(an open-ended Irish collective asset management vehicle which is constituted as an umbrella fund with variable capital and segregated liability between its sub-funds and registered in Ireland authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended)

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#### **Directors and General Information**

#### Directors:

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<sup>1</sup> Independent

<sup>2</sup> Non-Executive

#### **Registered Office:**

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#### Secretary to the ICAV:

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#### Legal Advisers:

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#### Depositary

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#### Administrator, Registrar and Transfer Agent:

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#### Auditors:

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#### **Listing Sponsor:**

Arthur Cox LLP 10 Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2, D02 T380 Ireland

#### **Distributor and Promoter:**

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<sup>3</sup>Effective 14 July 2023, the Investment Manager of the Sub-Funds changed from Vident Investment Advisory, LLC to Vident Advisory, LLC

#### **Directors' Report**

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

The Directors present their Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of CIRCA5000 ICAV (the "ICAV") for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

#### Structure of the ICAV

The ICAV is a variable capital investment corporate body established pursuant to the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 ("ICAV Act") and the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (No. 352 of 2011) as amended (the "UCITS Regulations") and is constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds. The ICAV is registered in Ireland.

The ICAV was registered on 12 May 2022 with registration number C491100 and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") on 28 November 2022.

The ICAV currently has five sub-funds, CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF, CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF, CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF, CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF and CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF (the "Sub-Funds"), which were authorised by the Central bank on 28 November 2022.

#### **Directors' Statement on Accounting Records**

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that accounting records as outlined in Sections 109-113 of the ICAV Act, are kept by the ICAV. To achieve this, the Directors have employed Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager"), which has contracted J.P. Morgan Administration Services (Ireland) Limited as administrator of the ICAV (the "Administrator"). The accounting records are maintained at the offices of the Administrator at 200 Capital Dock, 79 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, D02 RK57, Ireland.

The Directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the ICAV. In this regard they have appointed J.P. Morgan SE - Dublin Branch (the "Depositary") as Depositary to ICAV pursuant to the terms of a depositary agreement.

#### **Development and Performance of the ICAV Business**

The ICAV's Prospectus provides that the ICAV may offer separate classes of shares, each representing interests in a Sub-Fund with each Sub-Fund comprising of a distinct portfolio of Investments. In addition, each Sub-Fund may be further divided into a number of different classes within the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Funds are exchange-traded funds. At least one class of shares in each Sub-Fund will be listed on one or more stock exchanges.

The shares of the Sub-Funds were listed on Euronext Dublin effective 5 June 2023 and admitted for trading and sale on London Stock Exchange effective 7 June 2023. Application will from time to time also be made for certain classes of shares to be admitted to trading on Deutsche Börse Xetra, Borsa Italiana and SIX.

#### **Activities and Business Review**

A detailed review of the ICAV's activities for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 is included in the Investment Manager's Report.

#### **Risk Management Objectives and Policies**

The principal risks and uncertainties faced by the Sub-Fund are the investment risks associated with the portfolio of investments of the Sub-Fund and the operational risks associated with its management and administration.

#### Directors' and Secretary's interests in shares of the ICAV

The Directors of the ICAV are listed on page 1; any Directors' or Secretary's beneficial interests in the shares of the Sub-Funds of the ICAV during the financial year are detailed in Note 18.

Matthew Latham is a Co-Founder and Director of CIRCA5000 UK Ltd, the Promoter and Distributor of the ICAV. CIRCA5000 UK Ltd is 100% owned by CIRCA5000 Ltd of which he is a shareholder.

There were no contracts or agreements of any significance in relation to the business of the ICAV in which the Directors had any interest, as defined in the ICAV Act, at any time during the year.

#### **Transactions with Connected Persons**

The UCITS Regulations require that any transaction carried out with the ICAV by a manager or depositary to a UCITS, the delegates or sub-delegates of the manager or depositary, and any associated or group companies of such manager, depositary, delegate or sub-delegate ("Connected Persons") must be carried out as if negotiated at arm's length. Transactions must be in the best interests of the shareholders.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### Transactions with Connected Persons (continued)

The Directors are satisfied that there are arrangements (evidenced by written procedures) in place, to ensure that the obligations set out in Regulation 41(1) of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations are applied to all transactions with connected persons and are satisfied that transactions with connected parties entered into during the year complied with the obligations set out in Regulation 41(1) of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations.

The Connected Persons are the Manager, Investment Manager, Authorised Participants, Administrator and Depositary.

#### **Corporate Governance Statement**

The ICAV is subject to corporate governance practices imposed by:

(i)The ICAV Act, which is available for inspection at the registered office of the ICAV, and may also be obtained at <u>http://www.irishstatutebook.ie;</u>

(ii)The Instrument of Incorporation of the ICAV which is available for inspection at the registered office of the ICAV at 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, Ireland, and

(iii)The Central Bank in their UCITS Regulations which can be obtained from the Central Bank's website at <u>www.centralbank.ie</u> and are available for inspection at the registered office of the ICAV.

From the establishment of the ICAV, the Directors voluntarily adopted and applied the Irish Funds Corporate Governance Code (the "IF Code") for Irish domiciled collective investment schemes issued in December 2011. The IF Code reflects existing corporate governance practices imposed on Irish authorised collective investment schemes and is available on request from the ICAV Secretary.

#### Diversity

The Directors consider that diversity in its membership is beneficial and therefore seeks to ensure that the Board of Directors' size, structure and composition, including skills, knowledge and diversity is sufficient for the effective oversight and control of the ICAV. However, as the Board of Directors are committed to appointing the most appropriate candidates as Directors of the ICAV, it has not set any measurable objectives in respect of this policy.

#### **Results and distributions**

The results for the financial year are presented on page 16 of the financial statements. There were no distributions declared during the year.

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

The key performance indicators monitored for each Sub-Fund relating to the performance of each Sub-Fund, the level of subscriptions and redemptions, and compliance with investment restrictions and risk limits. The performance of each Sub-Fund is reviewed in the Investment Manager's Report.

#### Significant events during the year end

Events arising in Ukraine, as a result of military action being undertaken by Russia, may impact on securities directly or indirectly related to companies domiciled in Russia and/or listed on exchanges located in Russia ("Russian Securities"). As at 31 December 2023, the Sub-Funds do not have direct exposure to Russian Securities or to sanctioned investors. The Investment Manager and the Board monitors developments related to this military action, including current and potential future interventions of foreign governments and economic sanctions.

On 4 April 2023, the ICAV's Supplements were updated in respect of the following amendments:

- At the request of the Financial Conduct Authority in the UK, the word 'Impact' was removed from the name of each Sub-Fund.
- The trade cut-off time definition was updated in each Supplement to align with the definition in the Prospectus and inline with a request from an authorised participant.

Vident Investment Advisory, LLC served as the Investment Manager to the ICAV and the Sub-Funds for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. In March 2023, Vident Advisory, LLC (d/b/a Vident Asset Management) ("Vident"), an affiliate of the Investment Manager, entered into a purchase agreement to be acquired by an entity controlled by Casey Crawford (the "Transaction"). The Transaction was completed on 14 July 2023. As a result of the Transaction, the Investment Manager's operations were assumed by Vident and Vident is now the Investment Manager to the ICAV and the Sub-Funds. This change was supplemented to the ICAV's Prospectus on 14 July 2023. Vident is authorised by the Central Bank to serve as Investment Manager to UCITS Funds.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### Significant events during the year end (continued)

On 5 June 2023, below Sub-Funds were launched:

- CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF
- CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF
- CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF
- CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF
- CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF

The shares of the Sub-Funds were listed on Euronext Dublin effective 5 June 2023 and admitted for trading and sale on London Stock Exchange effective 7 June 2023.

The Prospectus and Supplements for the Sub-Funds of CIRCA5000 ICAV were noted by the Central Bank on 23 August 2023. The Prospectus was updated to reflect the terms of addendum filed with Central Bank on 14 July 2023 in relation to the change of the Investment Manager along with updates to the FX valuation point, Management Company's board and other minor updates.

There were no other significant events during the year.

#### Significant events since the year end

There were no significant events since the year end date.

#### Employees

The ICAV had no employees during the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

#### Segregated Liabilities

The ICAV is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between Sub-Funds.

#### **Future Developments**

The ICAV will continue to act as an investment vehicle as set out in the Prospectus.

#### **Independent Auditor**

In accordance with Section 125 of the ICAV Act, Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm, have expressed their willingness to continue in office as the ICAV's auditors.

#### **Statement of Directors' Responsibilities**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with the ICAV Act.

The ICAV Act requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the ICAV Act, the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union. Under the ICAV Act, the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Sub-Fund as at the financial year end date and of the profit or loss of the Sub-Fund for the financial year and otherwise comply with the ICAV Act.

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

- select suitable accounting policies for the ICAV's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the ICAV will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the ICAV and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the ICAV Act and the UCITS Regulations. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the ICAV. In this regard, they have entrusted the assets of the ICAV to a Depositary for safe-keeping. The Directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities. The Directors are also responsible for preparing a Directors' Report that complies with the requirements of the ICAV Act.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### **Going Concern**

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Directors have made an assessment of the ICAV's ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that the ICAV has the resources to continue for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Directors are not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the ICAV's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### On behalf of the Board of Directors

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Director 8 April 2024

Director 8 April 2024

#### **Investment Manager's Report**

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### Performance

The CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF (Ticker Symbol: C5KW) net asset value (NAV) ended the year with a return of 7.34%.

The Sub-Fund's return resulted primarily from contributions of its exposure to United States. By Sector, Industrials had the most meaningful impact.

The CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF (Ticker Symbol: C5KG) NAV ended the year with a return of 0.21%.

The Sub-Fund's return resulted primarily from contributions of its exposure to France. By Sector, Industrials had the most meaningful impact.

The CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF (Ticker Symbol: C5KH) NAV ended the year with a return of 4.64%.

The Sub-Fund's return resulted primarily from contributions of its exposure to United States. By Sector, Health Care had the most meaningful impact.

The CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF (Ticker Symbol: C5KE) NAV ended the year with a return of 15.29%.

The Sub-Fund's return resulted primarily from contributions of its exposure to United States. By Sector, Financials had the most meaningful impact.

The CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF (Ticker Symbol: C5KF) NAV ended the year with a return of -4.21%.

The Sub-Fund's return resulted primarily from contributions of its exposure to United States. By Sector, Materials had the most meaningful impact.

#### Brokerage and Best Execution Review

Vident performs qualitative and quantitative analysis of broker executions. The qualitative analysis is done by aggregating Portfolio Manager opinions to brokers in several categories, such as execution quality, and operational efficiency. The quantitative analysis is done by evaluating trades each day versus the closing price, since the vast majority of orders are market on close (MOC) orders.

#### Tracking Difference

Tracking difference is defined as the difference in returns between a sub-fund and its benchmark index. The investment management approach is the full physical replication: the investment manager buys a portfolio of securities that as far as practicable consists of the securities of the benchmark index, in similar proportion to the weights represented in the tracked index.

The tracking difference is generally explained by the sub-fund's total expense ratio (TER), the transaction costs from rebalancing and cash management, the withholding tax rates on international dividends received, as well as other day-to-day portfolio management friction costs (e.g., individual securities round lots, timing of the FX trades, etc.). The table below compares the Sub-Funds' performance against the performance of the relevant benchmark index during the year. An explanation for the difference gross of the TER is provided.

