Share calculated at the relevant Valuation Point (subject to such adjustments, if any, as may be specified including, without limitation, any adjustment required for redemption charges as described under the section entitled "Fees and Expenses") in accordance with the redemption procedures specified below and in the relevant Supplement. In calculating the redemption price per Share for a Fund the Directors may, only where disclosed in the relevant Supplement, on any Dealing Day where there are overall net redemptions, adjust the redemption price by deducting an Anti-Dilution Levy to cover dealing costs and to preserve the value of the relevant Fund's underlying assets.

The Shares in a Fund may be redeemed on each Dealing Day (except where dealings have been suspended in the circumstances described under "Determination and Publication and Temporary Suspension of Net Asset Value") at the Net Asset Value per Share calculated at the Valuation Point.

Details in respect of redemptions of shares in the Funds are set out in the relevant Supplement for each Fund.

The Administrator shall forward the redemption proceeds (if any) to the relevant Shareholders within the period of time from the deadline for receipt of redemption requests set out in the relevant Fund Supplement, subject to completion of all relevant anti-money laundering processes and receipt of all relevant documentation from Shareholders.

If outstanding redemption requests from all holders of Shares in any Fund on any Dealing Day total in aggregate more than 10% of all the Shares of that Fund in issue on such Dealing Day, the Directors shall be entitled at their discretion to refuse to redeem such excess number of Shares in issue on that Dealing Day in respect of which redemption requests have been received as the Directors shall determine. If the Directors refuse to redeem Shares for this reason, the requests for redemption on such date shall be reduced pro rata and the Shares to which each request relates which are not redeemed shall be carried forward for redemption on each subsequent Dealing Day, on a pro rata basis, until all of the Shares relating to the original redemption request have been redeemed, provided that the Fund shall not be obliged to redeem more than 10% of the number of Shares outstanding on any Dealing Day.

A Fund may redeem all of the Shares of any Class in issue if the Shareholders in that Class pass a Special Resolution providing for such redemption at a general meeting of the holders of the Shares of that Class, or if the redemption of the Shares in that Class is approved by a resolution in writing signed by all of the holders of the Shares in that Class or if the Net Asset Value of the Class falls below the Minimum Fund Size. Shares will be redeemed at the Net Asset Value per Share on the relevant Dealing Day less such sums as the Directors in their absolute discretion may from time to time determine as an appropriate provision for duties and charges in relation to the realisation or cancellation of the Shares to be redeemed.

Redemption requests should be made on the Redemption Form (which is available from the Administrator) which should be sent to the Administrator in accordance with the procedure set out in the relevant Supplement. The address and other contact information for the Administrator are set out in the Redemption Form.

The Administrator will not remit redemption proceeds if an investor has not submitted a signed redemption request and/or is not considered to be compliant with all the necessary anti-money laundering legislation and regulations. Nor will the Administrator remit any payment to a third party bank account.

Unless otherwise set out in a Fund Supplement, written confirmation of the receipt of the Redemption Form will be sent to the relevant Shareholder by email within two Business Days of the relevant Valuation Point. The redeeming investor should contact the Administrator in the event that this confirmation is not received within two Business Days of the relevant Valuation Point.

Redemption requests may not be withdrawn without the consent of the ICAV except when the redemption of Shares has been temporarily suspended in the circumstances described under the section entitled "Determination and Publication and Temporary Suspension of Net Asset Value".

Redemption proceeds will be paid only after receipt of the original signed Application Form and upon receipt of all relevant documentation required by the Administrator including any documents in connection with anti-money laundering procedures and that the anti-money laundering procedures have been completed. If a Redemption Form is received by the Administrator after the time specified for receipt of same for a particular Dealing Day, it shall be treated as a request for redemption on the next Dealing Day. In exceptional circumstances, the Directors may, at their sole discretion, accept Redemption requests after the relevant cut-off point, provided in all cases it is before the relevant Valuation Point. Subject to the foregoing, and to the receipt of the original Application Form and all anti-money laundering documentation and the anti-money laundering procedures have been completed, redemption proceeds will be paid by electronic transfer to the Shareholder's account specified in the Application Form within the period of time from the deadline for receipt of redemption requests, as set out in the relevant Fund Supplement. In the event that a Shareholder requires payment of redemption proceeds to an account other than that specified in the Application Form, the Shareholder must provide an original request in writing, executed by an authorised signatory of the Shareholder to the Administrator on or prior to receipt of the Redemption Form. Redemption proceeds will only be paid to an account in the name of the relevant Shareholder. Redemption proceeds will not be paid in any other currency other than the currency of denomination of the relevant Share Class.

The Administrator on behalf of the ICAV operates a separate investor Collection Account for each of the Funds, so that the amounts within the Collection Account are at all times capable of being attributed to the individual Funds in accordance with the Instrument. Shareholders should note that any redemption proceeds being paid by a Fund and which are held for any time in the Collection Account shall remain an asset of the relevant Fund. On redemption, an investor is no longer a Shareholder and in the event of the insolvency of the ICAV or the relevant Fund will rank as an unsecured creditor of the relevant Fund during the period between receipt of the redemption request and the Dealing Day on which such Shares are redeemed. Redemption proceeds and dividend payments shall be held in the Collection Account where the Shareholder has failed to provide the Administrator or the ICAV with any documentation requested by them for anti-money laundering purposes, as described above. Investors' attention is drawn to the risk factor under the heading "Collection Account Risk". Furthermore, the operation of the Collection Account will not compromise the ability of the Depositary to carry out its safe-keeping and oversight duties in accordance with the Regulations.

Redemption proceeds may be paid by in specie transfer with the consent of the Shareholder in question. Redemption proceeds may also be paid in specie solely at the Directors discretion where the redemption request for Shares represents 5% or more of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund on any Dealing Day. The assets to be transferred shall be selected at the discretion of the Directors and subject to the approval of the Depositary and taken at their value used in determining the redemption price of the Shares being so repurchased. This means that such distributions will only be made if the Directors consider that they will not materially prejudice the interests of the Shareholders as a whole. Where the redemption in specie is effect at the Directors' discretion the Investment Manager shall, if a Shareholder so requests, sell the assets to be distributed to that Shareholder and distribute the cash proceeds to the Shareholder.

The ICAV may redeem the Shares of any Shareholder whose holding in the ICAV falls below the minimum subscription amount for the relevant Class as set out in the relevant Supplement.

Shareholders are required to notify the ICAV immediately when, at any time following their initial subscription for Shares in the ICAV, they become U.S. or Irish Residents or cease to be Exempt Investors and in respect of which the Declaration made on their behalf is no longer valid. Shareholders are also required to notify the ICAV immediately in the event that they hold Shares for the account or benefit of U.S. or Irish Residents or Irish Residents who cease to be Exempt Investors and in respect of which the Declaration made on their behalf is no longer valid or where they hold Shares in the ICAV in breach of any law or regulation or otherwise in circumstances having or which may have adverse regulatory, pecuniary, legal, tax or fiscal material administrative or other material consequences for the ICAV, the relevant Fund or its Shareholders.

Where the Directors become aware that a Shareholder in the ICAV is holding Shares in breach of any law or regulation or otherwise in circumstances having or which may have adverse regulatory, pecuniary, legal, tax or fiscal material administrative or other material consequences for the ICAV, the relevant Fund or its Shareholders, the Directors may: (i) direct such Shareholder to dispose of the relevant Shares to a person who is qualified or entitled to own or hold such Shares; or (ii) redeem the relevant Shares at the Net Asset Value of the Shares as at the Dealing Day immediately following the date of notification of such mandatory redemption to the relevant Shareholder.

Under the Instrument, any person who becomes aware that he is holding Shares in contravention of any of the above provisions and who fails to transfer, or deliver for redemption, his Shares if so directed by the Directors pursuant to the above provisions or who fails to make the appropriate notification to the ICAV is obliged to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Directors, the ICAV, the Manager, the Administrator, the Depositary, the Investment Manager and the Shareholders of the ICAV (each an "Indemnified Party") from any claims, demands, proceedings, liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses directly or indirectly suffered or incurred by such Indemnified Party arising out of or in connection with the failure of such person to comply with his obligations pursuant to any of the above provisions.

The Instrument permits the ICAV to redeem the Shares of an untraced Shareholder where during a period of six years no acknowledgement has been received in respect of any contract note or other confirmation of ownership of the Shares sent to the Shareholder, and at the expiration of the said period of six years by notice sent by pre-paid letter addressed to the Shareholder or to the last known address given by the Shareholder or by advertisement in a national daily newspaper published in Ireland or in a newspaper circulating in the area in which such address is located, the ICAV has given notice of its intention to repurchase such Shares and during the period of three months after the date of the advertisement and prior to the exercise of the power of repurchase the ICAV has not received any communication from the Shareholder. The proceeds of such repurchase shall form part of the ICAV's assets in respect of which such Shares were issued.

Compulsory Redemption

The ICAV may compulsorily redeem all (but not some) of the Shares held by a Shareholder in the following circumstances:

- 1. in the event of a failure by the Shareholder to settle the subscription monies on a timely basis;
- 2. if it shall come to the notice of the Directors or if the Directors shall have reason to believe that any Shares are owned directly or indirectly by:
 - (a) any person or entity who breached or falsified representations or subscription documents;
 - (b) any person or entity who appears to be in breach of any law or requirement of any country or governmental authority or by virtue of which such person or entity is not qualified to hold such Shares;
 - (c) an entity who has not provided the required tax documentation or supporting documentation for money laundering prevention checks; any person or persons in circumstances which (whether directly or indirectly affecting such person or persons, and whether taken alone or in conjunction with any other persons, connected or not, or any other circumstances appearing to the Directors to be relevant), in the opinion of the Directors, might result in the Fund incurring any liability to taxation or suffering any pecuniary liability to taxation or suffering other pecuniary, legal, regulatory or material administrative disadvantage which the Fund might not otherwise have incurred or suffered or might result in the Fund being required to comply with registration or filing requirements in any jurisdiction with which it would not otherwise be required to comply;
 - (d) an entity who, in the opinion of the Directors is a U.S. Person (unless the Directors determines (i) the transaction is permitted under an exemption available under the

- securities laws of the United States and (ii) that the relevant Fund and the ICAV continue to be entitled to an exemption from registration as an investment company under the securities laws of the United States if such person holds Shares);
- (e) any person if the holding of the Shares by any person is unlawful or is less than the minimum holding set for that Class of Shares as disclosed in the Prospectus; and
- (f) any person who does not supply any information or declarations required under the Instrument of Incorporation within seven days of a request to do so by the Directors; or
- 3. Where they believe it is in the best interests of the ICAV, the relevant Fund or Shareholders.

