

Catalyst International UCITS ICAV
(registration number C417737)
and its sub-fund
Catalyst International Income Opportunities
Fund

(An open-ended Irish collective asset management vehicle which is constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between Funds and with variable capital)

Annual Report and Audited
Financial Statements

Financial year ended 31 December 2023

Catalyst International UCITS ICAV

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Directors and Other Information

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

For Financial year ended 31 December 2023

The Board of Directors (or "Directors") of Catalyst International UCITS ICAV (the "ICAV") present their report and the audited financial statements of Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

Business review and principal activities

The ICAV

The ICAV is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between its sub-funds established as an Irish collective asset management vehicle with variable capital incorporated in Ireland on 28 January 2020. The ICAV has been authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") from 16 December 2021 as a qualifying investor alternative investment fund pursuant to the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 (the "ICAV Act"). The ICAV is an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (or "UCITS") authorised under the European Communities Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 352 of 2011). The registration number of the ICAV is C417737.

The Sub-Fund

The ICAV currently has one active sub-fund, at 31 December 2023, the Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund (or the "Fund"). The investment objectives and policies of the Fund are formulated by the ICAV at the time of creation of each relevant sub-fund. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income.

The Fund is an open-ended fund that is actively managed and seeks to achieve its investment objective by primarily investing in Fixed Income Securities, in particular agency and non-agency U.S. residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities ("MBS").

The business of the Fund is reviewed in detail in the Investment Manager's Report from page 13.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties which the ICAV and Fund faces are discussed in detail within Note 9 "Financial risk factors". Further details of the risks associated with an investment in the Fund are set out in the ICAV's prospectus (the "Prospectus") and the supplement for the Fund (the "Supplement").

Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund (registration number C470569) is a sub-fund of the ICAV.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

The ICAV Act requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("IFRS") and applicable law.

The financial statements are required to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the ICAV at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for the financial year.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the ICAV will continue in business.

The Directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements. The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the ICAV and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS and comply with the ICAV Act 2015.

The Directors believe that they have complied with the requirements of Section 110 of the ICAV Act 2015 with regard to the maintenance of adequate accounting records by employing personnel with appropriate expertise and by providing adequate resources to finance this function. The accounting records of the Company are maintained by U.S. Bank Global Fund Services (Ireland) Limited, 24-26 City Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) For Financial year ended 31 December 2023

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities (continued)

The Directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the ICAV and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors have appointed Elavon Financial Services Designated Activity Company trading as US Bank Depository Services as Depository to safeguard the assets in accordance with the terms of the Depository Agreement and in line with the UCITS Regulations.

Directors

The Directors of the ICAV, Teddy Otto, Alan Kerr and Michael Schoonover, as outlined on page 3, served for the full financial period.

Directors and Secretary's interests

None of the Directors or the Secretary hold or held any beneficial interest in the ICAV during the financial year. (2022:None)

Future developments

A second sub-fund, Catalyst International Convertible Securities Fund, was authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland on 28 October 2022. This second sub-fund was not seeded as of 31 December 2023.

Going Concern

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

Results and dividends for the financial year

The results for the financial year are set out in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on page 17. There were no dividends declared during the financial year.

Remuneration of the Manager

Please refer to the Supplementary Information on page 43 for Remuneration Disclosures.

Corporate Governance Code

A voluntary corporate governance code (the "IF Code") for Irish domiciled collective investment schemes was issued by Irish Funds in December 2011. The Directors assessed the measures included in the IF Code and have put in place a framework for corporate governance which they believe is suitable for an ICAV and which enables the ICAV to comply voluntarily with the requirements of the IF Code, which sets out principles of good governance and a code of best practice.

The Directors have adopted all corporate governance practices and procedures in the IF Code throughout this financial period.

Objectives and principal risk

The Fund is actively managed and will seek to achieve its investment objective by primarily investing in Fixed Income Securities that may, based on ESM Management LLC's (the Sub-Investment Manager) analysis, present market opportunities, in particular agency and non-agency U.S. residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities (MBS), as well as other asset-backed securities (ABS). The Fund will maintain an emphasis on senior, seasoned (i.e. higher homeowner equity) non-agency U.S. residential mortgage-backed securities in order to seek to provide protection to the Fund from downside risks arising from potential defaults of the underlying borrowers.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) For Financial year ended 31 December 2023

Statement of relevant audit information

In the case of the persons who are Directors at the time this report is approved:

- so far as each Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the ICAV's statutory auditors are unaware; and
- each Director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a Director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the ICAV's statutory auditors are aware of that information.

Transactions with connected parties

The Directors are satisfied that the ICAV has necessary arrangements in place to ensure that the obligations set out by the Central Bank of Ireland in respect of connected parties are applied to all transactions.

Transactions involving Directors

None of the Directors had any interest in the shares of the ICAV at any time during the financial year.(2022:None)

Independent Auditor

Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm, have been re-appointed in accordance with Section 125(1) of the ICAV Act to act as Auditors of the Fund and ICAV, and have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Significant events during the financial year

The Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund's supplement was updated to reduce the investment limitation in other collective investment vehicles to 10%.

Events arising in Ukraine, as a result of military action being undertaken by Russia in Ukraine, may impact on securities directly or indirectly related to companies domiciled in Russia and/or listed on exchanges located in Russia ("Russian Securities"). As at 31 December 2023, the ICAV had no direct exposure to Russian Securities. The Directors are monitoring developments related to this military action, including current and potential future interventions of foreign governments and economic sanctions.

No other significant events have occurred during the financial year.

Significant events after the financial period

Please refer to Note 15 for all significant events after the financial year.

Accounting records

The Directors have ensured that applicable accounting records requirements under Sections 109 to 113 of the ICAV Act have been complied with by outsourcing this function to a specialist provider of such services. The accounting records are held by U.S. Bank Global Fund Services (Ireland) Limited in their office which is located at 24-26 City Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) For Financial year ended 31 December 2023

Connected persons transactions

The Directors of the Manager are satisfied that there are arrangements (evidenced by written procedures) in place to ensure that connected party transactions are carried out as if negotiated at arm's length and are in the best interest of shareholders. All such transactions entered into during the financial year have complied with these obligations.

Regulation 43(1) of the UCITS Regulations "Restrictions on transactions with connected persons" states that "A responsible person shall ensure that any transaction between a UCITS and a connected person is conducted:


- at arm's length; and
- in the best interest of the unit-holders of the UCITS".

The Board of Directors are satisfied that:

(a) There are arrangements (evidenced by written procedures) in place, to ensure that the obligations of Chapter 2 of the Central Bank's AIF Rulebook ("Dealings by management company, general partner, depositary, AIFM, investment manager or by delegates or group companies of these") are applied to all transactions with connected parties; and

(b) Transactions with connected parties entered into during the financial year complied with the obligations set out in paragraph 1 of section 1.vii of Part I of Chapter 2 of the Central Bank's AIF Rulebook ("Dealings by management company, general partner, depositary, AIFM, investment manager or by delegates or group companies of these").

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors on 25 April 2024:

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Director

Independent auditor's report To the members of Catalyst International UCITS ICAV

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Catalyst International UCITS ICAV (or the "ICAV") and its sub-fund Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund (or the "Fund") (together the "ICAV and Fund") which comprise the Statement of Financial Position including the Schedule of Investments as at 31 December 2023 and the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares and the Statement of Cash Flows for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation is Irish law and International Financial Reporting Standards (or "IFRS") as adopted by the European Union.

In our opinion, the ICAV and Fund's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the ICAV and Fund as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 (as amended) (the "ICAV Act")

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (or "ISAs (Ireland)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Responsibilities of the auditor for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report. We are independent of the ICAV and Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accountancy Supervisory Authority (or "IAASA"), and the ethical pronouncements established by Chartered Accountants Ireland, applied as determined to be appropriate in the circumstances for the ICAV and Fund. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Board of Directors (or "Directors") use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the ICAV and Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities, and the responsibilities of the Directors with respect to going concern, are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent auditor's report (continued)
To the members of Catalyst International UCITS ICAV

Other information

Other information comprises information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Other Information includes the Directors and Other Information, the Directors' Report, the Statement of Directors Responsibilities, the Investment Manager's Report and the Depositary's Report. The Directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by the ICAV Act

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion the accounting records of the ICAV and Fund were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited.

The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records. In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements. Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of our audit, in our opinion, the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the ICAV Act.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on our knowledge and understanding of the ICAV and Fund and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report. Under the ICAV Act we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of Directors' remuneration and transactions specified by Section 117 of the ICAV Act have not been made.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Responsibilities of those charged with governance for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal controls as they determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the ICAV and Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the ICAV and Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Independent auditor's report (continued)
To the members of Catalyst International UCITS ICAV

Responsibilities of the auditor for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), the auditor will exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. The auditor will also:

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

The auditor communicates with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal controls that may be identified during the audit.

Independent auditor's report (continued)
To the members of Catalyst International UCITS ICAV

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This report is made solely to the ICAV and Fund's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 120 of the ICAV Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the ICAV and Fund's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the ICAV and Fund and the ICAV and Fund's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



John Glennon
for and on behalf of
Grant Thornton
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Audit Firm
Dublin 2

Date: 25 April 2024

**Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders
For the year ended 31 December 2023**

In our capacity as Depositary, we have enquired into the conduct of the Catalyst International UCITS ICAV (the "ICAV") for the year ended 31 December 2023.

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared solely for the purposes of reporting to shareholders in the ICAV in accordance with the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended ("the UCITS Regulations") and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown.

Statement of the Depositary's Responsibilities

Our duties and responsibilities are outlined in Regulations 47 (1) and (2) in Part 6 of the UCITS Regulations.

One of those Depositary Duties is to enquire into the conduct of the ICAV in each annual accounting period and report thereon to the shareholders.