#### **Investment Manager's Report (continued)**

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### **Tracking Difference (continued)**

The tracking error for each Sub-Fund represents the annualised volatility of the daily differences between the returns of the Sub-Fund and the returns of its benchmark index for the year. The table below shows the annualised tracking error for the year.

| Sub-Fund | Sub-Fund Name  | Sub-<br>Fund<br>return<br>for year | Benchmark<br>return for<br>year | Difference<br>Net of TER | TER (pro<br>rata since<br>inception) | Difference<br>Gross of<br>TER | Explanation of<br>the tracking<br>difference | Actual<br>Tracking<br>Error | Explanation of<br>Divergence  |
|----------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| C5KW     | CIRCA5000<br>Clean Water &<br>Waste UCITS ETF                | 7.34%                              | 7.50%                           | -0.16%                   | 0.280%                               | 0.12%                         | Within tolerance                             | 1.23%                       | This difference<br>primarily relates<br>to the index and<br>fund using<br>different FX<br>valuation times<br>for part of the<br>period. |
| C5KG     | CIRCA5000 Green<br>Energy &<br>Technology<br>UCITS ETF       | 0.21%                              | 0.54%                           | -0.33%                   | 0.280%                               | -0.05%                        | Within tolerance                             | 1.77%                       | This difference<br>primarily relates<br>to the index and<br>fund using<br>different FX<br>valuation times<br>for part of the<br>period. |
| С5КН     | CIRCA5000<br>Health &<br>Wellbeing UCITS<br>ETF              | 4.64%                              | 5.09%                           | -0.45%                   | 0.280%                               | -0.17%                        | Within tolerance                             | 0.98%                       | This difference<br>primarily relates<br>to the index and<br>fund using<br>different FX<br>valuation times<br>for part of the<br>period. |
| C5KE     | CIRCA5000 Social<br>& Economic<br>Empowerment<br>UCITS ETF   | 15.29%                             | 15.60%                          | -0.32%                   | 0.280%                               | -0.04%                        | Within tolerance                             | 0.94%                       | This difference<br>primarily relates<br>to the index and<br>fund using<br>different FX<br>valuation times<br>for part of the<br>period. |
| C5KF     | CIRCA5000<br>Sustainable Food<br>& Biodiversity<br>UCITS ETF | -4.21%                             | -3.93%                          | -0.28%                   | 0.280%                               | 0.00%                         | Within tolerance                             | 1.50%                       | This difference<br>primarily relates<br>to the index and<br>fund using<br>different FX<br>valuation times<br>for part of the<br>period. |

#### The Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR") and Taxonomy Regulation

The SFDR and Taxonomy Regulation disclosures relating to the environmental or social characteristics of the Sub-Funds can be found in Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (unaudited) section of the financial statements.

Vident Advisory LLC January 2024

#### Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders

We, J.P. Morgan SE - Dublin Branch, appointed Depositary to CIRCA5000 ICAV (the "ICAV") provide this report solely in favour of the Shareholders of the ICAV for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (the "Accounting Period").

This report is provided in accordance with the UCITS Regulations – European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended, ("UCITS Regulations"). We do not, in the provision of this report, accept nor assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown.

In accordance with our Depositary obligation as provided for under the Regulations, we have enquired into the conduct of the ICAV for the Accounting Period and we hereby report thereon to the Shareholders of the ICAV as follows;

We are of the opinion that the ICAV has been managed during the Accounting Period, in all material respects:

(i) in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers of the ICAV by the constitutional documents and the Regulations; and

(ii) otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the constitutional documents and the Regulations.

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For and on behalf of

J.P. Morgan SE - Dublin Branch 200 Capital Dock 79 Sir John Rogerson's Quay Dublin 2, D02 RK57 Ireland

8 April 2024



#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of CIRCA5000 ICAV ("the ICAV"), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders, and Statement of Cash Flows for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies.

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

In our opinion, the ICAV's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the ICAV as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicle Act 2015 ("the ICAV Act"), European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended), and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019.

#### **Basis for opinion**

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

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Our evaluation of the Directors' assessment of the ICAV's ability to continue as a going concern basis of accounting included:

- Obtaining an understanding of the process and relevant controls over the ICAV's going concern assessment;
- Obtaining the directors' formal assessment of going concern and challenging key assumptions within the assessment. This included reviewing each of the sub-funds' post year end performance and business activities including post year end subscriptions and redemptions, post year distributions, and NAV movements in order to support the appropriateness of the ICAV's going concern assessment;
- Making enquiries and discussions with management, and reviewing the board minutes during the financial year up to date of approval of the financial statements, in order to understand the future plans for the ICAV and to identify potential contradictory information; and
- Assessing the adequacy of the disclosures made in the financial statements with respect to the going concern assumption.

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

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



#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current financial year and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) we identified, including those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy, the allocation of resources in the audit, and the directing of efforts of the engagement team. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and therefore we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### Overall audit strategy

We designed our audit by determining materiality and assessing the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements. In particular, we looked at where the Directors made subjective judgements, for example, the selection of pricing sources to value the investment portfolio. We also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including evaluating whether there was any evidence of potential bias by the Directors that could result in a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

Based on our considerations as set out below, our areas of focus included:

• Existence and valuation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

#### How we tailored the audit scope

The ICAV is an open-ended umbrella investment company with segregated liability between sub-funds. As at 31 December 2023, there are 5 sub-funds in existence. The Directors control the affairs of the ICAV and they are responsible for the overall investment policy which is determined by them. The ICAV engages Vident Advisory, LLC (the "Investment Manager") and Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") to manage certain duties and responsibilities with regards to the day-to-day management of the ICAV.

The Directors have delegated certain responsibilities to J.P. Morgan Administration Services (Ireland) Limited (the "Administrator") including maintenance of the accounting records. The financial statements, which remain the responsibility of the directors, are prepared on their behalf by the Administrator. The ICAV has appointed J.P. Morgan SE – Dublin Branch (the "Depositary") to act as depositary of the ICAV's assets.

We tailored the scope of our audit taking into account the types of investments within the ICAV, the involvement of third party service providers, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the ICAV operates.

In establishing the overall approach to our audit we assessed the risk of material misstatement at the ICAV level, taking into account the nature, likelihood and potential magnitude of any misstatement. As part of our risk assessment, we considered the ICAV's interaction with the administrator, and we assessed the control environment in place at the administrator.

#### Materiality and audit approach

The scope of our audit is influenced by our application of materiality. We set certain quantitative thresholds for materiality. These, together with qualitative considerations, such as our understanding of the ICAV and its environment, regulatory reporting requirements, and the reliability of the control environment at the ICAV and the Administrator, helped us to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements, both individually and on the financial statements as a whole.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined materiality for each sub-fund as follows: 1% of net asset value of each subfund at 31 December 2023. We have applied this benchmark because the purpose of the ICAV is to generate capital gains and therefore the presumed benchmark is total net assets.

We have set performance materiality for the ICAV's sub-funds at 75% of materiality, having considered our prior year experience of the risk of misstatements, business risks and fraud risks associated with the ICAV and its control environment. This is to reduce to an appropriately low level the probability that the aggregate of uncorrected and undetected misstatements in the financial statements exceeds materiality for the financial statements as a whole.



#### Key audit matters (continued)

#### Materiality and audit approach (continued)

We agreed with the Directors that we would report to them misstatements identified during our audit above 5% of each sub-fund's materiality, as well as misstatements below that amount that, in our view, warranted reporting for qualitative reasons.

#### Significant matters identified

The risks of material misstatement that had the greatest effect on our audit, including the allocation of our resources and effort, are set out below as significant matters together with an explanation of how we tailored our audit to address these specific areas in order to provide an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. This is not a complete list of all risks identified by our audit.

| Significant matter   | Description of significant matter and audit response  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Existence and valuation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</li> <li>The ICAV has an investment portfolio consisting of investments in equity securities carried at fair value through profit or loss.</li> <li>As at 31 December 2023, carrying values of these financial assets for each of the sub-funds and their respective portions in relation to total assets were:</li> <li>CIRCA5000 Clean Water &amp; Waste UCITS ETF - €6,701,349, 99% (2022: €nil and 0%);</li> <li>CIRCA5000 Green Energy &amp; Technology UCITS ETF - €6,468,866, 99% (2022: €nil and 0%);</li> <li>CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food &amp; Biodiversity UCITS ETF - €6,182,820, 99% (2022: €nil and 0%);</li> <li>CIRCA5000 Social &amp; Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF - €6,901,833, 99% (2022: €nil and 0%); and</li> <li>CIRCA5000 Health &amp; Wellbeing UCITS</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>There is a risk that the financial assets at fair value through profit or los held by the sub-funds of the ICAV included in the Statement or Financial Position as at 31 December 2023 do not exist or are not measured correctly at fair value in line with International Financia Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as adopted by the European Union .</li> <li>Significant auditor's attention was deemed appropriate because of the materiality of these investments. In addition, this is one of the key area on which our audit is concentrated as the valuation of investments is key driver of the ICAV's performance and net asset value. As a result we considered these as key audit matters.</li> <li>Existence of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. The following audit work has been performed to address the risk:</li> <li>We obtained an understanding and evaluated the design and implementation of relevant controls in relation to the existence of the Sub-funds financial assets</li> <li>We obtained a copy of the Administrator's service organisation report covering our audit period and reviewed results of the tests of control on investments, as performed by the service auditor;</li> <li>We obtained direct independent confirmation of the existence of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss with the relevant financial assets at fair value through results of the test of control on investments, as performed by the service auditor;</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>(2022: €nil and 0%);</li> <li>CIRCA5000 Social &amp; Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF - €6,901,833, 99% (2022: €nil and 0%); and</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>We obtained a copy of the Administrator's service organisation report covering our audit period and reviewed results of the tests of controls on investments, as performed by the service auditor;</li> <li>We obtained direct independent confirmation of the existence of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss with the relevant depositary charged with safeguarding the ICAV's assets; and</li> <li>We performed cut-off testing procedures.</li> <li>No issues were identified during the course of our audit work on this matter.</li> <li>Valuation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</li> <li>The following audit work has been performed to address the risk:</li> <li>We obtained an understanding and evaluated the design and implementation of relevant controls in relation to the valuation of the Sub-funds financial assets;</li> <li>We obtained a copy of the Administrator's service organisation report covering our audit period and reviewed results of the tests of controls on investments, as performed by the service auditor;</li> <li>We re-performed the assigned valuation of each instrument using independent pricing sources such as Bloomberg and Reuters; and</li> <li>We assessed and reviewed the pricing policy, fair value hierarchy classification and adequacy of disclosures made in the financial</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |
|  | Union.<br>No issues were identified during the course of our audit work on this matter.   |  |  |  |



#### Other information

Other information comprises information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and the Auditor's Report thereon, including the Directors' Report, Investment Manager's Report, Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders, Schedule of Investments (unaudited), Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes (unaudited), Report on Remuneration (unaudited), and Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR") (unaudited). The Directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

- We have obtained all the information and explanations, which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- In our opinion the accounting records of the ICAV were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited.
- The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.
- In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements. Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of our audit, in our opinion, the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the ICAV Act.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the ICAV Act we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions specified by section 117 of the ICAV Act have not been made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

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

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

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

#### Responsibilities of the auditor for the audit of the financial statements

The objectives of an auditor are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes their opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

#### Responsibilities of the auditor for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority's website at: <u>http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description of auditors responsibilities for audit.pdf</u>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



#### Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatement in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (Ireland). The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

Based on our understanding of the ICAV and its industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to compliance with Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015, European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended), Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019, Euronext Dublin listing rules, and LSE listing rules, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the ICAV Act and Irish tax legislation.

The Audit engagement partner considered the experience and expertise of the engagement team specializing on audits of Financial Services to ensure that the team had appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with the laws and regulation. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to manipulate financial performance and management bias through judgements and assumptions in significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation to significant one-off or unusual transactions. We apply professional scepticism through the audit to consider potential deliberate omission or concealment of significant transactions, or incomplete/inaccurate disclosures in the financial statements.

In response to these principal risks, our audit procedures included but were not limited to:

- enquiries of management on the policies and procedures in place regarding compliance with laws and regulations, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
- inspection of the ICAV's regulatory and legal correspondence and review of minutes of board meetings during the year to corroborate inquiries made;
- gaining an understanding of the internal controls established to mitigate risk related to fraud;
- discussion amongst the engagement team in relation to the identified laws and regulations and regarding the risk of fraud, and remaining alert to any indications of non-compliance or opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of financial statements throughout the audit;
- identifying and testing journal entries to address the risk of inappropriate journals and management override of controls;
- · designing audit procedures to incorporate unpredictability around the nature, timing or extent of our testing; and
- review of the financial statements disclosures to underlying supporting documentation and inquiries of management.

The primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities including fraud rests with those charged with governance and management. As with any audit, there remains a risk of non-detection or irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or override of internal controls.



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

This report is made solely to the ICAV's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with section 120 of the Irish Collective Assetmanagement Vehicle Act 2015. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the ICAV's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the ICAV and the ICAV's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

We were appointed by the Board of Directors on 26 October 2022 to audit the financial statements for the financial period ended 31 December 2022. This is the second year we have been engaged to audit the financial statements of the ICAV.

We have not provided non-audit services prohibited by the IAASA's Ethical Standard and have remained independent of the ICAV in conducting the audit.

The audit opinion is consistent with the additional report to the board of directors.