The ICAV shall be entitled to compulsorily redeem and/or cancel such number of Shares held by such person as is required to discharge and may apply the proceeds of such compulsory redemption in the discharge of any taxation or withholding tax arising as a result of the holding or beneficial ownership of Shares by such person including any interest or penalties payable thereon. For the avoidance of doubt, a Shareholder may only become liable for tax liabilities imposed on it that arise in such Shareholder's specific jurisdiction(s). Shareholders will not be liable for a chargeable event (as defined in the "Taxation" section below) triggered by another Shareholder.

Transfers of Shares

Transfers of Shares must be effected by transfer in writing in any usual or common form or in any other form approved by the Directors from time to time. Every form of transfer must state the full name and address of each of the transferor and the transferee and must be signed by or on behalf of the transferor and the transferee. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of Shares unless the original transfer form is deposited at the registered office of the ICAV, or such other place as the Directors may reasonably require, accompanied by such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the Shares until the name of the transferee is entered in the register. A transfer of Shares will not be registered unless the transferee, if not an existing Shareholder, has completed an Application Form. The Directors are not obliged to register the transfer of Shares in the ICAV. The ICAV shall give the transferee written notice of any refusal to register a transfer where registering the transfer or giving the notice would result in a contravention of any provision of applicable law.

Shares are freely transferable except that the Directors may decline to register a transfer of Shares (a) if the transfer is in breach of US securities laws; (b) if in the opinion of the Directors the transfer would be unlawful or result or be likely to result in any adverse, legal, regulatory, pecuniary, tax or fiscal consequences or material administrative disadvantage to the ICAV or the Shareholders; (c) in the absence of satisfactory evidence of the transferee's identity; (d) the proposed transfer would result in a contravention of any provision of the Instrument or would produce a result inconsistent with any provision of the Prospectus; (e) where the ICAV is required to redeem, appropriate or cancel such number of Shares as are required to meet the appropriate tax of the Shareholder on such transfer; or (f) if the person to whom shares are to be transferred is prohibited from holding shares in the ICAV for any reason; or (g) where the Directors believe, in their discretion, that it is in the best interests of the ICAV or the Shareholders to do so. A proposed transferee may be required to provide such representations, warranties or documentation as the Directors may require in relation to the above matters. In the event that the ICAV does not receive a Declaration in respect of the transferee, the ICAV will be required to deduct appropriate tax in respect of any payment to the transferee or any sale, transfer, cancellation, redemption, repurchase or other payment in respect of the Shares as described in the section headed "Taxation" below.

TAXATION

The following is a summary of relevant Irish tax law. It does not purport to be a complete analysis of all tax considerations relating to the holding of Shares. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to consult their professional advisers concerning possible taxation or other consequences of purchasing, holding, selling, exchanging or otherwise disposing of Shares under the laws of their country of incorporation, establishment, citizenship, residence, ordinary residence or domicile.

The following summary is based on advice received by the Directors regarding the law and practice in force in Ireland at the date of this Prospectus. As is the case with any investment, there can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position at the time of an investment in the ICAV will not change.

As Shareholders are no doubt aware, the tax consequences of any investment can vary considerably from one jurisdiction to another, and ultimately will depend on the tax regime of the jurisdictions within which a person is tax resident. Therefore the Directors strongly recommend that Shareholders obtain tax advice from an appropriate source in relation to the tax liability arising from the holding of Shares in the ICAV and any investment returns from those Shares.

Finance Act 2016 introduced a new regime for the tax treatment of investments in Irish real estate funds ("IREFs"). An IREF is an investment undertaking, or sub-fund of an investment undertaking, in which 25% or more of the value of the assets at the end of the immediately preceding accounting period is derived directly or indirectly from Irish real estate and related assets, or where it would be reasonable to consider that the main purpose or one of the main purposes of the investment undertaking, or sub-fund, was to acquire such assets or carry on an Irish real estate business. The Irish tax summary below is based on the assumption that neither the ICAV nor any of its Funds is an IREF and that accordingly Chapter 1B of Part 27 of the TCA will not apply to the ICAV nor to any of its Funds.

Ireland

The ICAV

The ICAV is an investment undertaking within the meaning of Section 739B TCA and therefore is not chargeable to Irish tax on its relevant income or relevant gains. The ICAV shall be regarded as resident for tax purposes in Ireland if it is centrally managed and controlled in Ireland and the ICAV is not regarded as resident elsewhere. It is intended that the Directors of the ICAV will conduct the affairs of the ICAV in a manner that will ensure that it is resident in Ireland for tax purposes.

Tax may arise for the ICAV on the happening of a "chargeable event" in the ICAV ("appropriate tax"). A chargeable event includes:

- 1. any payments to a Shareholder by the ICAV in respect of their Shares;
- 2. any appropriation or cancellation of Shares for the purposes of meeting the amount of appropriate tax payable on any gain arising by virtue of a transfer of any Shares;
- 3. any repurchase, redemption, cancellation or transfer of Shares; and
- 4. any deemed disposal by a Shareholder of their Shares at the end of a "relevant period" (a "deemed disposal").

A relevant period means a period of eight years beginning with the acquisition of the Shares and each subsequent period of eight years beginning immediately after the preceding relevant period.

There are also certain express exclusions from the meaning of chargeable event. A chargeable event does not include:

- 1. any exchange by a Shareholder, effected by way of a bargain made at arm's length by the ICAV, of the Shares in the ICAV for other Shares in the ICAV;
- 2. any transaction in relation to, or in respect of, Shares which are held in a clearing system recognised by the Irish Revenue Commissioners;
- certain transfers of Shares between spouses/civil partners and former spouses/civil partners;
 and
- 4. any exchange of Shares arising on a scheme of reconstruction or amalgamation (within the meaning of Section 739H TCA) of the ICAV with another investment undertaking, subject to certain conditions:

On the happening of a chargeable event the ICAV will deduct the appropriate tax on any payment made to the Shareholder in respect of the chargeable event. On the occurrence of a chargeable event where no payment is made, the ICAV may appropriate or cancel the required number of Shares to meet the tax liability.

Where the chargeable event is a deemed disposal and the value of Shares held by Irish Residents who are not Exempt Investors (as defined below) is less than 10% of the value of the total Shares in the ICAV (or a Fund, as applicable), and the ICAV has made an election to report annually to the Irish Revenue Commissioners certain details for such Shareholder and has advised the Shareholder concerned in writing, the ICAV will not be obliged to deduct appropriate tax. The Shareholder must instead pay tax on the deemed disposal on a self-assessment basis. To the extent that any tax arises on a deemed disposal, such tax will be allowed as a credit against any tax payable on a subsequent chargeable event in respect of the relevant Shares. On the eventual disposal by the Shareholder of their Shares, a refund of any unutilised credit will be payable. In the case of Shares held in a recognised clearing system, the Shareholders may have to account for the tax arising at the end of a relevant period on a self-assessment basis.

No gain will be treated as arising to the ICAV on the happening of a chargeable event in relation to a Shareholder who is not Irish Resident at the time of the chargeable event or in relation to an Irish Resident Shareholder which is an Exempt Investor (as defined below) provided in each case that the requisite tax declaration in the form prescribed by the Irish Revenue Commissioners for the purposes of Section 739D TCA, where applicable, (the "Declaration") has been provided to the ICAV by the Shareholder.

Income and capital gains in respect of assets of the ICAV situated in countries other than Ireland may be subject to taxes including withholding taxes, imposed by such countries. The ICAV may not be able to avail of an exemption from, or reduced rate of, withholding tax by virtue of the double taxation treaties in operation between Ireland and other countries. The ICAV may not therefore be able to reclaim withholding tax suffered by it in particular countries. If this position changes in the future and the application of an exemption or lower rate results in a repayment to the ICAV, the Net Asset Value of the ICAV or a Fund will not be restated and the benefit will be allocated to the then-existing Shareholders rateably at the time of repayment.

Taxation of Shareholders

1. Non-Irish Residents

Non-Irish Resident Shareholders will not generally be chargeable to Irish income tax or capital gains tax in respect of their Shares.

No appropriate tax will be deducted by the ICAV provided that either:

(a) the ICAV is in possession of a signed and completed Declaration from such Shareholder to the effect that the Shareholder is not an Irish Resident; or

(b) the ICAV is in possession of written notice of approval from the Irish Revenue Commissioners to the effect that the requirement to provide a Declaration is deemed to have been complied with in respect of that Shareholder and the written notice of approval has not been withdrawn.

If the ICAV is not in possession of a Declaration or a written notice of approval, or the ICAV is in possession of information which would reasonably suggest that the information contained in the Declaration is not or is no longer materially correct, the ICAV must deduct tax on the happening of a chargeable event in relation to such Shareholders. The tax deducted will generally not be refunded.

In the absence of such a Declaration or a written notice of approval, the ICAV must presume that the Shareholder is Irish Resident and the ICAV will deduct the appropriate tax (at the rates set out below) on the happening of a chargeable event in relation to such Shareholder.

Intermediaries acting on behalf of non-Irish Resident Shareholders can make a Declaration on behalf of the Shareholders for whom they are acting provided that the ICAV is not in possession of any information which would reasonably suggest that the information contained in the Declaration is not or is no longer materially correct. The Intermediary must state in the Declaration that to the best of its knowledge and belief the Shareholders on whose behalf it acts are not Irish Resident.

A non-Irish Resident corporate Shareholder which holds Shares directly or indirectly by or for a trading branch or agency of the Shareholder in Ireland, will be liable to Irish corporation tax on income from the Shares or gains made on the disposal of the Shares under the self-assessment system.

2. Taxable Irish Residents

The following section describes the Irish tax treatment of Shareholders who are Irish Residents.

(i) Deductions by the ICAV

An Irish Resident Shareholder who is not an Exempt Investor will have appropriate tax deducted at the rate of 41% in respect of any distributions made by the ICAV and on any gain arising on a sale, transfer, deemed disposal (subject on election by the ICAV to the 10% threshold outlined above), redemption, repurchase or cancellation of Shares. Any gain will be computed on the difference between the value of the Shareholder's investment in the ICAV at the date of the chargeable event and the original cost of the investment as calculated under special rules. The ICAV will be entitled to deduct such appropriate tax from payments or, where no payment is made on the occurrence of a chargeable event, appropriate and cancel such number of Shares as are required to meet the appropriate tax in respect of the relevant Shareholder and will pay the appropriate tax to the Irish Revenue Commissioners.

