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An open-ended investment protected cell company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Island of Guernsey with registered number 48180.

This document together with any Supplement issued in respect of a particular Class of Share represents a prospectus as required by, and prepared in accordance with, the Class B Rules as issued by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1987 (as amended). This Prospectus will be revised at least once in every twelve month period to reflect any changes (but not otherwise) and prospective investors should enquire of the Principal Manager as to whether this document has been revised or superseded.

In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Supplement issued in respect of a particular Class of Share and this Prospectus, the former shall prevail, unless the context otherwise requires.

The Company is an open-ended investment protected cell company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Island of Guernsey and is supervised by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission whose contact details are as follows:

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AHL Partners LLP, being the Investment Manager in respect of the Protected Cells, is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the conduct of its regulated activities in the United Kingdom, whose contact details are as follows:

25 The North Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HS, United Kingdom, Telephone: +44 20 7066 1000.

The Trustee of the Company, J.P Morgan Custody Services (Guernsey) Limited is registered in the island of Guernsey and licensed by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission.

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If you require an explanation of any of the terms or constructions used in this Prospectus you should consult your legal or financial adviser.

This Prospectus of Man AHL Diversified PCC Limited is dated on the date indicated above and has been prepared in accordance with the Class B Rules as issued by the Commission pursuant to the Law.

This Prospectus and the relevant Supplement together form the offering document for the issue of each Class of Share in the Company.

The information contained in this Prospectus, which is to be used solely in connection with the consideration of the subscription of the Shares described herein and in the relevant Supplement, is confidential to the persons receiving it. This Prospectus is only to be used by persons receiving it who are considering whether to subscribe for any Shares. This Prospectus may not be reproduced in whole or in part nor may any of the information contained herein be disclosed to or used or relied upon by any other person. Acceptance of receipt of this Prospectus constitutes an agreement to be bound by such confidentiality provisions.

The Directors, whose names appear in this Prospectus, are the persons responsible for the information contained in this Prospectus and each Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this Prospectus, including information about the Company, the Principal Manager, the Services Manager, the Investment Manager, the Marketing Adviser and the investment strategies, is, and the information in each Supplement will be, at the date of publication thereof, in all material respects factually accurate and not misleading by omission or otherwise. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Investors in the Company are not eligible for the payment of any compensation under the Collective Investment Schemes (Compensation of Investors) Rules, 1988 made under the Law.

#### The Investment Manager

The Investment Manager has consented to the inclusion of its name in this Prospectus in the form and context in which it appears and solely in its capacity as investment manager, but otherwise is not required to authorise and has not authorised, the issue of this Prospectus and has not accepted responsibility for, nor approved, any statements in this Prospectus. The Investment Manager makes no representation, express or implied, as to the investment returns or performance of the Shares and such statements in this Prospectus, as well as other statements regarding the Company, the Principal Manager, the Services Manager, the Investment Manager, the Marketing Adviser (including without limitation their respective constitution, objectives and investment policy) and the investment approaches are the sole responsibility of the Company and its Directors and not the Investment Manager. Accordingly, the Investment Manager will not be responsible to any Applicant for any matter referred to in this Prospectus; further the Investment Manager will not be liable to any applicant in respect of any alleged act, omission or error (whether or not negligent).

# Accuracy

The Directors believe that the information contained in this Prospectus and any Supplement is accurate as at the date of this Prospectus and the date of the relevant Supplement.

The Company, or the Marketing Advisor, Trading Adviser and/or Investment Manager on its behalf, may enter into distribution or placing agreements with third party distributors and placing agents. The Company or the Marketing Advisor, Trading Adviser and/or Investment Manager on its behalf necessarily has wide discretion as to the terms of appointment of such distributors/placing agents. In particular the Company or the Marketing Advisor, Trading Adviser and/or Investment Manager on its behalf may make representations to such distributors and placing agents regarding, among other things, the accuracy of the content of the Prospectus and relevant Supplements and other marketing materials, and may grant indemnities for any losses suffered by such distributors and placing agents caused by a breach of such representations or for the Company's failure to comply with local marketing rules with respect to the Company's offering of Shares in any applicable jurisdiction. The Company has made separate representations to the Marketing Advisor, Trading Adviser and the Investment Manager with respect to the contents of the Prospectus and relevant Supplements and other marketing materials. The Company has also indemnified the Marketing Advisor, Trading Adviser and Investment Manager for any losses suffered by such

parties in relation to the marketing or distribution by the Marketing Advisor, Trading Advisor and/or Investment Manager of the Company's Shares. This includes indemnification by the Company for breaches of any distribution agreements made between Marketing Advisor, Trading Advisor and/or Investment Manager (as principal) and such third party distributors arising out of among other things, the accuracy of the Prospectus and relevant Supplements and other marketing materials or for the Company's failure to comply with local marketing rules with respect to the Company's offering of Shares in any applicable jurisdiction.

Delivery of this Prospectus and any Supplement does not imply that the information contained in it is correct at any time subsequent to the date of this Prospectus or the Supplement, as the case may be, and such information is subject to change at any time. No representation is made or assurance given that statements of opinion and/or belief or any targeted returns, projections, forecasts or statements relating to expectations regarding future events are correct or will be achieved. Certain information contained in this Prospectus constitutes 'forward looking statements' which can be identified by the use of forward looking terminology such as, without limitation, 'may', 'will', 'should', 'expect', 'anticipate', 'project', 'target', 'estimate', 'intend', 'continue' or 'believe'. Due to various risks and uncertainties, including those set out in the section entitled 'Key risks', actual events or results or the actual performance of the Company may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated in such forward looking statements.

No person has been authorised to give any information or make any representations not contained in this Prospectus and if given or made, any such information or representations may not be relied on as having been authorised by the Companyor its Directors.

Investments in the Company are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed or endorsed in any way by Citibank Europe plc, SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. or any of their respective affiliates. None of Citibank Europe plc, SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd., nor any of their respective affiliates, branches or subsidiaries, directly or indirectly, guarantees, assumes or otherwise insures the obligations or performance of the Company or any other investment that the Company makes. Any losses of the Company are solely borne by the investors and not by Citibank Europe plc, SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. or any of their respective affiliates or subsidiaries.

As described in this Prospectus Citibank Europe plc and SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. may provide services to the Company pursuant to the Fund Services Agreement. Neither Citibank Europe plc nor SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. is under that agreement acting as an investment manager, as an investment, legal or tax adviser, or as a custodian to the Company. In providing their services, Citibank Europe plc and SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. are only providing such services to the Company pursuant to the Fund Services Agreement and not to any other person.

Neither Citibank Europe plc nor SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. is responsible for the content of this Prospectus. Such responsibility is with the Company or other persons and accordingly each investor agrees that neither Citibank Europe plc nor SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. will have any liability arising from any inaccuracies in this Prospectus.

# The Company

The Company is an open-ended investment protected cell company incorporated with limited liability in the island of Guernsey and governed by the provisions of the Companies Law. The Company will establish and maintain a separate and distinct Protected Cell in connection with each Class of Share. Persons investing in and dealing with a Class of Share shall only have recourse to that Protected Cell and their interest shall be limited to the assets from time to time attributable to that Protected Cell and they shall have no recourse to the assets of any other Protected Cell or against any non-cellular assets of the Company except as provided in the Companies Law. Under the Companies Law, creditors of a particular Protected Cell may have recourse to the cellular assets of another Protected Cell or the non-cellular assets of the Company only to the extent that such recourse is provided for by a recourse agreement which complies with the provisions of the Companies Law. The Directors do not intend there to be any such recourse agreements in connection with the assets of any Protected Cell or the non-cellular assets.

The Company has been authorised by the Commission as a Class B Scheme under the Law. In giving this authorisation, the Commission does not vouch for the financial soundness of the Company or for the correctness of any statements made or opinions expressed with regard to it.

#### Distribution

The distribution of this Prospectus and the offering of Shares in certain jurisdictions may be restricted and the information contained herein is for general guidance only. Accordingly, prospective investors should inform themselves as to (i) the legal requirements within their own countries for the purchase, holding, transfer, redemption or other disposal of Shares; (ii) any foreign exchange restrictions applicable to the purchase, holding, transfer, redemption or other disposal of Shares; and (iii) the income and other tax consequences which may apply in their own countries as a result of the purchase, holding, transfer, redemption or other disposal of Shares. Prospective investors must rely upon their own advisers, including their own legal advisers, stockbrokers, bank managers and accountants, as to legal, tax, investment or any other related matters concerning the Company and an investment therein.

This Prospectus does not constitute and may not be used for the purposes of an offer or solicitation to anyone in any jurisdiction (i) in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or in which the person making the offer is not qualified to do so; or (ii) to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. No action has been taken or will be taken in any jurisdiction by the Company or the Investment Manager that would permit a public offering of Shares or possession or distribution of this Prospectus in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Each Class of Share is offered on the basis of the information and representations contained in this Prospectus and the relevant Supplement and Application Form and any further information given or representations made by any person may not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Company or its Directors. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus nor the issue of any Shares shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Company since the date of this Prospectus. Except in relation to those prohibited recipients as described above, copies of this Prospectus and of the Supplement and Application Form in respect of any Class of Share available for subscription at the relevant time may be obtained from the Company and the Principal Manager.

#### **United States**

The Shares have not been, nor will they be, registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any applicable securities laws of any state or other political sub-divisions of the United States of America. The Shares may not be offered, sold, transferred or delivered directly or indirectly in the United States or to or for the benefit of any US person(as defined in Appendix 1 to this Prospectus). Any sales or transfers of Shares in violation of the foregoing shall be prohibited and treated by the Company as void. All applicants and transferees of Shares must complete an Application Form which confirms, among other things, that a purchase or a transfer of Shares would not result in a sale or transfer to a person or an entity which is a US person.

None of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the securities regulatory authority of any state of the United States or the security regulatory authority of any other jurisdiction has passed upon the value of the Shares, made any recommendations as to their purchase, approved or disapproved this offering, or passed upon the adequacyor accuracy of this Memorandum. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence.

The attention of potential investors is drawn to the section entitled 'Key risks', and to Appendix 3 entitled 'Selling restrictions'.

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# **Executive summary**

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The following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the more detailed information contained in this Prospectus and each Supplement containing terms specific to the relevant Class of Share being offered. In the event of a conflict between the information contained in this Prospectus and the Supplement relating to a Class of Share, the terms contained in the Supplement shall prevail, unless the context otherwise requires.

# Investment objective

The investment objective of each Class of Shares is to achieve medium-term capital growth. The Directors may adopt changes to the investment policy and Shareholders will be notified of any such changes.

# Investment strategy

The Company will initially seek to achieve its investment objective in respect of each Class of Share by allocating funds raised from the issue of each Class of Share, directly or indirectly, to trade the AHL Diversified Programme.

The constituent allocations to the Investment Strategy set out in the relevant Supplement are not exhaustive and, in seeking to fulfil the investment objective of a Class of Share, the Investment Manager may allocate funds to new investment programmes or investment styles that fall into categories other than those outlined therein. The composition and description of the Investment Strategies may also change over time. The Investment Manager may also delegate the construction and management of individual style portfolios or other investment strategies to associated and external managers.

## **AHL Diversified Programme**

AHL manages the AHL Diversified Programme which employs sophisticated computerised processes primarily to identify trends and other opportunities in markets around the world. Trading signals are generated and executed via a finely tuned trading and implementation infrastructure. This process is quantitative and primarily directional in nature, and is underpinned by rigorous risk control, ongoing research, diversification and the constant quest for efficiency.

A cornerstone of the investment philosophy is that financial markets experience persistent trends and inefficiencies. Trends are a manifestation of serial correlation in financial markets – the phenomenon whereby past price movements influence future price behaviour. Although they vary in their intensity, duration and frequency, price trends are universally recurrent across all sectors and markets. Trends are an attractive focus for active trading styles applied across a diverse range of global markets

Trading takes place around-the-clock and real-time price information is used to respond to price moves across a diverse range of global markets. The AHL Diversified Programme invests in a diversified portfolio of instruments which may include, but is not limited to, futures, options and forward contracts, CFDs, swaps and other financial derivatives both on and off exchange. These markets may be accessed directly or indirectly and include, without limitation, stocks, debt, bonds, currencies, short-term interest rates, energies, metals, credit and agriculturals.

As well as emphasising sector and market diversification, the AHL Diversified Programme has been constructed to achieve diversification by allocating to multiple trading systems. Most of these systems work by sampling prices in real time and measuring price momentum and breakouts, aiming to capture price trends and close out positions when there is a high probability of a different trend developing. Signals are generated across different time frames, ranging from a few days to several months. In aggregate, the systems currently run around 2,000 price samples each day spread across the 400 or so markets traded. The AHL Diversified Programme also includes other technical systems, as well as quantitative models based on a variety of fundamental inputs, such as interest rate and equity valuation data.

In line with the principle of diversification, the approach to portfolio construction and asset allocation is premised on the importance of deploying investment capital across the full range of sectors and markets. Particular attention is paid to correlation of markets and sectors, expected returns, market access costs and market liquidity. Portfolios are regularly reviewed and, when necessary, adjusted to reflect changes in these factors. A systematic

process for adjusting its market risk exposure in real time to reflect changes in the volatility of individual markets is also in place. Through AHL's ongoing investment in research and technology, the number and diversity of markets and strategies traded directly or indirectly by the AHL Diversified Programme may change over the life of the investment but always subject to the restrictions set out in this Prospectus. It should also be noted that the AHL Diversified Programme traded by each Class of Shares may differ from the AHL Diversified Programme traded by other investment products managed by entities within the Man Group.

## Risk management

Risk management is an essential component of AHL's investment management process. AHL has put in place a risk management framework which is designed to identify, monitor and mitigate the portfolio, operational and outsourcing risks relevant to its operations. AHL's risk management framework is part of, and is supported by, the overarching risk management framework of Man Group.

Key principles of AHL's risk management framework include the segregation of functions and duties where material conflicts of interest may arise and having an appropriate degree of independent and senior management oversight of business activities. As part of this independent oversight, AHL's activities are subject to regular review by Man Group's internal audit function.

Risk management consists primarily of monitoring risk measures and ensuring the systems remain within prescribed limits. The major risk monitoring measures and focus areas include value - at-risk, stress testing, implied volatility, leverage, margin-to-equityratios and net exposures to sectors and different currencies.

#### Investment restrictions

Subject to the terms set out in the relevant Supplement, the following investment and borrowing restrictions shall apply:

- 1. the relevant Protected Cell may invest up to and including 100% of its assets in the securities of any one or more unregulated investment scheme(s) or other pooled investment vehicle(s). Such vehicle may be managed by the Principal Manager or associates of the Principal Manager;
- 2. the relevant Protected Cell may invest up to and including 100% of its assets in cash or cash instruments;
- 3. the relevant Protected Cell may invest up to and including 100% of its assets in futures and options contracts (including but not limited to contracts which are traded off-exchange and CFDs) on and for physical commodities, currencies, mortgage backed securities, money market instruments, obligations of the governments of sovereign nations, obligations guaranteed by the governments of sovereign nations and any other financial instruments including debt instruments, securities, stock, financial, and economic indices and items which are (whether now or in the future) the subject of futures contract trading, futures contracts, options on futures contracts and physical commodities, cash and forward contracts, swaps, foreign exchange commitments, deferred delivery contracts, leverage contracts and other related contracts, agreements and transactions (including contingent liability transactions); and
- 4. the relevant Protected Cell may purchase target funds, which (a) the Investment Manager or the Trading Adviser manages itself either directly or indirectly or (b) are managed by a company with which the Investment Manager or the Trading Adviser is related by virtue of (i) common management, (ii) control, or (iii) a direct or indirect interest of more than 10% of the capital or the votes. If the relevant Protected Cell purchases such a target fund, no issue or redemption fee and only a reduced management fee of maximal 0.25% per annum will be levied with regard to such a fund.

The relevant Protected Cell may also enter into arrangements by which cash not required by such Protected Cell for trading purposes will be managed by the Investment Manager. Such arrangements may include the entry by the relevant Protected Cell into repurchase or reverse repurchase transactions and other cash management arrangements, including holding cash in bank accounts or secured or unsecured deposits, or investing such cash in corporate or government bonds, or such other instruments as deemed appropriate by the Investment Manager.

The Investment Manager will monitor the investment restrictions set out above. If the Investment Manager becomes aware of any breach of these limits, appropriate action and notification to the Directors will be taken to bring the relevant Protected Cell back within these limits as soon as practicable, and in any event within six months. Please also refer to the section entitled "Financing Arrangements and Leverage".

## **Restricted Stocks Policy**

In recognition of the fact that certain investors may be prevented or constrained from having direct or indirect exposure to certain stocks ("Restricted Stocks") by virtue of law, statute, rule, regulation or policy, the policy of AHL Partners LLP in such instances is to consider submissions from investors with exposure to the AHL Diversified Programme, including the relevant Classes of Shares, which request exclusions of Restricted Stocks in relation to the AHL Diversified Programme. However, AHL Partners LLP is under no obligation to act on such submissions and will only exclude such Restricted Stocks from the AHL Diversified Programme in circumstances where it considers, in its absolute discretion, that such exclusion would enable it to continue to discharge its duties and obligations as investment manager and that such exclusion will make no material effect to the performance and operation of the AHL Diversified Programme. No such exclusion will be considered where the effect of which will be to vary the investment strategy of the AHL Diversified Programme. AHL Partners LLP will have no on-going obligation or duty to monitor or take any action in relation to any investment restrictions of which it may be notified and which it is unable to accommodate.

The AHL Diversified Programme has a limited capacity to accept any request for a stock exclusion from an investor in the AHL Diversified Programme, including a Class of Shares. Accordingly, only requests from investors meeting a certain threshold of investment will be considered. Further, those investors who make a request at a later date to earlier investors bear an increased risk of rejection in order to guard against inadvertent strategy drift and a cumulative and material reduction in the number of investable assets. A list of the stocks that have been excluded pursuant to the above will be available upon request.

#### The Shares

The details of each Class of Share offered by the Company from time to time are set out in the relevant Supplement. The Directors reserve the right to offer additional Classes of Share from time to time on such terms and conditions and with such rights and restrictions as the Directors shall determine in their absolute discretion.

#### Protected cell company

The Company has been registered as a protected cell company under the Companies Law and as such has established or will establish and maintain a separate and distinct Protected Cell in connection with each Class of Share.

## Principal Manager, Services Manager and Registrar

Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited or such other party as is appointed from time to time to provide such services.

## **Investment Manager and Introducing Broker**

AHL Partners LLP.

#### Broker

Such entity (or entities) as is engaged from time to time to act as Broker and which may include a Man Group company.

# **Marketing Adviser**

Man Investments AG.

## Financing Provider

Such entity (or entities) as may be engaged from time to time to provide Financing Arrangements in connection with any Class of Share.

## Sub-Registrar and Valuations Agent

Citibank Europe plc, or its delegate, or such entity (or entities) as may be engaged from time to time to provide sub-registrar services and certain accounting and valuation services in connection with any Class of Share as set out in the Supplement applicable to that Class of Share.

## **Principal Paying Agent**

SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. or its delegate, or such entity (or entities) as may be engaged from time to time to provide paying agency services in connection with any Class of Share as set out in the Supplement applicable to that Class of Share.

# **Swiss Paying Agent**

RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Esch-sur-Alzette, Zurich Branch as Swiss paying agent to provide paying agency services in connection with any Class of Shares issued to investors in Switzerland.

#### Trustee

J.P.Morgan Custody Services (Guernsey) Limited or such other party or parties as may be appointed from time to time to provide custodial and depositary services.

#### **Common Depository**

The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch or such other party as is appointed from time to time to provide common depository services.

Capitalised terms have the meanings ascribed to them in Appendix 1.

The attention of potential investors is drawn to the section entitled 'Key risks' and Appendix 3 entitled 'Selling restrictions'.

# The Company

The Company was incorporated with limited liability in the Island of Guernsey on 7 December 2007 under the provisions of the Companies (Guernsey) Law 1994 (as amended) and the Protected Cell Companies Ordinance 1997 (as amended), with registration number 48180 and has been re-registered under the Companies Law.

The Company can issue and redeem Shares at prices based upon the Net Asset Value per Share. As a protected cell company, the Company is permitted to create one or more Protected Cell in order to segregate and protect the assets and liabilities attributable to a particular Class of Share of the Company from the assets and liabilities attributable to each other Class of Share in the Company and from the Company's general assets and liabilities.

The Company will establish and maintain a separate and distinct Protected Cell in connection with each Class of Share, as provided in its Articles. All income and capital gains earned on, and investments acquired with, the assets of a particular Class of Share shall accrue to that Class of Share and all expenses and liabilities related to such Class of Share, dividends, if any, and redemptions will be charged to and paid out of the assets of such Class of Share.

Assets belonging or pertaining to a Class of Share may only be used to meet the liabilities to creditors in respect of such Class of Share and are not available to meet liabilities to creditors in respect of other Classes of Share or to general creditors of the Company except as otherwise agreed between the Company and the Class of Share or as agreed between the Classes of Share pursuant to the Companies Law. The Directors do not intend there to be any such arrangements in connection with the assets of any Class of Share or the non-cellular assets. Fees and expenses which do not relate to any particular Class of Share will be allocated to each Class of Share on a basis agreed by the Investment Manager after consultation with the Directors and the Trustee.

Under the Companies Law, creditors of a particular Class of Share may have recourse to the cellular assets of another Class of Share or the non-cellular assets of the Company only to the extent that such recourse is provided for by a recourse agreement which complies with the provisions of the Companies Law. The Directors do not intend there to be any such recourse agreements in connection with the assets of any Class of Share or the non-cellular assets. The subscription proceeds of each Class of Share will be invested in a separate Protected Cell which will be maintained in connection with the particular Class of Share.

In respect of any Class of Share, a separate Trading Subsidiary may be established through which the assets attributable to that Class of Share will be invested. In such case, the issued share capital of the relevant Trading Subsidiarywill be an asset attributable to the relevant Class of Share.

The Directors of the Companyare:

- (i) John Renouf, is a qualified accountant and holds a number of directorships of funds and fund management companies including several other funds managed or advised by the Man Group. Mr Renouf was employed by FRM Investment Management Limited ("FRM"), which is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Man Group, from 2003 to 2015 initially as a Director and then Managing Director. Mr Renouf was employed on a part time basis by Collins Stewart from September 2000 to December 2005 to assist in their development of offshore funds. He spent over 10 years with Royal Bank of Canada Offshore Fund Managers Limited ("RBCOFM") in Guernsey. He joined the RBCOFM in 1990, was appointed a director in 1993 and assumed the position of Managing Director in 1996, a position he held until he left in August 2000. In this role he had overall responsibility for the management and administration of Royal Bank of Canada's offshore funds in Guernsey together with funds managed and administered on a third party basis. Prior to joining RBCOFM Mr Renouf was a company accountant for the Guernsey subsidiary of Aetna International. Prior to joining Aetna, he spent 12 years with Tektronix Limited, the Guernsey subsidiary of an American electronics company. He held a variety of positions during this period including financial analyst for the European operations centre and international credit manager.
- (ii) Colin Ball, an Irish national, serves on the boards of a number of investment funds and insurance companies based in Ireland, Guernsey and the Cayman Islands. Previously, Mr. Ball worked in derivative products and capital markets for over 20 years holding positions with Allied Irish Investment Bank, NatWest Investment Bank and Morgan Stanley International. Between 1991 and 2001, Mr. Ball worked with General Re Financial Securities Ltd ultimately as Managing Director and Global Head of Trading. From 2001 until 2003 Mr. Ball worked as a consultant with Focus Investment Limited to establish hedge fund products for Irish investors. Mr. Ball graduated from Harvard University in 1981 with a degree in History. He is currently an Affiliate Member of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland. Mr Ball is also a director of several other funds managed and advised by the Man Group, including ones in which the Companymay invest.
- (iii) William Scott Mr Scott qualified as a chartered accountant with Arthur Young (now Ernst & Young) in 1987 in Edinburgh. After being assistant fund manager with the London Residuary Body Superannuation Scheme, Mr Scott joined Rea Brothers (now part of the Close Brothers group of companies) in 1989 where he managed a wide range of institutional and private client funds. From 1997 he was director in charge of the group's Guernsey-based offshore international investment management activities until his departure in February 2002. From April 2003 until 31st December 2004 Mr Scott was a senior vice president with Financial Risk Management (now part of the Man Group). Mr Scott holds a number of directorships of funds and fund management companies including several other funds managed and advised by the Man Group, including ones in which the Company may invest. He is a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment and is a Chartered Wealth Manager.

The Directors will also act as the directors of any Trading Subsidiaries.

# The Principal Manager

The Principal Manager of the Company is Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Man Group. The Principal Manager was incorporated in Guernsey on 27 May 1997 and has a share capital of GBP 350,000.00. The Principal Manager's registered office is set out below in the section entitled 'Names and addresses' of this Prospectus. The Principal Manager is licensed under the Law.

The Principal Manager has overall responsibility for the management of the Company subject to the direction and supervision of the Directors. The Principal Manager will also act as the Company's administrator and for the purposes of the Law will be the designated manager. The Principal Manager may however delegate some of its duties in respect of the Company or in respect of a Class of Share at its discretion, unless otherwise directed by the Company, provided that such responsibilities may not be delegated to the extent that they are to be performed by any person outside Guernsey if such responsibilities are required to be performed within Guernsey pursuant to Guernsey law.

The Principal Manager has delegated responsibility for the provision of investment management regarding the Company's investments to the Investment Manager who may give instructions to the Brokers. The Principal Manager has delegated responsibility for valuation and accounting services in relation to the Shares to the Valuations Agent. The Principal Manager has delegated (or will delegate) its duties as registrar and transfer agent to the Sub-Registrar.

The Principal Manager may deal as principal in the Shares and is under no obligation to account to the Company, the Trustee or the Shareholders for any profits to which it thereby becomes entitled. The Principal Manager is under no obligation to account to the Company or its Shareholders for any profit it makes on the issue of Shares or on the re-issue or cancellation of any such Shares which have been redeemed.

Monies received from investors in respect of applications or in respect of redemptions of a particular Class of Share will be held in separate bank accounts (designated as client money accounts). Any interest accruing on these accounts pending payment to the relevant Class of Share or to investors will be held by the Principal Manager for the benefit of such Class of Share.

The directors of the Principal Manager are:

- (i) Paul Le Page is a director of FRM Investment Management Guernsey and Man Fund Management Guernsey Limited, which are subsidiaries of Man Group Plc. He is responsible for managing hedge fund portfolios, and is a director of a number of FRM funds. Prior to joining FRM, he was an Associate Director at Collins Stewart Asset Management from January 1999 to July 2005, where he was responsible for managing the firm's hedge fund portfolios and reviewing fund managers. He joined Collins Stewart in January 1999 where he completed his MBA in July 1999. He originally qualified as a Chartered Electrical Engineer after a 12-year career in industrial research and development, latterly as the Research and Development Director for Dynex Technologies (Guernsey) Limited, having graduated from University College London in Electrical and Electronic Engineering in 1987.
- (ii) Luke Allen is the Head of Man's Guernsey Office and acts as a Director of a number of Man Group companies and funds. From January 2013 to April 2015, he was the group's Head of Fund Financial Statements and Liquidations. Mr Allen joined Man in July 2012 following the company's acquisition of FRM, for whom he had been employed since December 2004. Prior to joining FRM he held senior positions within the finance departments at Butterfield Bank and Leopold Joseph in Guernsey. He initially completed his training as a Chartered Accountant with Coopers and Lybrand and has been an Associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales since 1997.
- (iii) Peter Kasparis is responsible for managing hedge fund of fund portfolios and acts as a Director of a number of Man Group companies and funds. Prior to becoming a Portfolio Manager, he managed the relationships with two of Man Group's key strategic service providers. Peter joined Man in July 2012 following the company's acquisition of FRM, where he managed the FRM Middle Office. Before joining FRM in December 2000, Peter held positions with State Street Trust and Bank and National Westminster Bank. Peter gained his Bachelor of Science in Geography from Portsmouth University in 1997 and holds a diploma from the Institute of Directors.

In addition to those mentioned elsewhere, the significant activities of the directors of the Principal Manager, which are not connected with the business of the Principal Manager, are acting as independent directors on various Guernseydomiciled open-ended and closed-ended investment schemes.

# Man Group

Man Group was founded in 1783 and is a listed entity in the FTSE 250 index. As at 31 March 2016, Man Group had approximately USD 78.6 billion under management. The business employed approximately 1,230 people worldwide as at 31 December 2015, with key centres in London, Switzerland, New York, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Sydney.

Man Group is a world-leading alternative investment management business. It has expertise in a wide range of liquid investment styles including managed futures, equity, credit and convertibles, emerging markets, global macro and multi-manager, combined with powerful product structuring, distribution and client service capabilities

# The Investment Manager

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement, the Company acting on behalf of itself and each of its Protected Cells has appointed AHL Partners LLP to act as its Investment Manager and AIFM. The Investment Manager is responsible for providing discretionary investment management and advisory services to the Company and as the appointed AIFM of the Company acting on behalf of itself and each of its Protected Cells is also responsible for the investment selection, portfolio construction and portfolio and risk management of the Company's portfolio.

The Investment Manager is authorised and regulated by the FCA in the conduct of its regulated activities in the United Kingdom.

The Man Group provides access for private and institutional investors worldwide to alternative investment strategies through a range of innovative products and solutions designed to deliver long-term investment performance. The Man Group has a 20-year track record in this field, supported by strong product development and structuring skills as well as extensive investor service and global distribution network.

The Man Group complies with the requirement of the AIFM Directive with respect to cover for professional negligence by using own funds.

The Investment Manager is responsible for advising on the investments of each Class of Share's assets and has authority to invest the same in accordance with the investment objective, investment strategies and investment restrictions set out in this Prospectus and the relevant Supplements, subject to the overall supervision of the Directors and the Principal Manager.

The Investment Manager makes no representation, express or implied, as to the investment returns or performance of the Company and such related statements in this Prospectus and the relevant Supplements.

Subject to applicable law, the Investment Manager may also select a member of Man Group to purchase or sell or otherwise execute and/or clear transactions on behalf of the Company and the Investment Manager, or any of its officers or affiliates may receive a charge from any member of Man Group or pay a charge to any such entity or charge the Companyin respect of transactions executed and/or cleared on behalf of the Company.

Under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Manager shall be liable to the Company for its acts and the acts of its agents, officers, directors, shareholders or employees with respect to the services provided pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement which constitute wilful default or dishonesty, fraud, and/or negligence, by the Investment Manager or persons designated by it. In addition, the Company has agreed to indemnify the Investment Manager from and against any losses to which it may become subject in acting as contemplated under the Investment Management Agreement unless and to the extent that such losses are caused by the bad faith, wilful default or dishonesty, misconduct and/or gross negligence of the Investment Manager or the person claiming the benefit of such indemnity.

The Investment Management Agreement is to continue until terminated by notice from any party giving the other not less than 90 days' notice. The Investment Management Agreement may be terminated earlier in certain circumstances including the insolvency of any party.

# AHL

AHL is one of the world's leading quantitative managed futures managers. It is an investment division of Man Group and operates through various legal vehicles including AHL Partners LLP. AHL provides investors with highly liquid and efficient trading strategies which offer low correlation to more traditional investment disciplines.

The business was established in 1987 as a division of Man Investments Limited and has developed a long and successful track record, offering strong returns with a low correlation to other asset classes. As of February 2013, AHL merged with Man Systematic Strategies ('MSS'), another investment division of Man Group, which brought increased breadth and depth of quantitative research capability. With primary offices in London, UK, AHL maintains a trading office in Hong Kong and research offices in Oxford, UK and Pfaeffikon, Switzerland. As at 31 March 2016, AHL/MSS managed approximately USD 19.2 billion in assets. AHL is able to draw on the substantial business and corporate infrastructure, information technology, administration, logistics, compliance and legal functions, and client servicing offered by Man Group through a worldwide network of offices and staff.

# The Trustee

J.P. Morgan Custody Services (Guernsey) Limited has been appointed by the Company on its own behalf and on behalf of each Protected Cell and, where applicable, the Trading Subsidiaries, as designated custodian and trustee for the purposes of the Class B Rules in relation to the safekeeping of the assets of the Company and each Protected Cell, such appointment being pursuant to the Custodian Agreement.

The Trustee is a company incorporated with limited liability in Guernsey on 19 December 2011. The Trustee's authorised share capital is USD146,667 divided into 146,667 ordinary shares of USD1 each, all of which have been issued credited as fully paid and with USD74.00 premium per share. Its registered office and principal place of business is at Les Echelons Court, Les Echelons, St Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 1AR and its principal business activity is acting as designated custodian for collective investment schemes. The Trustee's ultimate holding companyis J.P.Morgan International Finance Limited.

The Trustee is licensed in Guernsey by the Commission under the Law and is qualified to act as trustee/custodian for the purposes of the Law and the Class B Rules. The Trustee will provide regulatory oversight of registrar functions for the Company pursuant to the Custodian Agreement as may be amended and restated from time to time. The Trustee is not responsible for the selection or valuation of investments.

Under the terms of the Custodian Agreement, the Trustee is not liable for any acts or omissions in the performance of its services in the absence of the Trustee's negligence, wilful default, fraud, dishonesty, lack of good faith or reckless disregard or breach of the Custodian Agreement and subject thereto the Trustee is entitled to be indemnified to the extent permitted by law, against all actions, proceedings, claims and demands arising in connection with the performance of its services.

The Trustee is not entitled to retire voluntarily except upon the appointment of a new trustee. If the Trustee desires to retire, or goes into liquidation (other than voluntary liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation) or if a receiver is appointed over any of its assets, or if the Trustee ceases to be qualified to act as Trustee then a replacement qualified trustee must be appointed in accordance with the Class B Rules. For the purposes of the Law, the Trustee is the designated custodian.

The Trustee, with prior written notice to the Company may appoint subcustodians, nominees, agents or other delegates ("Delegates") to assist in the performance of its duties under the Custodian Agreement. The Trustee is responsible to the Company for satisfying itself as to the ongoing suitability of any Delegate and for the maintenance of an appropriate level of supervision of such Delegate. The Trustee will use reasonable care in the selection, monitoring and continued appointment of such Delegates. The Trustee will be liable for direct losses incurred by the Company or the relevant Protected Cell that result from the failure of a Delegate to use reasonable care in the provision of custodial services by it in accordance with the standards in the Custodian Agreement or from the negligence, wilful default, fraud, dishonesty, lack of good faith or reckless disregard of such Delegate or the insolvency or bankruptcy of an affiliated Delegate or breach of the Custodian Agreement. The Trustee will not be responsible for the insolvency of any Delegate which is not an affiliated Delegate. The expenses of any Delegate will be borne by the Company or the relevant Protected Cell, as appropriate, and the

fees of any Delegate will be payable by the Trustee. In addition, the Trustee may also deposit and hold the assets of the Company in any securities depository, settlement system, dematerialised book entry system or similar system on such terms as such systems customarily operate.

In the case of the failure of a counterparty of the Company or the relevant Protected Cell to pay the expected consideration, the Trustee is obliged to contact the counterparty to seek settlement. In the event the Company incurs a loss due to the action or inaction of a securities depository and/or delegate, the Trustee is obliged to make reasonable endeavours to seek recovery from the securities depository or the delegate. Notwithstanding these obligations, the Trustee is not required to institute legal proceedings, file proof of claim in any insolvency proceeding, or take any similar action. However, under the terms of the Custodian Agreement the Trustee will provide assistance to the Company, the relevant Protected Cell and the Principal Manager to enable them to institute proceedings or similar action.

The aggregate liability of the Trustee to the Services Manager, members of the Man Group and the funds, investment companies or other clients of the Services Manager to which they provide services (including the Company) is subject to a financial cap and, consequently, the Company may be unable to recover losses incurred by it that would otherwise have been recoverable in the absence of such a financial cap. The financial cap does not apply to any losses arising by virtue of the negligence, wilful default or fraud of the Trustee, all of which remain uncapped.