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David Lynch For and on behalf of **Grant Thornton** Chartered Accountants & Statutory Audit Firm Dublin Date: 08 April 2024

#### Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2023

|   | Note | CIRCA5000<br>Clean Water &<br>Waste UCITS<br>ETF <sup>1</sup><br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Green Energy<br>& Technology<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Sustainable<br>Food &<br>Biodiversity<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Social &<br>Economic<br>Empowerment<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Health &<br>Wellbeing<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD |
|---|------|---|---|--|--|--|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b><br>Financial assets at fair value<br>through profit or loss |      |   |   |  |  |  |
| Equities  | 11   | 6,701,349   | 6,468,866   | 6,182,820  | 6,901,833  | 6,282,672  |
| Cash and cash equivalents   |      | 9,964   | 12,584  | 8,052  | 10,596   | 6,639  |
| Receivables   | 8    | 11,249  | 6,141   | 10,907   | 7,847  | 4,520  |
| Total current assets  |      | 6,722,562   | 6,487,591   | 6,201,779  | 6,920,276  | 6,293,831  |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES   |      |   |   |  |  |  |
| Payables  | 9    | 7,253   | 5,304   | 4,381  | 6,583  | 5,452  |
| Total current liabilities   |      |   |   |  |  |  |
| (excluding net assets   |      | 7,253   | 5,304   | 4 204  | 6 502  | E 452  |
| attributable to shareholders)   |      | 1,203   | 5,304   | 4,381  | 6,583  | 5,452  |
| Net asset value attributable to   |      |   |   |  |  |  |
| shareholders  | 14   | 6,715,309   | 6,482,287   | 6,197,398  | 6,913,693  | 6,288,379  |

<sup>1</sup>The Sub-Fund launched on 5 June 2023, hence no comparative data is available. The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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## **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

|   | Note | CIRCA5000<br>Clean Water &<br>Waste UCITS<br>ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Green Energy<br>& Technology<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Sustainable<br>Food &<br>Biodiversity<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Social &<br>Economic<br>Empowerment<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Health &<br>Wellbeing<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD |
|---|------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Operating income<br>Net gains/(losses) on financial<br>assets/liabilities at fair value | 3    | 80,291  | 35,850  | 55,277   | 93,497   | 58,418   |
| through profit or loss<br>Total investment  | 5    | 129,924   | (175,323)   | (407,020)  | 698,239  | 161,721  |
| income/(expense)<br>Operating expenses<br>Net operating profit/(loss)                   | 4    | <u>210,215</u><br>(18,395)<br><b>191,820</b>  | (139,473)<br>(16,449)<br>(155,922)  | (351,743)<br>(15,526)<br>(367,269)   | <u>791,736</u><br>(17,727)<br>774,009  | 220,139<br>(16,596)<br>203,543   |
| Finance costs   |      |   |   |  |  |  |
| Interest expense<br>Total finance costs   |      | <u>(130)</u><br>(130)   | <u>(655)</u><br>(655)   | <u>(57)</u><br>(57)  | <u>(116)</u><br>(116)  | <u>(98)</u><br>(98)  |
| Net profit/(loss) before tax<br>Taxation<br>Net profit/(loss) after tax                 | 6    | 191,690<br>(6,182)<br>185,508   | (156,577)<br>(6,741)<br>(163,318)   | (367,326)<br>(5,812)<br>(373,138)  | 773,893<br>(8,239)<br>765,654  | 203,445<br>(9,976)<br>193,469  |
| Increase/(decrease) in net<br>assets attributable to<br>shareholders from operations    | 6    | 185,508   | (163,318)   | (373,138)  | 765,654  | 193,469  |

<sup>1</sup>The Sub-Fund launched on 5 June 2023, hence no comparative data is available. There are no recognised gains or losses arising in the year other than those dealt in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

| CIRCA5000<br>Clean Water &<br>Waste UCITS<br>ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Green Energy<br>& Technology<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD                                     | Sustainable<br>Food &<br>Biodiversity<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD   | Social &<br>Economic<br>Empowerment<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD  | CIRCA5000<br>Health &<br>Wellbeing<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD  |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| _   | _   | _   | -  | -   |
| 185,508   | (163,318)   | (373,138)   | 765,654  | 193,469   |
|   |   |   |  |   |
| 7,418,703   | 7,087,247   | 6,570,536   | 6,861,886  | 6,761,865   |
| (888,902)   | (441,642)   |   | (713,847)  | (666,955)   |
| 6,529,801   | 6,645,605   | 6,570,536   | 6,148,039  | 6,094,910   |
| 6,715,309   | 6,482,287   | 6,197,398   | 6,913,693  | 6,288,379   |
|   | Clean Water &<br>Waste UCITS<br>ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD<br>-<br>185,508<br>7,418,703<br>(888,902)<br>6,529,801 | Clean Water & Waste UCITS       Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF1         Year ended 31 December 2023       2023         USD       USD         185,508       (163,318)         7,418,703       7,087,247         (888,902)       (441,642)         6,529,801       6,645,605 | Clean Water &<br>Waste UCITS<br>ETF1<br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USDGreen Energy<br>& Technology<br>UCITS ETF1<br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USDFood &<br>Biodiversity<br>UCITS ETF1<br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>2023<br>USD2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>USD2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>USD185,508(163,318)7,418,703<br>(888,902)7,087,247<br>(441,642)6,529,8016,645,605<br>(6,570,536 | Clean Water &<br>Waste UCITS<br>ETF1<br>Year ended<br>31 DecemberGreen Energy<br>& Technology<br>UCITS ETF1<br>Year ended<br>31 DecemberFood &<br>Biodiversity<br>UCITS ETF1<br>Year ended<br>31 DecemberEconomic<br>Empowerment<br>UCITS ETF1<br>Year ended<br>31 December2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>USD2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>USD2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br> |

<sup>1</sup>The Sub-Fund launched on 5 June 2023, hence no comparative data is available. The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Statement of Cash Flows

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

|   | CIRCA5000 Clean<br>Water & Waste<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Green Energy &<br>Technology<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Sustainable Food<br>& Biodiversity<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Social &<br>Economic<br>Empowerment<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Health &<br>Wellbeing UCITS<br>ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Cash flows from operating<br>activities:<br>Increase/(decrease) in net assets |  |   |   |  |  |
| attributable to shareholders from<br>operations<br>Adjustment for:            | 185,508  | (163,318)   | (373,138)   | 765,654  | 193,469  |
| Dividend income   | (80,287)   | (35,729)  | (55,277)  | (93,494)   | (58,413)   |
| Interest income   | (4)  | (121)   | _   | (3)  | (5)  |
| Interest expense  | 130  | 655   | 57  | 116  | 98   |
| Total   | 105,347  | (198,513)   | (428,358)   | 672,273  | 135,149  |
| Change in financial assets at fair  |  |   |   |  |  |
| value through profit or loss  | (6,701,349)  | (6,468,866)   | (6,182,820)   | (6,901,833)  | (6,282,672)  |
| Change in other receivables   | (2,537)  | (713)   | (4,581)   | (1,786)  | _  |
| Change in other payables  | 7,253  | 5,304   | 4,381   | 6,583  | 5,452  |
|   | (6,591,286)  | (6,662,788)   | (6,611,378)   | (6,224,763)  | (6,142,071)  |
| Dividend received   | 71,575   | 30,301  | 48,951  | 87,433   | 53,893   |
| Interest received   | 4  | 121   | _   | 3  | 5  |
| Net cash used in operating<br>activities                                      | (6,519,707)  | (6,632,366)   | (6,562,427)   | (6,137,327)  | (6,088,173)  |

#### Statement of Cash Flows (continued) For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

| For the infancial year ended 5                         | December 2023   |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
|  | CIRCA5000<br>Clean Water &<br>Waste UCITS<br>ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Green Energy<br>& Technology<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Sustainable<br>Food &<br>Biodiversity<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Social &<br>Economic<br>Empowerment<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Health &<br>Wellbeing<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD |
| Cash flows from financing<br>activities:               |   |   |  |  |  |
| Interest paid<br>Proceeds from issue of                | (130)   | (655)   | (57)   | (116)  | (98)   |
| redeemable shares<br>Payments for redemption of        | 7,418,703   | 7,087,247   | 6,570,536  | 6,861,886  | 6,761,865  |
| redeemable shares<br>Net cash provided by financing    | (888,902)   | (441,642)   | -  | (713,847)  | (666,955)  |
| activities   | 6,529,671   | 6,644,950   | 6,570,479  | 6,147,923  | 6,094,812  |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents              | 9,964   | 12,584  | 8,052  | 10,596   | 6,639  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | -   | -   | -  | _  | -  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at<br>the end of the year    | 9,964   | 12,584  | 8,052  | 10,596   | 6,639  |

<sup>1</sup>The Sub-Fund launched on 5 June 2023, hence no comparative data is available. The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### 1. General information

The ICAV is a variable capital investment corporate body established pursuant to the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 ("ICAV Act") and the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (No. 352 of 2011), as amended (the "UCITS Regulations") and is constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds. The ICAV is registered in Ireland.

The ICAV was registered on 12 May 2022 with registration number C491100 and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") on 28 November 2022.

The ICAV has appointed Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited as its manager (the "Manager").

As at 31 December 2023, the ICAV has five sub-funds, CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF, CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF, CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF, CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF and CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF (individually the "Sub-Fund" and together the "Sub-Funds"), which were authorised by the Central Bank on 28 November 2022 and subsequently launched on 5 June 2023. The Sub-Funds each had one share class in issue – Accumulating share class.

The shares of the Sub-Funds were listed on Euronext Dublin effective 5 June 2023 and admitted for trading and sale on London Stock Exchange effective 7 June 2023.

#### 2. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been consistently applied in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the ICAV's financial statements:

In addition, the ICAV adopted Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendment to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2) from 1 January 2023. The amendments required companies to disclose their 'material' accounting policies rather than their 'significant' accounting policies. The amendments did not result in any changes to the accounting policies disclosed in the financial statements.

#### a. Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and the provisions of the ICAV Act, and all regulations to be construed as one with those acts, including the UCITS Regulations. The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities classified at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the Board to make estimates, assumptions and judgements that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting financial year. Although these estimates, assumptions and judgements are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates, assumptions and judgements. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are as disclosed in note 2c (iv), note 2g (i) and note 11.

#### b. New standards and amendments to existing standards

#### (i) Standards, amendments and interpretations issued and effective

At the date of approval of these financial statements, the following standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards were adopted by the ICAV effective from 1 January 2023:

- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (Effective: Beginning on or after 1 January 2023).
- Amendments to IAS 12 Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from Single Transactions (Effective: Beginning on or after 1 January 2023).
- Amendments to IAS 1 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Effective: Beginning on or after 1 January 2023).
- IFRS Practice Statement 2 Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Effective: Beginning on or after 1 January 2023).
- Amendments to IAS 8 Definition of Accounting Estimates (Effective: Beginning on or after 1 January 2023).

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### b. New standards and amendments to existing standards (continued)

The adoption of these amendments did not have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements. There are no other standards, amendments to standards or interpretations effective for annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2023 that have a material effect on the ICAV's financial statements.

#### (ii) New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not effective and not early adopted

The ICAV has not early adopted any of the below forthcoming amended standards in preparing these financial statements as they are not expected to have a significant impact on the ICAV.

- Amendments to IAS 1 Classification of liabilities as current or non-current liabilities with covenant (Effective: Beginning on or after 1 January 2024).
- Amendment to IFRS 16 Lease liability in a Sale and Leaseback (Effective: Beginning on or after 1 January 2024).
- Amendments to IAS 21 Lack of Exchangeability (Effective: Beginning on or after 1 January 2025).

#### c. Financial instruments

#### (i) Classification

A financial asset or liability is classified as being measured at: amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income or fair value through profit or loss. The classification of a financial asset or liability is based on the business model in which the financial asset or liability is managed and on its contractual cash flow characteristics.

Investments in equity instruments are managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Sub-Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and make decisions. As a result, equity instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Derivative instruments continue to be held at fair value upon application of IFRS 9.

All other financial assets and liabilities including cash, cash equivalents, receivables and payables are classified as being measured at amortised cost. Measurement at amortised cost takes into account any premium or discount on acquisition as well as transaction costs and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. All financial assets measured at amortised cost are short term in nature and the application of the expected credit loss model does not impact the carrying amounts of these financial assets as they approximate their fair values under IFRS 9.

#### (ii) Recognition and derecognition

Purchases and sales of investments are accounted for on the day the trade transaction takes place. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the risks and rewards of ownership have all been substantially transferred. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. Realised gains and losses on disposals are reflected as 'Net gains/(losses) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### (iii) Measurement

#### Initial measurement

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value which equates to cost at the date of recognition. All transaction costs for such instruments are recognised directly in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as incurred.