Where the Shareholder is an Irish resident company which is not an Exempt Investor and the ICAV is in possession of a Declaration from the Shareholder that it is a company and which includes the company's tax reference number, tax will be deducted by the ICAV from any distributions made by the ICAV to the Shareholder and from any gains arising on a sale, transfer, deemed disposal redemption, repurchase, cancellation or other disposal of shares by the Shareholder at the rate of 25%.

Refunds of tax where a Declaration could be made but was not in place at the time of a chargeable event are generally not available except in the case of certain corporate Shareholders within the charge to Irish corporation tax.

(ii) Residual tax Liability

An Irish Resident Shareholder who is not a company and who is not an Exempt Investor (and has therefore had appropriate tax deducted), will not be liable to any further Irish income or capital gains tax in respect of any sale, transfer, deemed disposal, redemption, repurchase, cancellation of Shares or the making of any other payment in respect of their Shares.

Where an Irish Resident Shareholder is not a company and appropriate tax has not been deducted, the payment shall be treated as if it were a payment from an offshore fund and the Shareholder will be liable to account for Irish income tax at the rate of 41% on the payment or on the amount of the gain under the self-assessment system and in particular, Part 41A TCA. No further Irish tax will be payable by the Shareholder in respect of that payment or gain.

Where an Irish Resident Shareholder is a company which is not an Exempt Investor (and has therefore had appropriate tax deducted), and the payment is not taxable as trading income under Schedule D Case I, the Shareholder will be treated as having received an annual payment chargeable to tax under Case IV of Schedule D from which tax at the rate of 25% (or 41% if no Declaration has been made) has been deducted. In practice, where tax at a rate higher than 25% has been deducted from payments to a corporate Shareholder resident in Ireland, a credit of the excess tax deducted over the higher corporation tax rate of 25% should be available.

Where an Irish Resident Shareholder is a company which is not an Exempt Investor (and has therefore had appropriate tax deducted), and the payment is taxable as trading income under Schedule D Case I, the following provisions apply:

- the amount received by the Shareholder is increased by any amount of appropriate tax deducted and will be treated as income of the Shareholder for the chargeable period in which the payment is made;
- (ii) where the payment is made on the redemption, repurchase or cancellation of Shares, such income will be reduced by the amount of consideration in money or money's worth given by the Shareholder for the acquisition of those Shares; and
- (iii) the amount of appropriate tax deducted will be set off against the Irish corporation tax assessable on the Shareholder in respect of the chargeable period in which the payment is made.

Where an Irish Resident Shareholder is a company and appropriate tax has not been deducted, the amount of the payment will be treated as income arising to the Shareholder which is chargeable to Irish tax. Where the payment is in respect of the cancellation, redemption, repurchase or transfer of Shares, such income shall be reduced by the amount of the consideration in money or money's worth given by the Shareholder on the acquisition of the Shares. Where the payment is not taxable as trading income for the company, it will be chargeable to tax under Schedule D Case IV. Where the payment is taxable as trading income for the company, it will be chargeable to tax under Schedule D Case I.

Should an excess payment of appropriate tax arise on the occurrence of a Chargeable Event as a result of tax paid on an earlier deemed disposal in respect of the Shareholder, the ICAV, on notification in writing to the Shareholder, is not obliged to process the refund arising on behalf of the Shareholder provided if immediately before the chargeable event the value of Shares held by Irish Residents who are not Exempt Investors does not exceed 15% of the value of the total Shares in the ICAV. Instead the Shareholder should seek such a repayment directly from the Irish Revenue Commissioners. Irish legislation also provides in the case of a deemed disposal for the making of an irrevocable election by the ICAV to value the Shares in respect of all Shareholders at the later of 30 June or 31 December immediately prior to the date of the deemed disposal, rather than on the date of the deemed disposal.

Other than in the instances described above the ICAV will have no liability to Irish taxation on income or chargeable gains.

(iii) Reporting

Pursuant to Section 891C TCA and the Return of Values (Investment Undertakings) Regulations 2013, the ICAV is obliged to report certain details in relation to Shares held by Shareholders to the Irish Revenue Commissioners on an annual basis. The details to be reported include the name, address and, in the case of individual Shareholders, date of birth if on record of, and the value of the Shares held by, a Shareholder. In respect of Shares acquired on or after 1 January 2014, the details to be reported also include the tax reference number of the Shareholder (being an Irish tax reference number or VAT registration number, or in the case of an individual, the individual's PPS number) or, in the absence of a tax reference number, a marker indicating that this was not provided. No details are to be reported in respect of Shareholders who are:

- (i) Exempt Investors;
- (ii) Non-Irish Resident Shareholders (provided a Declaration has been made); or
- (iii) Shareholders whose Shares are held in a recognised clearing system.

(c) Exempt Investors

(i) Deductions by the ICAV

appropriate tax will not be deducted on the happening of a chargeable event in respect of Shares held by Exempt Investors where the ICAV is in possession of a Declaration in relation to such Shares. It is the Exempt Investor's obligation to account for any tax to the Irish Revenue Commissioners and return such details as are required to the Irish Revenue Commissioners. It is also the Exempt Investor's obligation to notify the ICAV if it ceases to be an Exempt Investor.

Exempt Investors in respect of whom the ICAV is not in possession of a Declaration will be treated by the ICAV in all respects as if they are not Exempt Investors (see above).

(b) Residual tax Liability

Exempt Investors may be liable to Irish tax on their income, profits and gains in relation to any sale, transfer, repurchase, redemption or cancellation of Shares or dividends or distributions or other payments in respect of their Shares.

Other Taxes - All Shareholders

Personal Portfolio Investment Undertaking

An investment undertaking such as the ICAV will be considered to be a personal portfolio investment undertaking ("PPIU") in relation to a specific Irish Resident Shareholder where that Shareholder is an individual and the Shareholder or certain persons connected with the Shareholder can select or influence the selection of some or all of the property of the undertaking. The appropriate tax deducted on the happening of a Chargeable Event in relation to a PPIU will be at the rate of 60% (or 80% where details of the payment/disposal are not correctly included in the individual's tax returns). An investment undertaking is not a PPIU if the only property which may be or has been selected was acquired on arm's length terms as part of a general offering to the public.

Currency Gains

Where a currency gain is made by an Irish Resident Shareholder on the disposal of Shares, such Shareholder may be liable to Irish capital gains tax or corporation tax in respect of such gain in the year of assessment in which the Shares are disposed of.

Stamp Duty

Generally no stamp, documentary, transfer or registration tax is payable in Ireland on the issue, sale, transfer, redemption, repurchase, cancellation of or subscription for Shares on the basis that the ICAV qualifies as an investment undertaking within the meaning of Section 739B TCA. If any redemption is satisfied by the transfer in specie to any Shareholder of any Irish assets, a charge to Irish stamp duty may arise.

Capital Acquisitions Tax

Provided the ICAV continues to qualify as an investment undertaking as defined by Section 739B TCA any Shares which are comprised in a gift or an inheritance will be exempt from capital acquisitions tax ("CAT") and will not be taken into account in computing CAT on any gift or inheritance taken by the donee or successor if (i) the Shares are comprised in the gift or inheritance at the date of the gift or at the date of the inheritance, and at the relevant valuation date; (ii) at the date of the disposition, the Shareholder making the disposition is neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in Ireland; and (iii) at the date of the gift, or at the date of the inheritance, the donee or successor is neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in Ireland.

Residence and Ordinary Residence

The following summary of the concepts of residence and ordinary residence under Irish tax law has been issued by the Irish Revenue Commissioners for the purposes of the Declaration set out in the Application Form. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to contact their professional advisers if they have any concerns in relation to the Declaration.

Residence - Company

Prior to Finance Act 2014, company residence was determined with regard to the long-established common law rules based on central management and control. These rules were significantly revised in Finance Act 2014 to provide that a company incorporated in Ireland will be regarded as resident for tax purposes in Ireland, unless it is treated as resident in a territory with which Ireland has a double taxation agreement. While the common law rule based on central management and control remains in place, it is subject to the statutory rule for determining company residence based on incorporation in Ireland. A company which has its central management and control in Ireland is resident in Ireland irrespective of where it is incorporated.

The new incorporation rule for determining the tax residence of a company incorporated in Ireland will apply to companies incorporated on or after 1 January 2015. For companies incorporated in Ireland before this date, a transition period will apply until 31 December 2020. Under these transitional arrangements, a further exception from the incorporation rule applies where the company or a related company carries on a trade in Ireland, and either the company is ultimately controlled by persons resident in EU Member States or, in countries with which Ireland has a double taxation treaty (a "taxation treaty country") or the company or a related company are quoted companies on a recognised stock exchange in the EU or in a taxation treaty country.

A company coming within this additional exception from the incorporation rule which has its central management and control outside of Ireland will still be regarded as resident in Ireland if (i) it would by virtue of the law of a taxation treaty country be tax resident in that taxation treaty country if it were incorporated in that taxation treaty country but would not otherwise be tax resident in that taxation treaty country, (ii) it is managed and controlled in that taxation treaty country and (iii) it would not otherwise by virtue of the law of any territory be regarded as resident in that territory for tax purposes.

As noted above, the additional exception from the incorporation rule of tax residence in respect of a company incorporated before 1 January 2015 will however cease to apply or be available after 31 December 2020, or, if earlier, from the date, after 31 December 2014, of a change in ownership (direct or indirect) of the company where there is a major change in the nature or conduct of the business of the company within the period beginning on the later of 1 January 2015 or the date which occurs one year before the date of the change in ownership of the company, and ending 5 years after the date of the change in ownership. For these purposes a major change in the nature or conduct of the business of the company includes the commencement by the company of a new trade or a major change arising from the acquisition by the company of property or of an interest in or right over property. These rules

are relatively complex and we would recommend that any Irish incorporated company that considers it is not Irish tax resident seeks professional advice before asserting this in any Declaration given to the ICAV.

Residence - Individual

The normal rule is an individual will be regarded as being resident in Ireland for a tax year if that individual:

- 1. spends 183 days or more in Ireland in that tax year; or
- 2. has a combined presence of 280 days in Ireland, taking into account the number of days spent in Ireland in that tax year together with the number of days spent in Ireland in the preceding year.

Presence in a tax year by an individual of not more than 30 days in Ireland will not be reckoned for the purpose of applying the two year test. Presence in Ireland for a day means the personal presence of an individual at any time during that day.

Ordinary Residence - Individual

The Irish tax year operates on the calendar year basis. The term "ordinary residence" (as distinct from 'residence') denotes residence in a place with some degree of continuity.