# Depositary

Under the terms of the Custodian Agreement the Trustee will be appointed by the Company on its own behalf and on behalf of the relevant Protected Cells to perform the Article 36 Functions. There is no provision in the Custodian Agreement which permits the Trustee to take ownership of and/or reuse the non-cash assets of the Companysubject to any rights of set off or general lien that may be granted.

# **Brokers**

The Company, either generally or in respect of a particular Class of Share, and where applicable the Trading Subsidiaries, may appoint a number of Brokers to provide clearing services in relation to its trading activities. On and from 1 July 2016, AHL Partners LLP, has been appointed as the Introducing Broker to the Company, and is responsible for introducing appropriate Brokers to the Company and selecting executing brokers for the Company as well as ongoing due diligence of the Company's brokers and executing brokers and selecting appropriate clearing houses. Man Investments AG, also a member of the Man Group, was introducing broker to the Company until 1 July 2016.

# Services Manager

Pursuant to the Services Management Agreement, the Company acting on behalf of itself and each of its Protected Cells has appointed Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited to actas the Services Manager. In performing that role, Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited is responsible to the Company for selecting and appointing (as principal) service providers to provide general shareholder services (which includes maintenance of the Company's register) and certain accounting and valuation services to the Company, as well as monitoring the providers of those services. The Companywill not itself select or appoint these service providers.

The Company has agreed to both indemnify and exempt from liability each of the Services Manager, members of its group, its delegates (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include the service providers appointed by the Services Manager which are referred to below) and its associates from losses, liabilities, damages or costs in connection with the Services Manager's appointment and provision of its services, the appointment of service providers or the performance or non-performance of the relevant service provider's duties and/or any untrue statement of material fact contained in this Prospectus and the relevant Supplements that is not due to fraud, gross negligence or wilful default of the Services Manager, members of its group, its delegates or its associates.

The Services Management Agreement also includes provisions pursuant to which the Company has agreed to both indemnify and exempt from liability, Citibank Europe plc, members of its group, its delegates and its associates from losses, liabilities, damages or costs in connection with the appointment of the service provider or the performance or non-performance of its duties and/or any untrue statement of material fact contained in the

Prospectus and the Supplements that is not due to a breach of the fund services agreement between the Services Manager, Citibank Europe plc and SS&C Fund Services Bermuda Ltd. (the 'Fund Services Agreement') by, or the negligence, wilful default, bad faith or fraud of, Citibank Europe plc, members of its group, its delegates or its associates. Citibank Europe plc and the members of their group, delegates and associates are able to enforce the indemnity and exclusion of liability directly against the Company through third party rights granted to them pursuant to the terms of the Services Management Agreement.

The Services Management Agreement may be terminated by any party giving not less than 3 months' notice in writing to the other parties.

# Man Investments AG

The Company has appointed Man Investments AG, a member of the Man Group, to act as marketing adviser to the Company. The Marketing Adviser has principal responsibility for advising in relation to product structuring and for the setting-up, optimisation, coordination and maintenance of an efficient global distribution network. The Marketing Adviser also arranges for the provision of the liquidity required by the relevant Classes of Share, and the implementation of any Financing Arrangements.

Under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the Marketing Adviser from and against all losses to which it may become subject in acting as contemplated under the Investment Management Agreement unless and to the extent that such losses are caused by the bad faith, wilful default or dishonesty, misconduct and/or gross negligence of the Marketing Adviser or the person claiming the benefit of such indemnity.

The Investment Management Agreement is to continue until terminated by notice from any party giving the other not less than 90 days' notice. The Investment Management Agreement may be terminated earlier in certain circumstances including the insolvency of any party.

Man Investments AG has also been appointed as Swiss representative of the Company and is regulated by FINMA as a Swiss representative of foreign collective investment schemes (as defined under CISA).

# General Shareholder and Registrar Services

The Principal Manager has been appointed as Registrar of each Class of Shares. In accordance with the Services Management Agreement, the Services Manager (as principal) has selected and appointed Citibank Europe plc pursuant to the Fund Services Agreement as Sub-Registrar to each Protected Cell. The Sub-Registrar will perform certain general shareholder services including maintaining the register of investors of each Protected Cell and processing certain anti-money laundering documents.

The register records the legal owner of the Shares (being the Standard Shareholders or, in respect of Shares held in the Clearing Systems, Citibank Europe plc as the Common Depository). The Sub-Registrar also maintains (or will cause to be maintained) a register in which the Standard Shareholders and the Direct Participants will be recorded.

The Sub-Registrar may delegate its duties with the prior written consent of the Services Manager, not to be unreasonably withheld.

# Valuation Services

In accordance with the Services Management Agreement, the Services Manager (as principal) has selected and appointed Citibank Europe plc pursuant to the Fund Services Agreement as Valuations Agent to each Protected Cell. The Valuations Agent will calculate the value of the relevant Protected Cell's assets and perform certain accounting services for such Protected Cell. The Valuations Agent may delegate some of its duties with the prior written consent of the Services Manager, not to be unreasonably withheld.

The Valuations Agent is not responsible and will have no liability in connection with any trading decisions of the

relavent Class of Shares. The Valuations Agent will not provide any investment advisory or investment management services to such Class of Shares. The Valuations Agent will not be responsible for and will have no liability in connection with monitoring any investment restrictions or compliance with the investment restrictions.

In determining the Net Asset Value per Share, the Valuations Agent will follow the valuation policies and procedures adopted by the Company. The manner in which the services of the Valuations Agent will be performed by the Valuations Agent will be determined in accordance with the Articles of the Company and this Prospectus and the liability of the Valuations Agent will be determined in accordance with the Fund Services Agreement. For the purpose of calculating the Net Asset Value per Share, the Valuations Agent shall in certain circumstances, and shall be entitled to, rely on, and will not be responsible for and will have no liability in connection with the accuracy of, financial data furnished to it by various third parties which may include the Trustee, the Investment Manager and/or the Trading Adviser.

# **Paying Agency Services**

In accordance with the Services Management Agreement, the Services Manager (as principal) has selected and appointed SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. (formerly Citi Fund Services (Bermuda), Ltd) pursuant to the Fund Services Agreement as Principal Paying Agent to the Company. The Principal Paying Agent will perform certain paying agency services for the Company. The Principal Paying Agent may delegate some of its duties with the prior written consent of the Services Manager, not to be unreasonably withheld.

# The Fund Services Agreement

Citibank Europe plc is a licensed bank, authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Citibank Europe plc was incorporated in Ireland on 9 June 1988 under registered number 132781. Citibank Europe plc is a member of the Citigroup group of companies, having their ultimate parent Citigroup Inc., a US publicly quoted company.

SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. is licensed as a fund administrator under the laws of Bermuda and acts as administrator and registrar and transfer agent to various investment funds. SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. is ultimately a wholly owned subsidiary of SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc., a U.S. public company.

Although Citibank Europe plc and SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. are appointed by the Services Manager as principal, not as agent for the Company, the Company is able to enforce certain of the obligations in the Fund Services Agreement through third party rights granted to it pursuant to the terms of that agreement. Any enforcement by the Company is subject to a specific conduct of claims process set out in the Fund Services Agreement. Under this process the Services Manager or a member of its group will, unless certain defined exceptions apply, represent the Company if it is bringing a claim against Citibank Europe plc, SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. or one of their delegates is bringing a claim against the Company.

The aggregate liability of Citibank Europe plc and SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. to the Services Manager, members of the Man Group and the funds, investment companies or other clients of the Services Manager to which they provide services (including the Company) is subject to a financial cap and, consequently, the Company may be unable to recover losses incurred by it that would otherwise have been recoverable in the absence of such a financial cap.

# The Bank of New York Depository (Nominees) Limited

The Principal Manager, or its delegate, maintains the official Share register which records the legal owners of the Shares (which, in respect of those Classes of Share where Clearing Systems are used, will in practice be the Standard Shareholders or, for Direct Participants, The Bank of New York Depository (Nominees) Limited as

nominee for The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as Common Depository for Clearstream and Euroclear (or such other party as is appointed from time to time to provide common depository services)). In respect of those Classes of Share utilising arrangements with the Clearing Systems, the Principal Manager, or its delegate, maintains a further register in which the Principal Manager, or its delegate, shall record the Direct Participants and Standard Shareholders. Not all Classes of Share will utilise arrangements with Clearing Systems. Investors should refer to the Supplement relating to the relevant Class of Share for further details.

# Trading Adviser

AHL Partners LLP has been appointed as the Trading Adviser of the Company. As Trading Adviser, AHL Partners LLP will manage and provide advice to the Company.

# **Auditors**

The Auditors are Ernst & Young LLP or such other party as may be appointed as auditor from time to time. The Auditors' responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements of the Company in accordance with applicable law and auditing standards.

# Company Secretary

The Company has appointed Elian Fund Services (Guernsey) Limited to act as company secretary. The Company Secretary is licensed and regulated by the Commission and provides full administration services for a range of fund types. The Company Secretary is responsible for, amongst other things, the following matters:(a) preparing and filing any declarations, applications and returns, including the annual return of the Company, as required by Companies Law (including, without limitation, annual validations); (b) maintaining the register of directors and secretaries of the Company, and making such records available as required by Companies Law; (c) maintaining the Company's minute books and records; (d) making all necessary filings with the registrar of companies in Guernsey or such other persons as may be required pursuant to the Companies Law, together with all requisite registration fees; and (e) arranging the Company's board meetings and providing agendas and minutes of each of the Company's meetings.

Service providers, and/or the fees and expenses payable to service providers, may change over time if the Directors approve such changes as being in the best interest of the Company, either generally, or in respect of a particular Class of Share. Investors will be notified of any material changes.

# Investment exposure

The target investment allocations are based upon current recommendations by the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager will, at its sole discretion, seek to achieve and maintain the target investment exposure. This discretion may be influenced by various factors such as market conditions and trading performance. In the event that market conditions change, the Investment Manager may revise the target investment exposure of the Shares in order to maintain a balanced investment portfolio. A change in the investment exposure will affect those fees which are charged on the basis of a percentage of the investment exposure.

The Investment Manager will continually monitor the Shares to ensure that there is sufficient Trading Capital available to support the desired target investment exposure. The Investment Manager may dynamically manage the investment exposure of the Shares, or a Class of Share, with the aim of protecting the remaining Trading Capital to ensure that the Shares, or a Class of Share, are best placed to achieve their investment objectives over the longer term.

# Financing Arrangements and Leverage

The Company in respect of each Protected Cell may establish Financing Arrangements. It is anticipated that Financing outstanding under the Financing Arrangements at any one time will not exceed 25% of the prevailing Net Asset Value of the relevant Protected Cell or such other amount as the Directors may from time to time agree. The Financing Arrangements may be utilised by the Investment Manager to, *inter alia*, meet short term liquidity needs. In addition to the provision of the Financing Arrangements by independent third parties, the Financing Arrangements may be provided (in whole or part) by one or more entities within the Man Group.

Any Financing under the Financing Arrangements is likely to bear interest at an agreed cost of funding rate (which may include, but is not limited to, LIBOR) plus a spread (the "Spread"). The Spread will be dependent on prevailing market conditions and is therefore likely to be subject to change. It is expected to be currently between 2.00% and 4.00% and shall be calculated on the principal amount of the Financing outstanding under the Financing Arrangements. Further fees relating to the Financing Arrangements such as arrangement, commitment, minimum utilisation and renewal fees may also be payable. An arrangement fee may be payable by the relevant Protected Cell in respect of the Financing and, if renewed, the Financing under any Financing Arrangements is likely to be subject to an annual renewal fee.

## Maximum Level of Leverage

The Protected Cells may, either directly or as a result of investments in underlying funds, make use of various forms of leverage in a manner commensurate with reasonable risk management. Leverage may be used to finance positions as well as to attempt to address the impact of subscriptions and redemptions on the relevant Protected Cell's performance..

For the purposes of the AIFM Directive, leverage is calculated through two methods: (i) the gross method; and (ii) the commitment method. These are set out below:

#### Gross method

The gross method of calculation aggregates the gross notional values of all financial derivative contracts. This method may give rise to exceptionally high leverage when short-term interest rate strategies are employed, and these notional values do not typically reflect the actual market risks associated with these positions. Attention should also be drawn to the fact that one derivative contract may partially or perfectly offset the market risk of another derivative contract. Although the disclosure of the gross notional value of derivatives is a requirement under the AIFM Directive, this measure does not allow for the netting or offsetting just described, therefore it does not necessarily represent the market risk incurred through the use of derivatives. The level of leverage to be incurred through the use of financial derivative instruments is not expected to exceed 35,000% of the Net Asset Value of the Companyusing the sum of gross notional methodology.

#### Commitment method

The commitment method of calculation allows for some netting of interest rates exposure. The level of leverage under the commitment approach is not expected to exceed 4,300% of the Net Asset Value of the Company.

#### General

In normal circumstances the portfolio's leverage is expected to be considerably less than the 35,000% maximum outlined above. However, leverage within the portfolio will increase and may approach the maximum leverage in circumstances where short term interest rate derivatives are employed to express an investment theme within the portfolio. For example, the portfolio may invest in short-term interest rate securities. However, this shorter duration also means that such investments are likely to be less volatile. This lower volatility means that it may be necessary to enter into short-term interest rate derivatives with large gross notional values in order to generate a meaningful contribution to the risk and return of the portfolio.

The risk within the portfolio is monitored daily and positions are amended in accordance with these lim its and the AIFM Directive. For the reasons outlined above, the extent to which the portfolio engages in the use of short-term interest rate strategies will have a significant bearing on the leverage figure calculated using the sum of the notional methodology.

# The Shares

# **Subscription Account**

The Principal Manager will open an interest bearing Subscription Account for each Class of Sharewith Citibank N.A. - London Branch or such other bank from time to time as the Directors may determine in their absolute discretion.

By completing and signing the Application Form, an Applicant authorises the subscription monies to immediately accrue to such Class of Share on the date of receipt of such monies.

Any monies received from Applicants will be credited to and held in the Subscription Account pending the issue of the Shares (or the return of the monies to the Applicant). All amounts standing to the credit of the Subscription

Account shall belong to the relevant Class of Share, shall not be held on trust and will only be returned to Applicants at the direction of the Directors in their absolute discretion.

## **Subscription Price**

The Subscription Price is the price at which Shares in a Class of Share can be purchased, being the price per Share set out in the Supplement during the Initial Offer Period, where applicable, and thereafter the Net Asset Value per Share on the Valuation Day immediately preceding the relevant Dealing Day.

# **Valuation**

The Valuations Agent will calculate the Net Asset Value per Share in respect of each Class of Share in accordance with the Articles of the Companyand the Fund Services Agreement.

The Net Asset Value per Share on any Valuation Day for a Class of Share will be equal to the amount calculated by the Valuations Agent as the value of the relevant Class of Share as at that Valuation Point on that Valuation Day divided by the number of Shares of that Class in issue on that Valuation Day.

The Net Asset Value for each Class of Share will be determined as at the Valuation Point on each Valuation Day by computing as at each Valuation Day the assets of the Company referable to that Class of Share less the liabilities of the Company attributable to that Class of Share, plus its allocation of the value of any other general assets and liabilities of the Company not attributable to any other Class of Share (on a basis as agreed by the Principal Manager and the Investment Manager after consultation with the Directors and the Trustee).

Subject to the above, the value of the assets and the liabilities of each Class of Share will be determined in accordance with the Articles of the Company which include:

- (a) all calculations based on the value of (i) investments quoted, listed, traded or dealt in, or on, any futures exchange shall be made by reference to the settlement price as at the close of business on the relevant futures exchange on the day on which such calculation is to be made; (ii) investments quoted, listed, traded or dealt in, or on, any other exchange (i.e. non-futures) shall be made by reference to the last quoted price (or, in the absence of any trades, at the mean between the latest offer and bid prices quoted thereon) on the principal exchange for such investments as at the close of business on the relevant exchange on the day on which such calculation is to be made; or (iii) any other investments traded or dealt in, or on, any over-the-counter market which is the principal exchange shall be made by reference to the mean between the latest offer and bid prices quoted on that principal exchange;
- (b) investments in pooled or collective investment vehicles, including hedge funds, shall be valued at their final net asset value or, if not available, their latest available estimated net asset value (and in either case adjusted for any redemption charges, if applicable) as provided by the administrator or investment manager of the relevant fund;
- (c) the value of any cash in hand or on deposit and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, interest and cash dividends accrued and not yet received shall be deemed to be the full amount thereof, unless the Directors are of the opinion that it is unlikely to be paid or received in full, in which case the value thereof shall be arrived at after making such discount as the Directors may consider appropriate to reflect the true value thereof;
- (d) forward foreign exchange contracts will be valued by reference to the price on the Valuation Day at which a new forward contract of the same size and maturity could be undertaken;
- (e) any value (whether of a security or cash) otherwise than in the currency in which a Class of Share is denominated shall be translated into the currency of such Class of Share at the rate (whether official or otherwise) that the Directors shall, in their absolute discretion, reasonably deem appropriate in the circumstances, having regard, inter alia, to any premium or discount that they reasonably consider may be relevant and to costs of exchange; and
- (f) the Directors may, at their absolute discretion, permit some other method of valuation to be used if (i) they reasonably consider that such valuation is considered appropriate to reflect fair value; (ii) no price quotations are available in the manner as provided above in which case the value shall be determined in such a manner as the Directors shall reasonably determine, which may include the reasonable use of

estimates and/or the appointment of an independent valuer; or (iii) the Directors consider it appropriate for the Investment Manager to assist actively in the calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share, including but not limited to the sourcing of prices and other information to be used in determining the value of assets and liabilities.

To enable the Company to rebalance the portfolio of each Class of Share on the required basis and provide liquidity to Shareholders, the Company, in respect of one or more Class of Share, may (on the advice of the Investment Manager) utilise uncommitted dealing arrangements or enter into uncommitted liquidity facilities (with a member of the Man Group and/or any third party acting as counterparty) to facilitate the required liquidity in respect of underlying investments with longer redemption notice periods.

For more information in general, and specifically on the costs associated with such uncommitted dealing arrangements, which will be bome by the relevant Class of Share, please refer to the section entitled 'Charges and fees' and, where appropriate, the section entitled 'Financing Arrangements and Leverage' in the relevant Supplement.

#### Suspension of valuations

The Directors may declare a suspension of the determination of the Net Asset Value per Share for a particular Class or Classes of Share in certain circumstances as described in section 7 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus. No Shares in the affected Class(es) will be issued or redeemed during such period of suspension but, whilst such suspension subsists, a redemption notice may be withdrawn (i) by a Shareholder or Standard Shareholder by written notice to the Sub-Registrar and/or (ii) by a Direct Participant, by instructions to the relevant Clearing System in accordance with the applicable rules and procedures of that Clearing System (as applicable), before the termination of the period of suspension. However, if a redemption notice is not withdrawn, it will be acted upon on the first Dealing Day following the end of the suspension.

#### Reporting

### Net Asset Value

The Net Asset Value per Share will be calculated on a weekly basis on each Valuation Day and a monthly valuation report providing a performance review relative to current market conditions as at the Valuation Day occurring on the last day of the calendar month will be sent or made available to Shareholders. The Directors anticipate that the Net Asset Value per Share for any given Valuation Day will be available within three Business Days of that Valuation Day or as soon as reasonably practical thereafter.

The Company reserves the right to make these reports available in electronic form on the Man Group website (www.man.com) or on such other website, or in such other medium, as it may consider appropriate and to distribute them only in hard copy on specific request. From time to time the Investment Manager may, in its absolute discretion, communicate the value of the Shares, or the value per Share, to data vendors or other relevant parties.

The track record of any Class of Share will commence from the Investment Date. The track record will not reflect the period between the end of the Initial Offer Period and the Investment Date. However any performance between the Initial Offer Period and the Investment Date will be reflected in the first month of the track record.

For track record purposes the Net Asset Value per Share as at the Investment Date will be deemed to be the nominal value of the Shares. The actual Net Asset Value per Share may differ to the deemed Net Asset Value per Share as at the Investment Date.

Unless the Directors' resolve otherwise in their absolute discretion, the Net Asset Value per Share may be published in the Financial Times and the International Herald Tribune, in addition to data services such as Bloomberg, Reuters, Standard & Poor's and SIX Telekurs. Man Group will also provide direct access to the published Net Asset Value per Share via its website www.man.com.

The Company may calculate estimated Net Asset Values and/or performance information in respect of the Shares (an "Estimate") and publish an Estimate on the website www.man.com or on such other website, or in such other medium, as it may consider appropriate. In connection with the publication of Estimates, the Company may

delegate the calculation and publication to the Valuations Agent, the Investment Manager, the Marketing Adviser or such other party as is authorised by the Company to carry out such function from time to time.

#### Further Disclosure

Any ongoing disclosures required to be made to Shareholders pursuant to the AIFM Directive will (where applicable) be contained in the Company's monthly or annual reports, on Man Group's website, or will be communicated to Shareholders in written form as required.

## Procedure for applications

Applications both during and following the Initial Offer Period for a Class of Shares should be made by completing and signing the Application Form and sending the original signed Application Form and the Anti-Money Laundering Documents to the Sub-Registrar.

Alternatively, applications may be made by fax to the Sub-Registrar at the fax number shown in the section entitled "Names and addresses" below, providing the details (including the Anti-Money Laundering Documents) requested in the relevant Application Form. Applicants must promptly mail the relevant original Application Form (and Anti-Money Laundering Documents) duly completed and signed by or on behalf of the Applicant to the Sub-Registrar who has been appointed to process applications. Subsequent applications for Shares may also be submitted to the Sub-Registrar by facsimile or by any other form of electronic communication agreed in advance with the Sub-Registrar, provided that all on-going anti-money laundering checks are complete. However, any amendments to an investor's registration details and payment instructions will only be effected on receipt of original documentation. Shareholders will not be entitled to payment of any redemption proceeds (pursuant to a request for redemption) until the original Application Form (and Anti-Money Laundering Documents) has been received by the Sub-Registrar.

The Sub-Registrar will not require an original executed version of any subsequent Application Form in respect of any application for additional Shares of the same Class and, in such circumstances, will regard an Application Form sent by facsimile or by any other form of electronic communication as authentic and conclusive, provided that the Applicant has agreed to indemnify the Sub-Registrar in connection with such subsequent Application Form sent by facsimile or by any other form of electronic communication and has provided their relevant bank account information in relation to the account to which the redemption proceeds should be credited as part of its original executed and delivered initial Application Form (as described in the previous paragraph). The Applicant will also always be under the obligation to promptly mail the duly completed and signed Anti-money Laundering Documents to the Sub-Registrar.

A contract note will be issued by the Principal Manager or its delegate to each shareholder before the close of business on the thirtieth Business Day following the applicable Dealing Day or such other period as may be agreed with the Commission and specified in the Supplement to this Prospectus issued in respect of any Class of Share.

The Applicant agrees and consents to Account Communications being electronically delivered and communicated to the Applicant by the Company, Man Group and/or any other Data Recipient. Electronic delivery and communication includes by e-mail to the e-mail address provided by the Applicant in the Application Form and as subsequently updated by written notice from the Applicant to the Company and the Sub-Registrar (the "Authorised E-mail Address"), as well as electronically making available to the Applicant any Account Communication on the Company's or the Investment Manager's Internet site, if applicable. The Company is requesting consent on behalf of itself, Man Group and/or all other Data Recipients. The Applicant is providing such consent, including with respect to the Authorised E-mail Address, It is the Applicant's affirmative obligation to notify the Company in writing if the Authorised E-mail Address changes. The Applicant acknowledges that e-mail is a non-secure medium and all electronic correspondence between the Applicant, the Company, Man Group and/or any other Data Recipient shall be governed by the relevant standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is available upon request. None of the Company, Man Group nor any other Data Recipient will be liable for any interception of Account Communications. Investors should note that no additional charge for electronic delivery will be assessed, but the Investor may incur charges from its Internet service provider or other Internet access provider. In addition, there are risks, such as systems outages, that are associated with electronic delivery. The Applicant may revoke or restrict its consent to electronic delivery of the foregoing communications at any time by

notifying the Company and the Sub-Registrar, in writing, of the Applicant's intention to do so..

By signing an Application Form, Applicants:

- (a) confirm that:
- (i) they have read this Prospectus, the relevant Supplement and the Application Form; and
- (ii) they agree that any personal data provided by them to the Company in the Application Form and any other personal data provided in connection with their investment in the Company (the "Personal Data") (which, as per below, may include sensitive personal data) may be disclosed to and processed by any Man Group entity, and the Sub-Registrar and/or any other service providers and their affiliated and non-affiliated sub-delegates (the "Data Processors"); and
- (iii) Personal Data may be used for the purposes of:
  - a. processing the Application Form, the administration of their investment in the Company to include the storage and maintenance of shareholders' registers and related activities;
  - b. the prevention of money laundering, financing of terrorism or fraud, which may require information about the Applicant to be screened against sanctions lists and which will require the processing of information as to whether the Applicant has held political office or has links with proscribed organisations. As a result of these checks this may mean that information is processed which is classed as 'sensitive';
  - c. informing the Applicant about their investment in the Company (including information of a confidential nature);
  - d. statistical analysis and market research;
  - e. compliance with any legal and regulatory obligations or other requests to disclose information (whether or not having the force of law), where disclosure is considered to be in the legitimate interests of the Company, Man Group, or the third party to whom the information is disclosed (including statutory reporting obligations to the Central Bank of Ireland, the Irish Revenue Commissioners, the IRS, the Commission or other relevant regulators, government bodies and tax authorities including overseas bodies);
  - f. direct marketing of services that Man Group entities and/or affiliates thinks may be of interest to the Applicant in accordance with the permissions expressed in the Application Form (all the "Data Purposes"); and
  - g. may also be used or retained by the service providers which Man Group retains, so as to allow such service providers to provide identity verification services to other organisations;
- (b) consent to the processing of the Applicant's Personal Data, including the transfer of the Personal Data, to jurisdictions outside the EEA that may not have data protection laws or have data protection laws that do not provide the same level of protection as EU data protection law (such transfer will only be carried out for the Data Purposes described above or as otherwise required by law or regulation, and in accordance with applicable data protection legislation);
- (c) recognise that they have the right to require corrections to, and receive a copy of, the Personal Data, in respect of which a fee may be charged; and
- (d) consent to their Personal Data being processed by the Sub- Registrar (as a Data Processor on behalf of the Company) in accordance with the Irish Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003 and any other applicable data protection legislation. The Applicant's Personal Data will be processed for the purposes of carrying out the services of the administration of the Company and for the Data Purposes described above, conducting financial crime risk management and other activities, or as otherwise required by law or regulation, and in accordance with applicable data protection legislation. The Sub- Registrar or the Company will disclose the Applicant's information to third parties where necessary as set out in this paragraph. This may include disclosure to third parties such as auditors, the Irish Revenue Commissioners, the Central Bank of Ireland, the Commission, or other regulators or

agents and service providers of the Sub-Registrar who may process the Personal Data for the Data Purposes described above.

Where the Applicant is an institutional investor, personal data (including sensitive personal data) relating to the Applicant, its directors and officers and its ultimate beneficial owners will be processed as described above, and the Applicant agrees to procure their consent to such processing of personal data and to provide a copy of this consent to Man Group on request.

By signing the Application Form, an applicant will also certify, represent, warrant and agree that he/she/it is not a US person for the purposes of US Federal income tax or that the Shares applied for are not being acquired directly or indirectly by or on behalf of, or for the account of a US person. An applicant will further certify, represent, warrant and agree that the applicant will notify the Sub-Registrar or the Company (as the case may be) in the event that either the applicant becomes a US person or holds the Shares on behalf of, or for the account or benefit of, a US person. A false statement or misrepresentation of tax status by a US person could lead to penalties under US law. If an applicant's tax status changes and it becomes a US citizen or a resident, it must notify the relevant party as mentioned above within 30 days.

#### Late applications

If any Application Form or subscription monies in respect of any application are received into the relevant Subscription Account after the time specified in the relevant Supplement, the application will not (unless the Directors agree otherwise, in their absolute discretion) be processed on the immediately following Dealing Day but will be held over until, and shall be processed on, the next Dealing Day thereafter (if applicable) at the relevant Subscription Price then applying. It shall be the Applicant's sole responsibility to ensure that any Application Form or subscription monies are received as specified in such Supplement.

The Articles permit the Directors, in their absolute discretion, either in a particular case or generally, to accept late applications and payment of subscription monies.

# Currency conversion

Please note that subscription monies cannot be transferred or converted to another currency on any public holiday relating to the currency in which such subscription monies are denominated.

# Clearing systems

For those Classes of Share utilising arrangements with Clearing Systems, Applicants wishing their Shares to be credited to an account with Euroclear or Clearstream should specify in their Application Form all the details of such account. All Applicants intending to hold Shares in their own accounts with Euroclear or Clearstream are referred to as 'Direct Participants'. All Applicants who do not wish to hold their Shares through Euroclear or Clearstream are referred to as 'Standard Shareholders'. A contract note will be issued by the Principal Manager or its delegate, to each Standard Shareholder and each Direct Participant confirming allocation. Standard Shareholders and Direct Participants will be entered on the Company's register of Shareholders, but will not receive certificates in respect of their Shares. Shares of the Direct Participants will be issued and Shares held in the Clearing Systems will be delivered to a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream after receipt and bank clearance of subscription monies and the acceptance of applications.

A Direct Participant should request its Clearing System account administrator to quote that Direct Participant's individual application number when issuing the instruction into the Clearing System.

Each Direct Participant's application number is quoted on the Application Form or contract note. In order for the Sub-Registrar to provide the best service possible, Direct Participants should also inform the Sub-Registrar of any transfer or redemption.

# Minimum subscriptions

Applications for each Class of Share must be for at least the relevant Minimum Subscription Amount. However, existing Shareholders of a Class of Share may add to their initial investment in that Class of Share in increments of not less than a minimum increment amount as set out in the relevant Supplement. The Directors may, in their

absolute discretion, waive in whole or in part the Minimum Subscription Amount and the minimum increment amount, either in a particular case, for a Class of Share or generally. The Company will not issue fractional Shares and any excess subscription monies so resulting will be credited for the benefit of the Company.

#### Application Amounts

Subscription monies must be remitted by SWIFT MT103 transfer using the relevant bank instruction letter provided with the Application Form except for subscriptions of DVP Shares. Subscription monies must not be sent by personal cheque or bank draft. At the Directors' absolute discretion, payments may be accepted in forms of consideration other than cash.

## DVP Applications and DVP Redemptions

In certain circumstances and at its absolute discretion, the Company may allow persons to subscribe for, make payment for, or redeem Shares on a DVP basis. Persons wishing to make use of this facility should make a request to the Sub-Registrar (or such other entity contracted by it to distribute DVP Application Forms) for a DVP Application Form or DVP Redemption Notice (as the case may be). If the Company deems it appropriate, a DVP Application Form will be forwarded to such person. The forwarding of a DVP Application Form shall not constitute acceptance by the Company that such person qualifies to acquire Shares on a DVP basis. DVP Applicants should carefully consider the instructions and terms and conditions which relate to DVP transactions as contained in the DVP Application Form, before completing and submitting the DVP Application Form. The Sub-Registrar and Principal Paying Agent will act on behalf of the Company in effecting the DVP transaction and will be contractually obliged to pay the DVP Subscription Proceeds to the order of the Company. Should a DVP transaction fail to settle for any reason, the Directors shall at their discretion be entitled to cancel the relevant DVP Shares issued in relation to such transaction or claim specific performance in the courts. Should a DVP Redemption fail to settle for any reason, the relevant DVP Shares will remain in issue and will not be redeemed. The Company is under no obligation to pay any DVP Redemption Proceeds to a DVP Redeemer until the original Application Form and Anti-Money Laundering Documents have been received by the Sub-Registrar.

## Received applications

Once completed Application Forms have been received by the Sub-Registrar they are irrevocable and monies received by the Sub-Registrar pursuant to an application will not be held on trust for Applicants and will only be returned to Applicants at the discretion of the Directors pursuant to the terms of this Prospectus and the Companies Law. No applications may be withdrawn following the deadline for the submission of application requests specified in the relevant supplement unless the directors otherwise determine.

The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, reject or scale down any application for Shares without giving any reason. In such event the Application Amounts, or any balance thereof, as appropriate, will be returned to the source from which they were received without interest, and less any bank charges (if any). Until the issue of Shares and registration in the register of shareholders as a Shareholder, Applicants will be unsecured creditors of the Company and will not be Shareholders nor entitled to usual Shareholder rights. Successful Applicants will, however, receive the benefit of investments (if any) from the relevant Dealing Day but in no circumstances before such Dealing Day although in the event of the winding up of the Company such Applicants will rank in priority to Shareholders.

The Directors reserve the right, at their absolute discretion, to terminate the offer in respect of any Class of Share before the end of any Initial Offer Period should they consider it appropriate, in which event all subscription monies received by the Principal Manager from Applicants for Shares will be returned to those Applicants without interest.

The Directors may change the Dealing Day at their discretion provided that Shareholders will be given at least reasonable prior notice of any such change. The Directors may also determine that there shall be additional Dealing Days without giving notice to Shareholders.

## Data

The Principal Manager, Sub-Registrar and Investment Manager all retain the right to record any telephone calls made to them. By signing an Application Form, Applicants will be consenting to such recording.

# Restriction on applications

Subject as provided in a Supplement in respect of a Class of Share, there are no restrictions on the eligibility of any person to subscribe for Shares provided that such person is not a Non-qualified Person. Applicants are advised that the Shares are issued subject to the provisions of the Articles.

#### **Transfer of Shares**

## Direct Participants

Transfers between Direct Participants within Euroclear and Clearstream will be in accordance with the usual rules and operating procedures of the relevant Clearing System.

So as to ensure they are properly recorded as Shareholders on the Company's register of Shareholders maintained by the Registrar and that they receive communications, including monthly investment management reports from the Company, transferees should inform the Registrar or its delegate accordingly and provide the same with reasonable proof of ownership of Shares.

A transfer from a Direct Participant to a Standard Shareholder must be accompanied by a completed Man Group 'transfer request form' (available from the Sub-Registrar) and signed for and on behalf of the transferor and the transferee as well as the Anti-Money Laundering Documents.

## General

Shareholders and Standard Shareholders are entitled to transfer Shares to anyone other than a Non-qualified Person by completion of the Man Group 'transfer request form' (available from the Sub-Registrar) and signed by or on behalf of the transferor and transferee.

The Directors may at their absolute discretion decline to register any transfer. Shareholders and Standard Shareholders will be unable to transfer any Shares until the original 'transfer request form' and any necessary Anti-Money Laundering Documents have been received by the Sub-Registrar. Neither Euroclear nor Clearstream shall be responsible for monitoring or controlling such transfer restrictions nor will either Clearing System be responsible for monitoring ownership restrictions as referred to under the definition of 'Non-qualified Person'.

Notwithstanding the requirement in the paragraph above that the Sub-Registrar receive the original "transfer request form", the Sub-Registrar will accept for processing any "transfer request form" faxed by a Shareholder, provided, where required by the Sub-Registrar, that the Shareholder has agreed to indemnify the Sub-Registrar in connection with its faxed "transfer request form". The Sub-Registrar may require a Shareholder faxing a "transfer request form" to also send in the original executed version of that form. If the Sub-Registrar has processed a faxed Application Form and shares have been issued, the transfer of those shares will not require the Sub-Registrar to have previously received the original executed version of that form. Any acceptance by the Sub-Registrar of a faxed "transfer request form" will not affect the requirements set out in the paragraph above which may be applied by the Sub-Registrar in its discretion. The Sub-Registrar will not accept any faxed "transfer request form" unless any necessary Anti-Money Laundering Documents have been received by the Sub-Registrar.