#### Subsequent measurement

Subsequent to initial measurement, the Sub-Fund re-measures financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss at fair value. Changes in the fair value are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### c. Financial instruments (continued)

#### (iv) Fair value estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

When available, the Sub-Fund measures the fair value of an instrument using quoted prices in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available and represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

If a market for a financial instrument is not active, the Sub-Fund establishes fair value using a valuation technique. Valuation techniques include using recent arm's length transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties (if available), reference to the current fair value of other instruments that are substantially the same and discounted cash flow analysis. The chosen valuation technique makes maximum use of market inputs, relies as little as possible on estimates specific to the Sub-Fund, incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting a price, and is consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing financial instruments. Inputs to valuation techniques reasonably represent market expectations and measures of the risk-return factors inherent in the financial instrument. The Sub-Fund calibrates valuation techniques and tests them for validity using prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on other observable and or available market data.

The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price, i.e. the fair value of the consideration given or received, unless the fair value of that instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument (i.e. without modification or repackaging) or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets. When transaction price provides the best evidence of fair value at initial recognition, the financial instrument is initially measured at the transaction price and any difference between this price and the value initially obtained from a valuation model is subsequently recognised in profit or loss on an appropriate basis over the life of the instrument but not later than when the valuation is supported wholly by observable market data or the transaction is closed out.

In accordance with IFRS 13, 'Fair Value Measurement', the Sub-Fund utilises the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, management will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value.

The value of any security which is not quoted, listed or dealt in on a recognised exchange or which is so quoted, listed or dealt but for which no such quotation or value is available or the available quotation or value is not representative of the fair market value shall be the probable realisation value as estimated with care and good faith by (i) the Manager or (ii) a competent person, firm or corporation (including the Investment Manager) selected by the Manager and approved for the purpose by the Depositary or (iii) any other means provided that the value is approved by the Depositary. An analysis of fair values of financial instruments and further details as to how they are measured are provided in note 11.

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the beginning of the financial year.

#### d. Income recognition

#### (i) Dividend income and expenses

Dividend income and dividend expense is recognised when the dividends are declared. Dividend income and dividend expense are shown gross of any non-recoverable withholding tax, which is disclosed separately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### (ii) Interest income and expenses

Interest income and expenses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

#### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### e. Operational expenses

The Sub-Fund is responsible for all normal operational expenses and charges incurred on the acquisition and realisation of investments. All expenses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis.

#### f. Efficient portfolio management

The ICAV may employ investment techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities, money market instruments and money market collective investment schemes for the purpose of efficient portfolio management of the assets of the ICAV or of any Sub-Fund and for short-term investment purposes under the conditions and limits set out by the Central Bank under the UCITS Regulations, and in the Prospectus.

#### g. Foreign currency

#### (i) Functional and presentational currency

Items included in the financial statements of the ICAV are measured in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Sub-Funds operate (the "functional currency"). The financial statements of the ICAV are presented in USD, which is reflective of the trading currency of the Sub-Funds' shares admitted to London Stock Exchange including Euronext Dublin and representative of major exposure of the Sub-Funds to the US markets.

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies are translated into the functional currency using exchange rates prevailing at the financial year end. Securities and other assets priced or denominated in currencies other than USD will be converted at the current spot rates in effect on the date of determination of the NAV.

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

#### h. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and other short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant changes in value.

#### i. Transaction costs

Transaction costs are defined as the incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability. An incremental cost is one that would not have been incurred if the entity had not acquired, issued or disposed of the financial instrument. When a financial asset or financial liability is recognised initially, an entity shall measure it at its fair value through profit or loss plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial liability.

#### j. Net gains/(losses) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Net gains/(losses) on financial assets/financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss includes changes in fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities and the realised gains or losses from disposal of financial assets and financial liabilities.

#### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### k. Taxation

Dividend and interest income received by the ICAV may be subject to withholding tax imposed in the country of origin. Investment income is recorded gross of such taxes and the corresponding withholding tax is recognised as a tax expense.

Under current law and practice the ICAV qualifies as an investment undertaking as defined in Section 739B of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997, as amended ("TCA") so long as the ICAV is resident in Ireland. Accordingly, it is generally not chargeable to Irish tax on its income and gains.

The Irish exit tax regime which is ordinarily applicable to an 'investment undertaking' does not apply to an 'investment undertaking', such as the ICAV, which is an ETF, provided the shares of the ICAV remain held in a clearing system that is recognised by the Irish Revenue Commissioners (the "Recognised Clearing System"). As a result, the ICAV will not be obliged to account for any Irish exit tax (or other Irish tax) in respect of the shares. Accordingly, the obligation falls on the Investor (rather than the ICAV) to self-account for any tax arising on a chargeable event.

If the shares cease to be held in such a Recognised Clearing System, the ICAV becomes liable to account for tax on a chargeable event, the ICAV shall be entitled to deduct from the payment arising on that chargeable event an amount equal to the appropriate tax and/or, where applicable, to repurchase and cancel such number of shares held by the Investor as is required to meet the amount of tax.

#### I. Distributions payable to shareholders

The Sub-Funds may issue redeemable shares which are either Accumulating shares or Distributing shares. The income and gains attributable to the Accumulating shares in the Sub-Fund will be accumulated and reinvested within the Sub-Fund and will be reflected in the Net Asset Value of the Accumulating shares. Where any Distributing shares are issued, the Directors may declare dividends semi-annually each year to the shareholders of such shares out of the net income of the Sub-Fund attributable to the Distributing shares, in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus. Proposed distributions where applicable the holders of redeemable participating shares are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as a finance cost, where applicable.

#### m. Redeemable participating shares

The Sub-Fund may issue 9 classes of shares, namely USD Accumulating, USD Distributing, EUR Accumulating, EUR Hedged Accumulating, GBP Accumulating, GBP Hedged Accumulating, CHF Accumulating, CHF Hedged Accumulating. The NAV per share at which shares are subscribed or redeemed is calculated by reference to the NAV per share as at the close of business on the relevant dealing day in accordance with the provisions of the Supplement to the Prospectus.

Shares in the Sub-Fund are redeemable at the option of the shareholders and are classified as financial liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position. They are carried at the redemption amount that would be payable at the financial year end date if the shareholder exercised the right to redeem shares in the Sub-Fund.

#### n. Segment Reporting

An operating segment is a component of the ICAV that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relates to transactions with any of the ICAV's other components, whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") to make decisions about resources allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available. The CODM has been identified as the Board of Directors.

Each Sub-Fund is operating as one operating segment which is investing in line with its investment objective. Refer to Note 10 regarding information about each segment revenue.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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#### 3. Operating Income

|                      |                  |                        | CIRCA5000              | CIRCA5000              |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                      | CIRCA5000        | CIRCA5000              | Sustainable            | Social &               | CIRCA5000        |
|                      | Clean Water &    | Green Energy &         | Food &                 | Economic               | Health &         |
|                      | Waste UCITS      | Technology             | Biodiversity           | Empowerment            | Wellbeing UCITS  |
|                      | ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | ETF <sup>1</sup> |
|                      | Year ended       | Year ended             | Year ended             | Year ended             | Year ended       |
|                      | 31 December      | 31 December            | 31 December            | 31 December            | 31 December      |
|                      | 2023             | 2023                   | 2023                   | 2023                   | 2023             |
|                      | USD              | USD                    | USD                    | USD                    | USD              |
| Dividend income      | 80,287           | 35,729                 | 55.277                 | 93.494                 | 58,413           |
| Bank interest income | 4                | 121                    | _                      | 3                      | 5                |
| Total                | 80,291           | 35,850                 | 55,277                 | 93,497                 | 58,418           |

<sup>1</sup>The Sub-Fund launched on 5 June 2023, hence no comparative data is available.

#### 4. Operating Expenses

| Operational Expenses<br><b>Total</b> | (18,395)<br>(18,395) | (16,449)<br>(16,449)   | (15,526)<br>( <b>15,526)</b> | (17,727)<br>(17,727)   | (16,596)<br>(16,596) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|                                      | (40.005)             | (40,440)               | (45 500)                     | (17 707)               | (40,500)             |
|                                      | USD                  | USD                    | USD                          | USD                    | USD                  |
|                                      | 2023                 | 2023                   | 2023                         | 2023                   | 2023                 |
|                                      | 31 December          | 31 December            | 31 December                  | 31 December            | 31 December          |
|                                      | Year ended           | Year ended             | Year ended                   | Year ended             | Year ended           |
|                                      | ETF <sup>1</sup>     | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup>       | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | ETF <sup>1</sup>     |
|                                      | Waste UCITS          | Technology             | Biodiversity                 | Empowerment            | Wellbeing UCITS      |
|                                      | Clean Water &        | Green Energy &         | Food &                       | Economic               | Health &             |
|                                      | CIRCA5000            | CIRCA5000              | Sustainable                  | Social &               | CIRCA5000            |
|                                      |                      |                        | CIRCA5000                    | CIRCA5000              |                      |

<sup>1</sup>The Sub-Fund launched on 5 June 2023, hence no comparative data is available.

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5. Net gains/(losses) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

|  | CIRCA5000<br>Clean Water &<br>Waste UCITS<br>ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Green Energy &<br>Technology<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Sustainable<br>Food &<br>Biodiversity<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Social &<br>Economic<br>Empowerment<br>UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD | CIRCA5000<br>Health &<br>Wellbeing UCITS<br>ETF <sup>1</sup><br>Year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>USD |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Net realised gains/(losses) on<br>investments<br>Net change in unrealised  | (143,904)   | (117,045)   | (196,637)  | 45,317   | (93,007)   |
| gains/(losses) on investments<br>Net gains/(losses) on foreign<br>exchange | (4,938)   | (155,856)   | (298,699)<br>88,316  | 648,367<br><u>4,555</u>  | 189,711<br>65,017  |
| Total  | 129,924   | (175,323)   | (407,020)  | 698,239  | 161,721  |

<sup>1</sup>The Sub-Fund launched on 5 June 2023, hence no comparative data is available.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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#### 6. Taxation

|                 |                  |                        | CIRCA5000              | CIRCA5000   |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------|
|                 | CIRCA5000        | CIRCA5000              | Sustainable            | Social &    | CIRCA5000        |
|                 | Clean Water &    | Green Energy &         | Food &                 | Economic    | Health &         |
|                 | Waste UCITS      | Technology             | Biodiversity           | Empowerment | Wellbeing UCITS  |
|                 | ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> |             | ETF <sup>1</sup> |
|                 | Year ended       | Year ended             | Year ended             | Year ended  | Year ended       |
|                 | 31 December      | 31 December            | 31 December            | 31 December | 31 December      |
|                 | 2023             | 2023                   | 2023                   | 2023        | 2023             |
|                 | USD              | USD                    | USD                    | USD         | USD              |
| Withholding tax | (6,182)          | (6,741)                | (5,812)                | (8,239)     | (9,976)          |
| Total           | (6,182)          | (6,741)                | (5,812)                | (8,239)     | (9,976)          |

<sup>1</sup>The Sub-Fund launched on 5 June 2023, hence no comparative data is available.

#### 7. Distributions

There were no distributions declared or paid during the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

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#### 8. Receivables

|                      |                  |                        | CIRCA5000              | CIRCA5000              |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                      | CIRCA5000        | CIRCA5000              | Sustainable            | Social &               | CIRCA5000        |
|                      | Clean Water &    | Green Energy &         | Food &                 | Economic               | Health &         |
|                      | Waste UCITS      | Technology             | Biodiversity           | Empowerment            | Wellbeing UCITS  |
|                      | ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | ETF <sup>1</sup> |
|                      | 31 December      | 31 December            | 31 December            | 31 December            | 31 December      |
|                      | 2023             | 2023                   | 2023                   | 2023                   | 2023             |
|                      | USD              | USD                    | USD                    | USD                    | USD              |
| Dividends receivable | 8,712            | 5,428                  | 6,326                  | 6,061                  | 4,520            |
| Other receivables    | 2,537            | 713                    | 4,581                  | 1,786                  | _                |
| Total                | 11,249           | 6,141                  | 10,907                 | 7,847                  | 4,520            |

<sup>1</sup>The Sub-Fund launched on 5 June 2023, hence no comparative data is available.