Our report must state whether, in our opinion, the ICAV has been managed in the period in accordance with the provisions of the ICAV's constitution (the "Constitution") and the UCITS Regulations. It is the overall responsibility of the ICAV to comply with these provisions. If the ICAV has not so complied, we as Depositary must state why we consider this to be the case and outline the steps we have undertaken to rectify the situation.

Basis of Depositary Opinion

The Depositary conducts such reviews as it, in its reasonable opinion, considers necessary to comply with the Depositary Duties as outlined in UCITS Regulations and to ensure that, in all material respects, the ICAV has been managed:

- i. in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers by the powers of the Memorandum and Articles and the UCITS Regulations, and
- ii. otherwise in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles, the UCITS Regulations 2011 and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48 (1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019 (the "Central Bank UCITS Regulations").

Opinion

In our opinion the ICAV has been managed during the period in all material respects:

- (a) in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers of the ICAV by the Memorandum and Articles and by the UCITS Regulations, and
- (b) otherwise in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles, the UCITS Regulations and the Central Bank UCITS Regulations.



Depositary Ireland Lead, Vice President
On behalf of Elavon Financial Services DAC *trading as* U.S. Bank Depository Services
Date: 25 April 2024

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INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

For the year ended 31 December 2023

Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund

Investment Manager Quarterly and Annual Commentary

The Founder USD share class of the Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund (the "Fund"), a sub-fund of the Catalyst International UCITS ICAV, generated a +1.06% return during Q4 2023, resulting in a strong calendar year return of +7.47% for 2023. The Fund meaningfully outpaced both the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Total Return Index and Bloomberg U.S. MBS Total Return Index, which returned +5.53% and +5.05%, respectively, in 2023 (each have no fees and expenses).

This marks the second consecutive calendar year¹ where the Fund outperformed the comparative benchmarks. During the adverse fixed income environment of 2022¹, the Fund was down only -0.43%. In the same period, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Total Return Index fell -10.09% and the Bloomberg U.S. MBS Total Return Index dropped -9.61%. We are pleased that the Fund has demonstrated its resiliency and potential to outperform in both adverse and favorable fixed income environments.

Unlike the comparative benchmark indexes and many peer funds, the Fund exhibited far less downside volatility on the path to its +7.47% calendar year 2023 return. Ten out of twelve monthly returns were positive for the Fund, and the only negative monthly returns were slight declines of -0.50% in March 2023 and -0.12% in October 2023. On the other hand, the comparative benchmark indexes each had seven negative monthly returns for the year, with monthly drops of worse than -2.00% happening twice for the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and three times for the Bloomberg U.S. MBS Total Return Index.

For the calendar year, the contribution to the +7.47% return can be approximately broken down as follows:

- +4.1% from baseline yields in legacy non-agency residential mortgage-back securities (RMBS);
- +1.4% from the recent expansion into commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS); and,
- +2.0% from alpha generated by asymmetric upside potential trades.

Historically, investments focused on asymmetric upside potential have added mid-single-digit percentage returns to the strategy. In 2023, the price of our largest asymmetric upside potential trade as well as our largest position (in Ambac) declined. While this reduced the overall impact from this category, we believe this is temporary and that in 2024 the Ambac position alone has the potential to surpass all the alpha generated in 2023 from asymmetric upside potential trades.

We are optimistic about the return potential of the Fund going forward and believe that it is well positioned for continued outperformance. A main driver of our confidence is the combination of now attractive baseline yields compared to pre-2022 and the potential for asymmetric upside trades to continue to generate alpha. We also believe that events playing out in the commercial real estate sector may create a generational investment opportunity where our expertise has the potential to position us for success.

We are pleased with the continued performance of the Fund's Sub-Investment Manager, ESM Management LLC ("ESM"). ESM currently manages approximately \$788 million in this actively managed, non-traditional fixed income strategy in various formats, with most of the investor assets currently in the U.S. mutual fund offering of the strategy under the Rational Funds product lineup.

Sub-Investment Manager Quarterly and Annual Commentary

We are pleased but not surprised with the Fund's strong returns in 2023. We designed the Fund with the goal of generating returns that could be achieved in a manner largely independent of taking on traditional fixed income risks, such as interest rate risk and credit risk. Instead, we have historically focused on senior, floating rate mortgage bonds typically backed by meaningful collateral (such as high homeowner equity) and have sought to outperform by leveraging our distinct expertise across various realms, including fundamental analysis, modeling, and legal analysis.

Of importance to note is that the comparative benchmarks were significantly buoyed by a late-year rally in interest rates when 10-year U.S. Treasury yields dropped 49 bps in December. In December alone, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Total Return Index returned +3.83% (69% of the 2023 return) and the Bloomberg U.S. MBS Total Return Index returned +4.31% (85% of the 2023 return). Whether this rally continues is anybody's guess.

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INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2023

Following the path of 2022, our approach led to both better and steadier returns in 2023, and we believe this solidifies the Fund as a truly diversifying addition to the core fixed income component of a portfolio.

While the Fund benefited this year from the high yields on pre-2008 non-agency RMBS and many of our trades with asymmetric upside potential in both the RMBS and CMBS spaces, positive performance was partially offset by a general decline in CMBS prices as well as a steep (and we believe temporary) decline in the price of our Ambac position which, as mentioned previously, we believe has strong upside potential in 2024.

Pre-2008 non-agency RMBS began the year with a loss-adjusted yield of approximately 8% and finished the year at about 7.5%. In other words, the relatively modest rally in nominal long-adjusted yields was not the largest driver of our performance. Credit risk continued to be a small risk to those holdings, and we were able to collect principal and interest payment as expected. With the recent decline in risk-free rates, non-agency RMBS yields are substantially more attractive now than they were a year ago, simply because the spread between their yields and Treasury yields has widened.

We also benefited from the ripening of a handful of asymmetric upside potential trades in RMBS. For instance, the Fund benefited in June from an "indirect litigation trade" (i.e., a trade involving bonds that were the subject of litigation, but for which the Fund was not involved in the proceedings). Our expertise in, and focus on, RMBS litigation afforded us an opportunity to better understand and respond more swiftly to the announcement of a settlement in the case compared to most other market participants. As a result, we were able to acquire bonds at an approximately 40% discount to their post-settlement, fundamental value. We believe other market participants either misinterpreted the consequences of the settlement on future cash flows or simply assigned too large a discount for uncertainty, even after most of the uncertainty had been resolved by the courts.

The CMBS market underperformed our expectations this year, but not because of unsuccessful asymmetric upside potential trades or disappointing realized yields - in fact, the Fund profited from both areas. However, CMBS generally fell out of favor with investors and prices declined across the board. Despite the short-term pain, we are happy because this type of move creates the type of long-term opportunities where we have thrived historically. We believe most of the CMBS that we focus on are more attractive now than they were a year ago.

We continue to look for and find credit-remote CMBS investments that involve healthy yields (i.e., low double-digit yields are typical) in baseline scenarios and which actually do better in both very positive and very negative economic scenarios. If commercial property values were to rally significantly this year, we would likely see spread tightening and therefore higher prices on our target bonds. Alternatively, if property values were to decline precipitously, we would likely see rising defaults and liquidations of underlying properties, leading to accelerated repayments on the most senior bonds. Note that when we purchase a bond at a discount to par, earlier-than-expected repayment of principal increases the bond's rate of return.

As discussed, Ambac surplus notes continue to be our largest position. Much to our surprise, it was a drag on our performance last year. Not only do we feel that the prospects are brighter than they have ever been for a successful resolution, but we foresee the possibility of this occurring in a relatively short timeframe. The price was driven down late in the year by a few aggressive sellers. We believe that there was a portfolio manager who inherited a book from another trader that had significant Ambac exposure, and the new manager liquidated the position late in the year, subsequently driving down the bond price. To reiterate, we believe Ambac could be one of our top-performing positions in 2024.

We continue to remain more optimistic than we have been for a very long time and see 2024 as a potentially great opportunity for the Fund. Non-agency RMBS continue to offer superior loss-adjusted yields, there are asymmetric upside potential trades abound in both RMBS and CMBS, and we are very excited about the asymmetric upside potential trades that we already hold, especially the Ambac trade.

We will continue to focus on senior tranches and to minimize interest rate risk. The likely result is continued lower volatility of our daily performance relative to other fixed income funds.

Important Considerations

The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to any benchmark. The benchmarks included above provide illustrate the performance of an investment in broader MBS and bond markets and are provided as a performance comparison only.

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INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

The performance figures quoted refer to the past and past performance is not a guarantee of future performance or a reliable guide to future performance. The value of your investment and any income on it may go down as well as up, and may vary. Income may fluctuate in accordance with market conditions and taxation arrangements. Changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the value, price or income of an investment. An investment in shares of any sub-fund of the ICAV should only be made by persons who can sustain a loss on their investment. Any such investment should not constitute a substantial portion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

The information provided does not constitute investment advice and/or recommendations or tax, legal or economic advice and is not an offer or solicitation to buy or sell shares in any of the financial instruments mentioned. In particular, this information does not replace appropriate personal and product-related advice. The information provided is for your information only. If you are in any doubt as to the meaning of the information provided, please consult your financial advisor or other independent professional advisor.

The ICAV is an open-ended Irish collective asset-management vehicle which is constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds and with variable capital.