Transfers must be for a number of Shares equal to or greater than the Minimum Redemption Number and unless all of a Shareholder's Shares are being redeemed, must not result in either Shareholder holding a number of Shares less than the Minimum Holding.

## Secondary market in Shares

Whilst there is no obligation to do so, there may be provided in respect of the Shares or any Class of Share an electronic and/or telephone based Secondary Liquidity Facility through which, subject to the terms of this Prospectus, the relevant Supplement applicable to the relevant Class of Share and the terms and conditions of

such facility, it may be possible to buy and sell Shares of such Class of Share. There is no obligation to provide such facility in respect of any Shares and if such a facility is provided it may be subject to withdrawal at any time, or from time to time, without notice. The price at which Shares may be bought or sold through the Secondary Liquidity Facility may be based on an estimate of the net assets per Share, may be higher or lower than the latest available Net Asset Value per Share and will reflect a buy/sell spread. The provider of the Secondary Liquidity Facility and/or any member of the Man Group may realise a profit from such transfers. To facilitate the provision of the Secondary Liquidity Facility, the Material Contracts allow the Company to notify the Net Asset Value per Share and/or an estimate of the net assets per Share to the provider of the Secondary Liquidity Facility.

#### Procedure for redemptions

Details of the redemption procedure applicable to each Class of Share are set out in the relevant Supplement. Redemptions in respect of a Class of Share must be made in respect of a number of Shares or an amount in the relevant currency which is equal to, or greater than, the relevant Minimum Redemption Number and must not result in the Shareholder holding less than the relevant Minimum Holding (unless the Shareholder's entire holding of Shares is being redeemed). If the Shareholder's remaining total investment is less than the Minimum Holding, the Directors may at their discretion redeem the entire holding. Certain limits on the level of redemptions permitted as of any Dealing Day may apply and the Directors may decide to suspend redemptions or the payment of redemption proceeds. Also, no redemptions for a Class of Share will be effected if determination of the Net Asset Value for that Class of Share has been suspended (see sections 6 and 7 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus and the relevant Supplement).

Upon receipt of a Shareholder's original redemption notice, and at such Shareholder's expense and risk, payment of the redemption proceeds will be made by bank-to-bank SWIFT transfer in accordance with the SWIFT banking instructions provided by the Shareholder. Shareholders are requested to provide such SWIFT banking instructions to the Sub-Registrar with their Application Form or, failing that, their redemption notice. Monies will be withheld until such SWIFT banking instructions are provided to the Sub-Registrar.

The Redemption Price payable for each Share redeemed will be calculated by reference to the relevant Net Asset Value per Share as at the Valuation Day immediately preceding the Dealing Day on which the redemption is to be effected less the redemption fee, if any, which may be payable. Certain Classes of Share may be subject to redemption fees, details of which are set out in the Supplement for each such Class of Share.

The period between the Dealing Day and the payment of proceeds is necessary to allow time both for the valuation of positions to be received by the Valuations Agent and used to produce a value for the Class of Share and for the processing of the relevant redemption instructions.

## Late redemptions

Any redemption notice received after the time specified in the relevant Supplement, unless otherwise determined by the Directors in their absolute discretion, will not be processed on the next Dealing Day, but on the following Dealing Day.

It shall be the Shareholder's sole responsibility to ensure that any redemption notice is received as specified in such Supplement.

## Clearing Systems

A Direct Participant should request its Clearing System account administrator to quote that Direct Participant's individual application number when issuing the instruction into the Clearing System.

Each Direct Participant's application number is quoted on the Application Form or contract note. In order for the Sub-Registrar to provide the best service possible, Direct Participants should also inform the Sub-Registrar of any transfer or redemption.

The relevant Clearing System will, within 24 hours of receipt of a redemption notice, notify the Sub-Registrar by fax or authenticated SWIFT message of the details of such redemption notice.

The payment of redemption proceeds will be effected in accordance with the relevant Clearing System's usual operating rules and procedures. Payment of redemption proceeds will be at such Direct Participant's expense and risk.

#### Received redemption requests

Shareholders are not entitled to withdraw a request for redemption following the deadline for the submission of redemption requests specified in the relevant Supplement unless the Directors otherwise determine or unless the determination of the Net Asset Value per Share has been suspended (see the section entitled 'Suspension of valuations' above). The Directors are not bound to redeem part only of a holding of Shares if as a result of such redemption a Shareholder would hold less than the relevant Minimum Holding. Following receipt of a redemption notice, the relevant Shares will be blocked in the applicable clearing account pending payment of the redemption proceeds.

Any bank wire charges taken by the Company's bank associated with the payment of redemption proceeds of a particular Class of Share to Shareholders will be bome by such Class of Share rather than the redeeming Shareholder.

#### Closed-ended Classes of Share

In the case of Closed-ended Classes of Share, a redemption notice automatically empowers the Directors to effect a transfer of all or some of the Class of Share being the subject of that notice, provided always that the transfer and sale proceeds will always be equal to those proceeds that would have been paid to the Shareholder had an actual redemption taken place.

There may be circumstances whereby a purchase in respect of a Class of Share may be procured, on a Dealing Day, of any or all of a Class of Share in respect of which the Sub-Registrar has received a redemption notice. In those circumstances, although no actual redemption will be effected, the redeeming Shareholder will receive an amount equal to the redemption proceeds that such Shareholder would have received had an actual redemption taken place on that Dealing Day (that is, the Net Asset Value per Share on the Valuation Day preceding the Dealing Day on which the purchase is effected, less any redemption fee). In these circumstances, any redemption fee will operate as an administrative charge to be paid to the Marketing Adviser.

#### In specie

On any redemption, the Directors have absolute discretion to divide in specie the whole or any part of the assets of a Class of Share and appropriate such assets in satisfaction or part satisfaction of the redemption proceeds.

# Processing redemptions

The Company is under no obligation to pay any redemption proceeds until the original Application Form and the Anti-Money Laundering Documents have been received by the Sub-Registrar. Other than with the Directors' consent, payment of redemption proceeds to third parties is not allowed. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, allow redemptions at times other than on the Dealing Days.

In relation to any redemption notice sent by fax, the Sub-Registrar will not require an original executed version of the redemption notice to be sent, provided, where required by the Sub-Registrar, the redeeming Shareholder has agreed to indemnify the Sub-Registrar in connection with its faxed redemption notices. Where the Sub-Registrar requires such an indemnity from a redeeming Shareholder as contemplated by this paragraph, unless such indemnity was provided by the redeeming Shareholder as part of its executed Application Form, the Sub-Registrar will provide the redeeming Shareholder with the form of the indemnity to be executed following a written request by the Sub-Registrar.

## Minimum requirements

The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, waive, either in a particular case, for a Class of Share, or generally, the Minimum Redemption Number and Minimum Holding requirements. The Directors may also, in their absolute

discretion, waive, reduce or extend, either in a particular case or generally, the notice requirement for a redemption set out in the relevant Supplement.

Further details regarding the redemption of a Class of Share are set out in the relevant Supplement.

## Compulsory redemption of Shares

The Articles empower the Directors to compulsorily redeem any Shares if, in the opinion of the Directors, such Shares are acquired or held by a Non-qualified Person or for any other reason at the absolute discretion of the Directors (including, without limitation, if a Shareholder holds less than the Minimum Holding). In the event that a Shareholder (or the ultimate beneficial holder of the Shares held by a Shareholder) fails to disclose its identity to the reasonable satisfaction of the Directors, the Directors may require the transfer of the Shares or compulsorily redeem all of the Shares held by such Shareholder (or such number thereof as are being held on behalf of that ultimate beneficial holder).

## **Third Party Payments**

It is expected that subscription and redemption payments should only be made by telegraphic transfer from/to a bank account in the investor's own name and generally funds will not be accepted from/paid to a third party bank account. If the investor intends to use a third party account they should contact the Sub-Registrar in advance of the transaction and the Sub-Registrar can advise whether this will be acceptable.

# Form of Shares

Title to shares will be evidenced by entries on the register of Shareholders. Certain Classes of Share utilise arrangements with Clearing Systems and in such cases all Shares held for Direct Participants of such Classes will be held in global registered form on behalf of The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as Common Depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, and registered in the name of The Bank of New York (Depository) Nominees Limited as nominee thereof (or such other party as is appointed from time to time to provide common depository services). Title to Shares shall pass to Standard Shareholders when their names are entered in the Company's register of Shareholders. For the purposes of this Prospectus, the Company acknowledges the interest of Direct Participants and Standard Shareholders and references to 'Shareholders' shall therefore be construed accordingly. A contract note will be issued by the Principal Manager or its delegate to each Standard Shareholder and each Direct Participant confirming allocation before the close of business on the thirtieth Business Day of the applicable Dealing Day or such other period as may be agreed with the Commission and specified in the Supplement to this Prospectus issued in respect of any Class of Share.

Where a Class of Share does not utilise arrangements with Clearing Systems, Applicants to whom Shares are issued will have their names entered in the Company's register of Shareholders. The Company does not intend to issue any share certificates. A contract note will be issued by the Principal Manager or its delegate to each Shareholder confirming allocation before the close of business on the thirtieth Business Day following the applicable Dealing Day or such other period as may be agreed with the Commission and specified in the Supplement to this Prospectus issued in respect of any Class of Share.

Shares purchased for persons under 21 years of age must be subscribed for in the name of the parent or guardian, but the minor may be designated for the purposes of identification.

# Limited recourse

The rights of holders of each Class of Share (each Class of Share being a protected cell for the purposes of the Companies Law) are limited to the assets attributable to such Class of Share. In the event that the assets attributable to any Class of Share are insufficient to meet the obligations of the Company to pay monies to the relevant Shareholders, such Shareholders shall be limited to proceeding against such Class of Share and shall not be entitled to exercise any rights against and shall not have further recourse to the assets attributable to any other Class of Share or against any non-cellular assets of the Company except as provided in the Companies Law. Please see the section entitled 'The Company' for further details.

#### **Notices**

Notices required to be delivered to Shareholders shall be sent to Shareholders at the address shown in the relevant register of Shareholders. However, in the case of Direct Participants, so long as the Shares in any Class are evidenced by a Global Share Certificate and the Global Share Certificate is held on behalf of the Clearing System(s), notices to Shareholders of the relevant Class of Share may instead be given by delivery of the relevant notice to the relevant Clearing System(s) for communication to entitled Account Holders.

# Dividend policy

The Directors have the right to declare dividends in respect of any Class of Share. Unless otherwise indicated in the Supplement relating to a Class of Share, the Company generally follows a policy of retaining and reinvesting all of its income and proceeds, thereby increasing the net assets attributable to each Class of Share of the Company.

Dividends declared by the Directors in respect of any Class of Share will generally be paid in cash although the Directors, in their absolute discretion, have the authority to cause the Company to pay dividends in cash or in kind (i.e. by distributing securities or other assets selected by the Company), or partly in cash and partly in kind.

# Charges and fees

The following fees and expenses are bome, directly or indirectly, by the Company and debited from the Protected Cells on a pro-rata basis:

- (a) annual fees of the Company payable to The Registrar of Companies in Guernsey and the Commission, the fees and expenses of the Auditors and of the legal advisers to the Company, an annual fee of USD 5,000 (in aggregate) for the holders of Management Shares, printing and distributing periodic and annual reports and statements and other general operating expenses;
- (b) an annual fee payable to each Director of up to GBP 10,000, plus a one-off fee of GBP 1,000 payable to each Director per Class of Share established after 1 January 2007. The Directors may also receive other fees and be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses, including those in relation to attendance at meetings. Directors who are employed by the Principal Manager will waive these fees. The Directors' fees may be adjusted in accordance with market practice from time to time, subject to approval by ordinary resolution;
- (c) in consideration for the secretarial services provided by the Company Secretary to the Company, the Company will pay an annual fee of GBP 10,000. The Company Secretary will be reimbursed for all disbursements and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of its duties, and such disbursements will be invoiced separately and payable annually; and
- (d) the preliminary costs in connection with the formation of the Company, costs relating to the printing and distribution of this Prospectus and related marketing material, legal costs of the Company and Man Group and costs pertaining to the initial issue of Shares, did not exceed USD 150,000 in aggregate, and have been fully amortised and debited from the Protected Cells. A portion of the expenses charged to the initial Protected Cells may be reimbursed to those Protected Cells in due course and allocated to future Protected Cells of the Companywhere such costs do not relate specifically to any Protected Cell.

In addition to such fees and expenses, the Company may, from time to time, incur certain other fees and expenses including, without limitation, taxes, clearing and registration fees and other expenses due to regulatory, supervisory or fiscal authorities in various jurisdictions, insurance, interest, brokerage costs, liquidation costs, promotional and marketing expenses and all professional and other fees and expenses in connection therewith, the costs of which may vary.

The fees and expenses payable by the relevant Protected Cell are set out in the relevant Supplement.

## **Swiss Paying Agent fees**

The Swiss Paying Agent has been appointed at a cost of CHF 4,500 per annum.

#### Trustee's fee

The Trustee is entitled to receive a fee at the rate of up to 0.025% per annum of the Net Asset Value of each Class of Shares, calculated as at the final Valuation Day of each month and payable monthly in arrears for acting as designated custodian/trustee of the relevant Protected Cell.

# Depositary fee

The Trustee is entitled to receive a fee at the rate of 0.005% per annum of the Net Asset Value of each Class of Shares, calculated as at the final Valuation Day of each month and payable monthly in arrears for acting as depositary of the relevant Protected Cell.

# Clearing systems, listing and communications

In respect of each Class of Share, the Company will charge such Class of Share, as applicable, the costs of Euroclear and Clearstream in respect of the registration of the Shares in their systems (including delivery and any associated financing costs), the costs of obtaining and maintaining a listing (where applicable) and the cost of communications specifically to Shareholders of the relevant Class of Share.

#### **Allocations**

In implementing the Investment Strategy, allocations may be made by investments in other investment funds. In such cases, further fees and expenses are likely to be incurred at the level of such other investment funds and the Protected Cell will participate in proportion to such investments in all fees and expenses charged in relation to those investments. However, no additional investment management fee or incentive fees (also referred to as performance fees) will be charged other than those set out in the relevant Supplement and this Prospectus.

# Incentive fees

Incentive fees (also referred to as performance fees) are only payable if the net increase in value attributable to the Investment Strategy exceeds a previously attained value for such Investment Strategy. Incentive fees may also be calculated prior to the deduction of certain fees and expenses. The precise methodology for calculating the incentive fees may be adjusted from time to time provided that Shareholders will be given reasonable prior notice of any such change. All or a portion of these fees may be received by Man Group or its affiliates.

# Administrative costs

The Classes of Share may also incur costs occasioned by the registration of the particular Shares for distribution in certain territories.

A description of the specific charges and fees applicable to each Class of Share offered by the Company including the fees of the Principal Manager, the Investment Manager, the Services Manager, the Trustee, the Introducing Broker and (if applicable) the Broker, any preliminary charges payable in respect of each Class of Share are set out in the relevant Supplement.

The Company shall pay the fees and expenses of service providers responsible for particular functions, including the Registrar, the Trustee, the Services Manager and the Principal Manager.

All expenses will be payable at cost.

# Key risks

As investors could lose some or all of their investment, potential investors should carefully consider the information contained in this Prospectus and each relevant Supplement before making any investment in

Shares. In particular, but without limitation, investors should carefully consider the risks associated with investing in the Shares, whether the Shares are a suitable investment for them and whether they have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses which may result from an investment in the Shares.

The following summary (and the summary in each relevant Supplement) of the key risks is not exhaustive and new risks may emerge over time. Investors should only invest in the Shares if they understand the terms on which the Shares are offered and should, where appropriate, seek advice from relevant adviser(s) before making an investment.

#### General Risks

#### Speculative investment

There can be no assurance that any Class of Shares will achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Shares is not guaranteed or subject to principal or capital protection and investors could lose some or all of their investment. Both an investment in any Class of Shares and the investments which each Class of Shares proposes to make are speculative. Furthermore, the Company's investments may be subject to sudden, unexpected and substantial price movements (which may be influenced by factors such as changes in interest rates, currency exchange rate and economic and political events which are beyond the control of, and not predictable by, the Investment Manager). Unexpected and substantial price movements may lead to substantial fluctuations in the Net Asset Value per Share within a short period of time. Accordingly, an investment in the Shares should be made only by those persons who could afford to sustain a loss in such an investment.

Regardless of the fact that the Investment Manager intends to manage each Class of Shares diligently in pursuit of the Class' investment objective, no guarantee or representation can be made that the Class' investment programme will be successful, that the various Investment Strategies and trading strategies utilised will have low correlation with each other or that the Class' returns will exhibit low correlation with an investor's traditional investment portfolio. Each Class of Shares may utilise a variety of investment techniques, each of which can involve substantial volatility and can, in certain circumstances, substantially increase the adverse impact to which that Class' investment portfolio maybe subject.

#### Performance history

There can be no assurance that information on the Investment Manager or the Investment Strategies set out in this Prospectus and each relevant Supplement or elsewhere, including information on past performance, will be indicative of how the Shares will perform (either in terms of profitability or low correlation with other investments) in the future.

# Dependence on the Investment Manager

The success of each Class of Shares is significantly dependent upon the ability of the Principal Manager and the Investment Manager to develop and implement effectively each Class' investment objective. Except as otherwise discussed herein, investors will be relying entirely on the Principal Manager and the Investment Manager to conduct and manage the affairs of each Class of Shares. Subjective decisions made by either or both of the Principal Manager and the Investment Manager may cause any Class of Shares to incur losses or to miss profit opportunities on which it could otherwise have capitalised.

The performance of the Investment Manager is largely dependent on the talents and efforts of the highly skilled personnel of AHL. The success of each Class of Shares depends on AHL's ability to identify and willingness to provide acceptable compensation to attract, retain and motivate talented investment professionals and other personnel. There can be no assurance that AHL's investment professionals will continue to be associated with AHL throughout the life of each Class of Shares and there is no guarantee that the talents of AHL's investment professionals could be replaced. The failure to attract or retain such investment professionals could have a material adverse effect on each Class of Shares and its Shareholders.

Operational risk

Each Class of Shares depends on the Investment Manager to develop appropriate systems and procedures to control operational risk. These systems and procedures may not account for every actual or potential disruption of the Investment Manager's operations. The Investment Manager's business is dynamic and complex. As a result, certain operational risks are intrinsic to the Investment Manager's operations, especially given the volume, diversity and complexity of transactions that the Investment Manager is expected to undertake daily on behalf of its clients. Disruptions in the Investment Manager's operations may cause the Classes of Shares to suffer, among other things, financial loss, the disruption of its businesses, liability to third parties, regulatory intervention or reputational damage.

## Breaches in information technology security

The Investment Manager maintains global information technology systems, consisting of infrastructure, applications and communications networks to support the Company's as well as its own business activities. These systems could be subject to security breaches such as 'cyber-crime' resulting in theft, a disruption in the Investment Manager's ability to close out positions and the disclosure or corruption of sensitive and confidential information. Security breaches may also result in misappropriation of assets and could create significant financial and/or legal exposure for the Company. The Investment Manager seeks to mitigate attacks on its own systems and those of the Company but will not be able to control directly the risks to third-party systems to which it may connect. Any breach in security of the Investment Manager's systems could disrupt the Company's and the Investment Manager's business and may cause the Company to suffer, among other things, financial loss, the disruption of its business, liability to third parties, regulatory intervention or reputational damage.

# Trading systems risks

Each Class of Shares depends on the Investment Manager and its other service providers to develop and implement appropriate systems for the Class' trading activities. Further, each Class of Shares relies extensively on computer programmes and systems (and may rely on new systems and technology in the future) for various purposes including, without limitation, to trade, clear and settle transactions, to evaluate certain financial instruments, to monitor its portfolio and net capital, and to generate risk management and other reports that are critical to oversight of the Class' activities. Certain of each Class of Shares' and the Investment Manager's operations interface will be dependent upon systems operated by third parties, including prime brokers, the Valuations Agent, market counterparties and their sub-custodians and other service providers, and the Investment Manager may not be in a position to verify the risks or reliability of such third-party systems. These programmes or systems may be subject to certain limitations, including, but not limited to, those caused by computer "worms", viruses and power failures. Each Class' operations are highly dependent on each of these systems and the successful operation of such systems is often out of the Class' and Investment Manager's control. The failure of one or more systems or the inability of such systems to satisfy the Class' new or growing businesses could have a material adverse effect on the relevant Class of Shares. For example, systems failures could cause settlement of trades to fail, lead to inaccurate accounting, recording or processing of trades, and cause inaccurate reports, which may affect the ability of the Class to monitor its investment portfolio and risks.

There is a risk that algorithmic trading systems may not be able to adequately react to a market event without serious disruption. Further, trading algorithms may malfunction causing severe losses. While the Investment Manager has a "kill switch" to allow for human intervention to respond to significant system malfunctions, it cannot be guaranteed that losses will not occur in such circumstances.

# Trade error risk

The complex trading programmes operated by the Investment Manager and the speed and volume of transactions invariably result in occasional trades being executed which, with the benefit of hindsight, were not required by the trading programme or occasional trades not being executed when they should have been. To the extent an error is caused by a counterparty, such as a broker, the Investment Manager generally attempts to recover any loss associated with such error from such counterparty. To the extent an error is caused by the Investment Manager, a formalised process is in place for the resolution of such errors. Given the volume, diversity and complexity of transactions executed by the Investment Manager on behalf of each Class of Shares, investors

should assume that trading errors (and similar errors) will occur. If such errors result in gains to the relevant Class, such gains will be retained by the relevant Class. However, if such errors result in losses, they will be borne by the Investment Manager in accordance with its internal policies unless otherwise determined by the Directors.

## Cash management

A Class of Shares may enter into arrangements by which cash not required by the Class for trading purposes will be managed by the Investment Manager. Such arrangements may include the entry by the Class into repurchase or reverse repurchase transactions and other cash management arrangements, including holding cash in bank accounts or secured or unsecured deposits, or investing such cash in corporate or government bonds, or such other instruments as deemed appropriate by the Investment Manager.

A repurchase transaction involves the sale of securities by a seller to a buyer for a purchase price, and an agreement for the seller to repurchase such securities on a mutually agreed future date for the same purchase price, plus interest at a negotiated rate. From the perspective of the buyer, the transaction is referred to as a reverse repurchase transaction, and involves buying securities against payment of a cash price, with the buyer agreeing to resell the securities at a future date, and the original seller agreeing to repurchase such securities at the same price, plus interest at a negotiated rate. Such transactions are economically equivalent to a cash loan collateralised by the securities.

The use of repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements by a Class of Shares involves certain risks. For example, if the seller of securities to the Class under a reverse repurchase transaction defaults on its obligation to repurchase the underlying securities, as a result of its bankruptcy or otherwise, the Class will seek to dispose of such securities, which action could involve costs or delays. The Class may suffer a loss to the extent that the proceeds from the disposal of the underlying securities are less than the repurchase price due from the defaulting seller.

# Borrowing for operations

A Class of Shares may borrow money for cash management purposes and to meet redemptions that would otherwise result in the premature liquidation of its investments. The use of short-term borrowing creates several additional risks for a Class of Shares. If the Class is unable to service the debt, a secured lender could liquidate the Class' position in some or all of the financial instruments that have been pledged as collateral and cause the Class to incur significant losses. The occurrence of other material defaults and other financing agreements, may trigger cross-defaults under the Class' agreements with other brokers, lenders, clearing firms or other counterparties, multiplying the materially adverse impact to the Class. The amount of debt which the Class may have outstanding at any time may be large in relation to its assets. Consequently, the level of interest rates generally, and the rates at which the Class can borrow particularly will affect the operating results of the Class.

# Performance fees

Performance fees may create an incentive for the Investment Manager, as well as the investment managers and/or advisers of the underlying vehicles through which a Class of Shares may directly or indirectly invest, to make investments which are riskier than would be the case in the absence of a fee based on performance. In addition, performance fees may be calculated and paid based on unrealised gains which may subsequently not be realized.

# Sub stantial fees payable regardless of profit

The relevant Class will incur obligations to pay a monthly management fee to the Investment Manager and pay its operating, legal, accounting, auditing, Directors' and other fees and expenses including the costs of the offering of the Class of Shares. These expenses will be payable regardless of whether the relevant Class makes a profit.

#### Protected cell company

The Company is incorporated as a protected cell company. Under the Companies Laws, the assets of one Protected Cell are not available to meet the liabilities of another Protected Cell. Although subject to limited judicial scrutiny, the principal advantage of a protected cell company is that, although it is still a single legal entity, it protects the assets of one Protected Cell in the Company from the liabilities of other Protected Cells in the Company. However, where the assets of the Company are outside of Guernsey and the action is brought against the Company or the assets in that jurisdiction, there can be no certainty as to how the foreign courts will treat relevant provisions of the Companies Laws. Furthermore, if a liability is imposed on the Company, it is not known how the courts will deal with allocating the liability to one or more of the various Protected Cells.

In certain events of financial difficulty and if certain statutory criteria are satisfied, the Royal Court of Gu ernsey (the "Court") may grant (a) an administration order in respect of a protected cell company or any cell within a protected cell company, or (b) a receivership order in respect of a cell within a protected cell company. During the operation of an administration or a receivership order no proceedings may be instituted or continued by or against the protected cell company (or, as the case may be, the cell) to which the order relates (subject to certain limited exceptions). No steps may be taken to enforce any security or in execution of legal process in respect of the business or assets of the protected cell company (or, as the case may be, the cell) to which the order relates. Upon discharging an administration or a receivership order, the Court may order that any payment made pursuant to such order to any creditor of the protected cell company (or, as the case may be, the cell) to which the order relates shall be deemed full satisfaction of the liabilities of the protected cell company (or, as the case may be, the cell) to that creditor and the creditor's claims against the protected cell company (or, as the case may be, the cell) shall be extinguished. Accordingly, the making of an administration or a receivership order may affect creditor's rights as against a protected cell company and/or any cell within a protected cell company.

#### Lack of secondary market

An investment in a Class of Shares may provide limited liquidity since there may not be a secondary market for that class of Shares and the Shareholders will have limited redemption rights.

#### Use of estimates for subscriptions and redemptions

The Net Asset Value of the Shares may be based in part on estimated valuations which may prove to be inaccurate or valuations which contain significant discretionary factors.

Where subscription and/or redemption prices are based on estimated Net Asset Values, it should be noted that such prices may not be revised if such estimates prove to be inaccurate. In the case that any subscriptions or redemptions are effected at prices based wholly or partly on estimates then, to the extent that these estimates are too high, net new subscriptions at this price will provide a benefit to continuing investors, to the detriment of Applicants, and net new redemptions will cause continuing investors to suffer a dilution in the value of their Shares, to the benefit of redeemers. If these estimates are too low, net new subscriptions at this price will cause continuing investors to suffer a dilution in the value of their Shares, to the benefit of Applicants and net new redemptions will provide a benefit to continuing investors, to the detriment of redeemers.

#### Effect of substantial redemptions

Several factors cause substantial redemptions to be a risk factor for Shareholders. Each Class of Shares will pursue a variety of Investment Strategies that will take time to develop and implement. Subject to the applicable investment objective and Investment Strategies, a portion of each Class' portfolio may be comprised of financial instruments that are over the counter ("OTC") and which may experience reduced liquidity. The relevant Class may not be able to dispose of such financial instruments readily. Substantial redemptions could be triggered by a number of events, including, for example, unsatisfactory performance, significant change in personnel or management of the Investment Manager, removal or replacement of the Investment Manager as the investment manager of the relevant Class, a decision by the Class and/or the Class' investors to liquidate such Class' assets by redeeming Shares, investor reaction to redemptions from the Investment Manager's Other Accounts, legal or regulatory issues that investors perceive to have a bearing on the Class or the Investment Manager, or other

factors. Actions taken to meet substantial redemption requests from the Class (as well as similar actions taken simultaneously in the Investment Manager's Other Accounts) could result in prices of financial instruments held by the relevant Class decreasing and in Class expenses increasing (e.g., transaction costs and the costs of terminating agreements). The overall value of the Class also may decrease because the liquidation value of certain assets may be materially less than their mark-to-market value. The Class of Shares may be forced to sell its more liquid positions which may cause an imbalance in the portfolio that could adversely affect the remaining Shareholders. Substantial redemptions could also significantly restrict the Class' ability to obtain financing or derivatives counterparties needed for its investment and trading strategies, which would have a further material adverse effect on the relevant Class' performance.

#### Service provider risks

The aggregate liability of Citibank Europe plc and SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd., the members of their group, their respective delegates and their respective associates to the Services Manager, members of the Man Group and the funds, investment companies or other clients of the Services Manager or its group to which Citibank Europe plc and SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. or their respective delegates provide services (including the Company and each Class of Shares) is subject to a financial cap and, consequently, the Company and each Class of Shares may be unable to recover losses incurred by it that would otherwise have been recoverable in the absence of such a financial cap.

#### Risks relating to investments

#### General economic and market conditions

The success of each of Class of Shares' activities will be affected by general economic and market conditions, such as interest rates, availability of credit, credit defaults, inflation rates, economic uncertainty, changes in laws (including laws relating to taxation of the each Class' investments), trade barriers, currency exchange controls, and national and international political circumstances (including wars, terrorist acts or security operations). These factors may affect the level and volatility of financial instruments' prices and the liquidity of each Class' investments. Volatility or illiquidity could impair each Class' profitability or result in losses. Each of Class of Shares may maintain substantial trading positions that can be adversely affected by the level of volatility in the financial markets — the larger the positions, the greater the potential for loss.

The economies of some countries may differ favourably or unfavourably from the US and Western European economies in such respects as growth of gross domestic product, rate of inflation, currency depreciation, ass et reinvestment, resource self-sufficiency and balance of payments position. Further, certain economies are heavily dependent upon international trade and, accordingly, have been and may continue to be adversely affected by trade barriers, exchange controls, managed adjustments in relative currency values and other protectionist measures imposed or negotiated by the countries with which they trade. The economies of certain countries may be based, predominantly, on only a few industries and may be vulnerable to changes in trade conditions and may have higher levels of debt or inflation.

### Model and data risk

The Investment Manager relies heavily on quantitative models (both proprietary models developed by the Investment Manager, and those supplied by third parties (collectively "Models")) and information and data both developed by the Investment Manager and those supplied by third parties (collectively " Data") rather than granting trade-by-trade discretion to the Investment Manager's investment professionals. Models and Data are used to construct sets of transactions and investments, to value investments or potential investments (including without limitation, for trading purposes and for the purposes of determining the Net Asset Value), to provide risk management insights, and to assist in hedging each Class' investments. Models and Data are known to have errors, omissions, imperfections and malfunctions (collectively, "System Events"). System Events in third-party Models are generally entirely outside of the control of the Investment Manager.

The Investment Manager seeks to reduce the incidence and impact of System Events through a certain degree of internal testing and real-time monitoring, and the use of independent safeguards in the overall portfolio management system and often, with respect to proprietary models, in the software code itself. Despite such testing, monitoring and independent safeguards, System Events will result in, among other things, the execution

of unanticipated trades, the failure to execute anticipated trades, delays in the execution of anticipated trades, the failure to properly allocate trades, the failure to properly gather and organise available data, the failure to take certain hedging or risk reducing actions and/or the taking of actions which increase certain risk(s)—all of which may have materially negative effects on the Class and/or its returns.

The Investment Strategies of the relevant Class are highly reliant on the gathering, cleaning, culling and analysis of large amounts of Data. Accordingly, Models rely heavily on appropriate Data inputs. However, it is not possible or practicable to factor all relevant, available Data into forecasts and/or trading decisions of the Models. The Investment Manager will use its discretion to determine what Data to gather with respect to each Investment Strategy and what subset of that Data the Models take into account to produce forecasts which may have an impact on ultimate trading decisions. In addition, due to the automated nature of Data gathering, the volume and depth of Data available, the complexity and often manual nature of Data cleaning, and the fact that the substantial majority of Data comes from third-party sources, it is inevitable that not all desired and/or relevant Data will be available to, or processed by, the Investment Manager at all times. If incorrect Data is fed into even a well-founded Model, it may lead to a System Event subjecting the relevant Class to loss. Further, even if Data is input correctly, "model prices" anticipated by the Data through the Models may differ substantially from market prices, especially for financial instruments with complex characteristics in which the Class may invest.

Where incorrect or incomplete Data is available, the Investment Manager may, and often will, continue to generate forecasts and make trading decisions based on the Data available to it. Additionally, the Investment Manager may determine that certain available Data, while potentially useful in generating forecasts and/or making trade decisions, is not cost effective to gather due to either the technology costs or third-party vendor costs and, in such cases, the Investment Manager will not utilise such Data. Shareholders should be aware that there is no guarantee that any specific Data or type of Data will be utilised in generating forecasts or making trading decisions with respect to the Models, nor is there any guarantee that the Data actually utilised in generating forecasts or making trading decisions underlying the Models will be (i) the most accurate data available or (ii) free of errors. Shareholders should assume that the Data set used in connection with the Models is limited and should understand that the foregoing risks associated with gathering, cleaning, culling and analysis of large amounts of Data are an inherent part of investing with a process-driven, systematic adviser such as the Investment Manager.

When Models and Data prove to be incorrect, misleading or incomplete, any decisions made in reliance thereon expose each Class of Shares to potential losses. For example, by relying on Models and Data, the Investment Manager may be induced to buy certain investments at prices that are too high, to sell certain other investments at prices that are too low, or to miss favourable opportunities altogether. Similarly, any hedging based on faulty Models and Data may prove to be unsuccessful and when determining the Net Asset Value, any valuations of investments that are based on valuation Models may prove to be incorrect.

In addition, Models may incorrectly forecast future behaviour, leading to potential losses on a cash flow and/or a mark-to-market basis. Furthermore, in unforeseen or certain low-probability scenarios (often involving a market disruption of some kind), Models may produce unexpected results which may or may not be System Events.

Errors in Models and Data are often extremely difficult to detect, and, in the case of proprietary models and third-party models, the difficulty of detecting System Events may be exacerbated by the lack of design documents or specifications. Regardless of how difficult their detection appears in retrospect, some System Events will go undetected for long periods of time and some may never be detected. The degradation or impact caused by these System Events can compound over time. Finally, the Investment Manager will detect certain System Events that it chooses, in its sole discretion, not to address or fix, and the third party software will lead to System Events known to the Investment Manager that it chooses, in its sole discretion, not to address or fix. The Investment Manager believes that the testing and monitoring performed on its models and third party models will enable the Investment Manager to identify and address those System Events that a prudent person managing a process-driven, systematic and computerized investment programme would identify and address by correcting the underlying issue(s) giving rise to the System Events or limiting the use of proprietary and third party models, generally or in a particular application. Shareholders should assume that System Events and their ensuing risks and impact are an inherent part of investing with a process-driven, systematic investment manager such as the Investment Manager. Accordingly, the Investment Manager does not expect to disclose discovered System Events to the Companyor to Shareholders.

The Class will bear the risks associated with the reliance on Models and Data including that the Class will bear all losses related to System Events unless otherwise determined by the Investment Manager in accordance with its internal policies or as maybe required by applicable law.

#### Obsolescence risk

Each Class of Shares is unlikely to be successful in its quantitative trading strategies unless the assumptions underlying the Models are realistic and either remain realistic and relevant in the future or are adjusted to account for changes in the overall market environment. If such assumptions are inaccurate or become inaccurate and are not promptly adjusted, it is likely that profitable trading signals will not be generated. If and to the extent that the Models do not reflect certain factors, and the Investment Manager does not successfully address such omission through its testing and evaluation and modify the Models accordingly, major losses may result, all of which will be borne by the relevant Class. The Investment Manager will continue to test, evaluate and add new Models which may lead to the Models being modified from time to time. Any modification of the Models or strategies will not be subject to any requirement that Shareholders receive notice of the change or that they consent to it. There can be no assurance as to the effects (positive or negative) of any modification to the Models or Investment Strategies on the Class' performance.