An individual who has been resident in Ireland for three consecutive tax years becomes ordinarily resident with effect from the commencement of the fourth tax year. An individual who has been ordinarily resident in Ireland ceases to be ordinarily resident at the end of the third consecutive tax year in which the individual is not resident in Ireland. For example, an individual who is resident and ordinarily resident in Ireland in 2017 and departs Ireland in that year will remain ordinarily resident in Ireland up to the end of the year in 2020.

Common Reporting Standard

The common reporting standard framework was first released by the OECD in February 2014 as a result of the G20 members endorsing a global model of automatic exchange of financial account information in order to increase international tax transparency. On 21 July 2014, the Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information in Tax Matters was published by the OECD and this includes the text of the Common Reporting Standard ("CRS" or the "Standard"). The goal of the Standard is to provide for the annual automatic exchange between governments of financial account information reported to them by local reporting financial institutions (as defined) ("FIs") relating to account holders who are tax resident in other participating jurisdictions.

Over 100 jurisdictions have committed to exchanging information under the Standard and a group of 50 countries, including Ireland, have committed to the early adoption of the CRS from 1 January 2016 (known as the "Early Adopter Group"), with the first data exchanges expected to take place in September 2017. All EU Member States (with the exception of Austria) are members of the Early Adopter Group.

Ireland became a signatory to the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information on 29 October 2014. Enabling legislation for CRS was included in Ireland's Finance Act 2014 and the Returns of Certain Information By Reporting Financial Institutions Regulations 2015 came into effect on 31 December 2015 (the "Irish CRS Regulations"). The Irish CRS Regulations provide for the collection and reporting of certain financial account information by Irish FIs, being FIs that are resident in Ireland (excluding any non-Irish branch of such FIs), Irish branches of Irish resident FIs and branches of non-Irish resident FIs that are located in Ireland. Ireland has elected to adopt the 'wider approach' to the Standard. This means that Irish FIs will collect and report information to the Irish Revenue Commissioners on all non-Irish and non-U.S. resident account holders rather than just account holders who are resident in a jurisdiction with which Ireland has an exchange of information agreement. The Irish Revenue Commissioners will exchange this information with the tax authorities of other participating jurisdictions, as applicable.

It is expected that the ICAV will be classified as an Irish FI for CRS purposes and will be obliged to report certain information in respect of certain of its equity holders and debt holders to the Irish Revenue Commissioners in respect of CRS. The relevant information must be reported to the Irish Revenue Commissioners by 30 June in each year, with the first CRS return due on 30 June 2017 in respect of the 2016 calendar year.

Directive 2014/107/EU on Administrative Cooperation in the Field of Taxation ("DAC II") implements CRS in a European context and creates a mandatory obligation for all EU Member States (with a one year extension for Austria) to exchange certain financial account information on residents in other EU Member States on an annual basis commencing in 2017 in respect of the 2016 calendar year. Finance Act 2015 confirmed the transposition of DAC II into Irish law. The Irish Revenue Commissioners issued regulations to implement the requirements of DAC II into Irish law on 31 December 2015 and have indicated that Irish FIs (such as the ICAV) will be obliged to make a single return in respect of CRS and DAC II using the Revenue Online Service (ROS). Failure by an Irish FI to comply with its CRS or DAC II obligations may result in an Irish FI being deemed to be non-compliant in respect of its CRS or DAC II obligations and monetary penalties may be imposed on a non-compliant Irish FI under Irish legislation.

For the purposes of complying with its obligations under CRS and DAC II, an Irish FI (such as the ICAV) shall be entitled to require Shareholders to provide any information regarding their (and, in certain circumstances, their controlling persons') tax status, identity, jurisdiction of residence, taxpayer identification number and, in the case of individual shareholders, their date and place of birth in order to satisfy any reporting requirements which the ICAV may have as a result of CRS and DAC II and Shareholders will be deemed by their holding, to have authorised the automatic disclosure of such information, together with certain financial account information in respect of the Shareholder's investment in the ICAV (including, but not limited to, account number, account balance or value and details of any payments made in respect of the Shares) by the ICAV (or any nominated service provider) or any other person on the ICAV's behalf to the Irish Revenue Commissioners and any other relevant tax authorities.

The ICAV (or any nominated service provider) agrees that information (including the identity of any Shareholder (and its controlling persons (if applicable)) supplied for the purposes of CRS or DAC II is intended for the ICAV's (or any nominated service provider's) use for the purposes of satisfying its CRS and DAC II obligations and the ICAV (or any nominated service provider) agrees, to the extent permitted by applicable law, that it will take reasonable steps to treat such information in a confidential manner, except that the ICAV may disclose such information (i) to its officers, directors, agents and advisors, (ii) to the extent reasonably necessary or advisable in connection with tax matters, including achieving CRS and DAC II compliance, (iii) to any person with the consent of the applicable Shareholder, or (iv) as otherwise required by law or court order or on the advice of its advisors.

Prospective investors should consult their advisors about the potential application of CRS.

U.S. Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act

The foreign account tax compliance provisions contained in Sections 1471 to 1474 of the United States Internal Revenue Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder ("FATCA") impose a reporting regime which may impose a 30% withholding tax on certain U.S. source payments, including interest (and original issue discounts), dividends, other fixed or determinable annual or periodical gains, profits and income, made on or after 1 July 2014 and the gross proceeds from a disposition of property of a type which can produce U.S. source interest or dividends made on or after 1 January 2019 (collectively, "Withholdable Payments"), if paid to certain non-U.S. financial institutions (any such non-U.S. financial institution, an "FFI") that fail to enter into, or fail to comply with once entered into, an agreement with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service to provide certain information about their U.S. accountholders, including certain account holders that are non-U.S. entities with U.S. owners. The ICAV expects that it will constitute an FFI.

The United States and the Government of Ireland have entered into an intergovernmental agreement to facilitate the implementation of FATCA (the "IGA"). An FFI (such as the ICAV) that complies with the terms of the IGA, as well as applicable local law requirements will not be subject to withholding under FATCA with respect to Withholdable Payments that it receives. Further, an FFI that complies with the terms of the IGA (including applicable local law requirements) will not be required to withhold under

FATCA on Withholdable Payments it makes to accountholders of such FFI (unless it has agreed to do so under the U.S. "qualified intermediary," "withholding foreign partnership," or "withholding foreign trust" regimes). Pursuant to the IGA, an FFI is required to report certain information in respect of certain of its accountholders to its home tax authority, whereupon such information will be provided to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. The ICAV will undertake to comply with the IGA and any local implementing legislation, but there is no assurance that it will be able to do so.

The ICAV (or any nominated service provider) shall be entitled to require Shareholders to provide any information regarding their (and, in certain circumstances, their controlling persons') tax status, identity or residency in order to satisfy any reporting requirements which the ICAV may have as a result of the IGA or any legislation promulgated in connection with the agreement and Shareholders will be deemed by their shareholding to have authorized the automatic disclosure of such information by the ICAV (or any nominated service provider) or any other person on the ICAV's behalf to the relevant tax authorities.

The ICAV (or any nominated service provider) agrees that information (including the identity of any Shareholder) (and its controlling persons (if applicable)) supplied for purposes of FATCA compliance is intended for the ICAV's (or any nominated service provider) use for purposes of satisfying FATCA requirements and the ICAV (or any nominated service provider) agrees, to the extent permitted by applicable law, that it will take reasonable steps to treat such information in a confidential manner, except that the ICAV may disclose such information (i) to its officers, directors, agents and advisors, (ii) to the extent reasonably necessary or advisable in connection with tax matters, including achieving FATCA compliance, (iii) to any person with the consent of the applicable Shareholder, or (iv) as otherwise required by law or court order or on the advice of its advisors.

Prospective investors should consult their advisors about the potential application of FATCA.

EU Savings Directive

On 10 November 2015 the Council of the European Union adopted a Council Directive repealing the EU Savings Directive from January 1, 2017 in the case of Austria and from January 1, 2016 in the case of all other Member States (subject to on-going requirements to fulfil administrative obligations such as the reporting and exchange of information relating to, or accounting for withholding taxes on, payments made before those dates and to certain other transitional provisions in the case of Austria). This is to prevent overlap between the EU Savings Directive and the new automatic exchange of information regime implemented under Council Directive 2011/16/EU on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation (as amended by Council Directive 2014/107/EU) (DAC II) (as outlined above). DAC II is generally broader in scope than the EU Savings Directive, although it does not impose withholding taxes.

GENERAL

THE SHARE CAPITAL

The minimum authorised share capital of the ICAV is €2.00 (two euro) represented by 2 (two) Subscriber Shares of no par value issued at €1.00 (one euro) each. The maximum authorised share capital of the ICAV, as may be amended by the Directors from time to time and notified to Shareholders, is 500,000,000,000 Shares of no par value represented by 2 (two) Subscriber Shares of no par value and 500,000,000,000 (five hundred billion) Shares of no par value, initially designated as unclassified Shares. The Directors are empowered to issue up to 500,000,000,000 Shares of no par value designated as Shares of any Class on such items as they think fit.

The Subscriber Shares entitle the holders to attend and vote at general meetings of the ICAV but do not entitle the holders to participate in the profits or assets of the ICAV except for a return of capital on a winding-up. The Shares entitle the holders to attend and vote at general meetings of the ICAV and to participate in the profits and assets of the ICAV. There are no pre-emption rights attaching to the Shares.

VARIATION OF SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS

The rights attached to each Class (and for these purposes, reference to any Class shall include reference to any Class) may, whether or not the ICAV is being wound up be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of three-fourths of the issued Shares of that Class or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the Shares of that Class. The provisions of the Instrument in relation to general meetings shall apply to every such separate general meeting except that the necessary quorum at any such meeting shall be two persons holding or representing by proxy at least one third of the issued Shares of the Class in question or, at an adjourned meeting, one person holding Shares of the Class in question or his proxy. Any holder of Shares representing one tenth of the Shares in issue of the Class in question present in person or by proxy may demand a poll. The rights attaching to any Class shall not be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further Shares of that Class ranking pari passu with Shares already in issue, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of those Shares.

VOTING RIGHTS

The Instrument provides that on a show of hands at a general meeting of the ICAV every Shareholder, and Subscriber Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one vote and on a poll at a general meeting every Shareholder and Subscriber Shareholder shall have one vote in respect of each Share or Subscriber Share as the case may be, held by him; provided, however, that, in relation to a resolution which in the opinion of the Directors affects more than one Class or gives or may give rise to a conflict of interest between the shareholders of the respective Classes, such resolution shall be deemed to have been duly passed, only if, in lieu of being passed at a single meeting of the Shareholders of all of those Classes, such resolution shall have been passed at a separate meeting of the Shareholders of each such Class.