#### 9. Payables

|                              |                  |                        | CIRCA5000              | CIRCA5000              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                              | CIRCA5000        | CIRCA5000              | Sustainable            | Social &               | CIRCA5000        |
|                              | Clean Water &    | Green Energy &         | Food &                 | Economic               | Health &         |
|                              | Waste UCITS      | Technology             | Biodiversity           | Empowerment            | Wellbeing UCITS  |
|                              | ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | UCITS ETF <sup>1</sup> | ETF <sup>1</sup> |
|                              | 31 December      | 31 December            | 31 December            | 31 December            | 31 December      |
|                              | 2023             | 2023                   | 2023                   | 2023                   | 2023             |
|                              | USD              | USD                    | USD                    | USD                    | USD              |
| Operational Expenses payable | 7,253            | 5,304                  | 4,381                  | 6,583                  | 5,452            |
| Total                        | 7,253            | 5,304                  | 4,381                  | 6,583                  | 5,452            |

<sup>1</sup>The Sub-Fund launched on 5 June 2023, hence no comparative data is available.

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#### 10. Operating Segment

IFRS 8 requires disclosure in respect of the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") and certain disclosures in respect of the country of origin of income, which may consist of interest and dividends. CODM has been identified as the Board of Directors.

The segment information provided to the Investment Manager is the same as that disclosed as at 31 December 2023, in the Statements of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders, Statement of Cash Flows and Schedule of Investments for each Sub-Fund. The Investment Manager's asset allocation decisions are based on a single, integrated investment strategy, to deliver the performance of the relevant Index of each Sub-Fund, and as such each Sub-Fund's performance is evaluated by reference to the relevant Index. The Sub-Funds have no assets classified as non-current assets. There were no changes in the reportable segments during the financial year ended 31 December 2023. All revenues are derived from financial assets and are attributable to a country based on the domicile of the issuer of the instrument, in line with those outlined in the Schedule of Investments for that Sub-Fund.

The following tables present the breakdown of dividend income by country of origin for the financial year ended 31 December 2023:

|               | CIRCA5000 CI    | ean Water & Waste<br>UCITS ETF<br>Year ended<br>31 December 2023 |                 | 00 Green Energy &<br>nology UCITS ETF<br>Year ended<br>31 December 2023 | Biodi           | ustainable Food &<br>versity UCITS ETF<br>Year ended<br>31 December 2023 |
|---------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|
| Country       | Dividend Income | % of Total Income  | Dividend Income | % of Total Income   | Dividend Income | % of Total Income  |
|               | USD             |  | USD             |   | USD             |  |
| Australia     | 5,078           | 6.33%  | -               | -   | -               | -  |
| Bermuda       | -               | -  | 2,062           | 5.77%   | -               | -  |
| Canada        | 1,847           | 2.30%  | 3,828           | 10.71%  | 1,201           | 2.17%  |
| Denmark       | -               | -  | -               | -   | 3,043           | 5.51%  |
| Finland       | 5,480           | 6.83%  | -               | -   | 4,573           | 8.27%  |
| France        | -               | -  | 6,532           | 18.30%  | -               | -  |
| Great Britain | 15,257          | 19.00%   | 1,176           | 3.29%   | 3,058           | 5.53%  |
| Ireland       | -               | -  | 1,720           | 4.81%   | -               | -  |
| Israel        | -               | -  | 1,052           | 2.94%   | -               | -  |
| Italy         | -               | -  | 3,002           | 8.40%   | -               | -  |
| Japan         | 10,750          | 13.39%   | -               | -   | 2,108           | 3.81%  |
| Jersey        | 10,850          | 13.51%   | -               | -   | -               | -  |
| Luxembourg    | 1,220           | 1.52%  | -               | -   | -               | -  |
| Norway        | -               | -  | -               | -   | 10,119          | 18.31%   |
| Spain         | 5,326           | 6.63%  | 2,836           | 7.94%   | 1,814           | 3.28%  |
| Switzerland   | 3,346           | 4.17%  | -               | -   | 2,419           | 4.38%  |
| United States | 21,133          | 26.32%   | 13,521          | 37.84%  | 26,942          | 48.74%   |
| Total         | 80,287          | 100.00%  | 35,729          | 100.00%   | 55,277          | 100.00%  |

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#### 10. Operating Segment (continued)

|               |                 | Social & Economic | CIRCA5000 Health | & Wellbeing UCITS |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|               | Empov           | verment UCITS ETF |                  | ETF               |
|               |                 | Year ended        |                  | Year ended        |
|               |                 | 31 December 2023  |                  | 31 December 2023  |
| Country       | Dividend Income | % of Total Income |                  | % of Total Income |
|               | USD             |                   | USD              |                   |
| Argentina     | 5,624           | 6.02%             | -                | -                 |
| Australia     | 4,706           | 5.03%             | 4,143            | 7.09%             |
| Brazil        | 4,062           | 4.34%             | -                | -                 |
| Cayman Island | 3,070           | 3.28%             | -                | -                 |
| Columbia      | 10,822          | 11.58%            | -                | -                 |
| Denmark       | -               | -                 | 1,890            | 3.24%             |
| Great Britain | 1,138           | 1.22%             | 3,058            | 5.24%             |
| Hong Kong     | 3,149           | 3.37%             | -                | -                 |
| India         | 4,743           | 5.07%             | 697              | 1.19%             |
| Italy         | -               | _                 | 1,514            | 2.59%             |
| Japan         | 2,390           | 2.56%             | 3,701            | 6.34%             |
| Luxembourg    | -               | _                 | 1,783            | 3.05%             |
| Spain         | 10,426          | 11.15%            | -                | -                 |
| Sweden        | (61)            | (0.07%)           | -                | -                 |
| Switzerland   | -               | _                 | 1,770            | 3.03%             |
| Taiwan        | 4,890           | 5.23%             | -                | -                 |
| United States | 38,535          | 41.22%            | 39,857           | 68.23%            |
| Total         | 93,494          | 100.00%           | 58,413           | 100.00%           |

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#### 11. Fair value measurement

The Sub-Funds are required to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

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

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

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

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Sub-Funds. The Sub-Funds consider observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, are classified within Level 1.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2. All other unquoted investments are classified into Level 3 by default.

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Sub-Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities (by level) measured at fair value at 31 December 2023:

| CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF<br>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:             | Level 1<br>USD | Level 2<br>USD | Level 3<br>USD | Total<br>USD |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Equities  | 6,701,349      | _              | -              | 6,701,349    |
| Total   | 6,701,349      | -              | -              | 6,701,349    |
| CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF<br>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:       | USD            | USD            | USD            | USD          |
| Equities  | 6,468,866      | -              | _              | 6,468,866    |
| Total   | 6,468,866      | -              | -              | 6,468,866    |
| CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF<br>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: | USD            | USD            | USD            | USD          |
| Equities  | 6,182,820      | _              | _              | 6,182,820    |
| Total   | 6,182,820      | -              | -              | 6,182,820    |
| CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF<br>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:   | USD            | USD            | USD            | USD          |
| Equities  | 6,901,833      | -              | _              | 6,901,833    |
| Total   | 6,901,833      | -              | -              | 6,901,833    |
| CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF<br>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:              | USD            | USD            | USD            | USD          |
| Equities  | 6,282,672      | -              | _              | 6,282,672    |
| Total   | 6,282,672      | -              | -              | 6,282,672    |

There were no transfers between levels for financial assets and liabilities which are recorded at fair value as at 31 December 2023.

#### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### 11. Fair value measurement (continued)

The financial assets and liabilities other than those included in the tables above are carried at amortised cost; their carrying values are a reasonable approximation of fair value.

#### 12. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents, were held with J.P. Morgan SE - Dublin Branch (the "Depositary") at financial year end. The Depositary does not have a credit rating, however, its parent company J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A. has a long-term credit rating from Standard & Poor's of A+. Bank overdrafts are included within current liabilities, where applicable.

#### 13. Share capital

The share capital of the ICAV shall at all times equal the Net Asset Value of the ICAV. The Directors are empowered to issue up to 500 billion shares of no par value in the ICAV at the Net Asset Value per share on such terms as they may think fit. There are no rights of pre-emption upon the issue of shares in the ICAV. The ICAV issued 2 subscriber shares at incorporation at  $\in$ 1 each which are currently held by CIRCA5000 UK Ltd. The subscriber shares entitle the shareholders holding them to attend and vote at all meetings of the ICAV but do not entitle the holders to participate in the dividends or net assets of any Sub-Fund or of the ICAV. The ICAV reserves the right to redeem some or all of the subscriber shares.

The following table shows the number of shares in issue at the reporting date together with the movements during the financial year ended 31 December 2023:

|  | Balance at the<br>beginning of the<br>year | Issued<br>during the year | Redeemed during the year | Balance<br>at the end of the<br>year |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF<br>USD Acc             | -  | 1,450,000                 | (200,000)                | 1,250,000                            |
| CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF<br>USD Acc       | -  | 1,400,000                 | (100,000)                | 1,300,000                            |
| CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF<br>USD Acc | -  | 1,300,000                 | -                        | 1,300,000                            |
| CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF<br>USD Acc   | -  | 1,350,000                 | (150,000)                | 1,200,000                            |
| CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF<br>USD Acc              | -  | 1,350,000                 | (150,000)                | 1,200,000                            |

#### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### 14. Net asset value per share

The NAV per share is calculated by dividing the NAV of the Sub-Fund by the shares in issue at the Statement of Financial Position date, as detailed in the table below:

|  |     | 31 December<br>2023    |
|--|-----|------------------------|
| CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF<br>USD Acc             |     |                        |
| Net asset value<br>Shares in issue                             | USD | 6,715,309<br>1,250,000 |
| Net asset value per share                                      | USD | 5.37                   |
| CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF<br>USD Acc       |     |                        |
| Net asset value<br>Shares in issue                             | USD | 6,482,287<br>1,300,000 |
| Net asset value per share                                      | USD | 4.99                   |
| CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF<br>USD Acc |     |                        |
| Net asset value<br>Shares in issue                             | USD | 6,197,398<br>1,300,000 |
| Net asset value per share                                      | USD | 4.77                   |
| CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF<br>USD Acc   |     |                        |
| Net asset value<br>Shares in issue                             | USD | 6,913,693<br>1,200,000 |
| Net asset value per share                                      | USD | 5.76                   |
| CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF<br>USD Acc              |     |                        |
| Net asset value  | USD | 6,288,379              |
| Shares in issue<br>Net asset value per share                   | USD | 1,200,000<br>5.24      |

#### 15. Fees and expenses

The ICAV employs a fixed total expense ratio ("TER") in respect of each Sub-Fund of the ICAV which is accrued at each valuation point as set out below:

| Sub-Funds   | TER   |
|---|-------|
| CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF             | 0.49% |
| CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF       | 0.49% |
| CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF | 0.49% |
| CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF   | 0.49% |
| CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF              | 0.49% |

The ICAV is responsible for discharging all operational expenses in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus. In the event the costs and expenses of a Sub-Fund or share class that are intended to be covered within the TER exceed the fixed TER, the Promoter will discharge any excess amounts out of its own assets.

#### 16. Audit fees

Grant Thornton are appointed as independent auditors to the ICAV. Audit fess solely relate to statutory audit fees.

The audit fees incurred by the ICAV amounted to USD 28,689 for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: USD 1,570).

#### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### 17. Financial risk management

The capital of the ICAV is represented by the net assets attributable to shareholders. The ICAV's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the ICAV's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the ICAV.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the ICAV's policy is to redeem and issue new shares in accordance with the constitutional documents of the ICAV, which include the ability to restrict redemptions and require certain minimum holdings and subscriptions.

The Board monitors capital on the basis of the value of net assets attributable to shareholders.

The main risks arising from the ICAV's financial instruments are market, credit and liquidity risks. Financial risk management is integral to the Investment Manager's investment process and seeks to ensure that the level of risk being taken is appropriate to ICAV's objectives.

The ICAV uses different methods to measure and manage the various types of risk to which it is exposed; these methods are explained below:

#### (a) Market risk

Market risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future prices of financial instruments held. It represents the potential loss a Sub-Funds might suffer through holding market positions as a result of price movements and consists of three main components: (i) price risk; (ii) currency risk; and (iii) interest rate risk.

These risks are monitored by the Investment Manager to ensure adherence to investment guidelines and to investment and borrowing powers set out in the Instrument of Incorporation and the Prospectus, mitigating the risk of excessive exposure to any particular type of security or issuer.

#### (i) Price risk

Price risk arises mainly from the uncertainty about the future prices of financial instruments held, it represents the potential loss the ICAV may suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements. The ICAV's market price risk is managed through diversification of the investment portfolio, as permitted by the ICAV's investment objective and policy and as shown in the Sub-Fund's Schedule of Investments.