#### Crowding/convergence

There is significant competition among quantitatively-focused managers and the ability of the Investment Manager to deliver returns that have a low correlation with global aggregate equity markets and other hedge funds is dependent on its ability to employ Models that are simultaneously profitable and differentiated from those employed by other managers. To the extent that the Investment Manager is not able to develop sufficiently differentiated Models, the Class' investment objectives may not be met, irrespective of whether the Models are profitable in an absolute sense. In addition, to the extent that the Models come to resemble those employed by other managers, there is an increased risk that a market disruption may negatively affect predictive Models such as those employed by each Class of Shares, as such a disruption could accelerate reductions in liquidity or rapid re-pricing due to simultaneous trading across a number of funds utilizing Models (or similar quantatively focused investment strategies) in the marketplace.

#### Involuntary disclosure risk

The ability of the Investment Manager to achieve its investment goals for each Class of Shares is dependent in large part on its ability to develop and protect its models and proprietary research. The models and proprietary research and the Models and Data are largely protected by the Investment Manager through the use of policies, procedures, agreements, and similar measures designed to create and enforce robust confidentiality, non-disclosure, and similar safeguards. However, aggressive position-level public disclosure obligations (or disclosure obligations to exchanges or regulators with insufficient privacy safeguards) could lead to opportunities for competitors to reverse-engineer the Investment Manager's models, and thereby impair the relative or absolute performance of each Class of Shares.

### Limited diversification and risk management failures

Except as set forth in the applicable investment objective and Investment Strategy, each Class of Shares has no formal guidelines for diversification. As a result, each Class' portfolio could become significantly concentrated in a limited number of issues, types of financial instruments, industries, sectors, strategies, countries, or geographic regions, and any such concentration of risk may increase losses suffered by that Class of Shares. This limited diversity could expose a Class of Shares to losses disproportionate to market movements in general. Even when the Investment Manager attempts to control risks and diversify the portfolio, risks associated with different assets may be correlated in unexpected ways, with the result that a Class of Shares faces concentrated exposure to certain risks. In addition, many pooled investment vehicles pursue similar strategies, which creates the risk that many funds would be forced to liquidate positions at the same time, reducing liquidity, increasing volatility and

exacerbating losses. Although the Investment Manager attempts to identify, monitor and manage significant risks, these efforts do not take all risks into account and there can be no assurance that these efforts will be effective. Many risk management techniques are based on observed historical market behaviour, but future market behaviour may be entirely different. Any inadequacy or failure in the Investment Manager's risk management efforts could result in material losses for a Class of Shares.

### Ramp-up periods

During a "ramp-up period" of a new strategy, a Class of Shares may not be fully invested, in order to avoid impact on the relevant markets, which may result in a reduction in expected investment returns for the duration of this period.

#### Competition for investments

Certain markets in which a Class of Shares may invest are extremely competitive for attractive investment opportunities and, as a result, there may be reduced expected investment returns, or the liquidity of the Class' portfolio positions may be reduced. There can be no assurance that the Investment Manager will be able to identify or successfully pursue attractive investment opportunities in such environments. Among other factors, competition for suitable investments from other pooled investment vehicles, the public equity markets and other investors may reduce the availability of investment opportunities. There has been significant growth in the number of firms organised to make such investments, which may result in increased competition to each Class of Shares in obtaining suitable investments.

#### Market risk

Each Class of Shares may make investments in markets that are volatile and/or which may become illiquid. Accordingly, the ability of a Class of Shares to respond to market movements may be impaired, which may result in significant losses to that Class.

A public exchange typically has the right to suspend or limit trading in all securities that it lists. Such a suspension could render it impossible for a Class of Shares to liquidate its positions and thereby exposes it to losses. In addition, there is no guarantee that markets will remain liquid enough for a Class of Shares to close out positions.

#### Systemic risk

Credit risk may arise through a default by one of several large institutions that are dependent on one another to meet their liquidity or operational needs, so that a default by one institution causes a series of defaults by the other institutions. This is sometimes referred to as a "systemic risk" and may adversely affect financial intermediaries, such as clearing agencies, clearinghouses, banks, securities firms and exchanges, with which each Class of Shares interacts on a daily basis. Such risks may be exacerbated by the obligations for certain financial instruments to be centrally cleared by a third-party clearing house.

Further, world events and/or the activities of one or more large participants in the financial markets and/or other events or activities of others could result in a temporary systemic breakdown in the normal operation of financial markets. Such events could result in liquidity and counterparty issues which could result in the relevant Class incurring substantial losses.

#### Interest and exchange rate risks

Fluctuations in exchange rates could cause the value of investments made by Shareholders to increase or decrease. Each Class of Shares and any underlying vehicles through which each Class may directly or indirectly invest may have exposure to foreign exchange and/or interest rate risks. A Class of Shares may seek to mitigate its risks through hedging transactions. To the extent these hedging transactions are imperfect or are only placed over a portion of the target investment exposure, the relevant Shareholders will realise the resulting benefit or loss.

The investments of each Class of Shares will be denominated primarily in US dollars and any return of such investments will therefore be in the same currency. However, Shares are denominated in a range of Functional Currencies. Therefore, a fluctuation in Functional Currency against the US dollar could cause the value of the underlying investments (expressed in Functional Currency) to diminish or increase irrespective of performance. It is, therefore, the intention of each Class of Shares to hedge this risk through a programme of currency risk management. The cost and related liabilities and/or benefits related to the foreign exchange hedging will be reflected in the Net Asset Value per Share. There is no guarantee that it will be possible to remove all currency exposure.

Each Class of Shares may invest in financial instruments denominated in non-US currencies, the prices of which are determined with reference to currencies other than the US dollar. However, each Class of Shares values its financial instruments in US dollars. Each Class of Shares may or may not seek to hedge its non-US currency exposure by entering into currency hedging transactions, such as treasury locks, forward contracts, futures contracts and cross-currency swaps. There can be no guarantee that financial instruments suitable for hedging currency or market shifts will be available at the time when each Class of Shares wishes to use them, or that hedging techniques employed by a Class will be effective. Furthermore, certain currency market risks may not be fully hedged or hedged at all.

To the extent unhedged, the value of each Class' direct or indirect positions in non-US investments will fluctuate with US dollar exchange rates as well as with the price changes of the investments in the various local markets and currencies. In such cases, an increase in the value of the US dollar compared to the other currencies in which a Class makes investments will reduce the effect of any increases and magnify the effect of any decreases in the prices of the Class' financial instruments in their local markets and may result in a loss to the Class. Conversely, a decrease in the value of the US dollar will have the opposite effect on that Class' non-US dollar investments.

#### Investments in emerging markets

Each Class of Shares may invest its assets in securities or currencies of emerging market countries. Investing in emerging markets involves additional risks and special considerations not typically associated with investing in other more established economies or markets. Such risks may include: (a) increased risk of nationalisation or expropriation of assets or confiscatory taxation; (b) greater social, economic and political uncertainty, including war; (c) higher dependence on exports and the corresponding importance of international trade; (d) greater volatility, less liquidity and smaller capitalisation of markets; (e) greater volatility in currency exchange rates; (f) greater risk of inflation; (g) greater controls on foreign investment and limitations on realisation of investments, repatriation of invested capital and on the ability to exchange local currencies for US dollars; (h) increased likelihood of governmental involvement in and control over the economy; (i) governmental decisions to cease support of economic reform programmes or to impose centrally planned economies; (j) differences in auditing and financial reporting standards which may result in the unavailability of material information about issuers; (k) less extensive regulation of the markets; (l) longer settlement periods for transactions and less reliable clearance and custody arrangements; (m) less developed corporate laws regarding fiduciary duties of officers and directors and the protection of investors; and (n) certain considerations regarding the maintenance of each Class of Shares financial instruments with non-US brokers and securities depositories.

Repatriation of investment income, assets and the proceeds of sales by foreign investors may require governmental registration and/or approval in some emerging countries. Each Class of Shares could be adversely affected by delays in or a refusal to grant any required governmental registration or approval for such repatriation or by withholding taxes imposed by emerging market countries on interest or dividends paid on financial instruments held by the relevant Class or gains from the disposition of such financial instruments.

In emerging markets, there is often less government supervision and regulation of business and industry practices, stock exchanges, over-the-counter markets, brokers, dealers, counterparties and issuers than in other more established markets. Any regulatory supervision which is in place may be subject to manipulation or control. Some emerging market countries do not have mature legal systems comparable to those of more developed countries. Moreover, the process of legal and regulatory reform may not be proceeding at the same pace as market developments, which could result in investment risk. Legislation to safeguard the rights of private ownership may not yet be in place in certain areas, and there may be the risk of conflict among local, regional and national requirements. In certain cases, the laws and regulations governing investments in securities may not

exist or may be subject to inconsistent or arbitrary appreciation or interpretation. Both the independence of judicial systems and their immunity from economic, political or nationalistic influences remain largely untested in many countries.

### Terrorism and catastrophe risks

Each Class' portfolio is subject to the risk of loss arising from exposure that it may incur, directly or indirectly, due to the occurrence of various events, including, without limitation, hurricanes, earthquakes and other natural disasters, terrorism and other catastrophic events. These risks of loss can be substantial and could adversely affect the return of a Class of Shares.

#### Counterparty risk

Each Class of Shares will have significant credit and operational risk exposure to its counterparties, which will require each Class to post collateral to support its obligations in connection with transactions involving forwards, swaps, futures, options and other derivative instruments. Generally, counterparties will have the right to sell, pledge, re-hypothecate, assign, use or otherwise dispose of the collateral posted by each Class in connection with such transactions. Additionally, for example, a Class of Shares may lend securities on a collateralised and an uncollateralised basis, from its portfolio.

Investments will normally be entered into between a Class of Shares and brokers as principal (and not as agent). Accordingly, the relevant Class is exposed to the risk that brokers may, in an insolvency or similar event, be unable to meet its contractual obligations to the relevant Class. The underlying vehicles through which each Class of Shares may directly or indirectly invest may bear similar or greater risks with regard to the brokers utilised. Should any counterparty transacting with a Class of Shares (or other underlying vehicles through which the Class may directly or indirectly invest) become insolvent, any claim that the Class (or underlying vehicles) may have against such counterparties would ordinarily be unsecured.

Such "counterparty risk" is accentuated for contracts with longer maturities where events may intervene to prevent settlement, or where the relevant Class of Shares has concentrated its transactions with a single or small group of counterparties. If there is a default by the counterparty to a transaction, the relevant Class of Shares will under most normal circumstances have contractual remedies and in some cases collateral pursuant to the agreements related to the transaction. However, exercising such contractual rights may involve delays or costs which could result in the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class of Shares being less than if the Class had not entered into the transaction.

If one or more of any Class' counterparties that act as custodian, prime broker or broker-dealer for the Class were to become insolvent or the subject of liquidation proceedings, there exists the risk that the recovery of the Class' securities and other assets from such custodian, prime broker or broker-dealer will be delayed or be of a value less than the value of the securities or assets originally entrusted to such custodian, prime broker or broker-dealer. In addition, the Company's cash held with the counterparties as collateral may not be segregated from the counterparty's own cash and may be used by the counterparty in the course of their investment business. The Company will therefore rank as an unsecured creditor in relation thereto and in the event of insolvency of any such counterparties, the Company may not be able to recover such equivalent assets in full.

Investors should assume that the insolvency of any Class counterparty would result in a loss to the Class, which could be material.

### Leverage and Financing Arrangements

In addition to the leverage inherent in the programme, the Class of Shares, or the underlying vehicles through which each Class of Shares may directly or indirectly invest, may borrow and/or utilise various forms of leverage including leveraged or short positions under derivative instruments. While leverage presents opportunities for increasing total return, it has the effect of potentially increasing losses as well. Accordingly, any event which adversely affects the value of an investment by any Class of Shares or underlying vehicles would be magnified to the extent Leverage is employed, and substantial losses may result from unwinding short positions.

The Class of Shares may, in particular, generate leverage through the use of options, futures, options on futures, swaps and other synthetic or derivative financial instruments. Such financial instruments inherently contain much greater leverage than a non-margined purchase of the underlying security, commodity or instrument. This is due to the fact that generally only a small portion (and in some cases none) of the value of the underlying security, commodity or instrument is required to be paid in order to make such investments. As a result of leverage employed in relation to these instruments, small changes in the value of the instruments may cause a relatively large change in the value of the Class. Many such financial instruments are subject to variation or other interim margin requirements, which mayforce premature liquidation of investment positions.

As a general matter, the banks and dealers that provide financing to each Class of Shares can apply essentially discretionary margin, haircut financing as well as security and collateral valuation policies. For example, should the financial instruments pledged to brokers to secure a Class' margin accounts dedine in value, the Class of Shares could be subject to a "margin call", pursuant to which the Class must either deposit additional funds or financial instruments with the broker or suffer mandatory liquidation of the pledged financial instruments to compensate for the decline in value. In the event of a sudden drop in the value of a Class' portfolio, the Class might not be able to liquidate financial instruments quickly enough to satisfy their margin requirements. Increases in the amount of margin or similar payments could result in the need for trading activity at times and prices which could be disadvantageous to the Class or the underlying vehicles through which the Class directly or indirectly invests and could result in substantial losses.

As a consequence of Leverage, interest expense may be material as a percentage of the assets of each Class of Shares. Interest expense could force a reduction in the exposure of the Shares to the relevant Investment Strategies. The use of such Leverage means that even comparatively small losses, or insufficient profits to offset expenses, could rapidly deplete the capital available to each Class of Shares and reduce or eliminate its profit potential. Further fees relating to any Financing Arrangements such as arrangement, commitment, minimum utilisation and renewal fees may also be payable. Changes by banks and dealers in such policies, or the imposition of other credit limitations or restrictions, whether due to market circumstances or government, regulatory or judicial action, may result in large margin calls, loss of financing, forced liquidations of positions at disadvantageous prices, termination of swap and repurchase agreements and cross-defaults to agreements with other dealers. Any such adverse effects may be exacerbated in the event that such limitations or restrictions are imposed suddenly and/or by multiple market participants. The imposition of any such limitations or restrictions could compel each Class of Shares to liquidate all or part of its portfolio at disadvantageous prices, which may lead to a complete loss of the Class' equity.

There can be no assurance that each Class of Shares will be able to maintain adequate Financing Arrangements or avoid having to close out positions at losses which if held would have been profitable. There is also no assurance that any Financing Arrangement will be renewed and, if any Financing Arrangement in respect of the Shares is renewed, it may be renewed on less favourable terms. In particular, third parties may not be available to act as Financing Providers and the Man Group itself may face regulatory, commercial or other constraints, resulting in it not offering or renewing a Financing Arrangement. Additionally, any Financing Arrangement may be subject to early termination in accordance with its terms and may be terminated by a counterparty. A loss of, a termination of, or a reduction in, a Financing Arrangement may have the effect of causing any Class of Shares to reduce its overall investment exposure in respect of the Shares with a corresponding reduction in investment return expectations. The renewal of a Financing Arrangement might be subject to a change in terms of that Financing Arrangement including but not limited to a change in applicable interest margins.

#### Execution of orders

Each Class of Shares' investment strategies and trading strategies depend on its ability to establish and maintain an overall market position in a combination of financial instruments selected by the Investment Manager. Each Class of Shares' trading orders may not be executed in a timely and efficient manner due to various circumstances, including, without limitation, trading volume surges or systems failures attributable to the Investment Manager, the Class' counterparties, brokers, dealers, agents or other service providers. In such event, each Class of Shares might only be able to acquire or dispose of some, but not all, of the components of such position, or if the overall position were to need adjustment, each Class of Shares might not be able to make such adjustment. As a result, each Class of Shares would not be able to achieve the market position selected by the Investment Manager, which may result in a loss.

#### Hedging transactions

Each Class of Shares may utilise financial instruments both for investment purposes and for risk management purposes in order to: (a) protect against possible changes in the market value of each Class' investment portfolios resulting from fluctuations in the markets and changes in interest rates; (b) protect each Class' unrealised gains in the value of its investment portfolio; (c) facilitate the sale of any such investments; (d) enhance or preserve returns, spreads or gains on any investment in each Class' portfolios; (e) hedge against a directional trade; (f) hedge the interest rate, credit or currency exchange rate on any of each Class' financial instruments; (g) protect against any increase in the price of any financial instruments each Class anticipates purchasing at a later date; or (h) act for any other reason that the Investment Manager deems appropriate. Each Class of Shares will not be required to hedge any particular risk in connection with a particular transaction or its portfolios generally. While each Class of Shares may enter into hedging transactions to seek to reduce risk, such transactions may result in a poorer overall performance for each Class of Shares than if it had not engaged in any such hedging transaction. Moreover, it should be noted that the portfolio will always be exposed to certain risks that may not be hedged.

#### **Equities**

Each Class of Shares may invest in equity securities and equity derivatives. The value of these financial instruments generally will vary with the performance of the issuer and movements in the equity markets. As a result, each Class of Shares may suffer losses if it invests in equity instruments of issuers whose performance diverges from the Investment Manager's expectations or if equity markets generally move in a single direction and each Class has not hedged against such a general move. Each Class of Shares also may be exposed to risks that issuers will not fulfil contractual obligations such as, in the case of convertible securities, delivering marketable common stock upon conversions of convertible securities and registering restricted securities for public resale.

### Undervalued securities

The Class of Shares may seek to meet its investment objectives by investing in undervalued securities. The identification of investment opportunities in undervalued securities is a difficult task and there can be no assurance that such opportunities will be successfully recognised. While investments in undervalued securities offer opportunities for above-average capital appreciation, these investments involve a high degree of financial risk and can result in substantial losses. Returns generated from the Class' investments may not adequately compensate for the financial risks assumed.

The Class of Shares may make certain speculative investments in securities which the Investment Manager believes to be undervalued. However there can be no assurance that the securities purchased will in fact be undervalued. In addition, the Class may be required to hold such securities for a substantial period of time before realising their anticipated value. During this period, a portion of the Class' capital would be committed to the securities purchased, thus possibly preventing the Class from investing in other opportunities.

### Underlying funds

Each Class of Shares may invest part or all its assets in regulated or unregulated collective investment's chemes or other pooled vehicles managed by the Investment Manager and/or other members of the Man Group and/or independent investment managers. The underlying vehicles through which each Class may directly or indirectly invest may face similar risks or greater risks in regard to their investments as are described in these risk factors as applicable to each Class and consequently each Class will also bear these risks indirectly. In particular, the underlying vehicles may be exposed to counterparty risk and therefore the Classes of Shares investing (directly or indirectly) in such underlying vehicles would also be exposed to such risks. While investors in each Class of Shares will not be subject to management or performance fees at the level of the underlying vehicles managed by the Investment Manager and/or other members of the Man Group, investors in the Class will be subject to service provider or other operating expenses both at the level of each Class and indirectly at the level of the underlying fund. In the event that fees are charged by members of the Man Group to an underlying fund, such fees will be

either waived or rebated to the Class. Should an underlying fund through which a Class of Shares directly or indirectly invests fail for any reason (including, but not limited to, failures relating to fraud, operations, valuations or the custody of assets) the Net Asset Value per Share may reduce accordingly. Should an underlying fund suspend redemption or impose any other restrictions on redemptions, the Class' ability to honour redemptions of Shares maybe adversely impacted.

Each Class of Shares may be materially affected by the actions of other funds investing in the underlying vehicles through which each Class directly or indirectly invests. Consequently, if another fund were to redeem from the underlying vehicle through which a Class of Shares directly or indirectly invests, the remaining funds, including the relevant Class, may experience higher pro rata operating expenses, thereby producing lower returns, and the underlying vehicle through which the relevant Class directly or indirectly invests may become less diverse due to a redemption by a larger fund, resulting in increased portfolio risk.

### Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs")

Each Class of Shares may invest in ETFs, which are shares of publicly-traded unit investment trusts, open-ended funds, or depository receipts that seek to track the performance and dividend yield of specific indexes or companies in related industries. These indexes may be either broad-based, sector, or international. However, ETF shareholders are generally subject to the same risk as holders of the underlying securities they are designed to track. ETFs are also subject to certain additional risks, including, without limitation, the risk that their prices may not correlate perfectly with changes in the prices of the underlying securities they are designed to track, and the risk of trading in an ETF halting due to market conditions or other reasons, based on the policies of the exchange upon which the ETF trades. In addition, each Class may bear, along with other shareholders of an ETF, its pro rata portion of the ETF's expenses, including management fees. Accordingly, in addition to bearing their proportionate share of the relevant Class' expenses (e.g., the management fee and operating expenses), Shareholders may also indirectly bear similar expenses of an ETF, which can have a material adverse effect on the return on capital of the relevant Class.

#### Short selling

Short selling involves selling securities which are not owned by the short seller, and borrowing them for delivery to the purchaser, with an obligation to replace the borrowed securities at a later date. Short selling allows the seller to profit from a decline in market price to the extent such decline exceeds the transaction costs and the costs of borrowing the securities. The extent to which any Class of Shares engages in short sales will depend upon the Investment Manager's investment strategy and opportunities. A short sale creates the risk of a theoretically unlimited loss, in that the price of the underlying security could theoretically increase without limit, thus increasing the cost to the relevant Class of Shares of buying those securities to cover the short position. There can be no assurance that the relevant Class of Share will be able to maintain the ability to borrow securities sold short. In such cases, the relevant Class can be "bought in" (i.e., forced to repurchase securities in the open market to return to the lender). There also can be no assurance that the securities necessary to cover a short position will be available for purchase at or near prices quoted in the market. Purchasing securities to close out a short position can itself cause the price of the securities to rise further, thereby exacerbating the loss.

### **Debt securities**

Each Class of Shares may directly or indirectly invest in corporate and government debt securities and instruments, and may take short positions in these securities. Each Class of Shares may invest in these securities when they offer opportunities for capital appreciation (or capital depreciation in the case of short positions) and may also invest in these securities for temporary defensive purposes and to maintain liquidity. Debt securities include, among others: bonds, notes and debentures issued by corporations; debt securities issued or guaranteed by a sovereign government; municipal securities; and mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") and asset backed securities ("ABS"), including securities backed by collateralised debt obligations ("CDO"). Each Class of Shares may also be exposed to the underlying creditworthiness of corporations, municipalities and sovereign states (among others) by the use of credit default swaps. These securities may pay fixed, variable or floating rates of interest, and may include zero coupon obligations.

Debt securities are subject to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal in accordance with the terms of the obligations (i.e. credit risk) and are subject to price volatility resulting from, among other things, interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (i.e., market risk). An economic recession could severely disrupt the market for most of these securities and may have an adverse impact on the value of such instruments. It is likely that any such economic downturn could adversely affect the ability of the issuers of such securities to repay principal and pay interest thereon and increase the incidence of default for such securities.

Each Class of Shares may invest in both investment grade debt securities and non-investment grade debt securities (commonly referred to as junk bonds), as well as unrated debt securities. Non-investment grade debt securities in the lowest rating categories and unrated debt securities may involve a substantial risk of default or may be in default. Adverse changes in economic conditions or developments regarding the individual issuer are more likely to cause price volatility and weaken the capacity of the issuers of non-investment grade debt securities to make principal and interest payments than issuers of higher grade debt securities. Moreover, the market for lower grade debt securities may be thinner and less active than for higher grade debt securities.

The financial crisis demonstrated that even securities backed by very large pools of assets may be subject to volatility where markets may be subject to volatility levels which are higher than might ordinarily be expected. Pre-crisis, debt securities backed by CDOs were considered to be low-risk instruments, as historical statistics appeared to demonstrate that cash flows from a sufficiently large pool of assets, such as credit card debts or mortgage debts, should be highly stable. Accordingly, ratings agencies frequently assigned investment grade ratings to these securities and, in many cases, "AAA" or equivalent ratings. In spite of such high ratings, during the financial crisis, the holders of many of these debt securities suffered significant losses due, among other factors, to statistically unprecedented levels of defaults by underlying debtors. There can be no assurance that, in comparable markets, MBS or ABS held by any Class of Shares would not be subject to similar losses.

Where any Class of Shares invests in MBS and other debt securities secured by real estate, it will be exposed to the fluctuations and cycles in value which are characteristic of real estate markets, as well as specific risks including, among others: adverse changes in national or international economic conditions; changes in supply of or demand for properties; the financial condition of tenants, buyers and sellers of properties; changes in the availability of debt financing; changes in interest rates, exchange rates, real estate tax rates and other operating expenses; and government actions including potential regulations on rent control, environmental laws and regulations, real estate laws and regulations, zoning and planning laws, regulations and other rules and fiscal policies.

### Derivative instruments generally

Each Class of Shares may enter into derivative instruments, such as credit derivatives. It may take advantage of opportunities with respect to certain derivative instruments that are not presently contemplated for use or that are currently not available, but that may be developed, to the extent such opportunities are both consistent with the investment objective of the relevant Class and legally permissible. Special risks may apply to instruments that are invested in by any Class of Shares in the future that cannot be determined at this time or until such instruments are developed or invested in by the relevant Class. For example, risks with respect to credit derivatives may include determining whether an event will trigger payment under the contract and whether such payment will offset the loss or payment due under another instrument. In the past, buyers and sellers of credit derivatives have found that a trigger event in one contract may not match the trigger event in another contract, exposing the buyer or the seller to further risk. Other swaps, options, and other derivative instruments may be subject to various types of risks, including market risk, regulatory risk, tax risk, liquidity risk, the risk of non-performance by the counterparty, including risks relating to the financial soundness and creditworthiness of the counterparty, legal risk, and operations risk. Where the any Class of Shares invests in derivatives such as futures or forwards that are linked to commodities, there is a risk that, were there to be an error in closing out the relevant position in time, the relevant Class might be required to take physical delivery of such commodities, or arrange for another party to take delivery on short notice, with resulting additional costs. In addition, as new derivative instruments are developed, documentation may not be standardised, leading to potential disputes or misunderstanding with counterparties. The regulatory and tax environment for derivative instruments in which any Class of Shares may participate is evolving, and changes in the regulation or taxation of such financial instruments may have a material adverse effect on the relevant Class.

Further general risks of dealing in derivatives include (i) leverage; (ii) inability to close out a position on favourable terms or at all; (iii) the price of the underlying securities; (iv) over-the counter contracts; and (v) contractual asymmetries and inefficiencies.

#### Leverage inherent in derivatives

Investing in derivatives generally involves paying an initial deposit or "initial margin" with a broker, who in the case of exchange-traded derivatives will handle subsequent payments such as margin calls. A relatively small movement in the price of a contract may result in a profit or a loss which is high in proportion to the amount of the funds actually placed as initial margin and could result in significant margin calls on the Class of Shares. The Class of Shares may be required to liquidate investments prematurely or incur borrowings to meet margin calls potentially resulting in losses to the Class of Shares, which could have a material adverse effect on the Class' performance and returns to Shareholders.

#### Inability to close out a position on favourable terms or at all

Daily limits on price fluctuations and speculative position limits on exchange-traded derivatives may prevent prompt liquidation of positions which could have a material adverse effect on the performance of the Class and returns to Shareholders.

#### Risk on the price of underlying securities

Investing in derivatives involving underlying securities or indices, such as options, exposes the Class to the risk of change in the market price in the underlying securities.

### Over-the-counter contracts

Off-exchange or "over-the-counter" contracts, such as forward financial exchange contracts, are subject to greater price volatility and greater illiquidity than those traded on an exchange: (i) as they are traded through an informal network of banks and other dealers which have no obligation to make markets in these instruments; (ii) as there are fewer market makers, likely resulting in wider spreads between their bid and asked prices and lower trading volumes; and (iii) as positions are not marked-to-market on a daily basis. It may be impossible to liquidate an existing position, to assess the value of a position or to assess the exposure to risk. Counterparties to a transaction may be unable or unwilling to perform their side of such a contract and as such contracts are not guaranteed by an exchange or clearing house any such default would eliminate any profit potential and compel the Class of Shares to cover its commitments for resale or repurchase, if any, at the then-prevailing price, which may be difficult to determine. Any of these events could have a material adverse effect on the performance of the Class and returns to Shareholders.

### Contractual asymmetries and inefficiencies

The Class of Shares may enter into certain contracts that contain provisions that place it in an "asymmetrical" position relative to its counterparty, such as break clauses, whereby a counterparty may unilaterally terminate a transaction on the basis of a specified reduction in net asset value, incorrect collateral calls or delays in collateral recovery. Where the Class does not have similar rights against the counterparty, the exposure of the Class to such counterparty is increased, which could have a material adverse effect on the performance of the Class and returns to Shareholders.

### **Futures**

The value of futures depends upon the price of the financial instruments, such as commodities, underlying them. The prices of futures are highly volatile, and price movements of futures contracts can be influenced by, among other things, interest rates, changing supply and demand relationships, trade, fiscal, monetary and exchange control programmes and policies of governments, and national and international political and economic events and policies. In addition, investments in futures are also subject to the risk of the failure of any of the exchanges on which a Class' positions trade or of its clearinghouses or counterparties.

Futures positions may be illiquid because certain commodity exchanges limit fluctuations in certain futures contract prices during a single day by regulations referred to as "daily price fluctuation limits" or "daily limits". Under such daily limits, during a single trading day no trades may be executed at prices beyond the daily limits. Once the price of a particular futures contract has increased or decreased by an amount equal to the daily limit, positions in that contract can neither be taken nor liquidated unless traders are willing to effect trades at or within the limit. This could prevent a Class of Shares from promptly liquidating unfavourable positions and subject the Class to substantial losses or prevent it from entering into desired trades. In extraordinary circumstances, a futures exchange or other regulator could suspend trading in a particular futures contract, or order liquidation or settlement of all open positions in such contract.

The price of stock index futures contracts may not correlate perfectly with the movement in the underlying stock index because of certain market distortions. First, all participants in the futures market are subject to margin deposit and maintenance requirements. Rather than meeting additional margin deposit requirements, shareholders may close futures contracts through offsetting transactions that would distort the normal relationship between the index and futures markets. Second, from the point of view of speculators, the deposit requirements in the futures market are less onerous than margin requirements in the securities market. Therefore, increased participation by speculators in the futures market also may cause price distortions. Successful use of stock index futures contracts by a Class of Shares also is subject to the Investment Manager's ability to correctly predict movements in the direction of the market.

#### **Options**

Each Class of Shares mayincur risks associated with the sale and purchase of call and/or put options.

The seller (writer) of a call option, which is covered (i.e., the writer holds the underlying security), assumes the risk of a decline in the market price of the underlying security below the purchase price of the underlying security less the premium received, and gives up the opportunity for gain on the underlying security above the exercise price of the option. The seller of an uncovered call option assumes the risk of a theoretically unlimited increase in the market price of the underlying security above the exercise price of the option. The securities necessary to satisfy the exercise of an uncovered call option may be unavailable for purchase, except at much higher prices, thereby reducing or eliminating the value of the premium. Purchasing securities to cover the exercise of an uncovered call option can cause the price of the securities to increase, thereby exacerbating the loss. The buyer of a call option assumes the risk of losing its entire premium investment in the call option.

The seller (writer) of a put option which is covered (i.e., the writer has a short position in the underlying security) assumes the risk of an increase in the market price of the underlying security above the sales price (in establishing the short position) of the underlying security plus the premium received, and gives up the opportunity for gain on the underlying security if the market price falls below the exercise price of the option. The seller of an uncovered put option assumes the risk of a decline in the market price of the underlying security below the exercise price of the option. The buyer of a put option assumes the risk of losing its entire investment in the put option.

#### Swaps

Each Class of Shares may enter into swap transactions. Swaps are entered into in an attempt to obtain a particular return without the need to purchase the underlying reference asset. The use of total return swaps, price return swaps, volatility swaps, variance swaps, performance swaps, rate swaps, basis swaps, forward rate transactions, swaptions, basket swaps, index swaps, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions or any other similar transactions, whether referencing fixed income, equity or hybrid securities, credit, rates, commodities, currencies, baskets or indices (including any option with respect to any of these transactions) is a highly specialised activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary securities transactions. Swaps are individually negotiated transactions where each party agrees to make a one-time payment or periodic payments to the other party. Certain swap agreements require one party's payments to be "up-front" and timed differently than the other party's payments (such as is often the case with currency swaps), in which case the entire principal value of the swap may be subject to the risk that the other party to the swap will default on its contractual delivery obligations. Other swap agreements, such as interest rate swaps, typically do not obligate the parties to make

"principal" payments, but only to pay the agreed rates or amounts as applied to an agreed "notional" amount. Accordingly, a Class' risk of credit loss may be the amount of interest payments it is entitled to receive on a net basis. As swap transactions are not typically fully funded, a payment of margin is often required by the counterparty. Where a trade is 'in the money', the relevant Class is further exposed to the creditworthiness of the counterparty until any excess margin is returned.

Certain swap agreements are principal-to-principal transactions in which performance is the responsibility of the individual counterparty and not an organised exchange or dearinghouse. As such, a Class of Shares is exposed to the risk of counterparty default and counterparty credit risk. In addition, the margin rate associated with the transaction is often at the discretion of the relevant Class' counterparty, which may result, in certain circumstances, in an unexpectedly large margin call and an associated liquidity drain for the relevant Class. However, global regulators have recently moved to more closely regulate the over-the-counter market, and accordingly currently require that a substantial portion of over-the-counter swaps be executed in regulated markets, submitted for clearing through regulated clearinghouses and will require that a substantial portion current over-the-counter swaps be so executed and deared, and subject to mandated margin requirements. It is unclear as to how effective this regulatory change will be at reducing counterparty risk and increasing the efficiency of the market. The future costs associated with such trades and the liquidity impact of providing collateral is also uncertain and may be significantly more than is currently the case, thereby potentially reducing returns. In addition, a swap transaction is a contract whose value is derived from another underlying asset. As such, a move in the price of the underlying asset, can, due to the embedded leverage in the swap, magnify any gains or losses resulting from the transaction. As is the case with any derivative transaction, the counterparty hedge-based pricing and funding costs on entry and exit may be more costly than buying the underlying reference asset directly. Moreover, a Class' forecasts of market values, interest rates, and currency exchange rates may be inaccurate and may result in overall investment performance results that are worse than the results that would have been achieved if the relevant Class did not engage in swap transactions. See 'Enhanced regulation of the OTC derivatives markets'below.

#### Forward contracts

Each Class of Shares may make use of forward contracts. Forward contracts are transactions involving an obligation to purchase or sell a specific instrument or entitlement at a future date at a specified price. Forward contracts may be used by a Class of Shares for hedging purposes, such as to protect against uncertainty in the level of future foreign currency exchange rates. Forward contracts may also be used to attempt to protect the value of the relevant Class' existing holdings of securities held in currencies other than the base currency of the relevant Class. As is the case for any attempt at hedging downside risk, there is a risk that there is an imperfect correlation between the value of the securities and the forward contracts entered into with respect to those holdings resulting in an unprotected loss. Forward contracts may also be used for investment, non-hedging purposes to pursue the relevant Class' investment objective, for example where it is anticipated that a particular currency will appreciate or depreciate in value.

Forward contracts and options thereon, unlike futures contracts, are generally not traded on exchanges and are not standardised; rather, banks and dealers act as principals in these markets, negotiating each transaction on an individual basis. However, certain forward currency exchange contracts are regulated as swaps by the CFTC and have begun being voluntarily traded on swap execution facilities. To the extent the Company is treated as a US Person or if the Class' swap counterparty is a US person (for the purposes of the CFTC's swap regulations), some of these contracts may be required to be centrally cleared by a regulated US clearinghouse, and may be required to be traded on regulated exchanges in the future. See 'Enhanced regulation of the OTC derivatives markets', below. Interbank forward and "cash" trading is substantially unregulated; there is no limitation on daily price movements and speculative position limits are not applicable. As in the case of a futures contract, a forward usually only requires a much smaller amount of margin to be provided relative to the economic exposure which the forward contract provides to the relevant investment; it creates a 'gearing' or 'leverage' effect. This means that a small margin payment can lead to enhanced losses as well as enhanced gains. It also means that a relatively small movement in the underlying instrument can lead to a much greater proportional movement in the value of the forward contract. The principals who deal in the interbank forward markets are not required to continue to make markets in the currencies or commodities they trade, and these markets can experience periods of illiquidity, sometimes of significant duration. There have been periods during which certain participants in these markets

have refused to quote prices for certain currencies or commodities or have quoted prices with an unusually wide spread between the price at which they were prepared to buy and that at which they were prepared to sell. Disruptions can occur in forward markets, particularly the currency markets, due to unusually high trading volume, political intervention, market dislocations, unanticipated third country events affecting the underlying asset, unscheduled holidays and market closures or other factors. The imposition of controls by governmental authorities might also limit such forward trading to less than that which the Investment Manager would otherwise recommend, to the possible detriment of the any Class of Shares. Market illiquidity or disruption could result in major losses to a Class of Shares.