The Manager of the ICAV is Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (the Manager), a company regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

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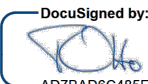
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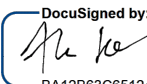
Catalyst International Advisors LLC
24 April 2024

Catalyst International UCITS ICAV**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 31 December 2023****Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund**

		31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	Note	US\$	US\$
Assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:	3, 5		
- Transferable securities		8,886,169	5,658,569
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5	380,057	313,254
Interest receivable		41,851	26,954
Other assets and prepaid expenses		63,199	32,390
Total assets		9,371,276	6,031,167
Liabilities			
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:			
- Forward exchange currency contracts	3	(14,954)	-
Administration fee payable	6	(440)	(575)
Audit fee payable		(16,532)	(14,767)
Depositary fee payable	6	(272)	(207)
Investment management fee payable	6	(4,840)	-
Performance fee payable	6	(4,012)	-
Other payables and accrued expenses		(45,075)	(41,098)
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)		(86,125)	(56,647)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares		9,285,151	5,974,520
Number of Founder USD Class shares outstanding	8	60,003	60,003
Net asset value per share - Founder USD Class		US\$107.01	99.57
Number of Founder EUR Class shares outstanding	8	22,219	-
Net asset value per share - Founder EUR Class		€100.98	-
Number of Institutional USD Class shares outstanding	8	3,809	-
Net asset value per share - Institutional USD Class		US\$101.83	-

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Catalyst International UCITS ICAV

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the financial year ended to 31 December 2023

Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund

		For the financial year ended 31 December 2023	For the financial period ended 31 December 2022*
	Note		
Investment income/(expense)			
Interest income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		607,814	245,569
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and foreign exchange	4	<u>39,836</u>	<u>(98,688)</u>
Net investment income		<u>647,650</u>	<u>146,881</u>
Expenses			
Performance fee	6	(4,012)	-
Investment management fee	6	(5,313)	-
Administration fee	6	(4,151)	(2,957)
Audit fee		(17,482)	(15,983)
Depositary fee	6	(1,384)	(986)
Legal fee		(10,757)	(16,085)
Directors' fee	6, 10.1	(53,917)	(44,502)
Management fee	6	(45,165)	(35,804)
Company secretary fee		(13,480)	(10,658)
D&O insurance fee		(11,312)	(11,827)
Interest expense		-	(31)
Other expenses		(121,846)	(104,743)
Expense cap reimbursement by Investment Manager	6	<u>203,397</u>	<u>70,915</u>
Total operating expenses		<u>(85,422)</u>	<u>(172,661)</u>
Net gain/(loss) from operations		<u>562,228</u>	<u>(25,780)</u>
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares resulting from operations		<u>562,228</u>	<u>(25,780)</u>

There were no recognised gains or losses arising in the financial year/period other than the increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares of the Fund. In arriving at the results for the financial year/period, all amounts above relate to continuing operations.

*The Fund commenced operations on 1 March 2022

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Catalyst International UCITS ICAV

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES

For the financial year ended to 31 December 2023

Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund

	For the financial year ended 31 December 2023	For the financial period ended 31 December 2022*
	US\$	US\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the beginning of the financial year/period	5,974,520	-
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares resulting from operations	562,228	(25,780)
Proceeds from redeemable participating shares issued	2,798,995	6,000,300
Redemption of redeemable participating shares	(50,592)	-
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the end of the financial year/period	9,285,151	5,974,520

*The Fund commenced operations on 1 March 2022

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Catalyst International UCITS ICAV

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund

	For the financial year ended 31 December 2023	For the financial period ended 31 December 2022*
	US\$	US\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares resulting from operations	562,228	(25,780)
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Net change in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(3,212,646)	(5,658,569)
Net change in interest receivable	(14,897)	(26,954)
Net change in other assets and prepaid expenses	(30,809)	(32,390)
Net change in fees and other payables	14,524	56,647
Cash flows used in operating activities	(2,681,600)	(5,687,046)
Financing activities		
Proceeds from issue of redeemable participating shares	2,798,995	6,000,300
Payment on redemption of redeemable participating shares	(50,592)	-
Cash flows from financing activities	2,748,403	6,000,300
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents for the financial year/period	66,803	313,254
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year/period	313,254	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year/period	380,057	313,254
Supplementary information on cash flow from operating activities include:		
Interest received	592,917	218,615
Interest paid	-	(31)

*The Fund commenced operations on 1 March 2022

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

Catalyst International UCITS ICAV

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

1. General information

Catalyst International UCITS ICAV was registered in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland on 28 January 2020 as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds governed by the laws of Ireland and an open-ended investment fund authorised as a UCITS pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended) and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019, as amended (the “Central Bank UCITS Regulations”).

As at 31 December 2023, the ICAV has two sub-funds, Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund (registration number C470569) which launched on 1 March 2022, and Catalyst International Convertible Securities Fund (registration number C496048) which has not yet launched. The investment objective of both Funds is to seek total returns consisting of capital appreciation and income.

The Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund is actively managed and seeks to achieve its investment objective by primarily investing in fixed income securities that may, based on ESM Management LLC's (the Sub-Investment Manager) analysis, present market opportunities, in particular agency and non-agency U.S. residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities (“MBS”), as well as other asset-backed securities (“ABS”).

The ICAV's registered office is located at 3rd Floor, Charlemont Place, Dublin 2, Ireland. The ICAV had no employees during the financial period.

The ICAV's investment activities are managed by Catalyst International Advisors LLC (the “Investment Manager”) with its administration delegated to U.S. Bank Global Fund Services (Ireland) Limited.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

2.1. Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the ICAV and its sub-funds have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the European Union (“IFRS”) and with the ICAV Act 2015.

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

These financial statements are for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. The previous audited financial statements were prepared for the financial period from 29 July 2021 to 31 December 2022.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all financial years presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.2. Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

The Directors consider the US Dollar (or “US\$”) as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in US\$, which is the ICAV and Fund's functional and presentation currency.

(b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

Catalyst International UCITS ICAV

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

2.2. Foreign currency translation (continued)

(b) Transactions and balances (continued)

Assets and liabilities are translated using prevailing exchange rates at the financial year end. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at the financial period end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within the fair value net gain or loss.

The foreign exchange rates versus US\$ used as at 31 December 2023 were as follows:

Currency	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	US\$ Rate	US\$ Rate
EUR	0.9060	0.9370

2.3. Investment transactions and valuation

(i) Financial instruments

In accordance with IFRS 9, Financial Instruments (“IFRS 9”), the Fund classifies its financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition into the categories of financial assets and financial liabilities discussed below.

Financial assets

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at Fair Value through Profit or Loss (“FVPL”).

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Fund includes in this category cash and cash equivalents and other assets.

Financial assets measured at FVPL

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost as described above are measured at FVPL. This includes Asset Backed Securities, Corporate Bonds and Mortgage-Backed Securities. On initial recognition, the Fund may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost as at FVPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise. The Fund has not designated any financial assets at FVPL that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost.

The Fund makes an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- the stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Fund’s management;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- how managers of the business are compensated – e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales of financial assets in prior financial periods, the reasons for such sales and expectations about future sales activity.

Financial assets that are held for trading or are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVPL.

Catalyst International UCITS ICAV

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

2.3. Investment transactions and valuation (continued)

(i) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost or FVPL.

Financial liabilities measured at FVPL

A financial liability is classified as at FVPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, including derivatives and if it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The Fund includes in this category other payables.

(ii) Recognition

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date they become a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. Investment transactions are recognised on a trade date basis and determined on a first-in, first-out (“FIFO”) basis. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on securities transactions are reflected in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(iii) Initial measurement

Financial instruments are measured initially at fair value (transaction price) plus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at FVPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability.

Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at FVPL are expensed immediately on the trade date, while on other financial instruments they are amortised.

(iv) Subsequent measurement

Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments classified at FVPL, are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised through profit or loss in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Financial liabilities, other than those at FVPL, are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate.

The fair value of financial instruments is based on their quoted market prices at the Statement of Financial Position date without any deduction for estimated selling costs.

The policy set out in the Fund’s valuation policies provide for investments to be valued by the Administrator based on prices provided by an independent market data vendor or pricing service that is internationally recognised and well established in the context of the relevant instruments.

IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement, defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e. an existing price). All prices used are considered most representative of fair value within the bid-ask spread. The bid-ask spread is the amount by which the ask price exceeds the bid price for an asset in the market.

(v) Impairment

IFRS 9 requires the Fund to record the expected credit losses (“ECLs”) on all of its financial assets at amortised cost, being cash and cash equivalents and other assets on either a 12-month or lifetime basis. As the Fund hold receivables and cash they have exposure to credit risk. An ECL assessment was carried out, and based on this ECL assessment, there is an immaterial exposure to default risk.

Catalyst International UCITS ICAV
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

2.3. Investment transactions and valuation (continued)

(vi) Derecognition

The Fund derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or it transfers the financial asset and the asset qualifies for derecognition. A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

2.4. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the ICAV to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the financial year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2.5. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Cash balances throughout the financial year and at the financial year end, are held with US Bank Depository Services.

	S&P Credit Rating	As at 31 December 2023 US\$	As at 31 December 2022 US\$
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>			
US Bank Depository Services	A+	380,057	313,254
		380,057	313,254

2.6. Expenses

All expenses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on the accruals basis.

2.7. Interest

Interest income is calculated using the effective interest rate method.

2.8. Redeemable participating shares

All redeemable participating shares issued by the Fund provide the investors with the right to require redemption for cash at the value proportionate to the investor's share in the Fund's net assets at the redemption date. In accordance with IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation such instruments give rise to a financial liability for the present value of the redemption amount.

2.9. NAV per redeemable share

The NAV per redeemable share disclosed on the face of the Statement of Financial Position is calculated by dividing net assets for each class included in the Statement of Financial Position by the number of redeemable participating shares outstanding for that class at financial year end.

2.10. New standards and interpretations adopted

Please be advised that all applicable standards, amendments to the standards or interpretations that were effective for annual financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2023 have been taken into consideration with no material effect on the financial statements of the ICAV and Fund.