INSTRUMENT

The sole object of the ICAV, as set out in the Instrument, is the collective investment of funds in property and giving members of the ICAV the benefit of the results of the management of its funds. The ICAV may take any measure and carry out any operations which it may deem useful or necessary to the accomplishment and development of its purpose to the fullest extent permitted by the Regulations.

All holders of Shares are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by and are deemed to have notice of, the provisions of the Instrument of the ICAV, copies of which are available as described under the section entitled "General – Documents for Inspection".

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Manager, the Investment Manager, any sub-investment manager, any investment advisor, each of the Directors, the Administrator, the Depositary and/or their respective affiliates or any person connected with them may from time to time act as manager, investment manager, sub-investment manager, depositary, sub-custodian, registrar, broker, execution broker, director, administrator, investment adviser, dealer, service provider, distributor or sales agent ("Connected Person") in relation to, or be otherwise involved in, other investment funds and other vehicles (which may invest, either directly or indirectly, in any Fund) which may have similar or different objectives to those of any Fund. It is, therefore, possible that any of the foregoing may, in the course of business, have potential conflicts of interest with any Fund. Each will, at all times, have regard in such event to its obligations to the Funds, as the case may be, and will endeavour to ensure that such conflicts are resolved fairly. Each will at all times have regard in such event to its obligations under the Instrument and/or any agreements to which it is party or by which it is bound in relation to the ICAV and, in particular, but without limitation to their obligations to act in the best interests of the Shareholders when undertaking any investments where conflicts of interest may arise and they will each respectively endeayour to ensure that such conflicts are resolved fairly. Where deemed appropriate by the Directors and approved for such purpose by the Depositary, a valuation committee of the Investment Manager may be established to value unlisted securities. In the regard, the Directors may accept the valuation of the valuation committee and investors should be aware that in these circumstances, a possible conflict of interest may arise, as the higher estimated value of the unlisted securities the higher the fees payable to the Investment Manager.

There is no prohibition on dealing in assets of the Funds by a Connected Person provided that such transactions are conducted as if negotiated at arm's length and in the best interests of the Shareholders and:

- (a) the value of the transaction is certified by a person approved by the Depositary (or in the case of a transaction involving the Depositary, the Manager) as independent and competent; or
- (b) the execution of the transaction is on best terms on organised investment exchange under the rules of the relevant exchange; or
- (c) where (a) and (b) are not practical, the execution of the transaction is on terms which the Depositary (or in the case of transactions involving the Depositary, the Manager) is satisfied conform to the principles set out above.

The Depositary (or in the case of transactions involving the Depositary, the Manager) must document how it has complied with the provisions of paragraph (a), (b) or (c) above. Where such transactions are conducted in accordance with (c) above, the Depositary or the Directors in the case of transactions involving the Depositary, must document the rationale for being satisfied that the transaction conformed to the principles outlined above.

Subject to applicable law and the Central Bank's requirements, employees or officers of the Investment Manager or their affiliates may directly or indirectly acquire Shares. Any acquisition or divestment of Shares by such individuals shall be on the terms applicable to all Shareholders and in satisfaction of professional requirements.

In selecting brokers to make purchases and sales for a Fund the Investment Manager will choose those brokers who provide best execution to that Fund. Best execution will be the best price available in the market, exclusive of any charges but taking account of any other exceptional circumstances such as counterparty risk, order size or client instructions. In determining what constitutes best execution, the Investment Manager may take into consideration the overall economic result to the Fund (price and commission plus other costs), the efficiency of the transaction, the brokers' ability to effect the transaction if a large block is involved, availability of the broker for difficult transactions in the future, other services provided by the broker such as research and the provision of statistical and other information, and the financial strength and stability of the broker. In managing the assets of the Fund, the Investment Manager may receive certain research and statistical and other information and assistance from brokers. The Investment Manager may allocate brokerage business to brokers who have provided such research and assistance to a Fund and/or other accounts for which the Investment

Manager exercises investment discretion. The benefits provided under any soft commission arrangements must assist in the provision of investment services to a Fund. Any soft commission arrangements will be disclosed in the periodic reports of the ICAV. The Investment Manager will also have regard to the rules and guidance of the Investment Manager's regulator.

In addition, the Administrator may have relationships with providers of technology, data or other services to the ICAV, its Funds, the Manager, the Investment Manager, any sub-investment manager, any investment advisor and the Administrator may receive economic and/or other benefits in connection with the ICAV's, the Manager's, or the Investment Manager's activities in respect of one or more Funds, including but not limited to its or their use of technological, communication or other services. Where the technological, communication or other services relate to execution, the providers of the technology, data or other services have agreed to provide best execution to the ICAV, it's Funds the Manager, or the Investment Manager. The benefits provided under any such soft commission arrangement must assist in the provision of investment services to a Fund. Any soft commission arrangements will be disclosed in the periodic reports of the ICAV.

Conflicts of interest may arise in the Depositary's performance of its duties in circumstances where, including without limitation, the Manager or the ICAV maintains other business relationships with the Depositary or any of the Depositary's affiliates, where the ICAV's assets may include an investment or property held by the Depositary or managed by an affiliate of the Depositary, where the Depositary or an affiliate may have a holding in financial instruments purchased or sold by the Depositary on behalf of the ICAV or where the Depositary may have a relationship with another party that may conflict with the Depositary's duties to the ICAV and ICAV's interests.

To enable the ICAV to meet its investment objectives, the Depositary may appoint certain entities as its delegates for the purposes of providing sub-custodial functions in countries where the Depositary does not have a direct local presence. Conflicts of interest may arise in circumstances where, including without limitation, the Manager or the ICAV maintains other business relationships with any of the Depositary's delegates or the delegate's sub-delegates, where the ICAV's assets may include an investment or property held by the delegate or sub-delegate or managed by the delegate or sub-delegate, where the delegate or its sub-delegate has a holding in financial instruments purchased or sold by the delegate or sub-delegate on behalf of the ICAV, where a delegate or sub-delegate may have a relationship with another party that may conflict with the delegate's or sub-delegate's duties to the ICAV and the ICAV's interests.

The Investment Manager or any other person connected with them may invest in, directly or indirectly, or manage or advise other investment funds, vehicles or accounts which invest in assets which may also be purchased or sold by the ICAV. The Investment Manager or any person connected with them is under any obligation to offer investment opportunities of which any of them becomes aware to the ICAV or to account to the ICAV in respect of (or share with the ICAV or inform the ICAV of) any such transaction or any benefit received by any of them from any such transaction, but will allocate such opportunities at its discretion on an equitable basis between the ICAV and other clients.

A Director may be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any transaction or arrangement with a Fund or in which a Fund is interested, provided that he has disclosed to the Directors prior to the conclusion of any such transaction or arrangement the nature and extent of any material interest of his therein in addition to complying with the requirements of the Central Bank. Unless the Directors determine otherwise, a Director may not vote in respect of any contract or arrangement or any proposal whatsoever in which he has a material interest, having first disclosed such interest. At the date of this Prospectus other than as disclosed below, no Director nor any connected person has any interest, beneficial or non-beneficial, in the share capital of the ICAV or any options in respect of the share capital of the ICAV, or any material interest in the ICAV or in any agreement or arrangement with the ICAV. The Directors shall endeavour to ensure that any conflict of interest is resolved fairly.

At the date of this prospectus, the Directors have the following conflicts of interest with the ICAV:

Rupert Haworth-Booth is a Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Investment Manager.

The foregoing does not purport to be a complete list of all potential conflicts of interest involved in an investment in the Fund.

The Directors will seek to ensure that any conflict of interest of which they are aware is resolved fairly.

By acquiring or continuing to hold Shares, each investor will be deemed to have acknowledged the existence of the actual or potential conflicts of interests described above and to have waived, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any claim with respect to the existence of any such conflicts.

REMUNERATION POLICY

The Manager has remuneration policies and practices in place consistent with the requirements of the Regulations and will also comply with the requirements of the ESMA Guidelines, as required and when applicable. The Manager will procure that any delegate, including the Investment Manager, to whom such requirements also apply pursuant to the ESMA Guidelines will have equivalent remuneration policies and practices in place as required and when applicable.

The remuneration policy reflects the Manager's objective for good corporate governance, promotes sound and effective risk management and does not encourage risk-taking which is inconsistent with the risk profile of the Funds or the Instrument. The remuneration policy includes, but is not limited to, a description of the types of remuneration subject to the ESMA Guidelines and indicates that the policy is for the Manager to pay Identified Staff as defined in the Regulations and the ESMA Guidelines a fixed component with the potential for Identified Staff to receive a variable component where certain requirements are applied and which will depend on a number of factors as set out in more detail in the policy. It is also aligned with the investment objectives of the each Fund and includes measures to avoid conflicts of interest. For instance, payment of variable remuneration is not guaranteed and will be determined by the board of the Manager with the relevant affected director absenting himself from such discussions. The remuneration policy applies to staff whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profile of the ICAV or the Funds, and ensures that no individual will be involved in determining or approving their own remuneration. The remuneration policy indicates that the board of the Manager has determined that in light of the size of the Manager and of the funds under its management and the nature, scale and complexity of its operations that a remuneration committee is not required in accordance with the ESMA Guidelines. The remuneration policy will be reviewed on an annual basis (or more frequently, if required) by the Manager, to ensure that the overall remuneration system operates as intended and that the remuneration pay-outs are appropriate for each Fund. This review will also ensure that the policy reflects best practice guidelines and regulatory requirements, as may be amended from time to time.

Where the Manager delegates investment management functions in respect of any Fund of the ICAV, it will ensure that:

- a. the entities to which investment management activities have been delegated are subject to regulatory requirements on remuneration that are equally as effective as those applicable under the ESMA Guidelines; or
- b. appropriate contractual arrangements are put in place to ensure that there is no circumvention of the remuneration rules set out in the ESMA Guidelines.

Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy (which includes details of the persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits and a description as to how these are calculated) and the details of any remuneration committee (where such a committee exists), will be available on www.kbassociates.ie. A paper copy will be made available to Shareholders free of charge upon request as soon as it becomes available.

ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

The Manager may not invest in illiquid assets.