#### Contract for Differences ("CFDs")

A contract for difference is a contract between two parties, buyer and seller, stipulating that the seller will pay the buyer the difference between the current value of an asset (a security, instrument, basket or index) and its value at contract time. If the difference is negative then, instead, the buyer pays the seller. Contracts for differences allow investors to take synthetic long or synthetic short positions with a variable margin, which, unlike futures contracts, have no fixed expiry date or contract size. Unlike shares, with CFDs the buyer is potentially liable for far more than the amount they paid on margin.

#### Regulatory risks of hedge funds

Legal, tax and regulatory developments could occur during the term of any Class of Shares that may adversely affect any such Class. Securities and futures markets are subject to comprehensive regulation and limitation of statutes, regulatory rules and margin requirements. The FCA, the Commission, other regulators and self-regulatory organisations and exchanges may be authorised to take extraordinary actions in the event of market emergencies. The regulation of derivatives transactions and funds that engage in such transactions is an evolving area of law and is subject to modification by government and judicial actions. The regulatory environment for investment funds is evolving, and changes in the regulation of investment funds may adversely affect the value of investments held by any Class of Shares and the ability of any Class of Shares to obtain the leverage it might otherwise obtain or to pursue its trading strategies. There has been an increase in governmental, as well as self-regulatory, scrutiny of the alternative investment industry in general. It is impossible to predict what, if any, changes in regulations may occur, but any regulations which restrict the ability of the Company and/or any Class of Shares to employ, or brokers and other counterparties to extend, credit in their trading (as well as other regulatory changes that result) could have a material adverse impact on the profit potential of the Classes.

During July 2013, a directive came into force, aimed at introducing a harmonised regulatory framework for managers of alternative investment funds (the "AIFM Directive") came into force. The AIFM Directive provides for the introduction of a European regulatory and supervisory framework applicable to managers of alternative investment funds as well as the alternative investment funds themselves. According to the preamble of the AIFM Directive, the AIFM Directive aims to address a number of risks that have been identified in relation to the activities of the managers of alternative investment funds. The AIFM Directive aims to address these risks by subjecting the managers of alternative investment funds and, as an indirect consequence, the alternative investment funds themselves to certain regulations that may have the result of restricting the Investment Manager's operations or increasing the total expense ratio of the Classes of Shares, thereby reducing returns. While the full impact of the implementation of the foregoing cannot currently be fully assessed, the Company and/or the Classes of Shares may become subject to further regulation at an additional cost to investors.

Further, in the United States, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act 2010 (the "Dodd-Frank Act") established a comprehensive framework for the regulation of markets, market participants and financial instruments that were previously unregulated and substantially alters the regulation of many other markets, market participants and financial instruments. Because many provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act require rule-making by applicable regulators and mandate numerous studies and reports, the final extent and impact of the legislation is yet to be fully determined but it is likely to affect the Company and/or the Classes of Shares and/or the Investment Manager

Enhanced regulation of the OTC derivatives markets

The European Market Infrastructure Regulation ("EMIR") seeks comprehensively to regulate the OTC derivatives market in Europe for the first time including, in particular, imposing mandatory central clearing, trade reporting and, for non-centrally cleared trades, risk management obligations on counterparties, including timely confirmation, portfolio reconstruction, dispute resolution and margining requirements. In addition, the revised Markets in Financial Instruments Directive ("MiFID II") and Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation ("MiFIR") will require certain standardised OTC derivatives to be executed on regulated trading venues. Similarly, the Dodd-Frank Act includes provisions that substantially increase the regulation of the OTC derivatives markets for the first time. The Dodd-Frank Act will require that a substantial portion of OTC derivatives must be executed in regulated markets and submitted for clearing to regulated clearinghouses. For example, certain interest rate swaps, including certain foreign exchange forwards defined as swaps by the CFTC, and credit default index swaps are required by the CFTC to be submitted for dearing if traded by US persons. These OTC trades submitted for dearing will be subject to minimum initial and variation margin requirements set by the relevant clearinghouse, as well as margin requirements mandated by the CFTC, SEC and/or federal prudential regulators. OTC derivative dealers also are required to post margin to the clearinghouses through which they clear their customers' trades instead of using such margin in their operations, as they are allowed to do for uncleared OTC trades. This has increased and will continue to increase the dealers' costs, which costs are generally passed through to other market participants in the form of higher upfront and mark-to-market margin, less favourable trade pricing, and the imposition of new or increased fees, including clearing account maintenance fees. The overall impact of EMIR, MiFID II, MiFIR and the Dodd-Frank Act on the Company and/or the Class of Shares is highly uncertain and it is unclear how the OTC derivatives markets will adapt to these new regulatory requirements.

The CFTC also now requires certain derivatives transactions that were previously executed on a bi-lateral basis in the OTC markets to be executed through a regulated futures or swap exchange or execution facility. The SEC is also expected to impose similar requirements on certain security-based derivatives in the near future, though it is not yet clear when these parallel SEC requirements will go into effect. If the Company and/or the Class of Shares decides to become a direct member of one or more of these exchanges or execution facilities, the Company and/or the Class of Shares would be subject to all of the rules of the exchange or execution facility, which would bring additional risks and liabilities, and potential additional regulatory requirements. Similarly, under EMIR, European regulators may require a substantial proportion of such derivatives transactions to be brought on exchange and/or centrally cleared. Such requirements may make it more difficult and costly for investment funds, including the Company and/or the Classes of Shares, to enter into highly tailored or customised transactions. They may also render certain strategies in which any Class of Shares might otherwise engage impossible or so costly that they will no longer be economical to implement. They may also increase the overall costs for OTC derivative dealers, which are likely to be passed along, at least partially, to market participants in the form of higher fees or less advantageous dealer marks. The overall impact of EMIR, MiFID II, MiFIR and the Dodd-Frank Act on the Company and/or the Classes of Shares is highly uncertain and it is unclear how the OTC derivatives markets will adapt to these new regulatory regimes.

The "Volcker Rule" component of the Dodd-Frank Act materially restricts proprietary speculative trading by banks, "bank holding companies" and other regulated entities. As a result, there has been a significant influx of new portfolio managers into private investment funds who had previously traded institutional proprietary accounts. Such influx can only increase the competition for the Company and/or Class of Shares from other talented portfolio managers trading in the Company's investment sector.

#### Market abuse directive

In April 2014, the European Parliament adopted proposals as part of the review of the Market Abuse Directive including a Market Abuse Regulation ("MAR") and a directive on criminal sanctions for insider dealing and market manipulation ("CSMAD") (together "MAD II"). MAR will expand the scope of the market abuse regulatory regime to cover, for the first time, different trading systems and financial instruments and take into account technological developments, notably algorithmic trading and high frequency trading. The final legislation was published in the Official Journal on 12 June 2014. There is now a 24-month period for the adoption of implementing measures by the European Commission concerning MAR and for member states to implement the CSMAD in national law. MAR will address the interaction between spot markets and derivative markets, including commodity markets and address potential sources of abuse and manipulation between them, including through provisions allowing member states to introduce criminal sanctions for market abuse offences. These changes, if adopted, could lead to increased regulation and operational and compliance requirements for the markets in which the Company and/or Class of Shares operates.

#### Enhanced regulation of short sales and credit default swaps

Since November 2012, short sales and credit default swaps have been subject to the provisions of the EU Regulation on Short Selling and certain aspects of Credit Default Swaps (the "Short Selling Regulation"), which was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 24 March 2012. The Short Selling Regulation introduces restrictions and disclosure requirements for persons taking short positions in EU shares and sovereign bonds, and prohibits entering into uncovered credit default swaps in relation to EU sovereign debt (i.e., where the investor does not have an exposure that it is seeking to hedge either to the sovereign debt itself or to assets or liabilities whose value is correlated to the sovereign debt). In addition, the Short Selling Regulation permits the competent authorities of EU Member States to prohibit or restrict short sales, limit sovereign credit default swaps and impose emergency disclosure requirements, among other things, during times of stressed markets. Competent authorities may also restrict short sales of individual financial instruments which have suffered a significant fall in price in a single day.

Provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act and new rules promulgated by the SEC may increase the costs of short selling, make interactions with the issuers of securities being sold short more difficult and alter the prices or timing of short sales. The Dodd-Frank Act requires broker-dealers to provide notices to their customers that inform them of their right to opt out of allowing broker-dealers to use their fully paid securities for short sales. In the event that many broker-dealer customers opt out of allowing their fully paid shares to be used in short selling, locating shares for pre-borrowing may become more expensive, especially after the adoption of the SEC's 2008 short selling rules, which were targeted at preventing "naked short selling". Moreover, the SEC's "Circuit Breaker Uptick Rule", will limit Class' ability to sell securities short during the day a stock has dedined 10% on its listing market and the following day, except for transactions that are at a price that are above the last national best bid.

The provisions of the SEC rules and the Short Selling Regulation may hinder each Class of Shares' investment programme by preventing it from taking positions that the Investment Manager considers favourable. They may also result in overvaluations of certain financial instruments due to restrictions on market efficiency. In addition, the SEC's "Circuit Breaker Uptick Rule" and the emergency powers granted under the Short Selling Regulation to competent authorities during times of stressed markets and with respect to individual financial instruments, may adversely affect the Company and/or the Classes of Shares by preventing any Class from taking hedging positions or other positions that the Investment Manager considers to be in its best interests. The imposition of emergency measures under the Short Selling Regulation could, therefore, result in substantial losses to any Class.

#### Position limits

"Position limits" imposed by various regulators or exchanges may limit each Class of Shares and/or the Company's ability to effect desired trades. Position limits are the maximum amounts of gross, net long or net short positions that any one person or entity may own or control in a particular financial instrument. All positions owned or controlled by the same person or entity, even if in different accounts, may be aggregated for purposes of determining whether the applicable position limits have been exceeded. Thus, even if the Company and/or any Class does not intend to exceed applicable position limits, it is possible that the Investment Manager's Other Accounts together with the Company and/or any Class may be aggregated. To the extent that each Class of Shares and/or the Company's position limits were collapsed with an affiliate's position limits, the effect on each Class and resulting restriction on its investment activities may be significant. If at any time positions managed by the Investment Manager were to exceed applicable position limits, the Investment Manager would be required to liquidate positions, which might include positions of any Class, to the extent necessary to come within those limits. Further, to avoid exceeding the position limits, any Class might have to forego or modify certain of its contemplated trades.

In addition, the Dodd-Frank Act significantly expands the CFTC's authority to impose position limits with respect to futures contracts, options on futures contracts, swaps that are economically equivalent to futures or options on futures, swaps that are traded on a regulated US exchange and certain swaps that perform a significant price discovery function. In response to this expansion of its authority, in 2012, the CFTC proposed a series of new speculative position limits with respect to futures and options on futures on so-called "exempt commodities" (which includes most energy and metals contracts) and with respect to agricultural commodities. Those proposed speculative position limits were vacated by a United States District Court, but the CFTC has again proposed a

new set of speculative position rules which are not yet finalised (or effective). If the CFTC is successful in this second try, the size or duration of positions available to the Company may be severely limited. All accounts owned or managed by the Investment Manager are likely to be combined for speculative position limit purposes. The Company and/or Class of Shares could be required to liquidate positions it holds in order to comply with such limits, or may not be able to fully implement trading instructions generated by its trading models, in order to comply with such limits. Any such liquidation or limited implementation could result in substantial costs to the Company and/or Class of Shares.

MiFID II and MiFIR will come into force in January 2017 and will introduce for the first time within the European Union position limit and position reporting requirements in relation to certain commodity derivatives. The precise implication and scope of these requirements is not yet known, as the implementing measures are not yet finalised. However, it is likely that these measures will impose restrictions on the positions that the Company and/or Class of Shares and the Investment Manager on behalf of all accounts owned or managed by it may hold in certain commodity derivatives and will require the Investment Manager to more actively monitor such positions. If the Company's and/or the Investment Manager's positions reach the position limit thresholds, the Investment Manager will be required to reduce those positions in order to complywith such limits.

### The Company as a US Person

The CFTC has adopted final guidance for swaps market participants on the cross-border application of the Dodd-Frank Act's swap regulatory regime. The application of this regulatory regime to a cross-border swap transaction depends, in large part, on whether one of the counterparties to the swap is a "US person". The guidance includes a new definition of "US person", which has been adopted only for the purposes of the CFTC's swap regulatory regime, that is different from the definitions of US Person under Regulation S and the CFTC's Regulation 4.7 that are used for other regulatory purposes. Among other things, this definition of US person includes a non-US domiciled collective investment vehicle, such as the Company and/or Class of Shares, that is majority-owned by US persons. If at any time the Company is majority-owned by US persons, the Company and/or Class of Shares will be a US person for the purposes of the CFTC's swap regulatory regime. This may impose significant regulatory burdens on the Company and/or Class of Shares, including reporting and recordkeeping requirements as well as mandatory clearing of certain swaps and mandatory trade execution of such swaps in the future.

### Litigation

With regard to certain of any Class' investments, it is a possibility that the Investment Manager and/or the relevant Class may be plaintiffs or defendants in civil proceedings. The expense of prosecuting claims, for which there is no guarantee of success, and/or the expense of defending against claims by third parties and paying any amounts pursuant to settlements or judgments would generally be borne by the relevant Class and would reduce net assets or may, pursuant to applicable law, require Shareholders to return to the relevant Class distributed capital and earnings.

### Legal risk in emerging markets

Many of the laws that govern private and foreign investment, financial instruments transactions, creditors' rights and other contractual relationships in emerging markets are new and largely untested. As a result, the Company and/or each Class of Shares may be subject to a number of unusual risks, including inadequate investor protection, contradictory legislation, incomplete, unclear and changing laws, ignorance or breaches of regulations on the part of other market participants, lack of established or effective avenues for legal redress, lack of standard practices and confidentiality customs characteristic of developed markets, and lack of enforcement of existing regulations.

Regulatory controls and corporate governance of companies in developing countries may confer little protection on investors. Anti-fraud and anti-insider trading legislation is often rudimentary. The concept of fiduciary duty is also limited when compared to such concepts in developed countries. In certain instances, man agement may take significant actions without the consent of investors. This difficulty in protecting and enforcing rights may have a material adverse effect on the Company and/or each Class of Shares and their operations. Furthermore, it may be difficult to obtain and enforce a judgment in certain of emerging market countries in which assets of the Company and/or each Class of Shares are invested.

Identity of beneficial ownership and withholding on certain payments

The United States Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act (the "HIRE Act") was signed into US law in March 2010 creating a new information reporting and withholding regime referred to as the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA").

In order to avoid US withholding tax of 30% on certain payments (including payments of gross proceeds) made with respect to certain actual and deemed US investments under FATCA, the Company generally will be required to register with the United States Internal Revenue Service (the "Service") by 25 April 2014 and agree to identify certain direct and indirect US account holders (including debt holders and equity holders).

A non-U.S. investor in Shares will generally be required to provide to the Company information which identifies its direct and indirect US ownership. Any such information provided may be shared with the Service.

A non-US investor that is a "foreign financial institution" within the meaning of Section 1471(d)(4) of the IRC (as defined below) will also generally be required to register with the Service by 25 April 2014 and agree to identify certain of its own direct and indirect US account holders (including debt holders or equity holders). A non-US investor who fails to provide such information to the Company or register and agree to identify such account holders may be subject to the 30% withholding tax with respect to its share of any such payments attributable to actual and deemed US investments of any Class of Shares and the Directors, in their sole discretion, may take any action in relation to a Shareholder's Shares and/or redemption proceeds and/or dividend or other distribution proceeds to ensure that such withholding is economically borne by the relevant Shareholder whose failure to provide the necessaryinformation gave rise to the withholding.

In addition to the provisions described above, certain other jurisdictions outside the United States have indicated that they may introduce similar legislation to FATCA which could have a comparable effect on the Company. The Directors may take similar action in relation to a Shareholder's Shares or redemption proceeds to ensure that any withholding under such similar legislation is economically borne by the relevant Shareholder whose failure to provide the necessary information gave rise to the withholding.

# United States-Guernsey Intergovernmental Agreement and United Kingdom – Guernsey Intergovernmental Agreement

On 13 December 2013 the United States of America and the States of Guernsey entered into an intergovernmental agreement ("US-Guernsey IGA") to provide for the implementation of FATCA based on domestic reporting and reciprocal exchange of information. FATCA requires the disclosure of certain information and the extent to which the Company is able to comply with FATCA will depend on each affected shareholder in the Company providing any information that the Company determines necessary to satisfy such obligations.

In addition, an intergovernmental agreement was entered into between the United Kingdom and the States of Guernseyon 22 October 2013 ("UK-Guernsey IGA"). This agreement has similar reporting requirements to the US-Guernsey IGA. The extent to which the Company is able to comply with any obligations arising pursuant to this agreement will once again depend on each affected shareholder in the Company providing any information that the Company determines necessary to satisfy such obligations. Guernsey has implemented these intergovernmental agreements under Guernsey law and published related guidance notes, which are subject to change.

It should be noted that a number of jurisdictions have or are committed to entering into intergovernmental agreements ("IGAs") for the automatic cross-border exchange of tax information on a bilateral or multilateral basis, similar to the US-Guernsey IGA and UK-Guernsey IGA, under a regime known as the OECD Common Reporting Standard or "CRS" regime. Guernsey issued regulations to implement CRS under Guernsey's domestic law in November 2015. These regulations follow on from the commitment made by Guernsey with various jurisdictions on 29 October 2014, to start exchanging information under the CRS in respect of accounts maintained by financial institutions in Guernsey by 2017 at the earliest. The regulations will require the Company to apply prescribed due diligence procedures to all financial accounts maintained by them in order to identify and report information, similar in nature to the information required to be reported under the US-Guernsey IGA and UK-Guernsey IGA, to Guernsey's income tax office which in turn will transmit that information to the relevant tax authorities to avoid the imposition of financial penalties or other sanctions on the Company.

By subscribing for Shares, each Shareholder is agreeing, upon the request of the Company or its delegate, to provide such information as is necessary to comply with FATCA and any obligations arising out of the US-Guernsey IGA, the UK-Guernsey IGA and similar IGAs relating to the CRS or similar regimes and any related legislation and/or regulations.

Shareholders should consult their own tax advisers regarding the possible implications of these rules on their investments in Shares.

#### Tax considerations

The Directors may take positions on certain tax issues which depend on legal conclusions not yet addressed by the courts. Additionally, no assurance can be given that legislative, administrative or judicial changes will not occur which will alter, either prospectively or retroactively, the tax considerations or risk factors discussed in this Prospectus and/or any Supplement.

The Class of Shares may be audited by one or more tax authorities. An income tax audit may result in an increased tax liability of the Class of Shares, including with respect to years when an investor was not a Shareholder of the Class of Shares, which could reduce the Net Asset Value of the Class and affect the return of all Shareholders.

Certain EU Member States have taken steps towards implementing a "financial transactions tax" ("FTT"), applicable to transactions in securities or other financial instruments where at least one party to the transaction, the issuer of the securities or other financial instruments, or the relevant broker, is located in the European Union. If implemented, the FTT may result in substantial loss to each Class of Shares, both directly through increased transaction costs and also indirectly through reduced liquidity in markets in securities and other financial instruments. The FTT may also render economically unviable certain investment strategies which the Investment Manager might otherwise have pursued, which may impair the Investment Manager's ability to generate returns for Shareholders.

The regulatory or tax environment for derivative and related instruments is evolving and may be subject to government or judicial action, which may affect the value or liquidity of investments held by the Class of Shares or its ability to obtain the leverage it might otherwise obtain.

Where the Class invests in securities that are not subject to withholding tax at the time of acquisition, there can be no assurance that tax may not be withheld in the future as a result of any change in applicable laws, treaties, rules or regulations or the interpretation thereof. The Class will not be able to recover such withheld tax and so any change would have an adverse effect on the Net Asset Value of the Class of Shares. Where the Class sells securities short that are subject to withholding tax at the time of sale, the price obtained will reflect the withholding tax liability of the purchaser. In the event that in the future such securities cease to be subject to withholding tax, the benefit thereof will accrue to the purchaser and not to the Class.

#### Legal counsel - no separate advice

Ogier acts as Guernsey legal counsel to the Company. In connection with the Company's offering of Shares and subsequent advice to the Company, Ogier will not be representing Shareholders. No independent legal counsel has been retained to represent the Shareholders. Ogier's representation of the Company is limited to specific matters as to which it has been consulted by the Company.

There may exist other matters that could have a bearing on the Company as to which Ogier has not been consulted. In addition, Ogier does not undertake to monitor compliance by the Company and its affiliates with the investment programme, valuation procedures and other guidelines set forth herein, nor does Ogier monitor ongoing compliance with applicable laws. In connection with the preparation of this Prospectus and any Supplements, Ogier's responsibility is limited to matters of Guernsey law and it does not accept responsibility in relation to any other matters referred to or disclosed in this Prospectus and any Supplement. In the course of advising the Company, there are times when the interests of Shareholders may differ from those of the Company. Ogier does not represent the Shareholders' interests in resolving these issues. In reviewing this Prospectus and any Supplement, Ogier has relied upon information furnished to it by the Company and has not investigated or

verified the accuracy and completeness of information set forth herein concerning the Company, any matter of fact or any matter of law or regulation (other than Guernseylaw and regulation).

#### Segregation of assets

Currently, when the assets of the Class of Shares or any underlying vehicle in which the Class invests are transferred to a prime broker, the prime broker does not segregate the assets of the Class or any underlying vehicle from other client assets, including non-alterative investment fund assets. There is a risk that the European Securities and Markets Authority or such other regulator, including but not limited to the FCA, may determine that prime brokers are incorrect in not segregating alternative investment fund clients assets from non-alternative investment fund client assets. If such a determination were to be made, the Class or underlying vehicle may require that their assets held by the prime broker be returned to the Class or underlying vehicle, which may incur losses for the Class or underlying vehicle. The Class or underlying vehicle could also be exposed to the risk of loss should the prime broker default on its obligation to return the assets of the Class or underlying vehicle, particularly as there may be practical or timing problems associated with enforcing the rights of the Class or underlying vehicle to its assets in these circumstances.

#### Relationship between Shareholders, the Company and Service Providers

The Company is an open-ended investment protected cell company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Island of Guemsey. While prospective investors will acquire an interest in the Company in respect of the relevant Protected Cell on subscribing for Shares, the Company acting for and on behalf of the relevant Protected Cell is the sole legal and/or beneficial owner of its investments. Consequently, Shareholders have no direct legal or beneficial interest in those investments. The liability of Shareholders for the debts and other obligations of the Company attributable to the relevant Protected Cell is limited to the amount unpaid, if any, on the Shares held by them. Shareholders' rights in respect of their investment in the Company in respect of the Protected Cell are governed by the Articles, the Companies Law, the investment terms set out in this Prospectus and the Application Form.

### Rights against third parties, including third party service providers

As the Company has no employees and the Directors have all been appointed on a non-executive basis, the Company and each Protected Cell it acts on behalf of are reliant on the performance of third party service providers, including the Principal Manager, the Investment Manager, the Services Manager, the Marketing Adviser, the Introducing Broker, the Trustee, the Registrar, the Trading Adviser, the Valuations Agent, the Principal Paying Agent, the Swiss Paying Agent, the Swiss Representative and the Auditors (the "Service Providers").

Investors who are "Eligible Complainants" for the purposes of the FCA DISP rules (natural persons, microenterprises and certain charities or trustees of a trust) are able to refer any complaints against the Investment Manager to the Financial Ombudsman Service (the "FOS") (further details of which are available at www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk). To determine eligibility in relation to the FOS, investors should consult the website above and speak to their legal advisers.

Without prejudice to any potential right of action in tort that a Shareholder may have to bring a claim against a Service Provider, each Shareholder's contractual relationship in respect of its investment in Shares is with the Company acting for and on behalf of the relevant Protected Cell only. Therefore, no Shareholder will have any contractual claim against any Service Provider with respect to such Service Provider's default.

In the event that a Shareholder considers that it may have a claim against the Company acting for and on behalf of a Protected Cell, or against any Service Provider in connection with such Shareholder's investment in the Company, such Shareholder should consult its own legal advisers.

#### Jurisdiction and applicable law

As noted above, Shareholders' rights are governed by the Articles, the Companies Law, the terms set out in this Prospectus and the Application Form. By subscribing for Shares, investors agree to be bound by the Articles, the

terms set out in this Prospectus and the Application Form which is governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Guernsey.

#### Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements

A final and conclusive judgment under which a sum of money is payable (not being a sum payable in respect of taxes or other charges of a like nature or in respect of a fine or penalty) obtained in the superior courts in the reciprocating countries set out in the Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Guernsey) Law 1957 (the "1957 Law") (which includes the Supreme Court and the Senior Courts of England and Wales, excluding the Crown Court), after a hearing on the merits would be recognised as a valid judgment by the Guernsey courts and would be enforceable in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the 1957 Law.

The Courts of Guernsey would also recognise any final and condusive judgment under which a sum of money is payable (not being a sum payable in respect of taxes or other charges of a like nature or in respect of a fine or other penalty) obtained in a court not recognised by the 1957 Law provided such court is deemed to have jurisdiction in accordance with the principles of private international law as applied by Guernsey and such judgment would be sufficient to form the basis of proceedings in the Guernsey Courts for a claim for liquidated damages in the amount of such judgment. In such proceedings, the Guernsey Courts would not re-hear the case on its merits save in accordance with such principles of private international law.

THE FOREGOING RISK FACTORS DO NOT PURPORT TO BE A COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THIS OFFERING AND THE COMPANY WILL FACE ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS WHICH ARE NOT SET OUT ABOVE AND WHICH CANNOT BE SPECIFIED IN ADVANCE. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS MUST READ THIS ENTIRE PROSPECTUS INCLUDING ALL APPENDICES AND EACH RELEVANT SUPPLEMENT AND MUST CONSULT THEIR OWN PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS, BEFORE DECIDING TO INVEST IN THE COMPANY.

### Conflicts of interest

#### Conflicts of Interest related to the Directors

**Director Interested Transactions**. The Directors may have conflicts of interests, either generally or from their role as directors of other investment vehicles. The Directors will have regard to their obligations to act in the best interests of the Company in managing the conflicts. There may be instances where a Director/s may excuse themselves from any discussions and subsequent decision making to manage any conflicts of interest.

Each of the Directors will ensure that the performance of his respective duties will not be impaired by any such involvement that he may have and that any conflict which may arise will be resolved fairly.

Selection of Brokers and Service Providers. The Directors and/or their delegates may be subject to conflicts of interest relating to their selection of brokers and service providers on behalf of the Company. Portfolio transactions for the Company will be allocated to brokers on the basis of, among other things, best execution and in consideration of a broker's ability to effect the transactions, its facilities, reliability and financial responsibility, as well as the provision by the broker of certain other services to the Directors and/or their affiliates. In addition, brokers may provide other services that are beneficial to Man Group and/or their respective affiliates, but not necessarily beneficial to the Company, including, without limitation, capital introduction, marketing assistance, financing, consulting with respect to technology, operations or equipment and other services or items. In the event the Directors elect to terminate the Investment Manager's appointment as the investment manager of the Company, an affiliate of the Investment Manager may be appointed to trade, invest, liquidate and/or otherwise manage the assets of the Company. Such services and items may influence the selection of brokers and service providers to the Company.

#### Man Group entities and/or affiliates

The Principal Manager, the Investment Manager ,the Marketing Adviser, the Introducing Broker, the Services Manager, the other members or affiliates of the Man Group from time to time and their respective officers, partners, employees and/or affiliates (the "Man Group entities and/or affiliates") may undertake financial, investment or professional activities which give rise to conflicts of interest with the Company and/or any Class of Share ("Man Conflicts"). Where there is a material risk of damage to the Company and/or any Class of Share arising from any Man Conflict, this conflict will be managed by the Man Group entities and affiliates to prevent the conflict from adversely affecting the interests of the Company and/or any Class of Share so far as it is practicable having regard to their obligations to other clients. Where it cannot be managed it will be disclosed to the Company and/or any Class of Share. In many cases, approval by the Company and/or any Class of Share of arrangements with the Man Group entities and affiliates will be the primary mechanism of managing potential Man Conflicts.

Examples of potential Man Conflicts include the following:

*Product Allocations:* There may be occasions when the Man Group entities and/or affiliates has an interest in fees and expenses charged by or in relation to products or managed accounts in which the Company directly or indirectly invests, or has an interest in the underlying investment managers themselves.

*Transactions:* Subject to applicable law, the Investment Manager may also select another member of the Man Group and/or any firm or company which has business relations with any member of the Man Group to purchase or sell or otherwise execute and/or clear transactions on behalf of the Company and the Investment Manager, or any of its officers or affiliates may receive a charge from any member of Man Group or pay a charge to any such entity or charge the Company in respect of transactions executed and/or cleared on behalf of the Company.

The Investment Manager has different compensation and liquidity arrangements with Other Accounts. The Investment Manager could be subject to a conflict of interest because varying compensation and liquidity arrangements among the Company and its Other Accounts could incentivise the Investment Manager to manage the Company and such Other Accounts differently. These fee and liquidity differences could make the Company less profitable on a marginal basis to the Investment Manager than certain Other Accounts.

Devotion of Time; Compensation of the AHL's Personnel. AHL and its senior management and key personnel will devote as much time to the management of the Company and its Other Accounts as AHL deems appropriate. Certain of AHL's senior management and key personnel may have a greater financial interest in the performance of AHL's Other Accounts than in the performance of the Company. Such circumstances may create conflicts of interest in making investments on behalf of the Company and such Other Accounts. Although AHL will seek to treat the Company and its Other Accounts fairly, there can be no assurance that such conflicts will have no impact on the performance of AHL's senior management or key personnel's responsibilities on behalf of the Company.

Additionally, by the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Manager and its affiliates are not restricted from forming other investment funds, from entering into other investment advisory relationships, or from engaging in other business activities, even though such activities may be in competition with the Company and/or may involve substantial time and resources of the Investment Manager. In the event that the Investment Manager or any of its affiliates decides to engage in such activities in the future, the Investment Manager or its affiliates will undertake to do so in a manner that is consistent with its fiduciary duties to the Company. Nevertheless, these activities could be viewed as creating a conflict of interest in that the time and effort of the members of the Investment Manager and their officers and personnel will not be devoted exclusively to the business of the Company, but will be allocated among the business of the Company and the management of the monies of other advisees of the Investment Manager.

Order Aggregation and Average Pricing. If the Investment Manager determines that the purchase or sale of a financial instrument is fair with regard to the Company and one or more of its Other Accounts, the Investment Manager may, but is not obligated to, when possible, aggregate orders placed simultaneously in order to reduce transaction costs, to the extent permitted by applicable law. When an aggregated order is filled through multiple trades at different prices on the same day, each participating account will receive the average price, with transaction costs generally allocated pro rata based on the size of each account's participation in the order (or allocation in the event of a partial fill) as determined by the Investment Manager. In the event of a partial fill, allocations may be modified on a basis that the Investment Manager deems to be appropriate, including, for example, in order to avoid odd lots or de minimis allocations. To the extent that orders are not aggregated, trades will be processed in the order that they are placed with the broker or counterparty selected by the Investment Manager. As a result, certain trades in the same financial instrument for the Company or an Investment Manager's Other Account (including an account in which the Investment Manager and its personnel may have a direct or indirect interest) may receive more or less favourable prices or terms than another account, and orders placed later may not be filled entirely or at all, based upon the prevailing market prices at the time of the order or trade. In addition, some opportunities for reduced transaction costs and economies of scale may not be achieved.

Competitor products: Any of the Man Group entities and/or affiliates may in the future provide investment management, investment advice or other services in relation to separate products. These products may have investment policies similar to those of other products or entities through which they make investment allocations and such Man Group entities and/or affiliates may be compensated in a different manner in respect of those vehicles. The Man Group entities and/or affiliates will follow procedures designed to ensure an appropriate allocation of available investment opportunities among the Class(es) of Share and competitor vehicles.

Proprietary investment activities: Any of the Man Group entities and affiliates may buy, hold and redeem Shares in the normal course of their business and may on occasions hold a significant percentage of the Company's issued Shares of one or more Class. They may also enter into transactions as principal with the Company. Certain Man Group entities and/or affiliates are major participants in equity, fixed-income, global currency, commodity, derivative and other financial markets. As such Man Group entities and/or affiliates may be actively involved in transactions in the same financial instruments in which the Company may invest. Man Group entities and/or affiliates may compete with the Company for appropriate investment opportunities (and, for the avoidance of doubt, may be deemed Other Accounts that are allocated investment opportunities along with the Company pursuant to the Investment Manager's allocation policies). Man Group entities and/or affiliates are under no obligation to share any investment opportunity, idea or strategy with the Company.

Principal and Cross Trades: Man Group entities and/or affiliates may enter into "principal transactions" (including swaps) with the Company in which any of the Man Group entities and/or affiliates act as principal for its own account with respect to the sale of a security (or other asset) to or purchase of a security (or other asset) from the

Company (any such transaction, a "Principal Trade"). However, the Investment Manager currently anticipates that substantially all Principal Trades, if any, in which a Man Group entity or affiliate transacts as principal with the Company will be in circumstances where a Man Group entity or affiliate holds a sufficiently large interest in an Other Account that such Other Account is deemed to be a proprietary account of Man Group entities and/or affiliates (i.e., a Man Group entity and/or affiliate has a greater than 25% proprietary investment in such Other Account) (a "Principal Account"). These types of Principal Trades can occur when the Investment Manager organises a new fund that it expects to raise capital but during its "ramp up" period has solely or significant proprietary capital such as in connection with a Man Group entity or affiliate seeding a new Other Account. Any Principal Trade will only be done in compliance with applicable law.

The Investment Manager or any of its affiliates may effect purchase and sale transactions (or engage in other transactions) between the Company and Other Accounts ("Cross Trades") when the Investment Manager, exercising its judgment in good faith, determines that a Cross Trade is mutually beneficial to the Company and such Other Account and is fair and equitable. For instance, the Investment Manager may wish to reduce the investment of the Company/Other Account in a security (or other asset) and increase the investment of the Company/Other Account in such security (or other asset), and thus may effect such transactions by directing the transfer of the security (or other asset) between the Company/Other Account directly or through a broker or by transferring the economic return of the security (or other asset) between Company/Other Account through swaps or other derivatives. In particular, many Cross Trades are expected to occur systematically through the Investment Manager's use of quantitative Models within its trading programmes (which incorporate Cross Trades within the corresponding algorithms). In certain cases, Cross Trades (including those done regularly through such algorithms) may be considered Principal Trades if an Other Account is deemed to be a Principal Account as discussed above. The Investment Manager may also cause the Company to purchase or sell an investment that is being sold or purchased, respectively, at the same time by the Investment Manager, an affiliate or an Other Account.

In analysing Principal Trades and Cross Trades, the Investment Manager may have a conflict between acting in the best interests of the Company and assisting itself and Man Group entities and/or affiliates (including proprietary Other Accounts) by selling or purchasing a particular security (or other asset). However, the Investment Manager believes that it has controls in place to mitigate such conflicts such that the Company and the Other Accounts (including Principal Accounts) are treated on a fair and equitable basis (including, without limitation, such controls as are inherent as a consequence of the Investment Manager's reliance on Models and non-discretionary, algorithmic trading programmes).