Catalyst International UCITS ICAV
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

2.11. New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 January 2023 not early adopted

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for annual financial years beginning after 1 January 2023 and have not been early adopted by the ICAV.

3. Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

The following table details the categories of financial assets held by the Fund at the reporting date:

	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	US\$	US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Asset backed Securities	0	0
Corporate Bonds	975,583	568,586
Mortgage-Backed Securities	7,910,586	5,089,983
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8,886,169	5,658,569
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
Forward exchange currency contracts	(14,954)	-
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(14,954)	-

4. Net gain and loss on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and foreign exchange

	For the financial year ended 31 December 2023	For the financial period ended 31 December 2022
	US\$	US\$
Net realised loss on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and foreign exchange	(69,758)	(15,333)
Change in unrealised gain/(loss) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and foreign exchange	109,594	(83,355)
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and foreign exchange	39,836	(98,688)

5. Fair value information

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial year-end date. IFRS 13, 'Fair Value Measurement' requires the Fund to price its financial assets and liabilities using the price in the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value for both financial assets and financial liabilities. An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined by using various methods including alternative price sources sourced from a reputable broker/counterparty, validated and periodically reviewed by the Investment Manager, independently of the party that calculated them, using market standard models.

The hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on the observability of inputs as follows:

Level 1: Inputs that are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using; quoted prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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5. Fair value information (continued)

Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable. This category includes all instruments for which the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments for which significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability. The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund

31 December 2023

Assets	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
	Fair value US\$	As % of net assets	Fair value US\$	As % of net assets	Fair value US\$	As % of net assets
Investment type						
<i>Fixed Income Securities:</i>						
United States						
ABS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds			975,583	10.50%		
MBS	-	-	7,910,586	85.20%	-	-
Total	-	-	8,886,169	95.70%	-	-
Liabilities						
Forward exchange currency contracts	-	-	(14,954)	(0.16%)	-	-
Total	-	-	(14,954)	(0.16%)	-	-

31 December 2022

Assets	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
	Fair value US\$	As % of net assets	Fair value US\$	As % of net assets	Fair value US\$	As % of net assets
Investment type						
<i>Fixed Income Securities:</i>						
United States						
ABS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds	-	-	568,586	9.52%	-	-
MBS	-	-	5,089,983	85.19%	-	-
Total	-	-	5,658,569	94.71%	-	-

There are no Level 3 positions at financial year end or at 31 December 2022. There have been no transfers between levels during the financial year.

All other assets and liabilities are carried at amortised cost and are classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy. Their carrying values are a reasonable approximation of fair value. Fees payable and other payables represent the contractual amounts and obligations due by the Fund for settlement of trades and expenses.

The puttable value of redeemable participating shares is calculated based on the net difference between total assets and all other liabilities of the Fund in accordance with the Fund offering memorandum. These shares are not traded in an active market. A demand feature is attached to these shares, as they are redeemable at the holders' option and can be put back to the Fund at any dealing date for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV attributable to the share class. The fair value is based on the amount payable on demand, discounted from the first date that the amount could be required to be paid. The impact of discounting in this instance is not material. As such, Level 2 is deemed to be the most appropriate categorisation for Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

6. Fees and expenses

Investment management fee

The Investment Manager is paid a fee in respect of each Share Class at an annual rate as set out in the table below (plus VAT thereon, if any) out of the assets of the Fund, calculated and accrued on each Dealing Day and payable monthly in arrears (the Investment management fee).

Share class	Investment management fee
Founder class	0.66%
Institutional class	1.00%

The Investment Manager may, from time to time at its sole discretion, waive any or all of its fees in respect of any particular payment period, provided that Shareholders in the same Share Classes are treated equally and all Shareholders are treated fairly. The Investment Manager may also, from time to time at its sole discretion and out of the Investment Manager's own resources, reimburse the Fund for certain operating expenses. The Sub-Investment Manager is entitled to receive from the ICAV such portion of the investment management fees payable out of the assets of the Fund to the Investment Manager as may be agreed with the Investment Manager from time to time and notified to the ICAV. The Investment Manager earned investment management fees of US\$5,313 for the financial year of which US\$4,840 was payable at Financial year-end. The Investment Manager waived investment management fees during the financial period ended 31 December 2022.

Performance fee

The Investment Manager is entitled to receive out of the assets of the Fund a performance fee in respect of each Share Class (the Performance fee).

Share class	Performance fee
Founder class	10%
Institutional class	15%

The performance fee is calculated and to be taken into account in the calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share as at the Valuation Point in respect of each Dealing Day. The performance fee is calculated and accrued on each Dealing Day and payable annually in arrears. The Performance Period for each Share Class commences on 1 January in each year and ends on 31 December in that year.

For each Performance Period, the Investment Manager is entitled to receive a performance fee out of the assets attributable to each Share Class at the rate set out in the table above, calculated on the amount by which the Net Asset Value of the Share Class exceeds the High Watermark (as defined below) (plus VAT, if any), taking subscriptions and redemptions into account and calculated in the following manner:

- a. For the first Performance Period for all the Share Classes, the High Watermark is the Initial Offer Price per Share;
- b. If the Net Asset Value per Share of a Share Class at the end of the first Performance Period exceeds the High Watermark, a performance fee is payable. For each subsequent Performance Period, the High Watermark is the reported, final Net Asset Value per Share of the Share Class at the end of the previous Performance Period for which a performance fee was payable;
- c. If the Net Asset Value per Share of a Share Class at the end of a Performance Period is lower than the High Watermark, no performance fee is payable. In this case, the High Watermark for the next Performance Period is the High Watermark for the previous Performance Period being the previous Performance Period for which a performance fee was payable; and
- d. When a performance fee is payable on Shares, it is calculated as the Net Asset Value per Share of the Share Class less the High Watermark multiplied by the performance fee rate for the relevant Share Class set out above, multiplied by the number of Shares in issue at the end of the Performance Period. The number of Shares of the Share Class in issue at the end of the Performance Period shall be deemed to include Shares which fall to be redeemed and exclude Shares which fall to be issued as at the end of the Performance Period.

Performance fees are only payable by the Fund on achieving a new high Net Asset Value over the life of the relevant Share Class. The Performance Fee is payable to the Investment Manager within 14 calendar days of the end of the Performance Period, or the Dealing Day on which a Share is redeemed, as applicable.

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6. Fees and expenses (continued)

Performance fee (continued)

The Sub-Investment Manager shall be entitled to receive from the ICAV such portion of the performance fee payable to the Investment Manager as may be agreed with the Investment Manager from time to time and notified to the ICAV.

The Investment Manager earned performance fees of US\$4,012 for the financial year of which US\$4,012 was payable at financial year-end. The performance fees during the financial period ended 31 December 2022 were waived by the Investment Manager.

Management fee

The Manager is paid a fee out of the assets of the Fund, calculated and accrued on each Dealing Day and payable monthly in arrears, of an amount up to 0.05% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund (plus VAT, if any), subject to a monthly minimum fee up to €3,500 (plus VAT, if any). Management fees payable as at 31 December 2023 amounted to US\$3,608 (31 December 2022: US\$3,753). During the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the management fee expense totalled US\$45,165 (31 December 2022: US\$35,804).

Directors' fees

The Directors who are not connected with the Investment Manager or the Sub-Investment Manager (as applicable) will be entitled to remuneration for their services as directors provided however that the aggregate emoluments of each Director in respect of any twelve month accounting period shall not exceed €25,000 with the exception of the Director acting as chairperson of the board whose fees may not exceed €30,000 to reflect the additional time commitment of that role, where the ICAV has one Fund, which may be increased by up to €3,000 for each Director for each additional Fund established by the ICAV, up to a maximum of five new Funds, without notice to Shareholders. Such fees may be increased by a resolution of the Board and Shareholders will be notified in advance of any such increase. In addition, the Directors will also be entitled to be reimbursed for their reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred in discharging their duties as directors. Directors' fee prepaid as at 31 December 2023 amounted to US\$1,662 (31 December 2022: US\$1,318). During the financial year ended 31 December 2023, Directors' fee expense totalled US\$53,917 (31 December 2022: US\$44,502).

Administration fee

The Administrator is to receive out of the assets of the Fund (with VAT thereon, if applicable) an annual fee of up to 0.06% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, subject to a minimum fee of US\$3,500 per month (plus VAT, if any). Such fees will accrue on each Dealing Day and be payable monthly in arrears. Administration fees payable as at 31 December 2023 amounted to US\$440 (31 December 2022: US\$575). During the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the administration fee expense totalled US\$4,151 (31 December 2022: US\$2,957).

Depositary fee

The Depositary is to receive out of the assets of the Fund (with VAT thereon, if applicable) an annual fee of up to 0.02% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, subject to a minimum fee of US\$1,500 per month. Such fees will accrue on each Dealing Day and be payable monthly in arrears. Depositary fees payable as at 31 December 2023 amounted to US\$272 (31 December 2022 US\$207). During the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Depositary fee expense totalled US\$1,384 (31 December 2022 US\$986).

Expense cap

The Fund, effective from 1 September 2022 to at least 31 December 2023 has implemented an expense cap. The expense cap limits the operating expenses (excluding management fees and performance fees) to 1.10% of net assets at the Fund level. Catalyst International Advisors LLC will reimburse the Fund for all operating expenses exceeding the cap on a Quarterly basis. Expense Cap receivable as at 31 December 2023 amounted to US\$45,866 (31 December 2022: US\$31,072). During the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Expense Cap totalled US\$203,397 (31 December 2022: US\$70,915).

7. Taxation

The ICAV intends to conduct its affairs so that it is Irish tax resident. On the basis that the ICAV is Irish tax resident, the ICAV qualifies as an "investment undertaking" for Irish tax purposes and, consequently, is exempt from Irish corporation tax on its income and gains.