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Sub-Funds' net assets attributable to shareholders to market price movements. It shows the increase/(decrease) in the net assets attributable to shareholders for the Sub-Funds' given a 5% movement in the fair value of investments at financial year end, with all other variables held constant:

|   | 31 December 2023<br>USD |
|---|-------------------------|
| Sub-Funds   |                         |
| CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF             | 335,067                 |
| CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF       | 323,443                 |
| CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF | 309,141                 |
| CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF   | 345,092                 |
| CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF              | 314,134                 |

#### Global Exposure

The ICAV employs a risk management process which enables it to accurately measure, monitor and manage the global exposure from FDIs which each Sub-Fund gains as a result of its strategy ("Global Exposure").

At 31 December 2023, the Manager employed commitment approach to calculate the Global Exposure of each Sub-Funds. The commitment approach is a methodology that aggregates the underlying market or notional value of FDI to determine the Global Exposure of each Sub-Fund to FDI. Pursuant to the UCITS Regulations, Global Exposure for a Sub-Fund utilising the commitment approach must not exceed 100% of the Sub-Fund's NAV.

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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### 17. Financial risk management (continued)

### (a) Market risk (continued)

### **Global Exposure (continued)**

Disclosed in the table below is the level of leverage employed by each Sub-Fund as at 31 December 2023:

| CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF             | 0.00% |
|---|-------|
| CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF       | 0.00% |
| CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF | 0.00% |
| CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF   | 0.00% |
| CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing Impact UCITS ETF       | 0.00% |

### (ii) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

In accordance with the ICAV's policy, the Investment Manager monitors and reviews the ICAV's foreign exchange exposure on a daily basis.

As at 31 December 2023, the Sub-Fund's exposure to currency risk is as follows:

### CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF

| Currency | Net exposure<br>31 December 2023<br>USD |
|----------|---|
| AUD      | 334,651                                 |
| CAD      | 147,234                                 |
| CHF      | 174,614                                 |
| EUR      | 662,024                                 |
| GBP      | 369,791                                 |
| JPY      | 737,621                                 |
| NOK      | 241,283                                 |
| Total    | 2,667,218                               |

### CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF

|          | Net exposure     |
|----------|------------------|
|          | 31 December 2023 |
| Currency | USD              |
| CAD      | 189,349          |
| CHF      | 845,209          |
| CNY      | 242,980          |
| DKK      | 317,210          |
| EUR      | 2,245,591        |
| GBP      | 84,415           |
| ILS      | 101,499          |
| KRW      | 72,811           |
| SEK      | 102,626          |
| Total    | 4,201,690        |

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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### 17. Financial risk management (continued)

- (a) Market risk (continued)
- (ii) Currency risk

CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF

| Q               | Net exposure<br>31 December<br>2023 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Currency<br>CAD | USD<br>413,554                      |
| CHF             | 444,252                             |
| DKK             | 259,608                             |
| EUR             | 1,094,753                           |
| GBP             | 475,319                             |
| JPY             | 269,198                             |
| NOK             | 121,379                             |
| SEK             | 535,900                             |
| TWD             | 108,195                             |
| Total           | 3,722,158                           |

CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF

|          | Net exposure<br>31 December 2023 |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| Currency | USD                              |
| AUD      | 188,788                          |
| EUR      | 451,439                          |
| GBP      | 292,020                          |
| НКД      | 209,377                          |
| JPY      | 155,132                          |
| NOK      | 142,496                          |
| TWD      | 86,824                           |
| Total    | 1,526,076                        |

### CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF

| Currency | Net exposure<br>31 December 2023<br>USD |
|----------|---|
| AUD      | 190,393                                 |
| CHF      | 455,440                                 |
| DKK      | 204,941                                 |
| EUR      | 1,148,795                               |
| GBP      | 573,664                                 |
| JPY      | 174,603                                 |
| SEK      | 488,112                                 |
| Total    | 3,235,948                               |

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Sub-Funds' net assets attributable to shareholders to exchange rate movements. It shows the increase/(decrease) in the net assets attributable to shareholders for the Sub-Funds' had the exchange rate between the USD and the relevant foreign currencies weakened by 5% at financial year end:

|   | 31 December, 2023<br>USD |
|---|--------------------------|
| CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF             | 133,361                  |
| CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF       | 210,085                  |
| CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF | 186,108                  |
| CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF   | 76,304                   |
| CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF              | 161,797                  |

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### 17. Financial risk management (continued)

### (iii) Interest rate risk

The income of a Sub-Fund may be affected by changes to interest rates relevant to particular securities or as a result of the Investment Manager being unable to secure similar returns on the expiry of contracts or sale of securities. Interest receivable on bank deposits or payable on bank overdraft positions will be affected by fluctuations in interest rates.

At 31 December 2023, the majority of the Sub-Fund's assets are non-interest bearing equity instruments. Therefore, the Sub-Funds are not significantly exposed to interest rate risk and no sensitivity analysis has been presented.

### (b) Credit risk

The Sub-Funds are exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The Sub-Funds are exposed to credit risk for its investments in cash and cash equivalents and other assets. The maximum exposure to credit risk before any credit enhancements at 31 December 2023 is same as the carrying value of these assets as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position.

These risks are monitored by the Investment Manager to ensure adherence to investment guidelines and to investment and borrowing powers set out in the Instrument of Incorporation and the Prospectus, mitigating the risk of excessive exposure to any particular type of issuer.

The Depositary is J.P. Morgan SE - Dublin Branch. Securities are maintained by the Depositary in segregated accounts. In the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Depositary, the Sub-Fund will be treated as a general creditor of its Depositary in relation to cash holdings of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Funds are exposed to credit risk of the Depositary.

The management of these risks is carried out by the Investment Manager on a daily basis in accordance with each Investment Manager specific investment guidelines to identify breaches of the Sub-Funds' investment and borrowing restrictions including global exposure, cover adequacy, issuer concentration and counterparty exposure.

The majority of transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation. In accordance with the Sub-Fund's policy, the Investment Manager monitors the Sub-Fund's credit position on a daily basis and reviews it on a monthly basis.

### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Sub-Fund may not be able to settle or meet its obligations on time or at a reasonable price.

The ICAV manages its liquidity risk by investing mainly in readily realisable securities. The main liability of the ICAV is the redemption of any shares that investors wish to sell. It therefore invests the majority of its assets in investments that are traded in an active market. All of the ICAV's financial liabilities are payable in one year or less or on demand.

In accordance with the ICAV's policy, the Investment Manager monitors and reviews the Sub-Fund's liquidity position on a daily basis.

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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### 17. Financial risk management (continued)

### (c) Liquidity risk (continued)

The tables below analyses the ICAV's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on remaining financial year at the Statement of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date.

As at 31 December 2023:

| Liquidity Analysis<br>CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF<br>Payables<br>Net asset value attributable to shareholders<br>Total | Less than<br>1 month<br>USD<br>7,253<br>6,715,309<br>6,722,562 | 1-3<br>months<br>USD<br>-<br>-<br>- | 3 months to<br>1 year<br>USD<br>–<br>– | Greater<br>than 1 year<br>USD<br>–<br>– | Total<br>USD<br>7,253<br>6,715,309<br><b>6,722,562</b> |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF<br>Payables<br>Net asset value attributable to shareholders<br>Total                 | USD<br>5,304<br>6,482,287<br><b>6,487,591</b>                  | USD<br>_<br>                        | USD<br>_<br>                           | USD<br>_<br>_<br>_                      | USD<br>5,304<br>6,482,287<br>6,487,591                 |
| CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS<br>ETF<br>Payables<br>Net asset value attributable to shareholders<br>Total        | USD<br>4,381<br>6,197,398<br>6,201,779                         | USD<br>_<br>_<br>_                  | USD<br>                                | USD<br><br>                             | USD<br>4,381<br>6,197,398<br><b>6,201,779</b>          |
| CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS<br>ETF<br>Payables<br>Net asset value attributable to shareholders<br>Total          | USD<br>6,583<br>6,913,693<br>6,920,276                         | USD<br>                             | USD<br>_<br>                           | USD<br>_<br>_<br>_                      | USD<br>6,583<br>6,913,693<br><b>6,920,276</b>          |
| CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF<br>Payables<br>Net asset value attributable to shareholders<br>Total                        | USD<br>5,452<br>6,288,379<br>6,293,831                         | USD<br>                             | USD<br>                                | USD<br>_<br>_<br>_                      | USD<br>5,452<br>6,288,379<br><b>6,293,831</b>          |

The majority of the Sub-Fund's financial liabilities fall due within one month.

#### (d) Sustainability risk

Sustainability Risk is defined as an environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause a material negative impact on the financial value of the investment.

The Manager, acting in respect of the Sub-Fund, through the Investment Manager as its delegate, integrates sustainability risks into the investment decisions made in respect of the Sub-Fund as set out in the Prospectus. Given the investment strategy of the Sub-Fund and its risk profile, the likely impact of sustainability risks on the Sub-Fund's returns is expected to be low.

#### (e) Thematic risk

The Sub-Fund may be subject to the risks associated with, but not limited to, investing in companies with a material exposure to the climate transition. These risks include the obsolescence of intellectual property as technology evolves and changes in regulation or government subsidies that may affect the revenue or profitability of a company.

Within the theme, there may also be exposure to risks associated with fluctuating commodity prices. These risk are largely centred around input costs of raw materials; for example, a wind turbine manufacturer may be sensitive to the prices of copper and steel or a battery company sensitive to the price of lithium. Wider commodity prices may also pose an indirect risk to business models and profitability too. Energy input tariffs may be sensitive to oil and gas prices to give an example.

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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### 18. Related parties

The following are considered related parties to the ICAV for the purpose of this note. All connected party transactions are made at an arm's length basis.

### Directors of the ICAV

The Directors are all related parties as defined by IAS 24 in regard to the key managerial role for the ICAV which the Directors undertake.

### Directors' fees

During the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Directors earned fees of USD 48,717 (31 December 2022: USD Nil) of which USD 12,179 (31 December 2022: USD Nil) was outstanding at the financial year end. The Directors who are also employees of the CIRCA5000 UK Ltd. are not entitled to receive Directors' fees.

Matthew Latham is a Co-Founder and Director of CIRCA5000 UK Ltd, the Promoter and Distributor of the ICAV. CIRCA5000 UK Ltd is 100% owned by CIRCA5000 Ltd of which he is a shareholder. At 31 December 2023, Matthew Latham and their children held 2,439 shares of CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF, 2,615 shares of CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF, 2,608 shares of CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF, 2,616 shares of CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF, and 2,529 shares of CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF.

Simon Hynes is an Independent Non-Executive Director of the ICAV. At 31 December 2023, Simon Hynes held 19 shares of CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF, 20 shares of CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF, 20 shares of CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF, and 19 shares of CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF.

#### Manager

Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, as the Manager is considered a related party to the ICAV as it is considered to have significant influence over the ICAV in its role as Manager.

During the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Manager earned fees of USD 53,452 (31 December 2022: USD Nil) of which USD 39,623 (31 December 2022: USD Nil) was outstanding at the financial year end. Carne Global Financial Services Limited, the parent Company of the Manager, earned fees amounting to USD 77,449 (31 December 2022: USD Nil) during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 in respect of fund governance services to the ICAV, of which USD 69,837 (31 December 2022: USD Nil) was outstanding at the financial year ended 31 December 2023 in respect of fund governance services to the ICAV, of which USD 69,837 (31 December 2022: USD Nil) was outstanding at the financial year end.

#### Investment Manager

The fees earned by the Investment Manager amounted to USD 72,260 for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 of which USD 63,356 was outstanding at the financial year end (31 December 2022: USD Nil).

### Promoter and Distributor

CIRCA5000 UK Ltd, the Promoter and Distributor, is considered a related party to the ICAV as Matthew Latham, a Non-Executive Director of the ICAV, is a Co-Founder and Director of CIRCA5000 UK Ltd.

There were USD Nil fees paid to the Promoter and Distributor during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: USD Nil).

### Authorised Participants

The Authorised Participants are related parties by virtue of their direct shareholding in the Sub-Fund. The complete list of Authorised Participants is available on the Distributor's website <u>https://circa5000.com</u>.

There were USD Nil brokerage fees paid to the Authorised Participants during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: USD Nil).

### **Connected Persons**

The UCITS Regulations require that any transaction carried out with the ICAV by a manager or depositary to a UCITS, the delegates or sub-delegates of the manager or depositary, and any associated or group companies of such manager, depositary, delegate or sub-delegate ("Connected Persons") must be conducted at arm's length and in the best interests of the shareholders.