Service provision: Man Investments AG, in its role as the Marketing Adviser providing structuring services, may propose that the Company enter into agreements with Man Investments AG, affiliated entities or third parties with which Man Investments AG or its affiliates have a broader commercial relationship for the provision of various services, including in respect of Financing Arrangements and brokerage services in respect of which they may receive fees, spreads and other compensation in respect of one or more Class of Share. The final decision as to which service provider is chosen is made by the Directors.

Services Manager conflicts: The Services Manager and other members of the Man Group have selected and appointed the Sub-Registrar, Valuations Agent and Principal Paying Agent to also provide similar services to a number of other funds, investment companies and other clients of the Services Manager or other members of the Man Group. The fees payable by the Services Manager or other members of the Man Group to the relevant service providers in respect of the services provided to the Company may not directly correlate to the fees paid to the Services Manager by the Company. Further, the Services Manager or another member of the Man Group may, pursuant to their appointment as a services manager to another fund, investment company or other client, in relation to processing claims by that other client, act as a claims manager for that other client in connection with claims against the relevant service providers appointed by the Company. Neither the Services Manager nor any other member of the Man Group shall be restricted from acting in a manner that is, or may be, contrary to the interests of the Company in processing claims. The Services Manager or other member of the Man Group shall also not be required to inform the Company of the actions that it has taken when acting as services manager for another fund, investment companyor client.

Manager conflicts: Under the terms of the Management Agreement, the Principal Manager has the authority to engage trading advisors to make trading decisions for the Company. Since the Investment Manager is an affiliate of the Principal Manager, the Principal Manager has a conflict of interest with respect to its responsibilities to manage the Company for the benefit of the Shareholders, and to prevent violations of the Company's trading programmes and to monitor for excessive trading by the Investment Manager. In addition, the Principal Manager has a conflict of interest with respect to its responsibility to review the trading performance of the Company and a disincentive to terminate the relationship between the Investment Manager and the Company. There has been no arm's-length negotiations with respect to the management fee and incentive fee that the Investment Manager will charge or with respect to the other terms of the investment management agreement entered into with the Investment Manager. While certain customers of the Investment Manager may pay lower fees than the Company will pay, the Principal Manager believes that the fees to be charged to the Company are competitive with other similar investment funds. By reason of the other business activities of one or more of the Principal Manager or an affiliate, the Investment Manager may not be able, or may determine not, to initiate a transaction for the Company that the Investment Manager would otherwise have initiated for the Company.

Affiliated Investment Managers. The Investment Manager may invest the Company's assets in or with investment funds managed by the Investment Manager or other Man Group entities and/or affiliates ("Affiliated Investment Managers"). Such investments may provide the capital necessary for such Affiliated Investment Managers to start or continue their operations, thus making the investment funds managed by such Affiliated Investment Managers available as potential investments for the Company. When the Company invests in a fund for which the Investment Manager acts as the manager or investment manager, fees associated with such investments will be waived at the underlying fund level to prevent a layering of fees. Investors should note that, despite any fee waiver or rebate, the investment of the Company's capital may enable the Investment Manager to invest or contract with a new Affiliated Investment Manager who might (in the absence of the Company's capital investment) not be willing to accept such investment or enter into such contract or might enable the Investment Manager or such affiliate to launch a new fund or strategy through the provision of Company capital. Further, the Company's investment may make the Affiliated Investment Manager more attractive to other investors and thus increase the capital invested with such Affiliated Investment Manager's funds (and thus the fees earned by the Man Group). Finally, the Investment Manager's dealings with such Affiliated Investment Managers (e.g., capital investment decisions, redemption decisions and fee negotiations) will not be conducted at arm's length.

Service Provider conflicts. The Sub-Registrar and its affiliates may from time to time act as manager or investment adviser, prime broker, dealer custodian, registrar, administrator or distributor, in relation to, or be otherwise involved in, other funds established by parties other than the Investment Manager, which have similar investment objectives to those of the Company. It is, therefore, possible that any of them may, in the course of business, have potential conflicts of interests with the Company. Each will, at all times, have regard in such event to its obligations to the Company and will endeavour to ensure that such conflicts are resolved fairly.

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## Appendix 1

### **Definitions**

For the purposes of this Prospectus:

'Account Communications' means all current and future account statements; requests for further documentation or information from the Applicant relating to the Shares; requests for information to maintain the Applicant's registration; the Prospectus and the relevant Supplements, the Articles of Association, the Application Form and the Material Contracts (including all supplements and amendments to any of the foregoing); notices (including privacy notices); letters to investors; annual audited financial statements; trading advisory reports, performance reports, contract notes and ancillary or generic information relating to the Shares provided to the Applicant; regulatory communications and other information, documents, data and records regarding the Applicant's investment in the Company, reports from the Company or the Investment Manager on the performance of the Company or relevant investment strategies or investment opportunities or other promotional information, documents, data or records regarding the Company and the Investment Manager.

'Account Holder' means an entity which holds Shares on behalf of the Shareholders through one or more Clearing System.

'Administration Agreement' means the agreement between the Company on behalf of the relevant Class of Share and the Company Secretary as described in section 16 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus.

'Agency' means any state, country or government or any governmental, quasi-governmental or judicial entity or authority.

'AHL' means an investment division of the Man Group.

**'AHL Diversified Programme'** means the investment programme detailed in the section 'AHL Diversified Programme'.

'AIFM' has the meaning given to it in the AIFM Directive, and, in the context of a Protected Cell, shall mean the Investment Manager.

'AIFM Directive' means Directive 2011/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on Alternative Investment Fund Managers and amending Directives 2003/41EC and 2009/65/EC and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 1095/2010 and all implementing legislation in any relevant EEA jurisdiction.

'Anti-Money Laundering Documents' means the documentation required to be provided by an Applicant as part of their application for Shares as set out in Appendix 4 to this Prospectus.

'Applicant' means any person in whose name an application to subscribe for Shares is made by submitting a duly completed and signed Application Form, and 'Applicants' shall be construed accordingly.

'Application Amount' means, in respect of an application, the amount in cleared funds remitted by the Applicant and which has been received into and credited to the Subscription Account, and 'Application Amounts' shall be construed accordingly.

'Application Form' means the application form for each and any Class of Share as amended from time to time, which can be obtained from the Sub-Registrar, and where applicable, the authorised intermediaries of Man, to be completed and executed by an Applicant in order to apply for Shares, and 'Application Forms' shall be construed accordingly.

'Article 36 Functions' means the functions of a depositary referred to in Article 36 of the AIFM Directive including, but not limited to, monitoring cash flows; ensuring the safe-keeping of the Company's or relevant

Protected Cell's assets and oversight of the activities of the relevant Protected Cells including ensuring the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of Shares are properly carried out.

'Articles' means the articles of the Companyin effect from time to time.

'AUD' means Australian dollars, the currency of Australia.

'Auditors' means Ernst & Young LLP or such other party as may be appointed as auditor from time to time.

**'Broker'** means a party or parties appointed as broker from time to time to the Company, and **'Brokers'** shall be construed accordingly.

**'Broker Agreement'** means the Introducing Broker Agreement described in section 16 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus together with the Broker's new account documentation duly executed in respect of the relevant Class of Share.

'Business Day' means any day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and stock exchanges are open for business in Dublin, London and New York, read together with any definition in the relevant Supplement, and 'Business Days' shall be construed accordingly.

'CFD' means a contract for difference.

'CFTC' means the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

'CISA' means the Swiss Collective Investment Scheme Act of 23 June 2006;

'Class' or 'Class of Share' means Shares of a particular class in the Company, in connection with which a Protected Cell in the Company is maintained, as offered for subscription by the Company from time to time, and 'Classes' or 'Classes of Share' shall be construed accordingly.

'Class B Rules' means the Authorised Collective Investment Schemes (Class B) Rules 2013.

'Clearing System' means Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, and 'Clearing Systems' shall be construed accordingly.

'Clearstream' means Clearstream Banking, société anonyme.

**'Closed-ended Class of Share'** means a Class of Share which is available for subscription during the Initial Offer Period as set out in the relevant Supplement, where applicable, and thereafter only with the consent of the Directors following the recommendation of the Investment Manager, in their absolute discretion.

'Code' means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

'Commission' means the Guernsey Financial Services Commission.

'Common Depository' means the common depository for the Clearing Systems.

'Companies Law' means the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008 (as amended).

**'Company'** means Man AHL Diversified PCC Limited, a protected cell company incorporated with limited liability in the Island of Guernsey pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Law.

**'Company Secretary'** means Elian Fund Services (Guernsey) Limited or such other party as is appointed company secretary to the Company from time to time.

'Custodian Agreement' means the Custodian and Depositary Services Agreement between the Company on its own behalf and on behalf of certain Protected Cells as applicable, the Investment Manager, the Principal Manager and the Trustee, pursuant to which the Trustee has been appointed as designated custodian of the Company and to perform the Article 36 Functions in respect of one or more Classes of Shares.

'Data Recipient' means the Company, any member of the Man Group from time to time and/or any other service provider and their affiliates (including, without limitation the Sub-Registrar) and/or the Applicant's account executive.

**'Dealing Day'** means, in respect of any Class of Share, a day specified as such in the relevant Supplement and/or such other Business Days as the Directors shall from time to time determine in respect of any Class of Share or generally, and **'Dealing Days'** shall be construed accordingly.

'Direct Participants' means, in the case of a Class of Share utilising arrangements with Clearing Systems, Shareholders (i) having their own accounts with one or more Clearing System; and (ii) having their Shares credited to such accounts and 'Direct Participant' shall be construed accordingly.

'Directors' means the directors (or any alternate director) of the Company, or any duly authorised committee thereof, from time to time and 'Director' shall be construed accordingly.

**'Duties and Charges'** means all stamp and other duties, taxes, governmental charges, brokerage, bank charges, transfer fees, registration fees and other duties and charges in connection with the acquisition or sale of the net assets of the Company (or which would be payable if such net assets were then acquired or sold) or in connection with the creation, issue, sale, redemption or repurchase of Shares or any certificates in respect thereof which may have become or may be payable but shall not include any commission charges or costs which may have been taken into account in ascertaining the Net Asset Value of the Companyor Class of Share concerned.

**'DVP'** means delivery versus payment, the process of clearing and settling a securities trade including the matching of the terms of the trade, the calculation of the obligations of the counterparties as a consequence of matched trades (clearance), the discharge of those obligations (settlement) through the final transfer of securities (delivery) and the final transfer of funds (payment).

**'DVP Applicant'** means any person who applies to subscribe for DVP Shares using the DVP method of subscription and **'DVP Applicants'** shall be construed accordingly.

**'DVP Application'** means an application to subscribe for DVP Shares via DVP and **'DVP Applications'** shall be construed accordingly.

'DVP Application Form' means the application form which must be completed by a DVP Applicant and 'DVP Application Forms' shall be construed accordingly.

**'DVP Redeemer'** means any person who applies to redeem Shares using the DVP method of redemption and **'DVP Redeemers'** shall be construed accordingly.

**'DVP Redemption'** means an application to redeem DVP Shares via DVP and **'DVP Redemptions'** shall be construed accordingly.

'DVP Redemption Notice' means the redemption request which must be completed by a DVP Shareholder.

**'DVP Redemption Proceeds'** means in respect of each DVP Shareholder, the redemption proceeds attributable to the DVP Shares redeemed by it.

**'DVP Share'** means a Share subscribed for, or redeemed by (as the case may be), a DVP Applicant or a DVP Redeemer (as the case maybe) and **'DVP Shares'** shall be construed accordingly.

'DVP Shareholder' means a Shareholder in respect of a DVP Share.

**'DVP Subscription Proceeds'** means in respect of each DVP Shareholder, the subscription monies attributable to the DVP Shares issued to the DVP Shareholder.

'EEA' means the 27 member states of the European Union plus Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein.

'EUR' means the Euro, the single currency of participating states of the European Union.

'Euroclear' means Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V.

**'FCA'** means the Financial Conduct Authority of the United Kingdom, a company limited by guarantee established and authorised to carry out its regulatory functions under the FSMA (and any successor regulatory organisation).

'FINMA' means the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority.

**'FSMA'** means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 of the United Kingdom, as the same may be amended from time to time.

'Financing' means the principal amounts outstanding under loans and derivative instruments created under the Financing Arrangements (but not including investments in leveraged vehicles) from time to time together with any accrued but unpaid interest, fees or expenses thereon in each case calculated in accordance with the terms of the Financing Arrangements.

'Financing Arrangements' means credit facilities and/or any other forms of leverage relating to the Shares including but not limited to derivative instruments, investments in leveraged vehicles provided on a committed or

uncommitted basis or other funding arrangements as recommended by the Investment Manager and 'Financing Arrangement' shall be construed accordingly.

'Financing Provider' means any entity (or entities), which may include an entity within the Man Group, which from time to time enters into a Financing Arrangement with the Company in relation to a Class of Share for the purposes, inter alia, of providing the investment leverage contemplated in this Prospectus, and 'Financing Providers' shall be construed accordingly.

**'Functional Currency**" means, in relation to each Class of Shares, the currency in which Shares of such Class are purchased and redeemed as provided in the relevant Supplement.

**'Fund Services Agreement'** means the fund services agreement between the Services Manager, Citibank Europe plc and SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. (formerly Citi Fund Services (Bermuda), Ltd), as may be amended from time to time.

'GBP' means pounds sterling, the lawful currency of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

'Global Share Certificate' means the global share certificate in respect of the Class of Share held in the Clearing Systems for Direct Participants, to be registered in the name of The Bank of New York (Depository) Nominees Limited as nominee of the Common Depository in respect of any Class of Share (or such other party in whose name the global registered share is registered), and 'Global Registered Shares' shall be construed accordingly.

'Initial Offer Period' means, in relation to a Class of Share the period set out in the Supplement, where applicable, under the heading 'Initial Offer Period', unless postponed, reduced or extended at the discretion of the Directors.

**Internal Fund of Funds'** means a fund managed by a member of the Man Group and which invests only in funds managed by a member of the Man Group.

'Introducing Broker' means, on and from 1 July 2016, AHL Partners LLP of Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, London EC4R 3AD, a limited liability partnership established in England and authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the conduct of its regulated activities in the United Kingdom, and also a member of the Man Group. Until 1 July 2016, the introducing broker was Man Investments AG.

**'Introducing Broker Agreement'** means the master agreement between the Introducing Broker and the Company as described in section 16 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus and the agreements from time to time in effect relating to each Class of Share substantially on the terms of that master agreement.

'Investment Date' means the date on which investment exposure to any of the Investment Strategies has been achieved.

'Investment Management Agreement' means the master agreement between the Company, the Principal Manager, the Investment Manager and the Marketing Adviser as described in section 16 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus and the agreements from time to time in effect relating to each Class of Share substantially on the terms of that master agreement.

**'Investment Manager'** means AHL Partners LLP of Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, London EC4R 3AD, a limited liability partnership established in England and authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the conduct of its regulated activities in the United Kingdom, and also a member of the Man Group.

'Investment Strategy' means any investment strategy or investment programme applied by the Investment Manager which alone or together with other investment strategies or investment programmes comprises an investment approach or style portfolio and which is more fully described in the relevant Supplement, and 'Investment Strategies' shall be construed accordingly.

'IRS' means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

'Law' means the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1987 (as amended).

#### 'Man Group' means:

- (i) Man Group plc;
- (ii) any company or other entity which directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with Man Group plc (including any holding company or subsidiary, each within the meaning of S1159 of the Companies Act 2006); and

(iii) any limited partnership or limited liability partnership whose general partner or managing member is an entity in (ii) above,

but excluding any investment fund in relation to which Man Group plc or an entity or partnership in (ii) or (iii) above provides investment management, advisory, marketing or related services.

**'Management Agreement'** means the agreement between the Company and the Principal Manager as described in section 16 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus.

'Management Shares' means the management shares of a par value of USD 1 in the capital of the Company having the rights and being subject to the restrictions described in section 2 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus, and 'Management Share' shall be construed accordingly.

'Marketing Adviser' means Man Investments AG acting in its capacity as marketing adviser pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement.

'Material Contracts' means each of the contracts in the form described in section 16 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus, as entered into by the Company from time to time, and 'Material Contract' shall be construed accordingly.

'Memorandum' means the memorandum of the Companyas amended from time to time.

'MiFID' means the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (2004/39/EC).

'Minimum Holding' means, in relation to a Class of Share, the minimum number of Shares of that Class of Share, the minimum amount, or the minimum value of a Shareholder's holding in that Class of Share which a Shareholder must maintain (as the case may be), as set out in the relevant Supplement under the heading 'Minimum Holding'. The Directors mayin their discretion reduce the Minimum Holding.

'Minimum Redemption Number' means, in relation to a Class of Share, the minimum number of Shares of that Class of Share or amount in the relevant currency which a Shareholder may redeem pursuant to any single redemption application, as set out in the relevant Supplement. The Directors in their discretion may reduce the Minimum Redemption Number.

'Minimum Subscription Amount' means, in relation to a Class of Share save to the extent set out in Appendix 3 to this Prospectus, the minimum amount for which each person must initially subscribe, as set out in the relevant Supplement. The Directors mayin their discretion reduce the Minimum Subscription Amount.

'**Net Asset Value**' means, in relation to a Class of Share, the amount calculated by the Valuations Agent as at each Valuation Day as being the value of the net assets of the Company attributable to the relevant Class of Share (as such value is more particularly described in the section entitled 'Valuation' of this Prospectus).

'Net Asset Value per Share' means, in relation to a Class of Share, the Net Asset Value divided by the number of Shares in issue in that Class on the Valuation Day to which the calculation of that Net Asset Value by the Valuations Agent relates and deducting therefrom such amount as may be necessary to round the resulting amount down to such number of decimal places determined by the Directors.

'Non-qualified Person' means (i) any person who by acquiring and/or holding Shares, would be in breach of the law or requirements of any country or governmental authority; or (ii) any person or persons in circumstances (whether directly or indirectly affecting such person or persons and whether taken alone or in conjunction with any other persons, connected or not, or any other circumstances appearing to the Directors to be relevant) which, in the opinion of the Directors, might result in the Company incurring any liability to taxation or suffering any other pecuniary or commercial disadvantage that the Company might not otherwise have incurred or suffered; or (iii) any person under the age of 21 years.

'Offer Period' means the period of the offer for subscription of the Shares, whether a single period, or periodically as more fully set out in the relevant Supplement.

'Other Accounts' means the Investment Manager's other dients, including other investment funds, client accounts and proprietary accounts sponsored and/or managed by each of them and each of their respective affiliates.

**'Principal Paying Agent'** means SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. (formerly Citi Fund Services (Bermuda), Ltd.) or such other party as appointed to carry out certain paying agency services in respect of any Class of Share from time to time.

**'Principal Manager'** means Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited or such other party as is appointed principal manager in respect of any Class of Share from time to time.

**'Prospectus'** means this prospectus, as supplemented, replaced or amended from time to time with the approval of the Directors, including the appendices to this Prospectus.

'Protected Cell' means each separate and distinct protected cell established by the Company in connection with each Class of Share and within which all assets and liabilities attributable to the relevant Class of Share are held and segregated from the assets and liabilities attributable to each other Class of Share and from the general assets and liabilities of the Company, and 'Protected Cells' shall be construed accordingly.

'Recognised Investment Exchange' means a recognised investment exchange for the purposes of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 or such other investment exchange as the Directors may in their absolute discretion nominate for the purposes of obtaining a listing of any Class of Share, and 'Recognised Investment Exchanges' shall be construed accordingly.

'Redemption Price' means, in relation to a Class of Share, the price at which Shares of that Class will be redeemed. The price will be ascertained by (a) determining the Net Asset Value for that Class of Share calculated as at the last Valuation Day prior to the Dealing Day as of which the relevant Shares of that Class are to be redeemed; (b) deducting therefrom such provisions (if any) for Duties and Charges as the Directors in their discretion may think fit; (c) dividing the amount calculated under (a) and (b) above by the number of Shares of that Class in issue or deemed to be in issue as at the relevant Valuation Day; (d) deducting therefrom any redemption fee payable in respect of such Class; and (e) deducting therefrom such amount as may be necessary to round the resulting amount down to such number of decimal places as determined by the Directors.

'Registrar' means Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited or such other party as is appointed registrar to the Companyfrom time to time.

**'Registrar Agreement'** means the registrar and transfer agent's agreement between the Trustee, the Principal Manager and the Companyas described in section 16 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus.

'Risk factors' shall, where the context so requires, have the same meaning as the section entitled 'Keyrisks'.

**'Secondary Liquidity Facility'** means the electronic and/or telephone based facility which may (but need not) be provided in relation to any Shares from time to time by one or more company (whether affiliated to Man Group or independent from Man Group) allowing Shares to be bought and sold from time to time.

**'Services Manager'** means Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited or such other party as appointed services manager in respect of any Class of Share from time to time.

**'Services Management Agreement'** means the agreement between the Company on behalf of the relevant Class of Share and the Services Manager as described in section 16 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus.

**'Shareholder'** means a person entered as a holder of Shares in the Company's register of Shareholders maintained by the Registrar (or its delegate), and **'Shareholders'** shall be construed accordingly.

**'Shares'** means each of the limited voting redeemable participating shares of any Class, issued or to be issued by the Company, offered pursuant to this Prospectus and the relevant Supplement and more particularly described in the relevant Supplement, and **'Share'** shall be construed accordingly.

**'Standard Shareholder'** means, in the case of a Class of Share utilising arrangements with Clearing Systems, a Shareholder whose Shares are not held in the Clearing Systems, and **'Standard Shareholders'** shall be construed accordingly.

**'Subscription Account'** means the interest bearing subscription account opened by the Company in respect of the Shares as set out in the section entitled 'Subscription Account' and/or with such other party on terms and conditions as may in the case of the Shares be determined by the Directors in their absolute discretion.

**'Subscription Price'** means, in relation to a Class of Share, the price at which Shares of that Class can be purchased, being, during the Initial Offer Period, the price per Share set out in the relevant Supplement and thereafter the price will be ascertained by (a) determining the Net Asset Value for that Class of Share calculated as at the Valuation Day immediately preceding the relevant Dealing Day; (b) adding thereto such provisions (if any) for Duties and Charges as the Directors in their absolute discretion may think fit; and (c) dividing the amount

calculated under (a) and (b) above by the number of Shares of that Class in issue or deemed to be in issue as at the relevant Valuation Day.

**'Sub-Registrar'** means Citibank Europe plc, or its delegate, or such party appointed pursuant to the Services Management Agreement from time to time to carry out certain general shareholder services (including maintaining the register of investors of a Class of Share) more fully described in the relevant Supplement.

**'Supplement'** means, with respect to each Class of Share, the relevant supplement to this Prospectus describing the specific terms and conditions for investing in such Class of Share and **'Supplements'** shall be construed accordingly.

'Swiss Paying Agency Agreement' means the paying agency agreement between the Company, the Principal Manager and the Swiss Paying Agent pursuant to which the Swiss Paying Agent is appointed to be the paying agent for the Companyin Switzerland.

**'Swiss Paying Agent**' means RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Esch-sur-Alzette, Zurich Branch as Swiss paying agent from time to time.

**'Swiss Representation Agreement**' means the agreement between the Principal Manager, the Company and the Swiss Representative, or such other party as may be appointed from time to time.

'Swiss Representative' means Man Investments AG.

'Trading Adviser' means a trading adviser selected directly or indirectly by the Principal Manager to implement an Investment Strategy, which may include itself acting in its capacity as the investment manager or adviser of an Investment Strategy developed by it, and 'Trading Advisers' shall be construed accordingly.

'Trading Adviser Agreement' means a master agreement between the Company, the Principal Manager, the Marketing Adviser and a Trading Adviser pursuant to which the relevant Trading Adviser agrees to provide trading advice in respect of the assets allocated to the Trading Adviser from time to time by the Principal Manager, as described in section 16 of Appendix 2 to this Prospectus, and the agreements in effect from time to time relating to each Class of Share substantially on the terms of that master agreement, and 'Trading Adviser Agreements' shall be construed accordingly.

'Trading Capital' means in respect of a Class of Share, all the assets of such Class of Share (other than the share capital of the Company) less the liabilities of such Class of Share.

'Trading Subsidiary' means a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company through which dealings in investments for the account of a particular Class of Share are conducted and the issued share capital of which is recorded by the Company as an asset of the relevant Class of Share, and 'Trading Subsidiaries' shall be construed accordingly.

'Tranche' means Tranche A or Tranche B as applicable, and 'Tranches' shall be construed accordingly.

'Tranche A' means the portion of any Class of Share that may be designated as such and available for subscription, which together with Tranche B, comprise the Class of Share.

'Tranche B' means the portion of any Class of Share that may be designated as such and available for subscription, which together with Tranche A, comprise the Class of Share. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, waive the payment of certain fees in respect of this Tranche.

'Trustee' means J.P. Morgan Custody Services (Guernsey) Limited.

**'Unclassified Shares'** means a share in the capital of the Company of USD 0.01 par value which may be issued as a nominal share of any Class of Share.

'United States' or 'US' means the United States of America and its territories and possessions including any state thereof and the District of Columbia.

'United States person' or 'US person' means any person, any individual or entity that would be a 'United States Person' as so defined under Regulation S of the Securities Act or under CFTC Regulation 4.7 or under the Code (as each may be amended from time to time). See Appendix 5 for the current definitions of 'United States Person'.

'USD' means US dollars, the currency of the United States.

'Valuation Day' means, in respect of any Class of Share, a day specified as such in the Supplement and/or such other day as the Directors shall from time to time determine in respect of any Class of Share or generally, provided further that if the determination of Net Asset Value is suspended, then for so long as such suspension is continuing the obligation that there be at least one Valuation Day in each calendar month shall not apply.

**'Valuation Point'** means 17:00 London time on a Valuation Day or such other time as the Directors shall from time to time determine in respect of any Class of Share or generally.

'Valuations Agent' means Citibank Europe plc or its delegate, or such party as may be appointed pursuant to the Services Management Agreement in respect of any Class of Share from time to time to carry out certain accounting and valuation services as more fully described in the relevant Supplement.

# Appendix 2

## General information

## 1. Incorporation

The Company is a protected cell company incorporated with limited liability in the Island of Guemsey on 7 December 2007 and authorised as an open-ended Class B Scheme under the Law. As such, its Articles provide that it may issue separate Classes of Share (each, a "Class"), the assets and liabilities attributable to which will be segregated in a separate Protected Cell of the Company. Each Protected Cell will have its own investment objective and Investment Strategies, which, in addition to the information provided herein, will be more fully described in the Supplement for such Class of Share. The Company may have Classes of Share denominated in USD and other currencies. As a matter of Guernsey law, although the Company is a single legal entity, the assets and liabilities of the Company held by or on behalf of each Class of Share are segregated from the assets and liabilities of other Classes of Share and from the general assets and liabilities of the Company and are only available to meet the liabilities of the Company attributable to the relevant Class of Share. Therefore, as a matter of Guernsey law, there will be no cross liabilities between Classes of Share.

The Memorandum and the Articles of the Company comprise its constitution. The authorised share capital of the Company consists of USD 20,000,100 divided into (i) 100 Management Shares of USD 1 par value each; and (ii) 2,000,000,000 Unclassified Shares of USD 0.01 par value each. The Company may, in the future, increase its authorised share capital by creating additional unclassified shares (denominated in USD and other currencies). Unclassified Shares may be issued as Shares or as nominal shares of any Class of Share. The Management Shares were issued at par and are beneficially owned by Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited and Master Multi-Product Holdings Ltd, a Bermudian exempted company, which is itself owned by Codan Trust Company Limited, in its capacity as trustee of Master Multi-Product Purpose Trust, a special purpose trust formed under the laws of Bermuda pursuant to a deed of trust made by Codan Trust Company Limited dated 14 December 2005. The Shares are available for issue at the absolute discretion of the Directors in accordance with the Articles and the Companies Law.

Each Class of Share may be divided into Tranches and each Tranche will participate in the profit and losses of such Class of Share in the same manner as all other Tranches of such Class of Share. In no circumstances will the division of a Class of Shares into Tranches increase the fees payable by an existing shareholder.

The Company may in the future designate additional Tranches in any existing Class of Share and may also create additional Classes of Share and Tranches within such additional Classes of Share in its sole and absolute discretion.

## 2. Share rights attached to the Management Shares

The Management Shares were created so that Shares could be issued. To qualify as redeemable participating shares, the Shares were required at the time of incorporation under Guernsey law to have a preference over some other class of capital.

The holders of Management Shares of the Companyshall:

- (a) on a poll be entitled to one vote per Management Share and on a show of hands each holder of Management Shares be entitled to one vote;
- (b) be entitled to receive a dividend of up to USD 5,000 per annum in relation to the Management Shares;
- (c) in the event of the winding up or dissolution of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary or for the purpose of reorganisation or otherwise or upon any distribution of capital, be entitled, subject to the Articles, to the par value thereof and thereafter to share pro-rata in the surplus assets not attributable to a Class of Share; and
- (d) not be entitled to request redemption of their Management Shares and the Company shall not be entitled to require redemption or repurchase of such Management Shares.

## 3. Share rights of the Shareholders holding Participating Shares

Unclassified Shares in the capital of the Company may be issued as redeemable preference participating shares at such initial issue price (excluding any initial charge) per Share representing such premium over the par value of each such Share as the Directors may from time to time resolve.

The holders of the Shares of each Class shall:

- (a) not be entitled to any votes in respect of such Shares except as provided in sections 8 and 9 of this Appendix 2;
- (b) be entitled to such dividends as the Directors may from time to time declare;
- (c) in the event of a winding up of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary or for the purpose of reorganisation or otherwise or upon any distribution of capital, be entitled, subject to the provisions of the Articles, pari passu with the holders of the Shares of the same Class of Share to an amount equal to the paid up capital thereon and thereafter to share pro-rata in the surplus assets of the Class of Share which they hold; and
- (d) be entitled to redeem their Shares as provided in the Articles and described in this Prospectus and the relevant Supplement and the Company shall be entitled to require redemption of such Shares as provided in the Articles.

#### 4. Nominal shares

Unclassified Shares in the capital of the Company may be issued as nominal shares. The nominal shares can only be issued at par to the Principal Manager. The holder of nominal shares is entitled to one vote only irrespective of the number of nominal shares held.

The holder of nominal shares:

- (a) has no right to dividends; and
- (b) in the event of a winding up of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary or for the purpose of reorganisation or otherwise or upon any distribution of capital, will be entitled, subject to the Articles, to the par value thereof if paid up but shall not be entitled to any other or further amounts.

Nominal shares issued for the purpose of redemption of Shares of a particular Class of Share constitute Shares in such Class of Share and the proceeds of issue shall constitute cellular assets of such Class of Share. Nominal shares in respect of a particular Protected Cell may be converted into Shares of such Class of Share by the Principal Manager for sale to investors. Such conversion may take place on any Dealing Day. There will be no right to such conversion if the determination of the Net Asset Value for the relevant Class of Share has been suspended.]

## 5. Euroclear and Clearstream

For those Classes of Share utilising arrangements with Clearing Systems, the Shares will be represented by a Global Share Certificate registered in the name of The Bank of New York (Depository) Nominees Limited as nominee of the Common Depository for credit to the accounts of the Direct Participants (or such other party as is appointed from time to time to provide common depository services). Upon the issue of the Global Registered Shares, appropriate book entries will be made by Euroclear and Clearstream. In accordance with instructions received from Direct Participants, Eurodear and Clearstream will credit to the accounts of such Direct Participants the respective principal amount of the beneficial interest represented by the relevant Global Registered Share which has been allocated to them.

Ownership of beneficial interests in a Global Registered Share will be limited to Direct Participants and will be shown on, and the transfer of that ownership will be effected only through, records maintained by Euroclear and Clearstream. Settlement will follow the usual settlement procedures of the relevant Clearing System.

Securities clearance accounts and cash accounts with both Euroclear and Clearstream are subject to the terms and conditions governing their use, the related operating procedures of each of the Clearing Systems and

applicable law. All securities in Eurodear and Clearstream are held on a fungible basis without attribution of specific certificates to specific securities clearance accounts.

### 6. Redemptions and payments

Any certificate as to the Net Asset Value per Share and/or the Redemption Price per Share that is given in good faith by, or on behalf of, the Principal Manager is binding on all parties.

The payment due to a Shareholder in respect of a redemption of Shares shall be made, at that Shareholder's expense and risk, by the Principal Manager or its delegate by bank transfer to the Shareholder in accordance with the bank transfer instructions provided by that Shareholder to the Company (or, in the case of a joint holding, the first named Shareholder) provided that any bank or wire charges taken by the Company's bank associated with the payment of redemption proceeds to investors will be borne by the Protected Cell maintained in connection with the relevant Class of Share rather than the redeeming Shareholder. In the absence of any such instructions, payments shall be made by such other method as the Principal Manager or its delegate considers appropriate. Unless the Directors resolve otherwise in their absolute discretion, payment of redemption proceeds to third parties is not allowed.

The timing of the payment of redemption proceeds for a Class of Share is set out in the relevant Supplement.

The Directors may, after consulting with the Investment Manager and/or the Marketing Adviser but acting in their absolute discretion, suspend all or part of redemptions and/or the payment of redemptions in circumstances in which (i) they consider that it is not possible for the Company to dispose of investments of sufficient value, in a timely and orderly manner, in order to process redemptions; (ii) the Company has not received all or part of the proceeds from the disposal by the Company of underlying investments; or (iii) they consider that processing redemptions may not be in the best interests of the Company and/or Shareholders of the relevant Class at the time.

In any of these circumstances, the Directors may, without limitation, scale down redemptions on a pro-rata basis and any balance maybe carried forward to the next or subsequent Dealing Days.

The Directors may, following consultation with the Investment Manager and/or the Marketing Adviser but acting in their sole discretion, also use liquidity facilities in order to finance redemptions.

Subject as provided in any relevant Supplement(s) and notwithstanding the above, the Directors may decide to process all or part of any redemption requests by a redemption in specie.

## 7. Suspension of valuations and redemptions

The Directors may, after consulting with the Investment Manager and/or the Marketing Adviser but acting in their sole discretion, suspend the determination of the Net Asset Value per Share and/or the redemption of Shares for the whole or any part of a period during which:

- (a) any exchange or market on which any significant portion of the investments comprised in the relevant Class of Share are listed, quoted, traded or dealt in is closed (other than customary weekend and holiday closing) or trading on any such exchange or market is restricted;
- (b) circumstances exist as a result of which in the opinion of the Directors it is not reasonably practicable for the relevant Class of Share to dispose of investments, or as a result of which any such disposal would be materially prejudicial to Shareholders;
- a breakdown occurs in any of the means normally employed in ascertaining the value of investments or when for any other reason the value of any of the investments or other assets comprised in the relevant Class of Share cannot reasonably or fairly be ascertained;
- (d) the relevant Class of Share is unable to repatriate funds required for the purpose of making payments due on redemption of any Shares of such Class of Share;
- (e) any transfer of funds involved in the realisation or acquisition of investments or payments due on redemptions of the Shares cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be effected at normal rates of exchange;
- (f) in the case of a decision to wind up the Company, or compulsorily redeem all Shares of the relevant Class, the first notice to Shareholders of the Company indicating such a decision is published;

- (g) when by reason of voluntary or involuntary winding up or bankruptcy, administration or insolvency or any similar proceedings, the Company's investments are affected or an event which results in the investments being nationalised, expropriated or otherwise required to be transferred to any government agency, authority or entity occurs;
- (h) the Directors are of the opinion that a change or adoption of any law, rule or regulation by any governmental authority, central bank or comparable agency or any directive or request issued by any such body imposes restrictions on the sale or acquisition or transfer of investments;
- (i) there is no designated custodian pursuant to the Law; or
- (j) the Directors, in their absolute discretion, determine it to be in the interest of the Shareholders as a whole or Shareholders of a relevant Class or Classes of Share.