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7. Taxation (continued)

On the basis of current Irish law and practice, the ICAV is not subject to Irish tax on its gains or income. However, tax can arise on the happening of a chargeable event in the ICAV. No tax will arise in the ICAV in respect of a chargeable event in respect of a shareholder who is not an Irish resident or ordinarily resident in Ireland at the time of the chargeable event provided that a relevant declaration is in place and the ICAV is not in possession of any information which would reasonably suggest that the information contained therein is no longer materially correct. In the absence of a relevant declaration there is a presumption that the investor is Irish Resident. A detailed description of taxation of the ICAV can be found in the ICAV's prospectus.

8. Share capital

The authorised share capital of the ICAV is 2 subscriber shares of €1 each and 1,000,000,000,000 Shares of no par value initially designated as unclassified shares. The unclassified shares are available for issue as Shares. There are no rights of pre-emption attaching to the Shares in the ICAV.

There are 2 subscriber ICAV shares currently in issue, held by the Investment Manager.

Redeemable participating shares carry the right to a proportionate share in the assets of the Fund and the holders of redeemable participating shares are entitled to attend and vote on all meetings of the Fund. Shares are redeemable by holders of the relevant share class at the respective NAV. Shares may be redeemed at the option of the relevant shareholder on any dealing day. The movement in the number of participating shares was as follows:

As at	Shares at beginning of financial year	Shares Issued	Shares Redeemed	Shares at end of financial year	Net Asset Value per Share	Net Asset Value US\$
31 December 2023						
Founder Class EUR	-	22,219	-	22,219	€100.98	2,476,507
Founder Class USD	60,003	-	-	60,003	US\$107.01	6,420,811
Institutional Class USD	-	4,309	(500)	3,809	US\$101.83	387,833
	60,003	26,528	(500)	86,031		9,285,151

As at	Shares at beginning of financial period	Shares Issued	Shares Redeemed	Shares at end of financial period	Net Asset Value per Share	Net Asset Value US\$
31 December 2022						
Founder Class USD	-	60,003	-	60,003	US\$99.57	5,974,520
Institutional Class USD	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	60,003	-	60,003		5,974,520

9. Financial risk factors

Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk

Mortgage-backed securities represent participating interests in pools of residential mortgage loans, some of which mortgage loans are guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. These guarantees are made at the "loan level" and relate only to the payment of principal and interest on the underlying mortgage loans. These loan-level governmental guarantees do not cover the payment of principal and interest on, or fluctuations in the market values of, the related mortgage-backed securities, and do not apply to investors' purchase of shares of the Fund. Mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by governmental agencies or instrumentalities such as Ginnie Mae, or government-sponsored entities such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, are generally known as "agency mortgage-backed securities." Agency mortgage-backed securities are backed by mortgage loans that satisfy the underwriting and other criteria published by the applicable governmental entity. The payment of interest and principal on these mortgage-backed securities is generally guaranteed by the applicable governmental entity.

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9. Financial risk factors (continued)

Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk (continued)

Mortgage-backed securities issued by private issuers are also known as “non-agency” mortgage-backed securities. Non-agency mortgage-backed securities are not subject to the same stringent underwriting requirements as agency mortgage-backed securities and, therefore, the mortgage loans underlying privately issued mortgage-backed securities may have less favourable collateral, credit risk or other underwriting characteristics, and wider variances in interest rate, term, size, purpose and borrower characteristics. The market for non-agency mortgage-backed securities is smaller and less liquid than the market for agency mortgage-backed securities.

Mortgage-backed securities do not have a fixed maturity and their expected maturities may vary as interest rates rise or fall. An increased rate of prepayments on the Fund’s mortgage-backed securities will result in an unforeseen loss of interest income to the Fund as the Fund may be required to reinvest assets at a lower interest rate. A decreased rate of prepayments lengthens the expected maturity of a mortgage-backed security. The prices of mortgage-backed securities may decrease more than prices of other fixed-income securities when interest rates rise. The liquidity of mortgage-backed securities may change over time.

Asset-Backed Securities Risk

Issuers of asset-backed securities may have limited ability to enforce the security interest in the underlying assets, and credit enhancements provided to support the securities, if any, may be inadequate to protect investors in the event of default. Asset-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk, which is the risk that a borrower’s payments may be received earlier or later than expected due to changes in prepayment rates on underlying loans. Asset-backed securities are also subject to extension risk, which is the risk that a rise in interest rates could reduce the rate of prepayments, causing the price of the asset-backed securities and the Fund’s share price to fall. The ICAV’s activities expose it to a variety of financial risks (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

(a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The Investment Manager moderates market risk through careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within specified limits. The Fund’s overall market position is monitored on a daily basis by the Investment Manager and is reviewed on a regular basis by the Manager.

As at 31 December 2023, the Fund’s market risk is affected by three components:

- (i) changes in actual financial instrument prices (“market price risk”);
- (ii) interest rate movements (“interest rate risk”); and
- (iii) foreign currency movements (“currency risk”)

(i) Market price risk

Market price risk arises from the possibility that the value of the Fund’s financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market price caused by factors other than interest rate or foreign currency movements. Market price risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future prices of financial instruments that the Fund might hold.

The Fund’s securities and instruments which they invest into are exposed to normal market fluctuations, which are monitored by the Investment Manager in pursuance of the stated investment objectives and policies as set out in the Prospectus and the relevant Supplement. The table below illustrates the effect of a 20% change in prices of financial assets to the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares.

	As at 31 December 2023	As at 31 December 2022
	US\$	US\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	9,285,151	5,974,520
Net financial assets at FVTPL	8,871,215	5,658,569
Effect of a 20% movement in prices on Net Financial assets at FVPL	1,774,243	1,131,714

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9. Financial risk factors (continued)

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair values of financial instruments. Changes to prevailing interest rates or changes in expectations of future rates may result in an increase or decrease in the value of the securities held. In general, if interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities will decline. A decline in interest rates will in general have the opposite effect. Other assets and liabilities bear no interest rate risk. The Investment Manager monitors positions on a daily basis.

31 December 2023	Maturity		Maturity Date		Non-interest Bearing	Total Fair Value
	Date less than	Maturity Date 1-5	more than 5			
	1 Year	Years	Years			
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Assets						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	408,784	8,477,385	-	-	8,886,169
Cash and cash equivalents	380,057	-	-	-	-	380,057
Interest receivable	41,851	-	-	-	-	41,851
Other assets and prepaid expenses	-	-	-	63,199	-	63,199
Total assets	421,908	408,784	8,477,385	63,199	-	9,371,276
Liabilities						
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	(14,954)	-	(14,954)
Performance fee payable	-	-	-	(4,012)	-	(4,012)
Investment management fee payable	-	-	-	(4,840)	-	(4,840)
Administration fee payable	-	-	-	(440)	-	(440)
Audit fee payable	-	-	-	(16,532)	-	(16,532)
Depository fee payable	-	-	-	(272)	-	(272)
Other payables and accrued expenses	-	-	-	(45,075)	-	(45,075)
Total liabilities	-	-	-	(86,125)	-	(86,125)
Total Net Assets	421,908	408,784	8,477,385	(22,926)	-	9,285,151
Total interest rate exposure	421,908					
Effect of a 35 basis point change in interest rates	1,477					

31 December 2022	Maturity Date less		Maturity Date		Non-interest Bearing	Total Fair Value
	than 1 Year	Maturity Date 1-5	more than 5			
	Years	Years	Years			
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Assets						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	5,089,983	568,586	-	5,658,569
Cash and cash equivalents	313,254	-	-	-	-	313,254
Interest receivable	26,954	-	-	-	-	26,954
Other assets and prepaid expenses	-	-	-	32,390	-	32,390
Total assets	340,208	-	5,089,983	600,976	-	6,031,167

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9. Financial risk factors (continued)

(ii) Interest rate risk (continued)

31 December 2022	Maturity Date			Non-interest Bearing	Total Fair Value
	Maturity Date less than 1 Year	Maturity Date 1- 5 Years	more than 5 Years		
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Liabilities					
Administration fee payable	-	-	-	(575)	(575)
Audit fee payable	-	-	-	(14,767)	(14,767)
Depository fee payable	-	-	-	(207)	(207)
Other payables and accrued expenses	-	-	-	(41,098)	(41,098)
Total liabilities	-	-	-	(56,647)	(56,647)
Total Net Assets	340,208	-	5,089,984	544,328	5,974,520
Total interest rate exposure	340,208				
Effect of a 35 basis point change in interest rates	1,191				

(iii) Currency risk

Currency risk arises from the possibility that the fair value of the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in the rate of exchange between the currency in which the financial asset or financial liability is denominated and the functional currency of the Fund. The value of the financial instruments of the Fund denominated in a currency other than the functional currency may rise and fall due to exchange rate fluctuations in respect of the relevant currencies.

The Investment Manager or the Sub-Investment Manager (as applicable) may, but is not obliged to, mitigate this risk by using financial instruments. A Fund may, from time to time, utilise techniques and instruments to seek to protect (hedge) currency exchange transactions either on a spot basis or by buying forward exchange currency contracts.

	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	US\$	US\$
	EUR	EUR
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	97,130	-
Other assets and prepaid expenses	63,199	32,390
Forward exchange currency contracts	2,472,707	-
Audit fee payable	(16,532)	(14,767)
Other payables and accrued expenses	(54,639)	(41,880)
Net exposure	2,561,865	(24,257)

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9. Financial risk factors (continued)

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the Fund may encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The ICAV's Prospectus provides for the subscriptions and redemptions of shares on each dealing day and it is therefore exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting shareholder redemptions at any time.