MEETINGS

All general meetings of the ICAV or any Fund shall be held in Ireland. At least fourteen calendar days' notice (or such shorter time as may be agreed with the Shareholders from time to time) shall be given to Shareholders. The notice shall specify the place, the day and the hour of the meeting, and the

general nature of the business of the meeting. A proxy may attend on behalf of any Shareholder. The voting rights attached to the Shares are set out under the heading "General – Voting Rights".

The Directors have elected to dispense with the holding of the annual general meeting of the ICAV in the first and each subsequent year of its operation, and Shareholders are hereby notified of this fact for all purposes of Section 89 of the Act, provided that one or more Shareholders of the ICAV holding, or together holding, not less than 10% of the voting rights in the ICAV or the Auditors may require the ICAV to hold an annual general meeting in that year by giving notice in writing to the ICAV in the previous year or at least one month before the end of the relevant year.

REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

The ICAV shall cause to be prepared an annual report and audited annual accounts in relation to the ICAV or each Fund for the period ending 31 December in each year or such other accounting period end date with respect to a Fund as may be specified in the Supplement relating to such Fund. These will be made available to Shareholders within four months of the end of the relevant accounting period end. In addition, the ICAV shall cause to have prepared and made available to Shareholders a half-yearly report, which shall include unaudited half-yearly accounts for the ICAV or each Fund. The half-yearly report will be made up to 30 June in each year or such other semi-annual accounting period end date with respect to a Fund as may be specified in the Supplement relating to such Fund. Unaudited half-yearly reports will be made available to Shareholders within two months of the end of the relevant accounting period.

The first audited annual report in respect of the ICAV (or the initial Fund as applicable) will be prepared for the period ending 31 December 2017 and the first set of half yearly financial statements of the ICAV (or the initial Fund of the ICAV as applicable) will be prepared for the period ending 30 June 2018.

WINDING UP

The Instrument contains provisions to the following effect:

- 1. If the ICAV or a Fund shall be wound up, the liquidator shall, subject to the provisions of the Act, apply the assets of the ICAV or Fund in such manner and order as he thinks fit in satisfaction of creditors' claims.
- 2. The assets available for distribution among the Shareholders of the ICAV or Fund shall then be applied in the following priority:
 - (a) firstly, in the payment to the holders of the Shares of each Fund or Class of a sum in the currency in which that Fund or Class is designated (or in any other currency selected by the liquidator) as nearly as possible equal (at a rate of exchange determined by the liquidator) to the Net Asset Value of the Shares of such Fund or Class held by such holders respectively as at the date of commencement to wind up provided that there are sufficient assets available to enable such payment to be made;
 - (b) secondly, in the payment to the holders of the Subscriber Shares or capitalisation shares, sums up to the nominal amount paid thereon out of the assets of the ICAV not comprised within any Funds remaining after any recourse thereto under sub paragraph (a) above; and
 - (c) thirdly, in the payment to the holders of each Fund or Class of any balance then remaining, such payment being made in proportion to the number of Shares of that Fund or Class held.
- 3. If the ICAV shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary, under supervision or by the Court) the liquidator may, with the authority of a Special Resolution and any other sanction required by the Act, divide among the Shareholders in specie the whole or any part of the assets of the ICAV, and whether or not the assets shall consist of property of a single kind, and may for such purposes set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or

classes of property, and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the member or different classes of Shareholders. If a Shareholder so requests, the liquidator shall procure the sale of assets to be distributed and shall distribute the proceeds to the Shareholders. The liquidator may, with the like authority, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of shareholders as the liquidator, with the like authority, shall think fit, and the liquidation of the ICAV may be closed and the ICAV dissolved, but so that no member shall be compelled to accept any assets in respect of which there is a liability.

TERMINATION OF THE ICAV, A FUND OR CLASS

The ICAV, any Fund or Class may be terminated by the Directors in their sole and absolute discretion, by notice in writing to the Shareholders in any of the following events and as specified by the terms of the Prospectus:

- (a) the Shareholders of that Fund or Class shall have passed a Special Resolution to approve the redemption of all the Shares of that Fund or Class;
- (b) if the ICAV shall cease to be authorised by the Central Bank under the Regulations or if the Directors reasonably believe that the ICAV is likely to cease to be authorised by the Central Bank having taken legal advice in that regard;
- (c) if at any time the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund shall be less than the Minimum Fund Size;
- (d) if any law shall be passed which renders it illegal or in the reasonable opinion of the Directors, in consultation with the Investment Manager, impracticable or inadvisable to continue the ICAV or the Fund;
- (e) all of the Shares of a Fund have been redeemed;
- (f) if the Depositary shall have exercised its right to retire and no new depositary has been appointed by the ICAV in accordance with the provisions of the Instrument; or
- (g) if the Directors in their discretion consider termination of the ICAV or a Fund appropriate.

The decision of the Directors in any of the events specified herein shall be final and binding on all the parties concerned but the Directors shall be under no liability on account of any failure to terminate the relevant Fund pursuant to this Section or otherwise.

The Directors shall give notice of a termination of a Fund to the Shareholders in the relevant Fund and by such notice affix the date at which such termination is to take effect, which date shall be for such period after the service of such notice as the Directors shall in their sole and absolute discretion determine.

With effect on and from the date as at which any Fund is to terminate or such other date as the Directors may determine:

- (a) no Shares of the relevant Fund may be issued or sold by the ICAV;
- (b) the Investment Manager shall, on the instructions of the Directors, realise all the Investments then compromised in the relevant Fund (which realisation shall be carried out and completed in such manner and within such period after the termination of the relevant Fund as the Directors think advisable); and
- (c) the Depositary shall, on the instructions of the Directors from time to time, distribute to the Shareholders of the relevant Fund in proportion to their respective interests in the relevant Fund all net cash proceeds derived from the realisation of Investments of the relevant Fund and available for the purpose of such distribution, provided that the Depositary shall not be bound (except in the case of the final distribution) to distribute

any of the monies for the time being in its hands the amount of which is insufficient to pay EUR1 or its equivalent in the relevant currency in respect of each Share of the relevant Fund and provided also the Depositary shall be entitled to retain out of any monies in its hands full provision for all costs, charges, expenses, claims and demands incurred, made or apprehended by the Depositary or the Directors in connection with or arising out of the termination of the relevant Fund and out of the monies so retained to be indemnified and saved harmless against any such costs, charges, expenses, claims and demands.

MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following contracts, which are summarised in the sections of the Prospectus entitled "The Manager", "The Investment Manager", "The Administrator", and "The Depositary" and under "Fees and Expenses" above and/or such other contracts as may be disclosed in the relevant Supplement, have been entered into and are, or may be, material:

- 1. the Management Agreement;
- 2. the Investment Management Agreement;
- 3. the Administration Agreement; and
- 4. the Depositary Agreement.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

The Directors have arranged for electronic communication by the ICAV or any other person on behalf of the ICAV as the case may be of:

- notices of general meetings;
- 2. the appointment of a proxy;
- 3. balance sheet, profit and loss account and group accounts and the Directors' and Auditors' reports;
- 4. confirmations of subscriptions and redemptions; and
- 5. the Net Asset Value.

If the Shareholder elects for electronic communication, all communication of notices, accounts, confirmations and Net Asset Value by the ICAV or any other person on behalf of the ICAV will be by way of electronic communication.

Shareholders electing to receive electronic communications will be required to provide the ICAV with their e-mail address. Hard copies of these documents continue to be available.

The ICAV or the Administrator on behalf of the ICAV is required to deliver to the investors of the ICAV certain notices and documents from time to time, such as Net Asset Value statements, notices of meetings and annual audited financial statements. The ICAV, or the Administrator on behalf of the ICAV, may in the future elect to deliver such notices and documents by e-mail to the address in the ICAV's records or by posting them on a password protected website. When delivering documents by e-mail, the ICAV will generally distribute them as attachments to e-mails in Adobe's Portable Document Format (PDF) (Adobe Acrobat Reader software is available free of charge from Adobe's web site at www.adobe.com and the Reader software must correctly be installed on the investor's system before the investor will be able to view documents in PDF format). Investors who do not wish to receive such documents electronically, or who wish to change the method of notice, should elect to do so by notifying the Administrator in writing.

DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents may be inspected and obtained at the registered office of the ICAV at The Anchorage, 17-19 Sir John Rogerson's Quay. Dublin 2, Ireland during normal business hours on any Business Day:

- 1. the material contracts referred to above;
- 2. the Instrument of the ICAV;
- 3. the Regulations; and
- 4. the half-yearly reports, annual reports and audited accounts (if issued).

APPENDIX I AUTHORITY GUIDELINES ON EFFICIENT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Use of FDI and Portfolio Management Techniques

The ICAV will employ an investment risk management process, which enables it to accurately monitor, measure and manage the risks attached to financial derivative instrument ("FDI") positions. Each Fund may only employ the FDI techniques provided in the relevant Fund Supplement where full details are shown and described. Efficient portfolio management means investment decisions involving transactions that fulfil the following criteria:

- 1. they are economically appropriate in that they are realised in a cost-effective way;
- 2. they are entered into for one or more of the following specific aims:
 - (i) reduction of risk;
 - (ii) reduction of cost;
 - (iii) generation of additional capital or income for the UCITS with a level of risk which is consistent with the risk profile of the UCITS and the risk diversification rules set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations;
- 3. their risks are adequately captured by the risk management process of the UCITS, and
- 4. they cannot result in a change to the UCITS declared investment objective or add substantial supplementary risks in comparison to the general risk policy as described in its sales documents.

Direct and indirect operational costs/fees arising from efficient portfolio management techniques may be deducted from the revenue delivered to the Fund. Only direct and indirect operational fees charged by third parties unrelated to the Investment Manager or any sub-investment manager will be deducted from any such revenues. Any such direct and indirect operational costs/fees charged by third parties will not include hidden revenue for the Investment Manager or parties related to such parties, although fees may be payable to counterparties and/or the Investment Manager and/or any sub-investment manager and/or the Depositary and/or entities related to them in relation to such techniques.

The entities to which direct and indirect costs and fees may be paid include banks, investment firms, broker-dealers, stocklending agents or other financial institutions or intermediaries and may be parties related to the Depositary or a Sub-Adviser. The revenues arising from such efficient portfolio management techniques for the relevant reporting period, together with the direct and indirect operational costs and fees incurred and the identity of the counterparty(ies) to these efficient portfolio management techniques, will be disclosed in the annual and half-yearly reports of the Funds. The Fund will disclose in the financial statements the identity of the entity(ies) to which the direct and indirect costs and fees are paid and indicate if these are related parties to the Manger, the Investment Manager, any sub-investment manager or the Depositary. All revenues arising from efficient portfolio management techniques, net of direct or indirect operational costs, will be returned to the relevant Fund.