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### 18. Related parties (continued)

### Connected Persons (continued)

The Directors are satisfied that there are arrangements (evidenced by written procedures) in place, to ensure that the obligations set out in Regulation 41(1) of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations are applied to all transactions with Connected Persons and are satisfied that transactions with connected parties entered into during the financial year complied with the obligations set out in Regulation 41(1) of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations.

The Connected Persons are the Manager, Investment Manager, Authorised Participants, Administrator and Depositary.

### 19. Transaction costs

Transaction costs on equities are embedded in the cost of the investment and included in net changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss within the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Disclosed in the table below are separately identifiable transaction costs incurred by the Sub-Funds for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. These include brokerage commissions and broker fees on equities.

Details of separately identifiable transaction costs are shown below:

| ded |
|-----|
| 023 |
| 544 |
| 375 |
| 982 |
| 473 |
| 528 |
|     |

### 20. Exchange rates

The following exchange rates were used at 31 December 2023:

| Currency<br>USD = 1 | 31 December 2023<br>Rate |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| AUD                 | 1.4655                   |
| CAD                 | 1.3186                   |
| CHF                 | 0.8417                   |
| CNY                 | 7.1206                   |
| DKK                 | 6.7484                   |
| EUR                 | 0.9053                   |
| GBP                 | 0.7844                   |
| HKD                 | 7.8086                   |
| ILS                 | 3.6009                   |
| JPY                 | 140.9800                 |
| KRW                 | 1,287.9000               |
| NOK                 | 10.1557                  |
| SEK                 | 10.0779                  |
| TWD                 | 30.6905                  |
|                     |                          |

### 21. Soft commissions

There have been no soft commission arrangements affecting the ICAV during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022.

#### 22. Commitments and contingent liabilities

There were no significant commitments or contingent liabilities for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022.

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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### 23. Significant events during the financial year

Events arising in Ukraine, as a result of military action being undertaken by Russia, may impact on securities directly or indirectly related to companies domiciled in Russia and/or listed on exchanges located in Russia ("Russian Securities"). As at 31 December 2023, the Sub-Funds do not have direct exposure to Russian Securities or to sanctioned investors. The Investment Manager and the Board monitor developments related to this military action, including current and potential future interventions of foreign governments and economic sanctions.

On 4 April 2023, the ICAV's Supplements were updated in respect of the following amendments:

- At the request of the Financial Conduct Authority in the UK, the word 'Impact' was removed from the name of each Sub-Fund.
- The trade cut-off time definition was updated in each Supplement to align with the definition in the Prospectus and in line with a request from an authorised participant.

Vident Investment Advisory, LLC served as the Investment Manager to the ICAV and the Sub-Funds for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. In March 2023, Vident Advisory, LLC (d/b/a Vident Asset Management) ("Vident"), an affiliate of the Investment Manager, entered into a purchase agreement to be acquired by an entity controlled by Casey Crawford (the "Transaction"). The Transaction was completed on 14 July 2023. As a result of the Transaction, the Investment Manager's operations were assumed by Vident and Vident is now the Investment Manager to the ICAV and the Sub-Funds. This change was supplemented to the ICAV's Prospectus on 14 July 2023. Vident is authorised by the Central Bank to serve as Investment Manager to UCITS Funds.

On 5 June 2023, below Sub-Funds were launched:

- CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF
- CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF
- CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF
- CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF
- CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF

The shares of the Sub-Funds were listed on Euronext Dublin effective 5 June 2023 and admitted for trading and sale on London Stock Exchange effective 7 June 2023.

The Prospectus and Supplements for the Sub-Funds of CIRCA5000 ICAV were noted by the Central Bank on 23 August 2023. The Prospectus was updated to reflect the terms of addendum filed with Central Bank on 14 July 2023 in relation to the change of the Investment Manager along with updates to the FX valuation point, Management Company's board and other minor updates.

There were no other significant events during the financial year.

### 24. Significant events after the financial year end

There were no significant events since the financial year end date.

### 25. Approval of the financial statements

The Directors approved the financial statements on 8 April 2024.

# **CIRCA5000 CLEAN WATER & WASTE UCITS ETF**

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited)

| Investments  | Currency | Holding | Fair Value<br>USD         | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|--|----------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Equities   |          |         |                           |                         |
| Australia  |          |         |                           |                         |
| Brambles Ltd.  | AUD      | 12,023  | 111,573                   | 1.66                    |
| Cleanaway Waste Management Ltd.                            | AUD      | 61,341  | 112,593                   | 1.68                    |
| Sims Ltd.  | AUD      | 10,406  | 110,484<br><b>334,650</b> | 1.64<br><b>4.98</b>     |
| Australia total  |          | _       | 334,050                   | 4.98                    |
| Brazil   |          |         |                           |                         |
| Cia de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo SABESP ADR | USD      | 6,490   | 98,843                    | 1.47                    |
| Brazil total   |          | -       | 98,843                    | 1.47                    |
| Canada   |          |         |                           |                         |
| Cascades, Inc.   | CAD      | 7,125   | 68,786                    | 1.02                    |
| GFL Environmental, Inc.                                    | CAD      | 2,263   | 78,448                    | 1.17                    |
| Li-Cycle Holdings Corp.                                    | USD      | 8,232   | 4,814                     | 0.07                    |
| Canada total   |          | _       | 152,048                   | 2.26                    |
| Finland  |          |         |                           |                         |
| Kemira OYJ   | EUR      | 4,211   | 78,102                    | 1.17                    |
| Stora Enso OYJ 'R'   | EUR      | 12,716  | 175,935                   | 2.62                    |
| UPM-Kymmene OYJ  | EUR      | 5,161   | 194,179                   | 2.89                    |
| Finland total  |          | _       | 448,216                   | 6.68                    |
| Japan  |          |         |                           |                         |
| ARE Holdings, Inc.   | JPY      | 4,100   | 56,739                    | 0.85                    |
| Daiseki Co. Ltd.   | JPY      | 3,000   | 83,310                    | 1.24                    |
| Hitachi Zosen Corp.  | JPY      | 15,400  | 102,354                   | 1.52                    |
| Kubota Corp.   | JPY      | 11,400  | 171,631                   | 2.56                    |
| Kurita Water Industries Ltd.                               | JPY      | 2,200   | 86,140                    | 1.28                    |
| METAWATER Co. Ltd.   | JPY      | 3,100   | 48,090                    | 0.72                    |
| Organo Corp.   | JPY      | 3,100   | 128,415                   | 1.91                    |
| TRE Holdings Corp.   | JPY      | 7,600   | 59,299                    | 0.88                    |
| Japan total  |          | —       | 735,978                   | 10.96                   |
| Jersey   |          |         |                           |                         |
| Amcor plc  | USD      | 28,405  | 273,824                   | 4.08                    |
| Ferguson plc   | USD      | 1,631   | 314,897                   | 4.69                    |
| Jersey total   |          |         | 588,721                   | 8.77                    |
| Luxembourg   |          |         |                           |                         |
| APERAM SA  | EUR      | 2,282   | 82,884                    | 1.24                    |
| Luxembourg total   |          | _       | 82,884                    | 1.24                    |

# **CIRCA5000 CLEAN WATER & WASTE UCITS ETF**

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

### As at 31 December 2023

| Investments  | Currency   | Holding        | Fair Value<br>USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|--|------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Equities (continued)   |            |                |                   |                         |
| Norway   |            |                |                   |                         |
| Adevinta ASA   | NOK        | 10,465         | 115,823           | 1.72                    |
| TOMRA Systems ASA  | NOK        | 10,321         | 125,460           | 1.87                    |
| Norway total   |            | —              | 241,283           | 3.59                    |
| Spain  |            |                |                   |                         |
| Sacyr SA   | EUR        | 37,174         | 128,367           | 1.91                    |
| Spain total  |            | _              | 128,367           | 1.91                    |
| Switzerland  |            |                |                   |                         |
| SIG Group AG   | CHF        | 4,199          | 96,537            | 1.44                    |
| Sulzer AG, Registered  | CHF        | 765            | 78,077            | 1.16                    |
| Switzerland total  |            | _              | 174,614           | 2.60                    |
| United Kingdom   |            |                |                   |                         |
| DS Smith plc   | GBP        | 42,087         | 164,874           | 2.46                    |
| Genuit Group plc   | GBP        | 13,495         | 69,416            | 1.03                    |
| Mondi plc  | GBP        | 6,749          | 132,281           | 1.97                    |
| United Kingdom total   |            | _              | 366,571           | 5.46                    |
| United States  |            |                |                   |                         |
| A O Smith Corp.  | USD        | 943            | 77,741            | 1.16                    |
| Badger Meter, Inc.   | USD        | 436            | 67,305            | 1.00                    |
| Berry Global Group, Inc.                                     | USD        | 2,481          | 167,195           | 2.49                    |
| Casella Waste Systems, Inc. 'A'                              | USD        | 540            | 46,148            | 0.69                    |
| Darling Ingredients, Inc.                                    | USD        | 3,782          | 188,495           | 2.81                    |
| Ecolab, Inc.   | USD        | 1,725          | 342,154           | 5.09                    |
| Enviri Corp.   | USD        | 9,761          | 87,849            | 1.31                    |
| Franklin Electric Co., Inc.                                  | USD        | 1,306          | 126,225           | 1.88                    |
| Graphic Packaging Holding Co.                                | USD        | 4,568          | 112,601           | 1.68                    |
| Itron, Inc.  | USD        | 2,048          | 154,645           | 2.30                    |
| LKQ Corp.  | USD        | 2,724          | 130,180           | 1.94                    |
| Montrose Environmental Group, Inc.                           | USD        | 1,226<br>7,653 | 39,391<br>110,203 | 0.59<br>1.64            |
| Mueller Water Products, Inc. 'A'<br>Republic Services, Inc.  | USD        | 2,972          | 490,113           | 7.30                    |
| •  | USD        | 1,228          | 490,113<br>60,860 | 0.90                    |
| Stericycle, Inc.   | USD        | 1,228          | 350,857           | 5.22                    |
| Waste Management, Inc.<br>Watts Water Technologies, Inc. 'A' | USD        | 864            | 180,005           | 2.68                    |
| Xylem, Inc.  | USD<br>USD | 4,319          | 493,921           | 7.36                    |
| Zurn Elkay Water Solutions Corp.                             | USD        | 4,192          | 123,286           | 1.83                    |
| United States total  | 000        | .,             | 3,349,174         | 49.87                   |
|  |            |                |                   |                         |
| Total investments in Equities                                |            | -              | 6,701,349         | 99.79                   |

# CIRCA5000 CLEAN WATER & WASTE UCITS ETF

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

|   | Fair Value<br>USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss         | 6,701,349         | 99.79                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 9,964             | 0.15                    |
| Other assets and liabilities  | 3,996             | 0.06                    |
| Net asset value attributable to shareholders                        | 6,715,309         | 100.00                  |
|   |                   | % of Total              |
| Analysis of total assets  |                   | Assets                  |
| Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing |                   | 99.68                   |
| Other assets  |                   | 0.32                    |
| Total assets  |                   | 100.00                  |

## **CIRCA5000 GREEN ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY UCITS ETF**

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited)

| Investments   | Currency          | Holding                 | Fair Value<br>USD            | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Equities  |                   |                         |                              |                         |
| Belgium<br>Elia Group SA<br>Belgium total             | EUR               | 440                     | 55,069<br><b>55,069</b>      | 0.85                    |
| Bermuda   |                   |                         |                              |                         |
| Brookfield Renewable Partners LP<br>Bermuda total     | CAD               | 3,155                   | 83,289<br><b>83,289</b>      | 1.29<br><b>1.29</b>     |
| Canada<br>Boralex, Inc. 'A'                           | CAD               | 1,998                   | 51,033                       | 0.79                    |
| Innergex Renewable Energy, Inc.<br>Canada total       | CAD               | 7,781                   | 54,230<br><b>105,263</b>     | 0.83<br><b>1.62</b>     |
| China<br>Contemporary Amperex Technology Co. Ltd. 'A' | CNY               | 9,300                   | 213,229                      | 3.29                    |
| Great Wall Motor Co. Ltd. 'A'<br>China total          | CNY               | 8,400                   | 29,751<br>242,980            | 0.46<br>3.75            |
| Denmark   |                   |                         |                              |                         |
| Vestas Wind Systems A/S<br>Denmark total              | DKK               | 9,989                   | 317,210<br><b>317,210</b>    | 4.89<br><b>4.89</b>     |
| France<br>Cie de Saint-Gobain SA                      | EUR               | 3,291                   | 242,336                      | 3.74                    |
| Legrand SA<br>Neoen SA                                | EUR               | 1,716<br>2,384          | 178,374<br>79,742            | 2.75<br>1.23            |
| Nexans SA<br>Schneider Electric SE<br>Vinci SA        | EUR<br>EUR<br>EUR | 1,089<br>2,547<br>2,240 | 95,335<br>511,446<br>281,341 | 1.47<br>7.89<br>4.34    |
| France total  | Loix              |                         | 1,388,574                    | 21.42                   |
| <b>Germany</b><br>Encavis AG                          | EUR               | 2,769                   | 47,687                       | 0.73                    |
| Infineon Technologies AG<br>Germany total             | EUR               | 3,909                   | 163,223<br><b>210,910</b>    | 2.52<br>3.25            |
| Ireland<br>Trane Technologies plc                     | USD               | 920                     | 224,388                      | 3.46                    |
| Ireland total   | 030               |                         | 224,388                      | 3.46                    |