Redemptions or withdrawals from a Fund could require that Fund to liquidate its positions more rapidly than otherwise desirable, which could adversely affect that Fund's net asset value. Illiquidity in certain securities could make it difficult for a Fund to liquidate positions on favourable terms, which may affect that Fund's net asset value. Although a Fund may suspend redemptions or withdrawals in the manner described in the Prospectus in order to minimize this risk, it might not always do so, nor would use of this provision eliminate such value or liquidity risks.

The following liquidity table is an analysis of the financial liabilities at the financial year end:

31 December 2023

	Less than one month US\$	Less than 1 year US\$	Total US\$
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(14,954)	-	(14,954)
Performance fee payable	-	(4,012)	(4,012)
Investment management fee payable	-	(4,840)	(4,840)
Administration fee payable	-	(440)	(440)
Audit fee payable	-	(16,532)	(16,532)
Depository fee payable	-	(272)	(272)
Other payables and accrued expenses	-	(45,075)	(45,075)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(9,285,151)	-	(9,285,151)
	(9,300,105)	(71,171)	(9,371,276)

31 December 2022

	Less than one month US\$	Less than 1 year US\$	Total US\$
Administration fee payable	-	(575)	(575)
Audit fee payable	-	(14,767)	(14,767)
Depository fee payable	-	(207)	(207)
Other payables and accrued expenses	-	(41,098)	(41,098)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(5,974,520)	-	(5,974,520)
	(5,974,520)	(56,647)	(6,031,167)

(c) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it entered into with the ICAV on behalf of the Fund. The majority of the investments and cash of the ICAV are held by the Depository. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Depository may cause the ICAV's rights with respect to its investments in securities held by the Depository to be delayed or limited. The ICAV's securities are segregated from the assets of either the Depository or its agents. Thus in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the Depository, the ICAV's assets are segregated from those of the Depository or its agents.

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9. Financial risk factors (continued)

(c) Credit risk (continued)

The ICAV will, however, be exposed to the credit risk of the Depository, or any depository used by the Depository, in relation to the ICAV's cash held by the Depository. In the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Depository, the ICAV will be treated as a general creditor of the Depository in relation to cash holdings of the ICAV. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a security will fail to pay principal and interest in a timely manner, reducing the Fund's total return. In addition, the credit quality of fixed income securities held by the Fund may be lowered if an issuer's financial condition changes. The issuer of a fixed income security may also default on its obligations. The Sub-Investment Manager's credit evaluation process seeks to reduce the risk of the Fund to the default of the underlying borrowers by focusing on investments with strong credit fundamentals (such as seniority or higher ranking in order of priority for repayment, long payment history and higher homeowner equity within the collateral underlying such securities).

The following table summarises the assets held by counterparties:

	U.S. Bank
31 December 2023	US\$
Cash and cash equivalents	380,057
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*	8,886,169
Interest receivable	41,851
Other assets and prepaid expenses	63,199
Total assets	9,371,276
	U.S. Bank
31 December 2022	US\$
Cash and cash equivalents	313,254
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*	5,658,569
Interest receivable	26,954
Other assets and prepaid expenses	32,390
Total assets	6,031,167

The S&P long term credit rating for US Bank Depository Services is A+ (2022: AA-)

*The financial assets are held via the Depository and are segregated from the Depository's assets, the credit risk here applies at the security issuer level and not U.S Bank as Depository

10. Connected persons and related party disclosures

10.1. Directors

Michael Schoonover, as well as being a Director of the ICAV, is also the Chief Operating Officer of the Investment Manager. Mr Schoonover does not receive a fee in connection with his duties as a Director of the ICAV. Teddy Otto, as well as being a Director of the ICAV, is also a Director of the Manager. Directors' fee prepaid as at 31 December 2023 amounted to US\$1,662 (31 December 2022: US\$1,318). During the financial year ended 31 December 2023, Directors' fee expense totalled US\$53,917 (31 December 2022: US\$44,502), which includes payments to Carne Global Financial Services Limited, the parent Company of the Manager, for Director support services of US\$13,500 (31 December 2022: US\$13,500), excluding VAT.

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10. Connected persons and related party disclosures (continued)

10.2. Investment Manager

There are two Subscriber shares to the ICAV beneficially held by the Investment Manager. Investment management fees payable as at 31 December 2023 amounted to US\$4,840 (31 December 2022 US\$Nil). During the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the investment management fee expense totalled US\$5,313 (31 December 2022 US\$Nil).

10.3. Manager

Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, as Manager to the ICAV, earned fees during the financial year as detailed in note 6.

Teddy Otto, a Director of the ICAV during the financial year, is also a Director of Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") and an employee of Carne Global Financial Services Limited, the parent Company of the Manager. Carne Global Financial Services Limited earned fees during the year in respect of Director support services and other fund governance services provided to the ICAV. The Director support services fees are outlined in note 10.1 and the fees for fund governance services for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 amounted to US\$66,694 (31 December 2022: US\$64,690), excluding VAT, of which USD\$19,369 (31 December 2022: US\$15,117) was payable at financial year end.

11. Efficient portfolio management

The Fund may use both spot and forward exchange currency contracts in respect of the Hedged Share Classes for hedging purposes. The Investment Manager employs a risk management process on behalf of the UCITS which enables it to accurately measure, monitor and manage the various risks associated with forward exchange currency contracts. The Investment Manager uses the commitment approach to calculate the Fund's daily global exposure, being the incremental exposure and leverage generated through the use of Financial derivative instruments ("FDI") in accordance with its risk management process and the requirements of the Central Bank.

12. Contingent liabilities

As at 31 December 2023, the ICAV did not have any significant commitments or contingent liabilities. (2022:None)

13. Soft commission arrangements

There were no soft commission arrangements in operation during the financial year under review. (2022:None)

14. Significant events during the financial year

Events arising in Ukraine, as a result of military action being undertaken by Russia in Ukraine, may impact on securities directly or indirectly related to companies domiciled in Russia and/or listed on exchanges located in Russia ("Russian Securities"). As at 31 December 2023, none of the Sub-Funds, have direct exposure to Russian Securities. The Directors are monitoring developments related to this military action, including current and potential future interventions of foreign governments and economic sanctions.

The Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund's supplement was updated to reduce the investment limitation in other collective investment vehicles to 10%.

15. Subsequent events

There are no other events subsequent to 31 December 2023 which, in the opinion of the Directors of the ICAV, may have had an impact on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

16. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 were approved by the Directors on 25 April 2024

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

As at 31 December 2023

Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund	Quantity	Fair value	% of net assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Transferable securities			
Corporate Bonds			
U.S.A.			
Mbia Global Funding LLC	100,000	97,130	1.05%
Ambac Assurance Corp	671,366	878,453	9.45%
Total Corporate Bonds		975,583	10.50%
Mortgage-Backed Securities			
U.S.A.			
Ace 2002-He2 M1 Flt 08/25/32 Sr:He2 Tranche:M1	62,494	68,026	0.73%
Armt 2005-5 2A1 Flt 09/25/35 Sr:5 Tranche:2A1	164,633	142,642	1.54%
Armt 2005-7 4A1 Flt 10/25/35 Sr:7 Tranche:4A1	145,302	136,538	1.47%
Amsi 2002-C M1 Flt 11/25/32 Sr:C Tranche:M1	22,479	22,303	0.24%
Arsi 2003-W10 M2 Flt 01/25/34 Sr:W10 Tranche:M2	84,588	78,920	0.85%
Bbubs 2012-Show B 3.882% 11/05/36 Sr:Show Tranche:B	175,000	159,615	1.72%
Bfat 2007-Sr1a M1 Flt 03/25/37 Sr:Sr1a Tranche:M1	51,478	50,849	0.55%
Cbass 2004-Rp1 M3 Flt 05/25/50 Sr:Rp1 Tranche:M3	188,537	188,974	2.04%
Cgce 2014-FI1 B Flt 06/15/31 Sr:FI1 Tranche:B	217,117	217,003	2.34%
Comm 2012-IC4 C Flt 12/10/44 Sr:IC4 Tranche:C	150,000	122,038	1.31%
Comm 2010-C1 D Flt 07/10/46 Sr:C1 Tranche:D	613,626	568,171	6.12%
Comm 2012-ITrt A2 3.400% 10/05/30 Sr:ITrt Tranche:A2	82,633	72,155	0.78%
Comm 2013-Cr7 D Flt 03/10/46 Sr:Cr7 Tranche:D	57,126	49,850	0.54%
Comm 2013-Cr9 E Flt 07/10/45 Sr:Cr9 Tranche:E	547,162	491,528	5.29%
Cwl 2006-S7 A5 Flt 11/25/35 Sr:S7 Tranche:A5	49,653	49,110	0.53%
Cwhl 2004-14 4A1 Flt 08/25/34 Sr:14 Tranche:4A1	108,357	97,421	1.05%
Cfab 2003-6 2M1 Flt 11/25/34 Sr:6 Tranche:2M1	18,792	20,705	0.22%
Cmlti 2009-4 7A5 Flt 05/25/35 Sr:4 Tranche:7A5	89,231	82,992	0.89%
Dbubs 2011-IC3a E Flt 08/10/44 Sr:IC3a Tranche:E	500,000	307,800	3.31%
Fche 1998-2 A1 6.990% 01/25/29 Sr:2 Tranche:A1	64,054	63,007	0.68%
Gsms 2011-Gc5 B Flt 08/10/44 Sr:Gc5 Tranche:B	120,000	100,741	1.08%
Gsms 2011-Gc5 C Flt 08/10/44 Sr:Gc5 Tranche:C	140,000	100,055	1.08%
Gsr 2003-9 A2 Flt 08/25/33 Sr:9 Tranche:A2	57,464	53,852	0.58%
Gsr 2006-1F 1A3 5.500% 02/25/36 Sr:1F Tranche:1A3	26,903	48,984	0.53%
Gsms 2010-C1 D Flt 08/10/43 Sr:C1 Tranche:D	521,000	421,222	4.54%
Gsms 2018-Srp5 A Flt 09/15/31 Sr:Srp5 Tranche:A	204,731	141,264	1.52%
Gt 1998-3 M1 Flt 03/01/30 Sr:3 Tranche:M1	84,216	81,022	0.87%
Gt 1996-10 B1 Flt 11/15/28 Sr:10 Tranche:B1	200,366	196,640	2.12%
Imm 2007-A M1 Flt 05/25/37 Sr:A Tranche:M1	109,898	103,450	1.11%
Irwhe 2004-1 2B1 Flt 12/25/34 Sr:1 Tranche:2B1	2,480	2,477	0.03%
Jpmcc 2006-Ldp9 Ams 5.337% 05/15/47 Sr:Ldp9 Tranche:Ams	323,625	311,091	3.35%
Jpmcc 2007-C1 Aj Flt 02/15/51 Sr:C1 Tranche:Aj	95,069	90,689	0.98%
Jpmmt 2007-S2 3A2 6.000% 06/25/37 Sr:S2 Tranche:3A2	43,558	41,761	0.45%
Jpmcc 2010-C2 D Flt 11/15/43 Sr:C2 Tranche:D	74,767	68,721	0.74%
Jpmcc 2010-C2 F 3.392% 11/15/43 Sr:C2 Tranche:F	370,000	242,510	2.61%
Lbmlt 2003-2 M3 Flt 06/25/33 Sr:2 Tranche:M3	187,151	198,025	2.13%
Marm 2007-1 2A1 Flt 11/25/36 Sr:1 Tranche:2A1	162,781	86,393	0.93%
Msm 2005-8S1 M1 Flt 11/25/35 Sr:8S1 Tranche:M1	49,321	114,041	1.23%