The policy that will be applied to collateral arising from OTC derivative transactions or efficient portfolio management techniques relating to any Fund is to adhere to the Central Bank requirements set out under the heading "Use of Repurchase/Reverse Repurchase and Securities Lending Agreements".

Only where and to the extent specified in the relevant Fund Supplement, each Fund may invest in FDI and/or utilise techniques and instruments for hedging and/or investment purposes and/or efficient portfolio management and/or to manage foreign exchange risks, subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by the Central Bank. Any proposed investment in FDI is subject to a Risk Management Process document being submitted to, and approved by the Central Bank in advance.

The performance of swaps and contracts for difference which may be used for hedging and/or investment purposes and/or efficient portfolio management and/or to manage foreign exchange risks may be strongly influenced by movements in currency rates because a Fund may have exposure to a particular currency that is different to the currency in which the securities held by that Fund are denominated.

A description of some of the techniques and instruments that may be used for efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes by a Fund will be set out in the relevant Fund Supplement and the RMP document being submitted to, and approved by the Central Bank in advance.

Permitted FDIs

Where specified in a Fund supplement:-

- 1. Each Fund may invest in FDI provided that the relevant reference items or indices, consist of one or more of the following (noting that FDIs on commodities are excluded):
 - instruments referred to in paragraphs 1.1 to 1.5 of the Investment Restrictions section of this Prospectus, deposits, financial indices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates or currencies;
 - (ii) the FDI do not expose a Fund to risks which it could not otherwise assume (e.g. gain exposure to an instrument/issuer/currency to which a Fund cannot have a direct exposure),;
 - (iii) the FDI do not cause a Fund to diverge from its investment objectives; and
 - (iv) the reference to financial indices above shall be understood as a reference to indices which fulfil the criteria set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations and the Central Bank's guidance on "UCITS Financial Indices" and "UCITS Financial Derivative Instruments and Efficient Portfolio Management".
- 2. Credit derivatives as permitted in the circumstances outlined in the Central Bank's guidance on "UCITS Financial Derivative Instruments and Efficient Portfolio Management" only.
- 3. FDI must be dealt in on a market which is regulated, operating regularly, recognised and open to the public in a Member State or non-Member State, and included at Appendix II hereto.
- 4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, each Fund may invest in FDI dealt in over-the-counter, "OTC derivatives" provided that:
 - (i) the counterparty is a Relevant Institution listed in paragraphs 2.6 and 2.7 of the Investment Restrictions section of this Prospectus or (i) an investment firm, authorised in accordance with the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive, in an EEA Member State or (ii) a group company of an entity issued with a bank holding company licence from the Federal Reserve of the United States of America where that group company is subject to bank holding consolidated supervision by that Federal Reserve;
 - (ii) where a counterparty within subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph 4(i) above was subject to a credit rating by an agency registered and supervised by ESMA, the rating shall be taken into account by the Manager in the credit assessment process and where such counterparty is downgraded to A-2 or below (or comparable rating) by that credit rating agency, this shall result in a new credit assessment being conducted of the counterparty by the Manager without delay;
 - (iii) in the case of subsequent novation of the OTC derivative contract, the counterparty is one of:
 - (i) the entities set out in paragraph (i); or

- (ii) a central counterparty (CCP) authorised, or recognised by ESMA, under Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories (EMIR) or, pending recognition by ESMA under Article 25 of EMIR, an entity classified as a derivatives clearing organisation by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission or a clearing agency by the SEC (both CCP);
- (iv) risk exposure to the counterparty does not exceed the limits set out in Regulation 70(1)(c) of the Regulations, assessed in accordance with subparagraph (v);
- (v) in assessing risk exposure to the counterparty to an OTC derivative for the purpose of Regulation 70(1)(c) of the Regulations: (i) the Manager shall calculate the exposure to the counterparty using the positive mark-to-market value of the OTC derivative with that counterparty; (ii) the Manager may net derivative positions with the same counterparty, provided that the Fund is able to legally enforce netting arrangements with the counterparty. For this purpose netting is permissible only in respect of OTC derivatives with the same counterparty and not in relation to any other exposures the Fund has with the same counterparty; (iii) the Manager shall take into account of collateral received by the Fund in order to reduce the exposure to the counterparty provided that the collateral meets the requirements of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations;
- (vi) the Manager must subject a Fund's OTC derivatives to reliable and verifiable valuation on a daily basis and ensure that it has appropriate systems, controls and processes in place to achieve this. Reliable and verifiable valuation shall be understood as a reference to a valuation, by a Fund, corresponding to fair value which does not rely only on market quotations by the counterparty and which fulfils the following criteria:
 - (i) the basis for the valuation is either a reliable up-to-date market value of the instrument, or, if such value is not available, a pricing model using an adequate recognised methodology;
 - (ii) verification of the valuation is carried out by one of the following:
 - (A) an appropriate third party which is independent from the counterparty of the OTC derivative, at an adequate frequency and in such a way that a Fund is able to check it;
 - (B) a unit within a Fund which is independent from the department in charge of managing the assets and which is adequately equipped for the purpose.
- 5. Risk exposure to an OTC derivative counterparty may be reduced where the counterparty will provide a Fund with collateral in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank as set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. The Fund will require receipt of the necessary level of collateral so as to ensure counterparty exposure limits set out in the Regulations are not breached. Collateral received must at all times meet the requirements set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. Collateral passed to an OTC derivative counterparty by or on behalf of a Fund must be taken into account in calculating exposure of the Fund to counterparty risk as referred to in Regulation 70(1)(c). Collateral passed may be taken into account on a net basis only if the UCTS is able to legally enforce netting arrangements with this counterparty.
- 6. Position exposure to the underlying assets of FDI, including embedded FDI in transferable securities or money market instruments or CIS, when combined where relevant with positions resulting from direct investments, may not exceed the investment limits set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. This provision does not apply in the case of index based FDI provided the underlying index is one which meets with the criteria set out in Regulation 71(1) of the Regulations.

- 7. A transferable security or money market instrument embedding a FDI shall be understood as a reference to financial instruments which fulfil the criteria for transferable securities or money market instruments set out in Regulations and which contain a component which fulfils the following criteria:
 - (i) by virtue of that component some or all of the cash flows that otherwise would be required by the transferable security or money market instrument which functions as a host contract can be modified according to a specific interest rate, financial instrument price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rate, credit rating or credit index, or other variable, and therefore vary in a way similar to a standalone derivative;
 - (ii) its economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract; and
 - (iii) it has significant impact on the risk profile and pricing of the transferable security or money market instrument.
- 8. A transferable security or a money market instrument shall not be regarded as embedding a FDI where it contains a component which is contractually transferable independently of the transferable security or the money market instrument. Such a component shall be deemed a separate financial instrument.
- 9. Unless otherwise disclosed in the relevant Supplement, the ICAV employs the commitment approach to measure its global exposure. The global exposure of any Fund will not exceed its total Net Asset Value at any time. The method used to calculate global exposure for each Fund is set out in the relevant Supplement.

Cover requirements

The Manager must, at any given time, ensure that, at all times: (i) a Fund is capable of meeting all its payment and delivery obligations incurred by transactions involving FDI; (ii) the Risk Management Process of the Fund includes the monitoring of FDI transactions to ensure that every such transactions is covered adequately; and (iii) a transaction in FDI which gives rise, or may give rise, to a future commitment on behalf of a Fund must be covered as follows:

- 1. in the case of FDI which automatically, or at the discretion of a Fund, are cash settled a Fund must hold, at all times, liquid assets which are sufficient to cover the exposure.
- 2. in the case of FDI which require physical delivery of the underlying asset, the asset must be held at all times by the relevant Fund. Alternatively a Fund may cover the exposure with sufficient liquid assets where:
 - (i) the underlying assets consists of highly liquid fixed income securities;
 - (ii) the exposure can be adequately covered without the need to hold the underlying assets;
 - (iii) the specific FDI are addressed in the Risk Management Process, which is described in paragraph under the heading "Risk Management" below; and
 - (iv) details of the exposure are provided in the relevant Supplement.

Risk Management

- 1. Each Fund must employ a RMP to monitor, measure and manage the risks attached to FDI positions.
- 2. Each Fund must provide the Central Bank with details of its proposed RMP with details of its FDI activity. The initial filing is required to include information in relation to:

- (i) permitted types of FDI, including embedded derivatives in transferable securities and money market instruments:
- (ii) details of the underlying risks;
- (iii) relevant quantitative limits and how these will be monitored and enforced; and
- (iv) methods for estimating risks.
- 3. Material amendments to the initial filing must be notified to the Central Bank in advance. The Central Bank may object to the amendments notified to it and amendments and/or associated activities objected to by the Central Bank may not be made.
- 4. Each Fund must submit a report to the Central Bank on its FDI positions on an annual basis. The report, which must include information under the different categories identified in paragraph 2 above, must be submitted with the annual report of the ICAV. A Fund must, at the request of the Central Bank, provide this report at any time.
- 5. The ICAV will, on request, provide supplementary information to Shareholders relating to the risk management methods employed including the qualitative limits that are applied and any recent developments in the risk and yield characteristics of the main categories of investments.

Use of Repurchase/Reverse Repurchase and Securities Lending Agreements

- 1. Where set out in the relevant Fund Supplement only, the Fund may enter into repurchase/reverse repurchase agreements, ("repo contracts") and securities lending subject to and in accordance with the conditions and limits set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations for the purposes of efficient portfolio management. Repo contracts are transactions in which a Fund sells a security to the other party with a simultaneous agreement to repurchase the security at a fixed future date at a stipulated price. The repurchase price is usually greater than the original sale price, the difference effectively representing interest, sometimes called the repo rate. A reverse repurchase agreement is a transaction whereby a Fund purchases securities from a counterparty and simultaneously commits to resell the securities to the counterparty at an agreed upon date and price.
- 2. All assets received in the context of efficient portfolio management techniques should be considered as collateral and should comply with the following criteria:
 - (i) Liquidity: Collateral received other than cash should be highly liquid and traded on a Recognised Market or multilateral trading facility with transparent pricing in order that it can be sold quickly at a price that is close to pre-sale valuation. Collateral received should also comply with the provisions of Regulation 74 of the Regulations.
 - (ii) Valuation: Collateral received should be valued on at least a daily basis and assets that exhibit high price volatility should not be accepted as collateral unless suitably conservative haircuts are in place.
 - (iii) Issuer credit quality: Collateral received should be high quality. Where the issuer is subject to a credit rating by an agency registered and supervised by ESMA, that rating shall be taken into account by the Manager in the credit assessment process. Where an issuer is downgraded below the two highest short-term credit ratings by the credit rating agency referred to in the preceding sentence, this shall result in a new credit assessment being conducted of the issuer by the Manager without delay.
 - (iv) Correlation: Collateral received should be issued by an entity that is independent from the counterparty and is not expected to display a high correlation with the performance of the counterparty.