No redemption of Shares or issue of Shares will take place during any period when the calculation of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class of Share is suspended. The Directors reserve the right to withhold payment to persons whose Shares have been redeemed prior to such suspension until after the suspension is lifted, such right to be exercised in circumstances where the Directors believe that to make such payment during the period of suspension would materially and adversely affect and prejudice the interests of continuing Shareholders. Notice of any suspension will be given to any Shareholder tendering his Shares for redemption. If the request is not withdrawn the Shares will be redeemed on the first Dealing Day following termination of the suspension or on such earlier day following the end of the suspension as the Directors may determine either generally or in any specific case or cases.

The Directors have delegated their rights of suspending dealings in Shares and the postponement of any Dealing Day to the Investment Manager, subject to their overall supervision or direction.

The Investment Manager also maintains a liquidity management policy to monitor the liquidity risk of a Protected Cell, which includes, among other tools and methods of measurement, the use of stress tests under both normal and exceptional liquidity conditions.

The liquidity management systems and procedures employed by the Investment Manager allow the Investment Manager to apply various tools and arrangements necessary to respond appropriately to redemption requests. In normal circumstances, redemption requests will be processed as set out above.

# 8. Voting rights (including proxies)

Only holders of Management Shares or their proxies may attend and vote at general meetings of the Company.

At any general meeting of shareholders of the Company, which may be held in Guemsey or elsewhere as determined by the Directors, resolutions may be passed by a show of hands unless a poll is demanded. A poll may be demanded by the chairman of the meeting, or by two or more shareholders entitled to attend and vote or by one or more shareholders with not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all shareholders having the right to vote on the resolution.

Shareholders representing not less than one-tenth in value of the shares in issue entitled to attend and vote at meetings (as set out above) may, in writing, request the Directors to convene a meeting.

The quorum for a meeting for the purpose of passing a special or extraordinary resolution shall be the holders of not less than 25.00% of the Management Shares for the time being in issue and for the purpose of passing an ordinary resolution shall be the holders of 10.00% of such Management Shares. The quorum for a meeting reconvened following an adjournment and for all purposes at such a reconvened meeting shall be those shareholders present in person or by proxy.

A meeting duly convened and held in accordance with the provisions set out in the Articles of the Company (and subject to the Class B Rules shall be competent by special resolution of shareholders (including the holders of Shares and the Nominal Shares):

- (a) to sanction any material modification, alteration or addition to the provisions of the Articles, this Prospectus, the Management Agreement or the Custodian Agreement which shall be agreed by the Trustee and the Principal Manager;
- (b) to remove the Principal Manager;

- to approve an arrangement for the reconstruction or amalgamation of the Company with another body or scheme whether or not that other scheme is a collective investment scheme;
- (d) to approve any change in the investment, borrowing or hedging powers of the Company;
- (e) to approve the winding up of the Company; and
- (f) to increase the maximum of the management fee payable to the Principal Manager provided that any such increase shall become effective at a specified date not earlier than 90 days after the date on which the resolution is passed.

## 9. Variation of class rights of Shares and alteration of capital

- The special rights attached to any Class of Share from time to time unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue (whether or not the Company is being wound up) may only be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of at least a simple majority of the issued Shares of that Class, or with the sanction of a resolution passed by a simple majority of Shareholders of that Class at a separate meeting of the holders of the Shares of that Class (save that where the proposed variation or abrogation affects the rights of more than one Class, all the affected Classes shall vote as a single Class). To every such separate meeting all the provisions of the Articles as to general meetings of the Company shall apply mutatis mutandis, except that the necessary quorum at any such meeting is two persons at least holding or representing by proxy at least 10.00% in nominal amount of the issued Shares of the relevant Class.
- (b) The rights attaching to the Shares shall not be deemed to be varied by: (i) the creation, allotment or issue of further shares ranking subordinate to or pari passu with the Shares; or (ii) the compulsory redemption and/or closure of any Class of Share in accordance with the Articles.

The Company at any time may by ordinary resolution increase its share capital by such sum to be divided into shares of such amount, as the resolution shall prescribe.

The Companymay by ordinary resolution:

- (a) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;
- (b) subdivide all or any of its shares into shares of a smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum or Articles (provided that in so doing it does not affect the proportion of the amounts unpaid on the shares);
- (c) cancel any shares, which have not been taken up or agreed to be taken up by any person and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled;
- (d) convert all or any of its shares, the nominal amount of which is expressed in a particular currency or former currency, into shares of a nominal amount or a different currency;
- (e) where the share capital is expressed in a currency or former currency, denominate or redenominate, with by expressing its amount in units or subdivisions of that currency or former currency or otherwise.

The Company may by special resolution reduce its share capital, any capital redemption reserve fund or any share premium account in any manner and subject to any confirmation or consent required by the provisions of the Companies Law.

## 10. Winding up procedure

The Companymay be wound up upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) the revocation of the authorisation of the Company as an authorised collective investment scheme; or
- (b) when a special resolution is passed by the holders of shares determining the Companyshall be wound up.

The Company will be wound up in accordance with the Articles and any applicable Guemsey laws and regulations.

As soon as is practicable after the Company falls to be wound up, a liquidator will realise the property of the Company and, after payment of all liabilities and costs, distribute the proceeds of the realisation to the Shareholders and in proportion to their respective interests.

#### 11. Directors

- (a) The remuneration of the Directors will be determined from time to time by ordinary resolution. The Directors may also be paid, inter alia, for reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them in connection with the business of the Company. Any Director who at the request of the Directors, goes or resides outside of Guernsey, makes a special journey or performs a special service on behalf of the Company may be paid such extra remuneration as the Directors may determine. The Directors reserve the right to charge all or any of their reasonable fees and expenses to the Company (as appropriate) and to effect payment by debiting the Class(es) of Share on a pro-rata basis accordingly.
- (b) A Director may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company (other than the office of auditor) in conjunction with his office of Director or may act in a professional capacity for the Company on such terms as the Directors may determine. No Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company in any capacity, nor shall any such contract or arrangement entered into by the Company in which any Director is in any way interested be liable to be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realised by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office if he shall dedare the nature of his interest. Subject to, and in accordance with, the Law, a Director must, upon becoming aware of the fact that is interested in a transaction or proposed transactions with the Company, disclose that fact to the Directors.
- (c) Provided that a Director has disclosed his interest, any Director, may be counted in the quorum present at any meeting at which any resolution concerning a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, an interes and he may vote on any such resolution and if he votes his vote shall be counted other than a resolution concerning his own appointment or the arrangement of terms thereof.
- (d) There is no provision in the Articles of the Company requiring a Director to retire by reason of any age limit and there is no share qualification for Directors.
- (e) Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution the number of Directors shall not be less than two.

### 12. Compulsory redemptions

The Directors have power to impose such restrictions as they may think necessary for the purpose of ensuring that no Shares are acquired or held by a Non-qualified Person or for any other reason in the absolute discretion of the Directors (including, without limitation, if the Shareholder holds less than the Minimum Holding). If it comes to the notice of the Directors that any Shares are held by or for the benefit of a Non-qualified Person, the Directors may give notice to such person requiring the redemption or transfer of such Shares (and/or procure the disposal of interests in Shares) in accordance with the provisions of the Articles. A person who becomes aware that he is holding or owning Shares in breach of any such restriction is required either to deliver to the Company a written request for redemption of those Shares in accordance with the Articles or to transfer the same to a person who would not thereby be a Non-qualified Person.

### 13. Indemnities

In addition to the indemnities in favour of the Directors, agents and officers for the time being of the Company contained in the Articles and described above, certain of the Material Contracts referred to in section 16 below contain provisions under which the Companyindemnifies the other parties thereto. The Company is likely to grant an indemnity in favour of the Financing Provider under any Financing Arrangement.

# 14. Commission

Save as disclosed in this Prospectus or the relevant Supplement, no commission, discounts, brokerage or other special terms have been or will be granted by the Companyin connection with the issue or sale of any Shares.

## 15. Directors' interests

No Director has any interest in any Shares. Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited (and companies affiliated thereto) may receive, directly or indirectly, fees in respect of valuation services provided, commissions for the provision of brokerage services, advisory, management and registrar fees from the Company and/or possibly an indemnity fee from the Financing Provider and may from time to time make loans bearing commercial rates of interest to the Company.

The Directors may receive remuneration as provided in the Articles and this Prospectus.

#### 16. Material Contracts

The following contracts (not being contracts in the ordinary course of business) have been entered (or are to or may be entered) into by the Company and are, or may be, material:

- (a) the Management Agreement pursuant to which the Principal Manager has been appointed to act as principal manager to the Company and each Class of Share. The Company has agreed to indemnify and exempt the Principal Manager from liability not due to its fraud, negligence, wilful default or dishonesty suffered by the Company in connection with the subject matter of the Management Agreement. The Management Agreement may be terminated by either the Principal Manager or the Company giving not less than six months' notice in writing to the other. The Company may also terminate the appointment of the Principal Manager on not less than 30 days notice in writing if the Principal Manager commits any material breach of its obligations and fails within 30 days of receiving notice to make good the breach. The appointment of the Principal Manager can also be terminated immediately on the liquidation of the Principal Manager or if a receiver of any assets of the Principal Manager is appointed or its affairs are declared to be en etat de desastre or if in the opinion of the Directors the Principal Manager is guilty of fraud, gross negligence, wilful default or dishonesty in the performance of its duties;
- the master Investment Management Agreement (as amended), pursuant to which (i) the Investment (b) Manager has been appointed by the Company as its AIFM and has agreed to provide portfolio and risk management services to the Company and each Class of Share; and (ii) the Marketing Adviser has agreed to provide advice on product structuring and in relation to the setting-up, optimisation, co-ordination and maintenance of an efficient global distribution network and other services to the Company. The Company has agreed to indemnify the Investment Manager and the Marketing Adviser from and against any losses to which any of them may become subject in acting as contemplated under the Investment Management Agreement unless and to the extent that such losses are caused by the wilful default or dishonesty, fraud and/or negligence of the Investment Manager, the Marketing Adviser or the person daiming the benefit of such indemnity. The Investment Manager shall be liable to the Company for its acts and the acts of its agents, officers, directors, shareholders or employees with respect to the services provided pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement which constitutes wilful default or dishonesty, fraud and/or negligence. The Investment Management Agreement is to continue until terminated by notice from any party giving the others not less than 90 days' notice. The Investment Management Agreement may be terminated earlier in certain circumstances, including if the affairs of any party are declared en etat de desastre, if a receiver is appointed over any party's assets, the insolvency of any party or if any party goes into liquidation.
- (c) the Introducing Broker Agreement, pursuant to which the Broker has been or may be appointed as broker of the Companyand AHL Partners LLP has been or may be appointed as Introducing Broker:
- (d) the master early redemption agreement between the Company and the Marketing Adviser, pursuant to which the Company may, in consideration of the Marketing Adviser incurring marketing related expenses on behalf of the Company in respect of one or more Class of Shares, pay to the Marketing Adviser a fee in respect of early redemptions of Shares of the relevant Class;
- (e) the master Trading Adviser Agreements, which may be entered into from time to time, pursuant to which the relevant Trading Adviser agrees to provide services to the Company in respect of the assets allocated to that Trading Adviser by the Principal Manager.
- (f) the Custodian Agreement between the Company, Principal Manager, the Trustee and the AIFM pursuant to which the Company has appointed J.P.Morgan Custody Services (Guernsey) Limited as designated custodian and trustee in relation to the safekeeping of the assets of the Company and each Class of Share and the Article 36 functions in respect of the relevant Protected Cells.
  - The Custodian Agreement is terminable by any party upon 90 days' written notice. The Custodian Agreement can be terminated immediately by any party if, inter alia, (a) a receiver is appointed over the whole or a substantial part of the assets or undertakings of any party or if any party has its affairs declared en etat de desastre, (b) any party becomes insolvent or admits in writing its inability to pay debts as they fall due, (c) an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding up or dissolution of any party except for the purposes of any solvent amalgamation, merger or reconstruction, (d) any party has

entered into or proposes to enter into a scheme of arrangement or makes an arrangement or composition with its creditors generally or makes an application to court for protection from its creditors generally, (e) any event occurs which has an analogous effect of any of the foregoing, (f) a party is no longer permitted to perform its obligations under the Custodian Agreement under applicable law, or (g) upon the expiration of not less than 20 days' notice given by one party to another party requiring it to make good any material breach of its obligations under the Custodian Agreement if the other party shall not have made good such breach within the 20 day period.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Company indemnifies and holds hamless the Trustee (including its affiliates, subsidiaries, servants, agents, delegates, officers and employees) (each a "Trustee Indemnitee") out of the assets of the relevant Protected Cell against liabilities arising, inter alia, (a) directly from any action or omission taken by the Trustee Indemnitee in accordance with any instructions or other directions given under the Custodian Agreement or (b) from any third party claim the Trustee Indemnitee is required to pay, except where such liability has arisen as a result of a breach of the Custodian Agreement or the negligence, wilful default, fraud, dishonesty, lack of good faith or reckless disregard of any Trustee Indemnitee. Any indemnity has been granted by the Directors on a limited recourse basis, such that any indemnification claim will be limited to the assets of the relevant Protected Cell.

- (g) the Registrar Agreement, pursuant to which the Principal Manager has been appointed by the Company to act as registrar for the Company and in respect of each Class of Share. The Registrar Agreement is terminable on three months' notice. The Principal Manager in its capacity as registrar will not in the absence of fraud, wilful default or negligence be liable for any loss or damage which the Company or the Trustee may sustain or suffer as a result of, or in the course of, the discharge by the Principal Manager in its capacity as registrar of its duties thereunder;
- (h) the Services Management Agreement between Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited, the Trustee and the Company pursuant to which Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited has been appointed to select and appoint (as principal) service providers to provide general shareholder services (which will include maintenance of the Company's register of investors) and certain accounting and valuation services to the Company, as well as monitoring the providers of those services. The Company acting on behalf of the relevant Protected Cell receiving the services has agreed to both indemnify and exempt from liability each of the Services Manager, members of its group, its delegates (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include the service providers appointed by the Services Manager which are referred to below) and its associates from losses, liabilities, damages or costs in connection with the Services Manager's appointment and provision of its services, the appointment of service providers or the performance or nonperformance of the relevant service provider's duties and/or any untrue statement of material fact contained in the Prospectus that is not due to fraud, gross negligence or wilful default of the Services Manager, members of its group, its delegates or its associates. The Services Management Agreement also includes provisions pursuant to which the Company has agreed to both indemnify and exempt from liability Citibank Europe plc, SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd., members of their group, their respective delegates and their respective associates from losses, liabilities, damages or costs in connection with the appointment of the service providers or the performance or non-performance of their respective duties and/or any untrue statement of material fact contained in the Prospectus that is not due to a breach of the fund services agreement between the Services Manager, Citibank Europe plc and SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. (the "Fund Services Agreement") by, or the negligence, wilful default, bad faith or fraud of, Citibank Europe plc, SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd., members of their group, their respective delegates or their respective associates. Citibank Europe plc and SS&C Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd., the members of their group, their respective delegates and their respective associates are able to enforce the indemnity and exclusion of liability directly against the Company through third party rights granted to them pursuant to the terms of the Services Management Agreement. The Services Management Agreement may be terminated by any party giving not less than 3 months' notice in writing to the other parties;
- (i) the Swiss Paying Agency Agreement pursuant to which the Swiss Paying Agent has been appointed as paying agent in relation to the issue of Shares to investors in Switzerland. The Swiss Paying Agency Agreement is valid for an unspecified period but can be cancelled by any party thereto at the end of each calendar quarter, giving three months' notice to the other parties to the Swiss Paying Agency Agreement;

- (j) the Swiss Representation Agreement pursuant to which the Swiss Representative has been appointed to act as the authorised representative of the Company in Switzerland. The Swiss Representation Agreement is terminable on three months' written notice. The Company acting on behalf of the relevant Protected Cells shall indemnify the Swiss Representative from and against all claims which may at any time be brought against the Swiss Representative in connection with the Swiss Representation Agreement other than due to any acts or omissions of the Swiss Representative made negligently or intentionally. The Company shall further reimburse the Swiss Representative for any taxes or duties payable by the Representative in respect of the Protected Cells; and
- (k) the Administration Agreement pursuant to which the Company Secretary has agreed to provide certain company secretarial services to the Company and, where applicable, the Trading Subsidiaries. The Company has agreed to indemnify and exempt the Company Secretary from liability not due to the Company Secretary's fraud, wilful misconduct or gross negligence suffered by the Company in connection with the subject matter of the Administration Agreement. The Administration Agreement may be terminated by either the Company Secretary or the Company giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the other. The Company may also terminate the appointment immediately if the Company Secretary commits any material breach of its obligations and fails within 30 days of receiving notice to make good the breach, on the liquidation of the Company Secretary or if its affairs are declared to be en etat de desastre or if the Company Secretary is in violation, default or non-compliance of any applicable securities or taxation laws.

In the case of certain of the agreements referred to above, the Company in respect of each Class of Share in respect of such Class of Share, will agree to enter into a separate agreement relating to that Class of Share on substantially the terms of the master agreement.

#### 17. Consent

The Auditors accepted their appointment as auditors of the Company and have given and have not withdrawn their consent to the inclusion in this Prospectus of the references to them in the form and context in which they are included.

## 18. Meetings and reporting

The financial year-end of the Company is 30 June in each year or such other date as the Directors shall determine having given due notice to all holders. The first financial statements were made up to 30 June 2008. Shareholders will be sent copies of the annual report and audited financial statements in respect of each relevant Protected Cell within six months of the relevant financial year-end.

The financial statements will include a note reconciling the Net Asset Value per Share (in which preliminary expenses of the relevant Class of Share and a pro-rata share of the preliminary expenses of the Company have been capitalised and amortised over the periods specified in the 'Charges and fees' section of this Prospectus) to the Net Asset Value per Share stated in the audited accounts (in which the preliminary expenses have been expensed).

A periodic statement of the Net Asset Value, the number of Shares in issue, and the Net Asset Value per Share for the relevant Class of Share will be made available to Shareholders. A report on the Company's trading activities in respect of the investments of the relevant Class of Share during the preceding quarter will also be made available to Shareholders.

The Company reserves the right to make these reports and notices available in electronic form on the website of Man Group (www.man.com) and only distribute such reports and notices upon specific request. Shareholders will only be sent statements or reports relating to their respective Class.

The Company will hold its annual general meeting generally in Guernsey in November or December of each year or at such other time and/or place as the Directors may determine. Only the holders of Management Shares are generally entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at, such annual general meetings.

## 19. Litigation

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company is not engaged in any litigation or arbitration proceedings and is not aware of any litigation pending or threatened by or against it. The Directors confirm that as of the date of issue

of this Prospectus, there are no events which have occurred subsequent to the date of the last audited financial statements and prior to the date of issue of this Prospectus that either provide material additional information relating to conditions that existed at the date of such financial statements or which cause significant changes to assets or liabilities relating to the Company or which will or may have a significant effect on the future operations of the Company, other than those events which occur in the normal course of business of a fund (including the creation and launch of new Classes, subscriptions and redemptions of Shares and changes in the market value of the assets of the Company).

## 20. Inspection of documents

A copy of each of the following documents will be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours on any day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays in Guernsey) free of charge at the registered offices of the Company, the Principal Manager and the Trustee:

- (a) the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008 (as amended);
- (b) the Class B Rules:
- (c) the Memorandum and Articles of the Company;
- (d) the Material Contracts;
- (e) this Prospectus and any Supplement(s) issued by the Company;
- (f) the most recent annual report and accounts of the Company;
- (g) the Company's register of Shareholders (registered office of the Companyonly); and
- (h) a list of directors hips held, or which have been held in the past five years, by each of the Directors.

#### 21. Taxation

The Shares in the Company are being made available to a wide range of potential investors. The legal nature of such potential investors is likely to be highly diverse - they could include companies, partnerships, trusts, mutual funds, foundations, individuals, or any manner of other legal persons or structures. The jurisdictional connections of such potential investors is also likely to be highly diverse - they may be incorporated, established, resident, ordinarily resident, domiciled or otherwise connected with any one or more of a wide range of jurisdictions around the world. Moreover, the particular circumstances of such potential investors will inevitably be highly diverse they may be tax exempt, fully taxable, subject to certain specific tax regimes or tax exemptions in any one or more jurisdictions. As a consequence of this extensive range and combination of variables, in this Prospectus it is simply not possible to provide a meaningful summary of the tax treatment which may apply to potential investors as a result of a potential investor applying for, purchasing, holding, selling or redeeming Shares in the Company. Accordingly, with the exception of the Guernsey tax treatment of the Company which is set out below, no comments on tax issues are made in this Prospectus. Potential investors should consult their professional advisers on the possible tax consequences of their applying for, purchasing, holding, selling or redeeming Shares under the laws of their countries of citizenship, residence, ordinary residence or domicile, and should note that the Company takes no responsibility for the tax consequences that might result for any investor as a result of applying for, purchasing, holding, selling or redeeming Shares. These consequences will vary with the law and practice of an investor's country of citizenship, residence, domicile or incorporation and with his personal circumstances.

The summary below is based on current law and practice in Guernsey and is subject to changes therein. The information should not be regarded as legal or tax advice.

#### The Company

The Companyis not subject to any income, withholding or capital gains taxin Guernsey.

The standard rate of income tax for Guernsey companies is zero percent save in respect of a few specified types of regulated business. The Company does not currently nor intend at any time in the future to carry on any such business. In addition, the Company has been granted an exemption from income tax in Guernsey in respect of the current fiscal year, Exemption is available only in respect of collective investment schemes, is subject to certain conditions and requires annual renewal.It is the intention of the Directors to apply and to conduct the

affairs of the Company so as to ensure that it remains eligible for exemption at all times in the future. In addtion, no stamp or document duty is chargeable in Guernseyon the issue, transfer, exchange or redemption of Shares.

#### Shareholders

Shareholders resident outside Guernsey will not be subject to any tax in Guernsey in respect of or in connection with the acquisition, holding or disposal of any Shares in the Company owned by them. Shareholders resident for tax purposes in Guernsey, Alderney or Herm will be liable to Guernsey income tax on actual distributions made to them but will not suffer any deduction of tax by the Company as it is exempt. The Company will be required to make a return providing details of distributions made to shareholders resident in Guernsey, Alderney and Herm to the Director of Income Tax in Guernsey.

## European Union Directive on the Taxation of Savings Income

Guernsey is not subject to the EU Savings Tax Directive ("EUSTD") although it has implemented equivalent measures, However, the EUSTD was repealed by the Council of the European Union in November 2015 and the existing Guernsey legislation is expected to be suspended with effect from 1 January 2016, whilst retaining the relevant provisions to enable the calendar year 2015 (and possibly 2016 in respect of Austria) to be reported locally. In any event the guidance notes issued by the States of Guernsey in 2005 indicated that the EUSTD would not apply to a collective investment scheme such as the Company.

## 22. Use of Dealing Commission

The Investment Manager utilises various brokers and dealers to execute securities transactions. Portfolio transactions for each Class of Shares are allocated to brokers and dealers on the basis of best execution (in accordance with the rules of the FCA) based on a number of factors, including, among other things, commission rates (and other transactional charges), the broker's financial strength, ability to commit capital, stability and responsibility, reputation, reliability, overall past performance of services, research capability and coverage, responsiveness to the Investment Manager as well as means of communication, quality of recommendations, deal calendar, ability to execute trades based on the characteristics of a particular trade, technology and trading systems, trading activity in a particular security, block trading and block positioning capabilities, nature and frequency of sales coverage, net price, depth of available services, arbitrage operations, bond capability and options operations, investment banking coverage, capacity of syndicate operations, the availability of stocks to borrow for short trades, willingness to execute related or unrelated difficult transactions, order of call, back office, settlement processing and special execution capabilities, efficiency and speed of execution, and error resolution... The Investment Manager need not solicit competitive bids and does not have an obligation to seek the lowest available commission cost. All such transactions will be undertaken in compliance with the rules of the FCA and SEC on inducements and the use of dealing commission. Accordingly, dealing commissions will be used only for the provision of brokerage or research services.

In addition, the Investment Manager may enter into "soft dollar" arrangements with one or more brokers in order to obtain brokerage and research products and services for the Company. However, the Investment Manager intends that any such "soft dollar" arrangements will fall within the Safe Harbor provided by Section 28(e) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Under Section 28(e) of the Exchange Act, if the Investment Manager determines in good faith that the amount of commissions, spreads or mark-ups charged by a broker is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage, research products or services and related, products and services provided by such broker, the Company may pay commissions, spreads or mark-ups to such broker in amounts that are greater than another broker charges. The Investment Manager may use such "soft dollars" generated by the Company to service other investment funds for which the Investment Manager serves as investment manager.

Brokers sometimes suggest a level of business they would like to receive in return for the various products and services they provide. Actual brokerage business received by any broker may be less than the suggested allocation, but can (and often does) exceed the suggested level, because total brokerage is allocated on the basis of all of the considerations described above. A broker is not excluded from receiving business because it has not been identified as providing research services or products. Brokerage or research products and services received from a Class' brokers may be used by the Investment Manager in servicing all of its accounts, and not all such research products and services need to be used in connection with the relevant Class. Nonetheless the

Investment Manager believes that such investment information provides every Class of Shares with benefits by supplementing the research otherwise available to that Class of Shares.

## 23. Confidentiality

The Company and its service providers (including the Principal Manager and the Investment Manager) will treat information received from investors as confidential and generally will not disclose such information other than (i) to their own professional advisers or other service providers of the Company where they consider such disclosure necessary or advisable to enable them to conduct their affairs and/or those of the Company; and (ii) where such disclosure is required by any law or order of any court or pursuant to any direction, request or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of any central bank or governmental or other regulatory or taxation authority (including, without limitation, the Commission). By subscribing for Shares, an investor is deemed to consent to any such disclosure.

## 24. Listing

The Directors may seek a listing for any Class of Share on one or more Recognised Investment Exchange. In the event that an application is made to list a Class on a Recognised Investment Exchange, to the extent necessary pursuant to the applicable regulations of the relevant exchange or jurisdiction, a legal notice relating to the issue of the relevant Shares may be issued and copies of the Memorandum and Articles of the Company, and any other registered documents, will be deposited with the appropriate person pursuant to such regulations where such documents will be available for inspection and copies may be obtained.

## 25. Borrowing powers

The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money, to give guarantees and to mortgage, pledge or charge all or part of its property or assets as security for any liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

The Articles contain a restriction on the amount (but not type) of borrowings by the Company to the effect that, save with the sanction of an ordinary resolution of the holders of Management Shares, the Company and its subsidiaries shall not borrow, or give guarantees of security in respect of borrowings or other obligations in excess of any limit stated in this Prospectus. For restrictions on the borrowing powers applicable in respect of each Class of Share please refer to the relevant section of this Prospectus and/or the relevant Supplement.

## 26. Fair Treatment

As a general matter, it is the Directors (and not the Investment Manager) who owe certain fiduciary duties to the Company (including each Protected Cell), which require them to, among other things, act in good faith and in what they consider to be in the best interests of the Company (including each Protected Cell). In doing so, the Directors will act in such a way which ensures the fair treatment of Shareholders. In exercising their discretions (including determining to cause the Company acting in respect of a Protected Cell to enter into side letters with any particular Shareholder), the Directors will act in accordance with such fiduciary duties. This requires them to ensure that their actions (including, without limitation, in entering into side letters with any particular Shareholder) result in the fair treatment of Shareholders.

Shareholders should note, however, that fair treatment does not necessarily equate to equal or identical treatment and that the terms and conditions of any given Shareholder's investments in Shares in the Company may differ to those of other Shareholders.

The Company and/or the Investment Manager may, from time to time, enter into side letters with investors where the Company and/or the Investment Manager have, in the context of a particular investment, negotiated a commercial arrangement with such investor. The side letters may alter, modify or change the terms of the Shares held by such investor(s), which may differ from the Shares offered hereby in terms of, among other things, the performance fee, the management fee, redemption rights (including redemption dates and notice periods), currency denomination, minimum and additional subscription amounts, informational rights and other rights.

The detailed rights of the Shareholders are set out in the Articles. The Articles are made available for review by each Shareholder such that every Shareholder is informed about their rights and obligations. For the avoidance of doubt an Internal Fund of Funds may receive enhanced transparency in relation to the Company.

## 27. No Interests

Save that Man Fund Management (Guernsey) Limited, together with Master Multi-Product Holdings Ltd., beneficially owns the Management Shares, none of the Directors, the Principal Manager, the Trustee, the Investment Manager or the Registrar has any other interest in any Shares.

# Appendix 3

# Selling restrictions

#### General

The distribution of this Prospectus and any Supplement(s) and the offering of Shares may be restricted in certain jurisdictions. The information below is for general guidance only. It is the responsibility of any person or persons in possession of this Prospectus wishing to make an application for Shares to inform themselves of and to observe all applicable laws and regulation of any relevant jurisdiction.

In those jurisdictions of the EEA which have implemented the AIFM Directive and which have established transitional arrangements in relation to marketing for which the relevant Protected Cell qualifies, marketing of the relevant Protected Cell in an EEA jurisdiction which was permitted prior to the implementation of the AIFM Directive may continue until the expiry of the transitional period in that jurisdiction. In those EEA jurisdictions which have implemented the AIFM Directive but in which transitional arrangements are not or are no longer available, the relevant Protected Cell will only be offered in a jurisdiction to the extent that the relevant Protected Cell: (i) is permitted to be marketed into the relevant jurisdiction pursuant to Article 36 of the AIFM Directive (as implemented into local law); or (ii) can otherwise be lawfully offered or sold (including at the initiative of investors).

Any additional selling restrictions or variations of those set out below applying to a Class of Share will be set out in the relevant Supplement.

## **Argentina**

The Classes of Shares are not and will not be marketed in Argentina by means of a public offer of securities, as such term is defined under Section 16 of Law N° 17,811, as amended. No application has been or will be made with the Argentine Comisión Nacional de Valores, the Argentine securities governmental authority, to offer the Classes of Shares in Argentina.

## Australia

No offer of securities or any other financial product is being made into Australia other than to investors who are both: (i) "wholesale clients" as defined in section 761G of the Corporations Act (Cth) 2001; and (ii) "Sophisticated investors" as defined in section 708(8) of the Corporations Act (Cth) 2001 or "Professional investors" as defined in section 708(11) of the Corporations Act (Cth) 2001.

This Prospectus and any Supplement(s) has not been, and will not be, lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission as a disclosure document for the purposes of the Corporations Act (Cth) 2001.

Any Class of Shares issued upon acceptance of the offering may not be offered for sale (or transferred, assigned or otherwise alienated) to investors in Australia for at least twelve (12) months after their issue, except in circumstances where disclosure to investors is not required under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act (Cth) 2001 or unless a disclosure document that complies with the Corporations Act (Cth) 2001 is lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

Investors are advised that the Company is not licensed in Australia to provide financial product advice in relation to the Classes of Shares. No cooling-off regime will apply in respect of the acquisition of Shares.

#### Bahrain

This offer is a private placement. It is not subject to the regulations of the Central Bank of Bahrain that apply to public offerings of securities, and the extensive disclosure requirements and other protections that these regulations contain. This memorandum is therefore intended only for "accredited investors" "Accredited Investors" are defined as:

a. Individuals holding financial assets (either singly or jointly with their spouse) of USD 1,000,000 or more;

- b. Companies, partnerships, trusts or other commercial undertakings, which have financial assets available for investment of not less than USD 1,000,000; or
- c. Governments, supranational organisations, central banks or other national monetary authorities, and state organisations whose main activity is to invest in financial instruments (such as

state pension funds)."

The financial instruments offered by way of private placement may only be offered in minimum subscriptions of \$100,000 (or equivalent in other currencies). The Central Bank of Bahrain assumes no responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the statements and information contained in this document and expressly disclaims any liability whats oever for any loss howsoever arising from reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this document.

The board of directors and the management of the issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the board of directors and the management, who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the reliability of such information.

#### Brazil

The Company and its Shares have not been, nor will they be, registered or qualified under any rules issued by the Brazilian Securities Exchange Commission (the "CVM") or any applicable securities laws of Brazil, and are not, and will not be, subject to public offering in Brazil. Therefore, the Company and its Shares cannot be marketed, offered or sold to the general public in Brazil. Any offers or sales of Shares in violation of the foregoing shall be considered as an irregular public offering of securities in Brazil, and treated by the Companyas void.

This Prospectus is highly confidential and has been delivered to an exclusive and restricted group of potential investors who have previous and/or regular business relationship with the Distributor and/or such other persons, firms or companies as may from time to time be appointed as distributor or co-distributor or sub-distributor and/or other entities within their group. This Prospectus is personal to the person to whom it has been delivered and does not constitute a public offering of securities or any sort of investment in Brazil. Distribution of this Prospectus to any person other than the person to whom it has been delivered is unauthorised, and any disclosure of any of its contents is prohibited. Each person to whom this Prospectus has been delivered, by accepting delivery of this Prospectus, agrees to the foregoing and agrees not to make any copies of this Prospectus, in whole or in part.

## Canada

The Shares may not be offered or sold, and this Prospectus may not be delivered, in Canada or to a resident of Canada unless and until this Prospectus is accompanied by an appropriate Canadian wrapper. In addition, the Shares may only be offered or sold to qualified investors in Canada, in accordance with the requirements of the securities regulations of the investor's place of residence or domicile.

#### Cayman Islands

No invitation to the public in the Cayman Islands to subscribe for Shares is permitted to be made unless the Shares are listed on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange. As at the date of this Prospectus, no such listing is anticipated to be made.

## Chile

Fecha de inicio de la oferta: 1 July 2016

- (i) La presente oferta se acoge a la Norma de Carácter General N° 336 de la Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros de Chile.
- (ii) La presente oferta versa sobre valores no inscritos en el Registro de Valores o en el Registro de Valores Extranjeros que lleva la Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros, por lo que los valores sobre los cuales ésta versa, no están sujetos a su fiscalización;

- (iii) Que por tratarse de valores no inscritos, no existe la obligación por parte del emisor de entregar en Chile información pública respecto de estos valores; y
- (iv) Estos valores no podrán ser objeto de oferta pública mientras no sean inscritos en el Registro de Valores correspondiente.

#### China

The Shares may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in the People's Republic of China (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan) (the "PRC") unless otherwise permitted by the local laws and regulations. The Shares may only be offered or sold to the PRC investors that are authorised to engage in the purchase of the Shares being offered or sold. PRC investors are responsible for obtaining all relevant government regulatory approvals/licences (if any) by themselves, including, but not limited to, any which may be required from the State Administration of Foreign Exchange and other competent regulatory authorities and complying with all relevant PRC regulations (if applicable), including, but not limited to, any relevant foreign exchange regulations and/or overseas investment regulations.

The Company does not represent that this Prospectus may be lawfully distributed, or that any Shares may be lawfully offered, in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in the PRC, or pursuant to an exemption available thereunder, or assume any responsibility for facilitating any such distribution or offering. In particular, no action has been taken by the Company which would permit a public offering of any Shares or distribution of this document in the PRC. Accordingly, the Shares are not being offered or sold within the PRC by means of this Prospectus or any other document. Neither this Prospectus nor any advertisement or other offering material may be distributed or published in the PRC, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations.

#### Colombia

The Shares have not and will not be marketed, offered, sold or distributed in Colombia or to Colombian residents except in circumstances which do not constitute a public offer of securities in Colombia within the meaning of Article 6.1.1.1.1 of Decree 2555 of 2010, as amended from time to time. Neither the Company nor the Shares will be publicly offered, marketed or negotiated in Colombia though promotional or advertisement activities (as defined under Colombian Law) except in compliance with the requirements of Colombian regulations (especially, Decree 2555 of 2010 issued by the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Law 964 of 2005 and Decree 663 of 1993 or the Organic Statute of the Financial System), as amended and restated, and decrees and regulations made thereunder. The Shares have not been registered in the National Securities and Issuers Registry (Registro Nacional de Valores y Emisores) of the Colombian Financial Superintendency (Superintendencia Financiera de Colombia) and the Shares are not intended to be offered publiclyin Colombia.