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Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund	Quantity	Fair value	% of net assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)			
Mortgage Backed Securities (continued)			
U.S.A. (continued)			
Mlrt 2009-Rs1 B15 Flt 04/16/36 Sr:Rs1 Tranche:B15	595,542	378,555	4.08%
Oak 1997-D B1 Flt 02/15/28 Sr:D Tranche:B1	117,765	115,014	1.24%
Oak 1998-D M1 7.415% 01/15/29 Sr:D Tranche:M1	132,672	128,797	1.39%
Rali 2007-Qo5 A Flt 08/25/47 Sr:Qo5 Tranche:A	983,149	180,583	1.94%
Ramp 2004-Sl1 A8 6.500% 11/25/31 Sr:Sl1 Tranche:A8	59,348	53,621	0.58%
Rali 2005-Qa3 Nb1 Flt 03/25/35 Sr:Qa3 Tranche:Nb1	140,853	75,927	0.82%
Rali 2005-Qa2 A1i Flt 02/25/35 Sr:Qa2 Tranche:A1i	469,271	158,516	1.71%
Rali 2005-Qa2 Nb2 Flt 02/25/35 Sr:Qa2 Tranche:Nb2	347,162	301,867	3.25%
Rali 2005-Qa12 Nb2 Flt 12/25/35 Sr:Qa12 Tranche:Nb2	47,240	44,627	0.48%
Raac 2006-Rp1 M3 Flt 10/25/45 Sr:Rp1 Tranche:M3	117,495	117,465	1.27%
Rfms2 2006-Hsa3 A Flt 05/25/36 Sr:Hsa3 Tranche:A	8,017	8,019	0.09%
Ubsbb 2013-C5 B Flt 03/10/46 Sr:C5 Tranche:B	428,001	381,938	4.11%
Wfrbs 2013-C14 B Flt 06/15/46 Sr:C14 Tranche:B	65,000	51,477	0.55%
Vcwe 2009-1 3My5 Flt 12/16/33 Sr:1 Tranche:3My5	191,195	178,975	1.93%
Wamu 2003-Ar6 A1 Flt 06/25/33 Sr:Ar6 Tranche:A1	118,170	111,391	1.20%
Wmabs 2006-He5 1A Flt 10/25/36 Sr:He5 Tranche:1A	308,740	231,229	2.48%
Total Mortgage-Backed Securities		7,910,586	85.20%
Total transferable securities		8,886,169	95.70%
Total Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		8,886,169	95.70%
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			
Forward exchange currency contracts			
Buy EUR 2,233,907 Sell USD 2,484,440	U.S Bank	(14,935)	(0.16%)
Buy EUR 2,896 Sell USD 3,220	U.S Bank	(19)	(0.00%)
Total forward exchange currency contracts		(14,954)	(0.16%)
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(14,954)	(0.16%)
Cash and cash equivalents and other net assets		413,936	4.46%
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares		9,285,151	100.00%
Analysis of total assets			
Transferable securities listed on an official stock exchange or dealt on another regulated market		8,886,169	94.82%
Other assets		485,107	5.18%
Total asset value as at 31 December 2023		9,371,276	100%

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Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund	Quantity	Fair value	% of net assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Transferable securities			
Corporate Bonds			
U.S.A.			
Ambac Assurance Corp	405,770	568,586	9.52%
Total Corporate Bonds		568,586	9.52%
Mortgage Backed Securities			
U.S.A.			
Mlrt 2009-Rs1 B15 Flt 04/16/36 Sr:Rs1 Tranche:B15	620,456	322,200	5.39%
Rali 2005-Qa2 Nb2 Flt 02/25/35 Sr:Qa2 Tranche:Nb2	382,332	310,788	5.20%
Jpmcc 2010-C2 D Flt 11/15/43 Sr:C2 Tranche:D	276,088	266,743	4.46%
Gt 1996-10 B1 Flt 11/15/28 Sr:10 Tranche:B1	265,473	251,971	4.22%
Gsms 2010-C1 D Flt 08/10/43 Sr:C1 Tranche:D	324,000	247,556	4.14%
Wmabs 2006-He5 1A Flt 10/25/36 Sr:He5 Tranche:1A	328,104	246,512	4.13%
Jpmcc 2006-Ldp9 Ams 5.337% 05/15/47 Sr:Ldp9 Tranche:Ams	252,299	235,758	3.95%
Cgcc 2014-F11 B Flt 06/15/31 Sr:F11 Tranche:B	217,117	215,417	3.61%
Balta 2005-10 11A1 Flt 01/25/36 Sr:10 Tranche:11A1	158,840	204,975	3.43%
Armt 2005-7 4A1 Flt 10/25/35 Sr:7 Tranche:4A1	206,117	196,454	3.29%
Cbass 2004-Rp1 M3 Flt 05/25/50 Sr:Rp1 Tranche:M3	190,496	193,207	3.23%
Comm 2010-C1 D Flt 07/10/46 Sr:C1 Tranche:D	192,939	187,084	3.13%
Rali 2007-Qo5 A Flt 08/25/47 Sr:Qo5 Tranche:A	983,149	181,605	3.04%
Gsms 2018-Srp5 A Flt 09/15/31 Sr:Srp5 Tranche:A	209,311	176,314	2.95%
Rali 2005-Qa2 A1i Flt 02/25/35 Sr:Qa2 Tranche:A1i	480,888	163,959	2.74%
Oak 1997-D B1 Flt 02/15/28 Sr:D Tranche:B1	164,429	159,215	2.66%
Msm 2005-8S1 M1 Flt 11/25/35 Sr:8S1 Tranche:M1	66,711	135,613	2.26%
Wamu 2003-Ar6 A1 Flt 06/25/33 Sr:Ar6 Tranche:A1	140,587	130,198	2.18%
Raac 2006-Rp1 M3 Flt 10/25/45 Sr:Rp1 Tranche:M3	120,000	118,835	1.99%
Imm 2007-A M1 Flt 05/25/37 Sr:A Tranche:M1	125,991	116,938	1.96%
Cfab 2003-6 2M1 Flt 11/25/34 Sr:6 Tranche:2M1	112,474	114,612	1.92%
Marm 2007-1 2A1 Flt 11/25/36 Sr:1 Tranche:2A1	182,634	107,973	1.81%
Rfms2 2006-Hsa3 A Flt 05/25/36 Sr:Hsa3 Tranche:A	105,248	104,006	1.74%
Cwhl 2004-14 4A1 Flt 08/25/34 Sr:14 Tranche:4A1	115,104	102,465	1.72%
Cmlti 2009-4 7A5 Flt 05/25/35 Sr:4 Tranche:7A5	112,279	101,407	1.70%
Jpmcc 2007-C1 Aj Flt 02/15/51 Sr:C1 Tranche:Aj	99,452	93,910	1.57%
Rali 2005-Qa3 Nb1 Flt 03/25/35 Sr:Qa3 Tranche:Nb1	147,521	76,296	1.28%
Fche 1998-2 A1 6.990% 01/25/29 Sr:2 Tranche:A1	70,628	70,509	1.18%
Cwl 2006-S7 A5 Flt 11/25/35 Sr:S7 Tranche:A5	62,248	60,751	1.02%
Gsr 2003-9 A2 Flt 08/25/33 Sr:9 Tranche:A2	62,100	57,598	0.96%
Gsr 2006-1F 1A3 5.500% 02/25/36 Sr:1F Tranche:1A3	32,911	56,615	0.95%
Jpmmt 2007-S2 3A2 6.000% 06/25/37 Sr:S2 Tranche:3A2	53,271	52,760	0.88%
Comm 2013-Lc13 Xa Flt 08/10/46 Sr:Lc13 Tranche:Xa	8,490,554	29,739	0.50%
Total Mortgage Backed Securities		5,089,983	85.19%
Total transferable securities		5,658,569	94.71%
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		5,658,569	94.71%
Cash and cash equivalents and other net assets		315,951	5.29%
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares		5,974,520	100.00%

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Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)			
Analysis of total assets			
Transferable securities listed on an official stock exchange or dealt on another regulated market		5,658,569	93.82%
Other assets		372,598	6.18%
Total asset value as at 31 December 2022		6,031,167	100.00%

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SIGNIFICANT PURCHASES AND SALES For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund

The Central Bank's UCITS Regulations 79 1 (b) and (2) requires a schedule of material changes during the financial year. These are defined as aggregate purchases of a security exceeding one per cent of the total value of purchases for the financial year and aggregate disposals greater than one per cent of the total value of sales for the financial year. Total material purchases for the financial period amounted to US\$5,717,915 and total material sales for the financial year amounted to US\$2,519,101. At a minimum the largest 20 purchases and 20 sales must be given or all purchases and sales if less than 20. A full list of the portfolio changes for the financial period is available upon request at no extra cost from the administrator.