- (v) Diversification (asset concentration): (i) subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, collateral should be sufficiently diversified in terms of country, markets and issuers with a maximum exposure to a given issuer of 20% of the Fund's Net Asset Value. When exposed to different counterparties, the different baskets of collateral should be aggregated to calculate the 20% limit of exposure to a single issuer and (ii) A Fund may be fully collateralised in different transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a Member State, one or more of its local authorities, a third country, or a public international body to which one or more Member States belong. Such a Fund should receive securities from at least 6 different issues, but securities from any single issue should not account for more than 30% of the Fund's Net Asset Value. Where a Fund intends to be fully collateralised in securities issued or guaranteed by a Member State, this will be disclosed in the relevant Supplement. The relevant Supplement should also identify the Member States, local authorities, or public international bodies or guaranteeing securities which the Fund is able to accept as collateral for more than 20% of its Net Asset Value.
- (vi) Immediately available: Collateral received should be capable of being fully enforced at any time without reference to or approval from the counterparty.
- 3. Risks linked to the management of collateral, such as operational and legal risks, should be identified, managed and mitigated by the risk management process.
- 4. Collateral received on a title transfer basis will be held by the Depositary. For other types of collateral arrangement, the collateral can be held by a third party sub-custodian which is subject to prudential supervision, and which is unrelated to the provider of the collateral.
- 5. Non-cash collateral cannot be sold, pledged or re-invested.
- 6. Cash collateral may not be invested other than in the following:
 - (i) deposits with Relevant Institutions;
 - (ii) high-quality government bonds;
 - (iii) reverse repurchase agreements provided the transactions are with Relevant Institutions subject to prudential supervision and the fund is able to recall at any time the full amount of cash on an accrued basis; or
 - (iv) short-term money market funds as defined in the ESMA Guidelines on a Common Definition of European Money Market Funds (ref CESR/10-049).

Where the Manager invests the cash collateral received by a Fund that investment should be diversified in accordance with the diversification requirement applicable to non-cash collateral. Invested cash collateral may not be placed on deposit with the counterparty or an entity related or connected to the counterparty. Exposure created through the reinvestment of collateral must be taken into account in determining risk exposures to a counterparty. Reinvestment of cash collateral in accordance with the provisions above can still present additional risk for the Fund. Please refer to the section of the Prospectus entitled "Reinvestment of Cash Collateral Risk" for more details.

- 7. The Manager shall ensure that, where a Fund receives collateral for at least 30% of its assets there is in place an appropriate stress testing policy to ensure regular stress tests are carried out under normal and exceptional liquidity conditions to assess the liquidity risk attached to the collateral. The liquidity stress testing policy should at least prescribe the following:
 - design of stress test scenario analysis including calibration, certification and sensitivity analysis;

- (ii) empirical approach to impact assessment, including back testing of liquidity risk estimates:
- (iii) reporting frequency and the limit/loss tolerance threshold/s; and
- (iv) mitigation actions to reduce loss including haircut policy and gap risk protection.
- 8. The Manager shall, in accordance with this paragraph, establish and ensure adherence to a clear haircut policy for a Fund adapted for each class of assets received as collateral. When devising the haircut policy, the Manager shall take into account the characteristics of the assets such as the credit standing or the price volatility, as well as the outcome of the stress tests performed in accordance with Regulation 21 of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations as set out in paragraph 7 above. The Manager shall document the hair cut policy and justify and document each decision to apply a specific haircut, or to refrain from applying any haircut, to a certain class of assets.
- 9. Where a counterparty to a repurchase or securities lending agreement which has been entered into by the Manager on behalf of a Fund:
 - (i) was subject to a credit rating by an agency registered and supervised by ESMA that rating shall be taken into account by the Fund in the credit assessment process;
 - (ii) where a counterparty is downgraded to A-2 or below (or comparable rating) by the credit rating agency referred to in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph 9 this shall result in a new credit assessment being conducted of the counterparty by the Manager without delay.
- 10. The Manager shall ensure that it is at all times able to recall any security that has been lent out or to terminate any securities lending agreement to which it is party. The Manager that enters into a reverse repurchase agreement shall ensure that it is at all times able to recall the full amount of cash or to terminate the reverse repurchase agreement on either an accrued basis or a mark-to-market basis. In circumstances in which cash is, recallable at any time on a mark-to-market basis, the Manager shall use the mark-to-market value of the reverse repurchase agreement the calculation of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.
- 11. If the Manager enters into a repurchase agreement in respect of a Fund, it shall ensure that the Fund is able at any time to recall any securities subject to the repurchase agreement or to terminate the repurchase agreement into which it has entered
- 12. Repurchase/reverse repurchase agreements or securities lending do not constitute borrowing or lending for the purposes of Regulation 103 of the Regulations and Regulation 111 of the Regulations respectively.
- 13. All the revenues arising from efficient portfolio management techniques, net of direct and indirect operational costs, will be returned to the Fund.

APPENDIX II MARKETS

The markets and exchanges are listed in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank which does not issue a list of approved markets and exchanges. With the exception of permitted investments in unlisted securities, the ICAV will only invest in securities traded on a stock exchange or market which meets with the regulatory criteria (regulated, operate regularly, be recognised and open to the public) and which is listed in the Prospectus. The stock exchange and/or markets will be drawn from the following list: -

- (i) any stock exchange which is:
 - (a) located in any Member State; or
 - (b) located in any of the following countries:-

Australia Canada Japan New Zealand Norway Switzerland

United States of America; or

(ii) any stock exchange included in the following list:-

Argentina

Argentina

Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires

Mercado Abierto Electronico S.A

Brazil

Bolsa De Valores De Sao Paulo

Chile

La Bolsa Electronica De Chile

Chile

Bolsa de Comercio de Santiago

Chile Bolsa de Valparaiso
China Shanghai Stock Exchange
China Shenzhen Stock Exchange

Egypt Egyptian Exchange

Hong Kong Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Ltd
Hong Kong Hong Kong Futures Exchange
India National Stock Exchange of India

India Bombay Stock Exchange Indonesia Stock Exchange

Korea, Republic of Korea Exchange

Malaysia Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Malaysia Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad

Mexico Bolsa Mexicana De Valores (Mexican Stock Exchange)

MexicoMercado Mexicano de DerivadosPeruBolsa De Valores De LimaPhilippinesPhilippines Stock Exchange, Inc.

Singapore Exchange

Singapore CATALIST

South Africa JSE Securities Exchange
South Africa South African Futures Exchange
Taiwan GreTai Securities Market

Taiwan Taiwan Stock Exchange Futures Exchange

Thailand Stock Exchange of Thailand Thailand Market for Alternative Investments

Thailand Bond Electronic Exchange
Thailand Thailand Futures Exchange
Turkey Istanbul Stock Exchange
Turkey Turkish Derivatives Exchange

(iii) any of the following:

the market organised by the International Capital Market Association;

the "listed money market institutions", as described in the Bank of England publication "The Regulation of the Wholesale Markets in Sterling, Foreign Exchange and Bullion" dated April 1988 (as amended from time to time);

a market comprising dealers which are regulated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission;

a market comprising dealers which are regulated by the United States National Association of Securities Dealers and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission;

NASDAQ; and

The over-the-counter market in the United States regulated by the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. (also described as the over-the-counter market in the United States conducted by primary and secondary dealers regulated by the Securities and Exchanges Commission and by the National Association of Securities Dealers (and by banking institutions regulated by the US Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve System or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation);

The French market for Titres de Créances Négotiables (over-the-counter market in negotiable debt instruments);

the over-the-counter market in Canadian Government Bonds, regulated by the Investment Dealers Association of Canada.

Financial Derivative Instruments

In the case of an investment in financial derivative instrument, in any derivative market approved in a member state of the European Economic Area and the following exchanges or markets:

American Stock Exchange, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago Board of Options Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange, Iowa Electronic Markets, Kansas City Board of Trade, Mid-American Commodity Exchange, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, New York Mercantile Exchange, Twin Cities Board of Trade.

For the purposes only of determining the value of the assets of a Fund, the term "Recognised Market" shall be deemed to include, in relation to any derivatives contract used, any market or exchange on which such contract may be acquired or sold which is referred to in (i)(a) or (iii) hereof or which is in the European Economic Area, is regulated, recognised, operates regularly and is open to the public.

APPENDIX III LIST OF SUB-CUSTODIAL AGENTS APPOINTED BY THE DEPOSITARY

The Depositary has appointed the following entities as sub-delegates in each of the markets set forth below. This list may be updated from time to time and is available upon request in writing from the Administrator or the Depositary. The Depositary does not anticipate that there would be any specific conflicts of interest arising as a result of any delegation by the Depositary. The Depositary will notify the board of the ICAV of any such conflict should it so arise.

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AMRS	Peru	Citibank	Citibank del Perú S.A.
APAC	Philippines	Citibank	Citibank NA, Manila Branch
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EMEA	Qatar	HSBC	HSBC Bank Middle East Limited
EMEA	Romania	Citibank	Citibank Europe plc Dublin – Romania Branch
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EMEA	Saudi Arabia	HSBC	HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited
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EMEA	South Africa	Standard Bank	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
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APAC	Sri Lanka	HSBC	HSBC Limited, Sri Lanka Branch
EMEA	Sweden	Nordea	Nordea Bank AB
EMEA	Switzerland	BNP	BNP Paribas Securities Services SCA
APAC	Taiwan	HSBC	HSBC Bank (Taiwan) Limited
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EMEA	Turkey	Citibank	Citibank A.S.
EMEA	UAE - Abu Dhabi	Standard Chartered	Standard Chartered Bank, United Arab Emirates Branch
EMEA	UAE - Dubai	Standard Chartered	Standard Chartered Bank, DIFC Branch
EMEA	Ukraine	Citibank	Public Joint Stock Company "Citibank"
EMEA	United Kingdom	Euroclear/Crest	Bank of America NA, London Branch
AMRS	United States	DTC	Bank of America NA
AMRS	United States	Federal Reserve	Bank of America NA
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