Pursuant to Decree 2555 of 2010, as amended by, amongst others, Decree 2955 of 2010, certain requirements must be met in order for Colombian pension fund administrators to be able to invest in private equity funds established outside Colombia.

There are Colombian laws and regulations (specifically foreign exchange and tax regulations) that may be applicable to any transaction or investment consummated in connection with this Prospectus. The investor bears sole liability for full compliance with any such laws and regulations.

## Costa Rica

This Prospectus has been produced for the purpose of providing information about the Shares and may be provided to a maximum of 50 investors per fund in Costa Rica who are institutional or sophisticated investors in accordance with the exemptions established in the Regulations on Public Offers of Values. This Prospectus is made available on the condition that it is for the use only by the recipient and may not be passed onto any other person or be reproduced in any part. The Shares have not been and will not be offered in the course of a public offering or of equivalent marketing in Costa Rica.

The Shares are the product of a private offer, in accordance with the exceptions established in the Regulation on Public Offer of Securities. No collective communication media has been used. The holder acknowledges and accepts the legal and tax regimes that apply to the private offer of securities.

#### Dubai International Financial Centre

This Prospectus relates to a Company which is not subject to any form of regulation or approval by the Dubai Financial Services Authority ("DFSA"). The DFSA has no responsibility for reviewing or verifying any Prospectus or other documents in connection with this Company. Accordingly, the DFSA has not approved this Prospectus or any other associated documents nor taken any steps to verify the information set out in this Prospectus, and has no responsibility for it. The Shares to which this Prospectus relates may be illiquid and/or subject to restrictions on their resale. Prospective purchasers should conduct their own due diligence on the Shares. If you do not understand the contents of this document you should consult an authorised financial adviser.

## European Economic Area

In relation to each member state of the EEA (each a "Member State") which has implemented Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (Directive (2011/61/EU)) (the "AIFMD") (and for which transitional arrangements are not/ no longer available), this Prospectus may only be distributed and Shares may only be offered or placed in a Member State to the extent that: (1) the Company is permitted to be marketed to professional investors in the relevant Member State in accordance with AIFMD (as implemented into the local law/regulation of the relevant Member State); or (2) this Prospectus may otherwise be lawfully distributed and the Shares may otherwise be lawfully offered or placed in that Member State (including at the initiative of the investor).

In relation to each Member State of the EEA which, at the date of this Prospectus, has not implemented AIFMD, this Prospectus may only be distributed and Shares may only be offered or placed to the extent that this Prospectus may be lawfully distributed and the Shares may lawfully be offered or placed in that Member State (including at the initiative of the investor).

## Guernsey

Shares are not being offered to the public in Guernsey and Shares will not be offered to the public unless all the relevant legal and regulatory requirements of Guernsey law have been complied with. This Prospectus and any Supplement(s) may not be generally distributed in Guernsey.

## Hong Kong

<u>WARNING:</u> The contents of this document have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in Hong Kong. You are advised to exercise caution in relation to the offer. If you are in any doubt about any of the contents of this document, you should obtain independent professional advice.

This Prospectus has not been approved by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong and, accordingly: (i) the Shares may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong by means of this Prospectus or any other document other than to "professional investors" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder, or in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" as defined in the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32, Laws of Hong Kong) or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance; and (ii) no person shall issue or possess for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Shares which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to the Shares which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors (as set out above).

## India

THE SHARES ARE NOT BEING OFFERED TO THE INDIAN PUBLIC FOR SALE OR SUBSCRIPTION BUT ARE BEING PRIVATELY PLACED WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF SOPHISTICATED PRIVATE AND

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS. THE SHARES ARE NOT REGISTERED AND/OR APPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA, THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL/ REGULATORY AUTHORITY IN INDIA. THIS PROSPECTUS IS NOT AND SHOULD NOT BE DEEMED TO BE A 'PROSPECTUS' AS DEFINED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 (18 OF 2013) AND THE SAME SHALL NOT BE FILED WITH ANY REGULATORY AUTHORITY IN INDIA. PURSUANT TO THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THERE UNDER, ANY INVESTOR RESIDENT IN INDIA MAY BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN PRIOR SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA BEFORE MAKING INVESTMENTS OUTSIDE OF INDIA, INCLUDING ANY INVESTMENT IN THE COMPANY. THE COMPANY HAS NEITHER OBTAINED ANY APPROVAL FROM THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA OR ANY OTHER REGULATORY AUTHORITY IN INDIA NOR DOES IT INTEND TO DO SO AND HENCE ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR WHO IS RESIDENT OF INDIA WILL BE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING ITS ELIGIBILITY TO INVEST IN THE SHARES IN THE COMPANY.

#### Indonesia

The Shares have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold in Indonesia or to Indonesian nationals, corporations or Indonesian citizens under the Indonesian Capital Markets Law (Law No.8/1995), wherever they are domiciled or to Indonesian residents, including by way of invitation, offering or advertisement, and neither this Prospectus nor any other offering materials relating to the Shares have been distributed, or will be distributed, in Indonesia or to Indonesian nationals, corporations or residents, in a manner which constitutes a public offering of the Shares under the laws or regulations of the Republic of Indonesia.

#### Israel

Neither this Prospectus nor the Application Form attached hereto constitutes a prospectus within the meaning of the Israeli Securities Law, 1968 ("Israeli Securities Law"), and none of them have been approved by the Israeli Securities Authority. A prospectus has not been prepared or filed, and will not be prepared or filed with the Israeli Securities Authority in connection with the offer of the Shares under this Prospectus and Application Form.

Neither the Prospectus nor this Application Form constitutes an offer or sale of Securities and/or Units to the general public in the State of Israel, as such terms are defined in the Israeli Securities Law and the Israeli Joint Investment Trust Law, 1994 ("Israeli Joint Investment Trust Law"), respectively.

The Shares are being offered only to special types of investors that are listed in the First Supplement of the Israeli Securities Law ("Special Investors"), and which have provided their prior written confirmation that they comply with the eligibility criteria set forth therein to be treated as Special Investors, are aware of the meaning of being treated as Special Investors, and consent to be treated as such. The term "Special Investors" shall include: A Mutual Trust Fund, as defined under the Israeli Joint Investment Trust Law, or a trust fund manager; a Provident Fund, as defined under the Israeli Supervision of Financial Services (Provident Funds) Law, 5765-2005, or a company managing a Provident Fund; an Insurer as defined under the Israeli Law of Supervision of Insurance Business, 1981; a Banking Corporation and an Auxiliary Corporations as defined under the Israeli Banking Law (License), 1981 ("Israeli Banking Law") (except for a company licensed as a Joint Services Company under the Israeli Banking Law), purchasing Shares for their own account and/or for investors which are considered as Special Investors; an entity which is licensed to render Portfolio Management services under the Regulation of Investment Advice, Investment Marketing and Portfolio Management Law, 1995 ("Israeli Advice Law") (provided that such entity is purchasing Shares for its own account and for clients who are considered, by themselves, as Special Investors); an entity which is licensed to render Investment Advice and/or Investment Marketing services, under the Israeli Advice Law (purchasing Shares for its own account); a member of the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange (purchasing Shares for its own account, and/or for clients which are considered, by themselves, as Special Investors); a certain type of underwriter which complies with certain eligibility conditions set forth in Section 56(c) of the Israeli Securities Law (purchasing Shares for its own account); a venture capital fund which is primarily engaged in investment in corporations, which, at the time of its investment, was engaged mainly in research and development activities or in the manufacture of innovative and know-how based products or processes, which involve a relatively high risk; a corporation fully owned by Special Investors; a corporation (with the exception of a corporation incorporated for the purpose of purchasing securities in a certain offer) whose equity capital is in excess of 50 million NIS; and/or an individual, purchasing the Shares for her/his own account, with respect to whom two of the three following conditions are fulfilled: (i) the total value of her/his cash, deposits, financial assets and securities as defined under Section 52 of the Israeli Securities Law exceeds 12 million NIS; (ii) she/he has expertise and capabilities in the capital market field or was employed for at least one (1) year in a professional position which requires expertise in the capital market; and (iii) had performed at least thirty (30) transactions (except for transactions performed by an entity licensed under the Israeli Investment Advice Law to render Portfolio Management services for such individuals).

This Prospectus and the Application Form may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose, nor be furnished to any other person other than those to whom copies have been sent by the Company and/or its authorised representatives of the Company. Any offeree who purchases Shares is purchasing such Shares for its own benefit and account and not with the aim or intention of distributing or offering such Shares to other parties. Nothing in this Prospectus and/or in the Application Form shall be considered as render of Investment Advice, Investment Marketing and/or Portfolio Management services, or an Offer to Render Investment Advice, Investment Marketing and/or Portfolio Management Services, as such terms are defined under the Investment Advice Law. Potential investors are encouraged to seek competent investment advice from an Israeli entity licensed under the Investment Advice Law to render Investment Advice and/or Investment Marketing services prior to making the investment.

## Japan

The Shares have not been and will not be registered for a public offering in Japan pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law (the "**FEL**"). The Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to or for the benefit of any resident of Japan or to others for reoffering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to a resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements for the FIEL and otherwise in compliance with such law and other relevant laws and regulations. As used in this paragraph, "resident of Japan" means a natural person having his place of domicile or residence in Japan, or a juridical person having its main office in Japan as defined in Item 5, Paragraph 1, Article 6 of the Foreign Exchange and Trade Law of Japan (Law No. 228 of 1949).

### Jersey

Consent under the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Order 1958 (the "COB Order") has not been obtained for the circulation of this Prospectus. Accordingly, the offer that is the subject of this Prospectus may only be made in Jersey where such offer is not an offer to the public (as defined in the COB Order) or where the offer is valid in the United Kingdom or Guernsey and is circulated in Jersey only to persons similar to those to whom, and in a manner similar to that in which, it is for the time being circulated in the United Kingdom or Guernsey as the case may be. The Directors may, but are not obliged to, apply for such consent in the future.

# Kenya

The offer of the Shares does not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of section 57 of the Companies Act (Chapter 486, laws of Kenya) (the "CA") or an offer of securities to the public within the meaning of regulation 5(1) of The Capital Markets (Securities) (Public Offers, Listing and Disclosures) Regulation, 2002 as amended by The Capital Markets (Securities) (Public Offers, Listing and Disclosures) (Amendment) Regulations, 2008 (the "Regulations"). The Company and its local distributors and the investors to whom this Prospectus is provided will agree that the Shares may not be offered or sold directly or indirectly to the public or otherwise in Kenya.

In accordance with the CA and the Regulations, this Prospectus and the offer of the Shares have not been and will not be approved by the Capital Markets Authority in Kenya and will not be delivered to the Registrar of Companies or the Capital Markets Authority in Kenya for registration.

#### Lebanon

Neither this Prospectus nor the accompanying Application Form constitutes or forms part of any offer or invitation to sell or issue, or any solicitation of any offer to purchase or subscribe for, any Shares in the Company in the

Lebanese territory, nor shall it (or any part of it), nor the fact of its distribution, form the basis of, or be relied on in connection with, any contract therefor.

The Company has not been, and will not be, authorised or licensed by the Central Bank of Lebanon (the "CBL") and its Shares cannot be marketed and sold in Lebanon. No public offering of the Shares is being made in Lebanon and no mass-media means of contact are being employed. This Prospectus is aimed at institutions and sophisticated, high net worth individuals only, and this Prospectus will not be provided to any person in Lebanon except upon the written request of such person.

The Shares may not be sold or transferred except as permitted by the Company and will be subject to significant restrictions upon transfer.

Recipients of this Prospectus should pay particular attention to the disclosure under the heading "Certain Investment Risks" in this Prospectus. Investment in the Shares is suitable only for sophisticated investors with the financial ability and willingness to accept the risks and lack of liquidity associated with such an investment, and said investors must be prepared to bear those risks for an extended period of time.

#### Malaysia

No approval from the Securities Commission of Malaysia is or will be obtained, nor will any prospectus be filed or registered, nor this Prospectus deposited as an information memorandum, with the Securities Commission of Malaysia for the offering of the Shares in Malaysia. This Prospectus neither constitutes nor is intended to constitute an invitation or offer for subscription or purchase of the Shares to any person in Malaysia. The Shares may not be offered or sold or made available to any person in Malaysia. Neither this Prospectus nor any other offering material or document relating to the Shares may be published or distributed, directly or indirectly, to any person in Malaysia.

### Mexico

The Shares are not authorised to be publicly offered in Mexico. The Shares have not been and will not be registered with the Registro Nacional de Valores (the "National Securities Registry") maintained by the Comision Nacional Bancaria y de Valores (the "National Banking and Securities Commission", or "CNBV"), and may not be offered or sold publicly, or otherwise be the subject of brokerage activities in Mexico, except pursuant to a private placement exemption pursuant to article 8 of the Ley del Mercado de Valores, as amended (the "Mexican Securities Market Law").

The information contained in this Prospectus is exclusively the responsibility of the Company and has not been reviewed or authorised by the CNBV. In making an investment decision, all investors, including any Mexican investors who may acquire shares from time to time, must rely on their own review of this Prospectus, the Company, the Investment Manager as well as their investment regime and applicable taxes.

## New Zealand

This Prospectus is not a product disclosure statement for the purposes of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (the FMCA) and does not contain all the information typically included in such offering documentation.

This offer of Shares in the Company does not constitute "regulated offer" for the purposes of the FMCA and, accordingly, there is neither a product disclosure statement nor a register entry available in respect of the offer. Shares in the Prospectus may only be offered in New Zealand in accordance with the FMCA and the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014.

#### Panama

The Company has not been and will not be registered with the Security Market Superintendence of the Republic of Panama under Decree Law N°1 of July 8, 1999, as amended by Law 67 of September 1, 2011 (the "Panamanian Securities Act") and its Shares may not be publicly offered or sold within the Republic of Panama, except in certain limited private offerings exempt from the registration requirements of the Panamanian Securities Act. The Shares do not benefit from the tax incentives provided by the Panamanian Securities Act and are not subject to regulation or supervision by the Security Market Superintendence of the Republic of Panama.

## Peru

The Shares have not been, nor will they be, registered or qualified under the Peruvian Securities Act, as amended. Thus, except with respect to Peruvian Qualified Investors (as defined below), the Shares may not be offered, sold, transferred or delivered directly or indirectly in Peru or to any Peruvian person. Any sales or transfers of Shares in violation of the abovementioned shall be prohibited and treated as null and void, unless the Shares are listed on the Peruvian Stock Exchange under the regulations provided by the Peruvian Securities Act. As of the date of this Prospectus, no such listing is anticipated.

In accordance with the applicable Peruvian regulations contemplated in the Peruvian Securities Law the following entities and individuals qualify as "Peruvian Qualified Investors" for the purposes of this Prospectus: (i) banks, finance entities and insurance companies, broker dealers, private pension funds, investment funds, mutual funds and foreign entities that carry out similar activities; (ii) the Public Pension Fund (Oficina de Normalización Previsional), the Public Health Services Entities (EsSalud) and securitization companies; (iii) entities considered as "Qualified Institutional Buyers" under Rule 144-A of the US Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) other financial entities under the surveillance of the Superintendence of Banking, Insurance and Private Pension Securities Managers; (v) public or private entities engaged in the investment in securities on a regular basis (in the case of private entities, their net worth should be equal to or greater than PEN 750,000.00); (vi) natural persons whose individual net worth, or joint net worth with that person's spouse, at the time of his purchase is equal to or greater than PEN 2,000,000.00, and who had individual net income or joint net income with that person's spouse, equal to or greater than PEN 750,000.00 during the past three (3) years prior to the purchase; (vii) officers and managers of the aforementioned entities; (viii) any corporation in which all of the equity owners are one of the aforementioned persons; and (ix) securities or trusts managed by the aforementioned persons, when they take the investment decisions, if the net worth of said funds or trusts is equal to or greater than PEN 400,000.00.

#### **Philippines**

THE SECURITIES BEING OFFERED FOR SALE OR SOLD HEREIN (THE "SHARES") HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("SEC") OF THE PHILIPPINES UNDER THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE ("SRC"). ANY FUTURE OFFER TO SELL OR SALE OF THE SECURITIES IS SUBJECT TO THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE SRC UNLESS SUCH OFFER TO SELL OR SALE QUALIFIES AS AN EXEMPT TRANSACTION.

The Company is not an investment company registered with the SEC pursuant to Republic Act No. 2629 or the Investment Company Act. Hence, the Company is not authorised nor recognised by the SEC and the Shares are not allowed to be sold or be offered for sale to the retail public in the Philippines. The Company has not secured the written confirmation of the SEC that the sale or offer for sale of the Shares in the Philippines is exempt from the registration requirements under the SRC. The Company will comply with all applicable selling and distribution restrictions of the SEC.

The distribution of this Prospectus and the sale or offering for sale of the Shares in the Philippines is not subject to the registration requirements under the SRC and will qualify as an exempt transaction under Section 10.1 (I) of the SRC, if the Shares will be sold or offered for sale only to qualified individual and institutional buyers. The qualified individual and institutional buyers should be registered with a registrar authorised by the SEC and said buyers should possess the qualifications provided under SEC Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2007. If you are not such a qualified individual or institutional buyer, please be guided a ccordingly by consulting with your legal and financial adviser.

Pursuant to SRC Rule 10.1, a notice of exemption in the form of SEC Form 10-1 shall be filed by the Company with the SEC after the sale of the Shares in accordance with the rules of the SEC.

## Russian Federation

No Shares have been offered or sold or transferred or otherwise disposed of, or will be offered or sold or transferred or otherwise disposed of (as part of their initial distribution or at any time thereafter) to or for the benefit of any persons (including legal entities) resident, incorporated, established or having their usual residence

in the Russian Federation or to any person located within the territory of the Russian Federation unless and to the extent otherwise permitted under Russian law.

Since neither the issue of the Shares nor a securities prospectus in respect of the Shares has been, or is intended to be, registered with the Federal Service for Financial Markets of the Russian Federation, the Shares are not eligible for initial offering or public circulation in the Russian Federation and may not be offered in the Russian Federation in any way other than to Russian "qualified investors" (as defined under Russian law) in a manner that does not constitute "advertisement", "placement" or "public circulation" (as defined under Russian law) of the Shares in the Russian Federation.

Information set forth in this Prospectus is not an offer, advertisement or invitation to make offers, to sell, exchange or otherwise transfer the Shares in the Russian Federation or to or for the benefit of any Russian person or entity.

#### Saudi Arabia

This Prospectus includes information given in compliance with the "Offer of Securities Regulations" as issued by the Board of the Capital Market Authority resolution number 2-11-2004 dated 4 October, 2004 and amended by resolution of the Board of the Capital Market Authority resolution number 1-28-2008 dated 18 August, 2008 (the "KSA Regulations"). This Prospectus may not be distributed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia except to such persons as are permitted under the KSA Regulations. It should not be distributed to any other person, or relied upon by any other person.

Any investor in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia or who is a Saudi person (a "Saudi Investor") who acquires Shares in the Company pursuant to the offering should note that the offer of these Shares is a limited offer under paragraph (a) of article 11 of the KSA Regulations. The Shares will be offered to no more than 60 Saudi Investors and the minimum amount payable by each Saudi Investor must not be less than Saudi Riyal (SR) 1 million or an equivalent amount. This offer of the Shares is therefore exempt from the public offer of the KSA Regulations, but is subject to the following restrictions on secondary market activity:

- (a) a Saudi Investor (the "transferor") who has acquired Shares pursuant to this exempt offer may not offer or sell the Shares to any person (referred to as a "transferee") unless the price to be paid by the transferee for such shares equals or exceeds SR 1 million;
- (b) if the provisions of paragraph (a) cannot be fulfilled because the price of the Shares being offered or sold to the transferee has declined since the date of the original exempt offer, the transferor may offer or sell the Shares to the transferee if their purchase price during the period of the original exempt offer was equal to or exceeded SR 1 million;
- (c) if the provisions of (b) cannot be fulfilled, the transferor may offer or sell the Shares if he/she sells his/her entire holding of shares to one transferee, the provisions of paragraph (a), (b) and (c) shall applyte all subsequent transferees of the Shares.

This document may not be distributed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia except to such persons as are permitted under the Offers of Securities Regulations is sued by the Saudi Capital Market Authority.

The Saudi Capital Market Authority does not make any representation as to the accuracy or completeness of this document, and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss arising from, or incurred in reliance upon, any part of this document. Prospective purchasers of the securities offered hereby should conduct their own due diligence on the accuracy of the information relating to the securities. If you do not understand the contents of this document you should consult an authorised financial adviser.

# Singapore

The offer or invitation of the shares (the "Shares") of Man AHL Diversified PCC Limited (the "Company"), which is the subject of this Prospectus, does not relate to a collective investment scheme which is authorised under section 286 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the "SFA") or recognised under section 287 of the SFA. The Company is not authorised or recognised by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "MAS") and Shares are not allowed to be offered to the retail public. Each of this Prospectus and any other document or material issued in connection with the offer or sale is not a prospectus as defined in the SFA. Accordingly,

statutory liability under the SFA in relation to the content of prospectuses would not apply. You should consider carefully whether the investment is suitable for you.

This Prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the MAS. Accordingly, this Prospectus and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of Shares may not be circulated or distributed, nor may Shares be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 304 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 305(1), or any person pursuant to Section 305(2), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 305 of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where Shares are subscribed or purchased under Section 305 by a relevant pers on which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor, securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Shares pursuant to an offer made under Section 305 except:
  - to an institutional investor or to a relevant person defined in Section 305(5) of the SFA, or to any person pursuant to an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 305A(3)(i)(B) of the SFA;
  - (2) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer; or
  - (3) where the transfer is by operation of law; or
  - (4) as specified in Section 305A(5) of the SFA.

## South Africa

The Company is a collective investment scheme as defined in the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, 2002 (CISCA). The Company has not been approved as a foreign collective investment scheme in South Africa and therefore in terms of the CISCA the Shares may not be solicited to members of the public in South Africa, which includes: (a) members of any section of the public, whether selected as clients, members, shareholders, employees or ex-employees of the person issuing an invitation to acquire a participatory interest in a collective investment scheme; and (b) a financial institution regulated by any law, but excludes persons confined to a restricted circle of individuals with a common interest who receive the invitation in circumstances which can properly be regarded as a domestic or private business venture between those persons and the person issuing the invitation.

Furthermore, a copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association, and a list of the names and addresses of its Directors, has not been filed with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission in South Africa. Nor has this Prospectus been registered in South Africa. Accordingly, in terms of the Companies Act 2008, no Shares under this Prospectus shall be offered to the public in South Africa, which includes an offer of the Shares to any section of public, whether selected: (a) as holders of the Shares; (b) as clients of the person is suing the Prospectus; (c) as the holders of any particular class of property; or (d) in any other manner, but does not include an offer made, *inter alia*, in the following circumstances:

(i) if the offer is made only to: (A) persons whose ordinary business, or part of whose ordinary business, is to deal in securities, whether as principals or agents; (B) the Public Investment Corporation as defined in the Public Investment Corporation Act, 2004; (C) a person or entity regulated by the Reserve Bank of South Africa; (D) an authorised financial services provider, as defined in the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002; (E) a financial institution, as defined in the Financial Services Board Act, 1990; (F) a wholly-owned subsidiary of a person contemplated in subparagraph (C), (D) or (E), acting as agent in the capacity of an authorised portfolio manager for a pension fund registered in terms of the Pension Funds Act, 1956, or as manager for a collective investment scheme registered in terms of CISC; or (G) any combination of persons contemplated in paragraphs (A) to (F);

(ii) if the total contemplated acquisition cost of the securities, for any single addressee acting as principal, is equal to or greater than the amount prescribed in terms of subsection 96(2) (a) of the Companies Act 2008 (being R1 million as at the date of this Prospectus).

#### South Korea

Neither the Company nor the Investment Manager is making any representation with respect to the eligibility of any recipients of this Prospectus to acquire the Shares therein under the laws of Korea, including but without limitation the Foreign Exchange Transaction Act and Regulations thereunder. The Shares have not been registered under the Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act of Korea, and none of the Shares may be offered, sold or delivered, or offered or sold to any person for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Korea or to any resident of Korea except pursuant to applicable laws and regulations of Korea.

#### Switzerland

The Company has not been registered for distribution with the Swiss Financial Markets Supervisory Authority FINMA. The Company and the Company's materials may only be distributed to qualified investors as defined in Art. 10 of the Swiss Collective Investment Schemes Act. The representative in Switzerland is Man Investments AG, Huobstrasse 3, 8808 Pfäffikon SZ, Switzerland. The paying agent in Switzerland is RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Esch-sur-Alzette, Zurich Branch, Badenerstrasse 567, CH-8048 Zürich. This Prospectus, the relevant Supplements, the Articles of Association as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative in Switzerland. In respect of the units distributed in and from Switzerland, the place of performane and jurisdiction is at the registered office of the representative.

#### Taiwan

The Company has not been and will not be registered with the Financial Supervisory Commission of Taiwan, the Republic of China pursuant to relevant securities laws and regulations and may not be offered, distributed, or sold in Taiwan, the Republic of China through a public offering or in circumstances which constitute an offer within the meaning of the Securities and Exchange Law of Taiwan, the Republic of China that requires a registration or approval of the Financial Supervisory Commission of Taiwan, the Republic of China.

#### **Thailand**

The Company is not authorised by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Prospectus has not been approved by or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other regulatory authority of the Kingdom of Thailand. Accordingly, the Shares may not be offered or sold, or this Prospectus distributed, directly or indirectly, to any person in Thailand except under circumstances which will result in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines promulgated by the Thai government and regulatory authorities in effect at the relevant time.

#### Trinidad and Tobago

The Company is not authorised by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Prospectus has not been approved by or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other regulatory authority in Trinidad and Tobago. Accordingly, the Shares may not be offered or sold, or this Prospectus distributed, directly or indirectly, to any person in Trinidad and Tobago except to market actors registered under the Securities Industry Act and in compliance with the Securities Industry Act and its Regulations.

#### **United Arab Emirates**

Neither the Company nor the Shares have been approved or licensed by the UAE Central Bank, the Securities and Commodities Authority, the Dubai Financial Services Authority or any other relevant licensing authorities or governmental agencies in the United Arab Emirates. This Prospectus is strictly private and confidential and has not been reviewed, deposited or registered with any licensing authority or governmental agency in the United Arab Emirates, and is being issued to a limited number of investors and must not be provided to any person other

than the original recipient and may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. Neither the Company nor the Shares have been or may be promoted, advertised, offered or sold directly or indirectly to the public in the United Arab Emirates (including the Dubai International Financial Centre) other than in compliance with the laws of the United Arab Emirates (and the Dubai International Financial Centre) governing the issue, offering and sale of securities. This Prospectus does not constitute a public offer of securities in the United Arab Emirates (including the Dubai International Financial Centre) and is not intended to be a public offer. Further, the information contained in this Prospectus is not intended to lead to the conclusion of any contract of whatsoever nature within the territory of the United Arab Emirates.

## **United Kingdom**

The Company is an unregulated collective investment scheme as defined in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended ("FSMA"). It has not been authorised, or otherwise recognised by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") and accordingly, as an unregulated collective investment scheme, its Shares cannot be marketed in the United Kingdom to the general public. The distribution in the United Kingdom of this Prospectus: (A) if made by a person who is not an authorised person under FSMA, is being made to only the following persons: (i) persons who are "Investment Professionals" as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the "Financial Promotion Order"); (ii) persons falling within any of the categories of persons described in Article 49 of the Financial Promotion Order; and (iii) any other person to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made to; and (B) if made by a person who is an authorised person under FSMA, is being made to only the following persons: (i) persons falling within one of the categories of "Investment Professionals" as defined in Article 14(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Promotion of Collective Investment Schemes) (Exemption) Order 2001, as amended (the "Promotion of CISs Order"); (ii) persons falling within any categories of persons described in Article 22 of the Promotion of CISs Order; and (iii) any other person to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made in accordance with the Promotion of CISs Order or pursuant to the rules of the FCA made pursuant to FSMA. Persons of any other description in the United Kingdom may not receive and should not act or rely on this Prospectus. If you are not a permitted recipient do not forward this Prospectus on to any other person and please return it to the person who provided it to you.

Potential investors in the United Kingdom are advised that all, or most, of the protections afforded by the United Kingdom regulatory system will not apply to an investment in the Company and that compensation will not be available under the United Kingdom Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

## **United States**

The Shares have not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act"), or any other applicable law of the United States and Shares may not at any time be directly or indirectly offered or sold in the United States or to or for the benefit of any US person. The Shares are being offered and sold outside the United States to Persons that are not 'U.S. persons' (as defined in Regulation S promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act) in reliance on Regulation S promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act. Nothing in this Prospectus is directed to or is intended for U.S. persons.

The Shares may not at any time be directly or indirectly offered, sold or transferred to or for the benefit of any retirement plan or account that is (i) subject to Title 1 of the US Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA), (ii) subject to Section 4975 of the US Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (including Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)), or (iii) entities whose underlying assets include 'plan assets' by reason of a plan's investment in such entity. In this regard, each Applicant and/or transferee will be deemed to have represented that it is not such a retirement plan or account and is not acquiring or holding the Shares for the benefit of such a retirement plan or account.

## Uruguay

The Shares have not been registered with the Central Bank of Uruguay and will be offered in Uruguay only through private offering. In addition, the Company was not established under the system provided for in Law 16,774 of September 27, 1996 (Investment Funds Act).

# Venezuela

Under exchange control and securities regulations in effect in Venezuela, the Shares may not be offered to, nor traded with, any individual or entity in Venezuelan territory. Venezuelan investors (whether individuals or entities) may acquire the Shares outside Venezuelan territory.

# Appendix 4

# Anti-Money Laundering Documents

Note: Anti-money Laundering Documents should be submitted with the Application Form. Shareholders will not receive the proceeds of any redemption of Shares until the original of the Application Form and the Anti-money Laundering Documents relating to the subscription for such Shares have been received by the Sub-Registrar.

- (a) If the Applicant is a sole proprietor or an individual please provide a certified copy (within 6 months) of current valid passport or current valid identity card or current valid driver's license. The document must contain a photograph, date of birth and signature. Please also provide two original or two certified copies (within 3 months) of differing current utility bills, or an original or certified copy of one utility bill and an original or certified copy of a recent bank statement from a reputable Financial In stitution.
- (b) If the Applicant is a corporation or a limited liability company, Please supply:
  - (i) an original or certified copy of the certificate of incorporation or its equivalent in the jurisdiction of domicile;
  - (ii) an original or certified copy of the memorandum and articles of association or its equivalent in the jurisdiction of domicile;
  - (iii) a list of all directors' names, occupations, residential addresses, business addresses and dates of birth;
  - (iv) a properly authorized mandate of the directors to make the investment (i.e. a certified copy of board minutes);
  - (v) documentation (as outlined in section (a) above) confirming the identity of at least two directors and all persons authorized to operate the account from time to time; and
  - (vi) a list of names and addresses of any shareholders holding 10% or more of the company's issued share capital. If the shareholder is individual, please supply documentation (as outlined in section (a) above) confirming the identity of such shareholder; if the shareholder is a company, the following is required: original or certified copy of the certificate of incorporation or its equivalent in the jurisdiction of domicile; original or certified copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association or its equivalent in the jurisdiction of residence; list of all directors' names, occupations, residential and business addresses, and dates of birth.

Additional information may be required at the Sub-Registrar's discretion to verify the source of the subscription monies and/or the benefical owner(s) of the investment

The Sub-Registrar reserves the right to request such information as is necessary to verify the identity of an applicant or the source of the subscription monies. In the event of delay or failure by the applicant to produce any information required for verification purposes, the Sub-Registrar may refuse to accept the application and subscription monies.

It is further acknowledged that the Sub-Registrar, in the performance of its delegated duties, shall be held harmless by the applicant against any loss arising as a result of a failure to process the subscription if such information as has been requested by the Sub-Registrar has not been provided by the applicant.

# Appendix 5

## **DEFINITIONS OF A 'UNITED STATES PERSON'**

- (1) Under applicable CFTC Regulations, "United States Person" means a person that is not a "Non-United States Person." "Non-United States Person" means:
  - (i) a natural person who is not a resident of the United States;
  - (ii) any partnership, corporation or other entity, other than an entity organized for passive investment, organized under the laws of a foreign jurisdiction and which has its principal place of business in a foreign jurisdiction;
  - (iii) any estate or trust, the income of which is not subject to United States income tax regardless of source.
  - (iv) any entity organized principally for passive investment such as a commodity pool, investment company or other similar entity; provided that units of participation in the entity held by persons who do not qualify as Non-United States Persons or otherwise as qualified eligible persons represent in the aggregate less than 10% of the beneficial interest in the entity; and such entity was not formed principally for the purpose of facilitating investment by United States Persons in a commodity pool with respect to which the operator is exempt from certain requirements of Part 4 of the CFTC's regulations by virtue of its participants being Non-United States Persons; or
  - (v) a pension plan for the employees, officers or principals of an entity organized and with its principal place of business outside the United States.
- (2) Under Regulation S of the Securities Act, "United States Person" means:
  - (i) any natural person resident in the United States;
  - (ii) any partnership or corporation organized or incorporated under the laws of the United States;
  - (iii) any estate of which any executor or administrator is a United States person;
  - (iv) any trust of which any trustee is a United States person;
  - (v) any agency or branch of a foreign entity located in the United States;
  - (vi) any non-discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary for the benefit or account of a United States person;

- (vii) any discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary organized, incorporated, or (if an individual) resident in the United States; or
- (viii) any partnership or corporation if:
  - a. organized or incorporated under the laws of any non-US jurisdiction; and
  - b. formed by United States Persons principally for the purpose of investing in securities not registered under the Securities Act, unless it is organized or incorporated, and owned, by "accredited investors" (as defined in Rule 501(a) under the Securities Act) who are not natural persons, estates or trusts.

Notwithstanding the foregoing definition, the following are not United States Persons for purposes of Regulation S:

- (i) Any discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held for the benefit or account of a non-US Person by a dealer or other professional fiduciary organized, incorporated, or (if an individual) resident in the United States.
- (ii) Any estate of which any professional fiduciary acting as executor or administrator is a United States Person if:
  - a. an executor or administrator of the estate who is not a United States Person has sole or shared investment discretion with respect to the assets of the estate; and
  - b. the estate is governed by non-US law.
- (iii) Any trust of which any professional fiduciary acting as trustee is a United States person, if a trustee who is not a United States Person has sole or shared investment discretion with respect to the trust assets, and no beneficiary of the trust (and no settlor if the trust is revocable) is a United States Person.
- (iv) An employee benefit plan established and administered in accordance with the law of a country other than the United States and customary practices and documentation of such country.
- (v) Any agency or branch of a United States Person located outside the United States if:
  - a. the agency or branch operates for valid business reasons; and
  - b. the agency or branch is engaged in the business of insurance or banking and is subject to substantive insurance or banking regulation, respectively, in the jurisdiction where located.
- (vi) The International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, the United Nations, and their agencies, affiliates and pension plans, and any other similar international organizations, their agencies, affiliates and pension plans.
- (3) Under the Code, "United States person" means—
  - (i) a citizen or resident of the United States,
  - (ii) a partnership organized in the United States,
  - (iii) a corporation organized in the United States,

- (iv) any estate (other than a foreign estate, within the meaning of paragraph (31) of Section 7701 of the Code), and
- (v) any trust if—(A) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust, and (B) one or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust.

"United States" means the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any State of the United States, and the District of Columbia. Other terms not defined in Section 3 of this Appendix 5 have the meaning given them under the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.