Purchases	Cost (US\$)
Ambac Assurance Corp 5.100% Perp Sr:144A	957,507
Treasury bill 0.000% 10/31/23	498,974
Comm 2013-Cr9 E Flt 07/10/45 Sr:Cr9 Tranche:E	496,944
Comm 2010-C1 D Flt 07/10/46 Sr:C1 Tranche:D	429,967
Ubsbb 2013-C5 B Flt 03/10/46 Sr:C5 Tranche:B	376,641
Dbubs 2011-IC3a E Flt 08/10/44 Sr:IC3a Tranche:E	313,750
Jpmcc 2010-C2 F 3.392% 11/15/43 Sr:C2 Tranche:F	238,650
Lbmlt 2003-2 M3 Flt 06/25/33 Sr:2 Tranche:M3	192,766
Vcwhe 2009-1 3My5 Flt 12/16/33 Sr:1 Tranche:3My5	180,695
Gsms 2010-C1 D Flt 08/10/43 Sr:C1 Tranche:D	158,585
Bbubs 2012-Show B 3.882% 11/05/36 Sr:Show Tranche:B	152,250
Armt 2005-5 2A1 Flt 09/25/35 Sr:5 Tranche:2A1	141,444
Oak 1998-D M1 7.415% 01/15/29 Sr:D Tranche:M1	129,356
Arsi 2003-W10 M2 Flt 01/25/34 Sr:W10 Tranche:M2	128,965
Comm 2012-IC4 C Flt 12/10/44 Sr:IC4 Tranche:C	120,375
Jpmcc 2006-IDp9 Ams 5.337% 05/15/47 Sr:IDp9 Tranche:Ams	119,641
Ace 2002-He2 M1 Flt 08/25/32 Sr:He2 Tranche:M1	105,717
Gsms 2011-Gc5 B Flt 08/10/44 Sr:Gc5 Tranche:B	99,075
Gt 1998-3 M1 Flt 03/01/30 Sr:3 Tranche:M1	98,531
Mbia Global Funding LLC Flt 06/09/25 Sr:Emtn	96,141
Gsms 2011-Gc5 C Flt 08/10/44 Sr:Gc5 Tranche:C	92,441
Bsabs 2004-Fr3 M2 Flt 09/25/34 Sr:Fr3 Tranche:M2	77,774
Comm 2012-ITrt A2 3.400% 10/05/30 Sr:ITrt Tranche:A2	75,795
Ramp 2004-SI1 A8 6.500% 11/25/31 Sr:SI1 Tranche:A8	<u>58,588</u>

Sales	Proceeds (US\$)
Ambac assurance abs	579,883
Treasury bill 0.000% 10/31/23	500,000
Jpmcc 2010-C2 D Flt 11/15/43 Sr:C2 Tranche:D	201,321
Balta 2005-10 11A1 Flt 01/25/36 Sr:10 Tranche:11A1	145,425
Rfms2 2006-Hsa3 A Flt 05/25/36 Sr:Hsa3 Tranche:A	97,230
Cfab 2003-6 2M1 Flt 11/25/34 Sr:6 Tranche:2M1	93,682
Bsabs 2004-Fr3 M2 Flt 09/25/34 Sr:Fr3 Tranche:M2	77,375
Gt 1996-10 B1 Flt 11/15/28 Sr:10 Tranche:B1	65,106
Arsi 2003-W10 M2 Flt 01/25/34 Sr:W10 Tranche:M2	63,224
Armt 2005-7 4A1 Flt 10/25/35 Sr:7 Tranche:4A1	60,597
Jpmcc 2006-IDp9 Ams 5.337% 05/15/47 Sr:IDp9 Tranche:Ams	54,946
Ambac Assurance Corp 5.100% Perp Sr:144A	51,644
Nchet 2005-3 M4 Flt 07/25/35 Sr:3 Tranche:M4	49,068
Msbam 2013-C11 A4 Flt 08/15/46 Sr:C11 Tranche:A4	48,618
Oak 1997-D B1 Flt 02/15/28 Sr:D Tranche:B1	46,468

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SIGNIFICANT PURCHASES AND SALES (continued) For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

Sales (continued)	Proceeds (US\$)
Comm 2010-C1 D Flt 07/10/46 Sr:C1 Tranche:D	41,515
Ace 2002-He2 M1 Flt 08/25/32 Sr:He2 Tranche:M1	38,188
Rali 2005-Qa2 Nb2 Flt 02/25/35 Sr:Qa2 Tranche:Nb2	35,170
Cmlti 2009-4 7A5 Flt 05/25/35 Sr:4 Tranche:7A5	23,062
Wamu 2003-Ar6 A1 Flt 06/25/33 Sr:Ar6 Tranche:A1	<u>22,416</u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

Securities Financing Transactions Disclosure:

A Securities Financing Transaction (“SFT”) is defined as per Article 3(11) of the Securities Financing Transactions Regulations as:

- a repurchase transaction;
- securities or commodities lending and securities or commodities borrowing;
- a buy-sell transaction or sell-buy back transaction; or
- a margin lending transaction.

UCITS are required to disclose the use of SFTs and Total Return Swaps for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Catalyst International UCITS ICAV did not trade in any SFTs.

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Disclosure under Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (the SFDR) and Taxonomy Regulation

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

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UCITS V Remuneration Disclosure

The European Union Directive 2014/91/EU as implemented in Ireland by S.I. No. 143/2016 - European Union (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) (Amendment) Regulations 2016, requires management companies to establish and apply remuneration policies and practices that promote sound and effective risk management, and do not encourage risk taking which is inconsistent with the risk profile of the UCITS.

To that effect, Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (“the **Manager**”), has implemented a remuneration policy that applies to all UCITS for which the Manager acts as manager (the “**Remuneration Policy**”) and covers all staff whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profile of the Manager or the UCITS it manages (“**Identified Staff of the Manager**”). The Remuneration Policy also applies to all alternative investment funds for which the Manager acts as alternative investment fund manager. In accordance with the Remuneration Policy, all remuneration paid to Identified Staff of the Manager can be divided into:

- Fixed remuneration (payments or benefits without consideration of any performance criteria); and
- Variable remuneration (additional payments or benefits depending on performance or, in certain cases, other contractual criteria) which is not based on the performance of the UCITS.

The Manager has designated the following persons as Identified Staff of the Manager:

1. The Designated Persons;
2. Each of the Manager’s directors;
3. Head of Compliance;
4. Risk Officer;
5. Head of Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorist Financing Compliance
6. Money Laundering Reporting Officer;
7. Chief Executive Officer;
8. Chief Operating Officer;
9. All members of the investment committee;
10. All members of the risk committee and
11. All members of the valuation committee.

The Manager has a business model, policies, and procedures which by their nature do not promote excessive risk taking and take account of the nature, scale, and complexity of the Manager and the UCITS. The Remuneration Policy is designed to discourage risk taking that is inconsistent with the risk profile of the UCITS and the Manager is not incentivised or rewarded for taking excessive risk.

The Manager has determined not to constitute a separate remuneration committee and for remuneration matters to be determined through the Manager’s Compliance and AML Committee, a Committee of the Manager’s Board.

The Manager’s Compliance and AML Committee is responsible for the ongoing implementation of the Manager’s remuneration matters and will assess, oversee, and review the remuneration arrangements of the Manager as well as that of the delegates as relevant, in line with the provisions of the applicable remuneration requirements.

The Manager employs the majority of staff directly. The Manager’s parent company is Carne Global Financial Services Limited (“**Carne**”). In addition, Carne also operates through a shared services organisational model which provides that Carne employs a number of staff and further enters into inter-group agreements with other Carne Group entities to ensure such entities are resourced appropriately. As at 31 December 2023, 12 of the Identified Staff are employed directly by the Manager. The remainder of the Identified Staff are employees of Carne, or employees of another entity within the Carne Group, and are remunerated directly based on their contribution to Carne Group as a whole. In return for the services of each of the Carne Identified Staff, the Manager pays an annual staff recharge to Carne (the “**Staff Recharge**”).

The independent non-executive directors are paid a fixed remuneration. The Other Identified Staff members’ remuneration is linked to their overall individual contribution to the Manager or the Carne Group, with reference to both financial and non-financial criteria and not directly linked to the performance of specific business units or targets reached or the performance of the UCITS.

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UCITS V Remuneration Disclosure (continued)

The aggregate of the total Staff Recharge, remuneration of the directly employed identified staff of the Manager and the remuneration of the independent non-executive directors for the year ended 31 December 2023 is €2,424,932 paid to 22 Identified Staffⁱ for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The Manager has also determined that, on the basis of number of sub-funds / net asset value of the UCITS relative to the number of sub-funds / assets under management, the portion of this figure attributable to the UCITS is EUR €1,446.

ⁱ This number represents the number of Identified Staff as at 31 December 2023.