### CIRCA5000 GREEN ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY UCITS ETF

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

| Investments                                  | Currency | Holding          | Fair Value<br>USD         | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|--|----------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Equities (continued)                         |          |                  |                           |                         |
| Israel                                       |          | 07 504           | 101 400                   | 4 57                    |
| Energix-Renewable Energies Ltd. Israel total | ILS      | 27,501           | 101,499<br><b>101,499</b> | 1.57<br><b>1.57</b>     |
|  |          | _                | 101,433                   | 1.57                    |
| Italy  |          | 0.475            | 70.004                    | 1.00                    |
| Terna - Rete Elettrica Nazionale             | EUR      | 9,475            | 79,064                    | 1.22                    |
| Italy total                                  |          | _                | 79,064                    | 1.22                    |
| Luxembourg                                   |          |                  |                           |                         |
| FREYR Battery SA                             | USD      | 4,950            | 9,256                     | 0.14                    |
| Luxembourg total                             |          | _                | 9,256                     | 0.14                    |
| Netherlands                                  |          |                  |                           |                         |
| Alfen NV                                     | EUR      | 1,112            | 74,046                    | 1.15                    |
| Signify NV<br>Wallbox NV                     | EUR      | 2,926<br>28,945  | 98,000<br>50,654          | 1.51<br>0.78            |
| Netherlands total                            | USD      | 20,940           | 222,700                   | 3.44                    |
|  |          |                  |                           |                         |
| Singapore<br>Maxeon Solar Technologies Ltd.  | USD      | 6,451            | 46,254                    | 0.71                    |
| Singapore total                              | 030      | 0,401            | 46,254                    | 0.71                    |
|  |          | _                | ,201                      |                         |
| South Korea<br>Hanwha Solutions Corp.        | KRW      | 2,374            | 72,811                    | 1.12                    |
| South Korea total                            |          | 2,014            | 72,811                    | 1.12                    |
|  |          | _                | ,                         |                         |
| Spain<br>Applus Services SA                  | EUR      | 6,342            | 70,057                    | 1.08                    |
| Sacyr SA                                     | EUR      | 24,167           | 83,452                    | 1.29                    |
| Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente SA          | EUR      | 9,050            | 186,046                   | 2.87                    |
| Spain total                                  |          | _                | 339,555                   | 5.24                    |
| Sweden                                       |          |                  |                           |                         |
| Nibe Industrier AB 'B'                       | SEK      | 14,608           | 102,626                   | 1.58                    |
| Sweden total                                 |          | _                | 102,626                   | 1.58                    |
| Switzerland                                  |          |                  |                           |                         |
| ABB Ltd., Registered                         | CHF      | 8,797            | 389,863                   | 6.01                    |
| BKW AG                                       | CHF      | 170              | 30,197                    | 0.47                    |
| Landis+Gyr Group AG                          | CHF      | 1,270<br>120 810 | 114,679                   | 1.77                    |
| Meyer Burger Technology AG                   | CHF      | 129,810          | 30,152                    | 0.47                    |

### CIRCA5000 GREEN ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY UCITS ETF

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

| Investments   | Currency | Holding | Fair Value<br>USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|---|----------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Equities (continued)  |          |         |                   |                         |
| Switzerland (continued)   |          |         |                   |                         |
| Sika AG, Registered   | CHF      | 862     | 280,318           | 4.32                    |
| Switzerland total   |          | _       | 845,209           | 13.04                   |
| United Kingdom  |          |         |                   |                         |
| Johnson Matthey plc   | GBP      | 3,851   | 83,335            | 1.29                    |
| United Kingdom total  |          | _       | 83,335            | 1.29                    |
| United States   |          |         |                   |                         |
| Acuity Brands, Inc.   | USD      | 704     | 144,200           | 2.23                    |
| Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.                                    | USD      | 236     | 25,705            | 0.40                    |
| BorgWarner, Inc.  | USD      | 1,603   | 57,468            | 0.89                    |
| Carrier Global Corp.  | USD      | 3,045   | 174,935           | 2.70                    |
| EnerSys   | USD      | 662     | 66,836            | 1.03                    |
| Enphase Energy, Inc.  | USD      | 1,210   | 159,889           | 2.47                    |
| First Solar, Inc.   | USD      | 812     | 139,891           | 2.16                    |
| Fluence Energy, Inc.  | USD      | 1,868   | 44,552            | 0.69                    |
| FuelCell Energy, Inc.   | USD      | 45,105  | 72,168            | 1.11                    |
| Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc., REIT     | USD      | 5,015   | 138,314           | 2.13                    |
| Illinois Tool Works, Inc.   | USD      | 1,091   | 285,776           | 4.41                    |
| Itron, Inc.   | USD      | 1,264   | 95,445            | 1.47                    |
| Littelfuse, Inc.  | USD      | 185     | 49,498            | 0.76                    |
| MYR Group, Inc.   | USD      | 214     | 30,951            | 0.47                    |
| ON Semiconductor Corp.  | USD      | 1,522   | 127,133           | 1.96                    |
| Ormat Technologies, Inc.  | USD      | 896     | 67,908            | 1.05                    |
| Plug Power, Inc.  | USD      | 5,215   | 23,468            | 0.36                    |
| Shoals Technologies Group, Inc. 'A'                                 | USD      | 2,636   | 40,963            | 0.63                    |
| Stem, Inc.  | USD      | 4,268   | 16,560            | 0.26                    |
| Sunnova Energy International, Inc.                                  | USD      | 2,435   | 37,134            | 0.57                    |
| Valmont Industries, Inc.  | USD      | 152     | 35,493            | 0.55                    |
| Watts Water Technologies, Inc. 'A'                                  | USD      | 502     | 104,587           | 1.61                    |
| United States total   |          | _       | 1,938,874         | 29.91                   |
| Total investments in Equities                                       |          | _       | 6,468,866         | 99.79                   |
|   |          | _       |                   |                         |
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss         |          |         | 6,468,866         | 99.79                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents   |          |         | 12,584            | 0.19                    |
| Other assets and liabilities  |          |         | 837               | 0.02                    |
| Net asset value attributable to shareholders                        |          | =       | 6,482,287         | 100.00                  |
| Analysis of total assets  |          |         |                   | % of Total<br>Assets    |
| Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing |          |         |                   | 99.71                   |
| Other assets  |          |         |                   | 0.29                    |
| Total assets  |          |         |                   | 100.00                  |
|   |          |         |                   |                         |

# CIRCA5000 SUSTAINABLE FOOD & BIODIVERSITY UCITS ETF

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited)

| Investments  | Currency   | Holding         | Fair Value<br>USD                    | % of Net<br>Asset Value     |
|--|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Equities   |            |                 |                                      |                             |
| <b>Canada</b><br>Canfor Corp.<br>GFL Environmental, Inc.                 | CAD<br>CAD | 6,564<br>3,172  | 88,857<br>109,959                    | 1.43<br>1.78                |
| Interfor Corp.<br>West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.<br>Canada total            | CAD<br>CAD | 5,055<br>1,447  | 90,013<br>124,399<br><b>413,228</b>  | 1.45<br>2.01<br><b>6.67</b> |
| Denmark<br>Chr Hansen Holding A/S<br>Novozymes A/S 'B'<br>Denmark total  | DKK<br>DKK | 1,356<br>2,652  | 113,771<br>145,837<br><b>259,608</b> | 1.84<br>2.35<br><b>4.19</b> |
| Finland<br>Stora Enso OYJ 'R'<br>UPM-Kymmene OYJ<br>Finland total        | EUR<br>EUR | 17,814<br>5,759 | 246,470<br>216,679<br><b>463,149</b> | 3.98<br>3.49<br><b>7.47</b> |
| France<br>Bureau Veritas SA<br>France total                              | EUR        | 7,790           | 196,801<br><b>196,801</b>            | 3.17<br>3.17                |
| Germany<br>K+S AG, Registered<br>Germany total                           | EUR        | 5,608           | 88,649<br><b>88,649</b>              | 1.43<br>1.43                |
| Japan<br>Daiseki Co. Ltd.<br>Kurita Water Industries Ltd.<br>Japan total | JPY<br>JPY | 4,900<br>3,400  | 136,073<br>133,125<br><b>269,198</b> | 2.19<br>2.15<br><b>4.34</b> |
| Netherlands<br>Corbion NV<br>Netherlands total                           | EUR        | 5,616           | 120,228<br><b>120,228</b>            | 1.94                        |
| Norway<br>Yara International ASA<br>Norway total                         | NOK        | 3,338           | 118,720<br><b>118,720</b>            | 1.92                        |
| Spain<br>Ence Energia y Celulosa SA<br>Spain total                       | EUR        | 33,925          | 106,130<br><b>106,130</b>            | 1.71<br>1.71                |

### **CIRCA5000 SUSTAINABLE FOOD & BIODIVERSITY UCITS ETF**

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

### As at 31 December 2023

| Investments                              | Currency | Holding | Fair Value<br>USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|--|----------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Equities (continued)                     |          |         |                   |                         |
| Sweden                                   |          |         |                   |                         |
| AAK AB                                   | SEK      | 8,724   | 194,601           | 3.14                    |
| Holmen AB 'B'                            | SEK      | 4,366   | 184,425           | 2.98                    |
| Oatly Group AB ADR                       | USD      | 105,807 | 124,852           | 2.01                    |
| Svenska Cellulosa AB SCA 'B'             | SEK      | 10,463  | 156,874           | 2.53                    |
| Sweden total                             |          | _       | 660,752           | 10.66                   |
| Switzerland                              |          |         |                   |                         |
| Bucher Industries AG, Registered         | CHF      | 244     | 102,395           | 1.65                    |
| DSM-Firmenich AG                         | EUR      | 1,159   | 117,787           | 1.90                    |
| SGS SA, Registered                       | CHF      | 2,419   | 208,488           | 3.37                    |
| SIG Group AG                             | CHF      | 5,801   | 133,368           | 2.15                    |
| Switzerland total                        | 0111     |         | 562,038           | 9.07                    |
|  |          |         |                   |                         |
| Taiwan<br>Chung Hwa Pula Corp            | TWD      | 141,000 | 108,195           | 1.75                    |
| Chung Hwa Pulp Corp.                     |          | 141,000 | 108,195           | 1.75                    |
| Taiwan total                             |          | _       | 100,195           | 1.75                    |
| United Kingdom                           |          |         |                   |                         |
| Croda International plc                  | GBP      | 3,730   | 240,128           | 3.88                    |
| Halma plc                                | GBP      | 8,048   | 234,329           | 3.78                    |
| United Kingdom total                     |          | _       | 474,457           | 7.66                    |
| United States                            |          |         |                   |                         |
| AGCO Corp.                               | USD      | 889     | 107,933           | 1.74                    |
| Beyond Meat, Inc.                        | USD      | 4,385   | 39,027            | 0.63                    |
| Darling Ingredients, Inc.                | USD      | 4,800   | 239,232           | 3.86                    |
| Deere & Co.                              | USD      | 896     | 358,284           | 5.78                    |
| FMC Corp.                                | USD      | 1,676   | 105,672           | 1.70                    |
| Ginkgo Bioworks Holdings, Inc.           | USD      | 66,229  | 111,927           | 1.81                    |
| Ingredion, Inc.                          | USD      | 1,415   | 153,570           | 2.48                    |
| International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. | USD      | 2,984   | 241,614           | 3.90                    |
| Lindsay Corp.                            | USD      | 749     | 96,741            | 1.56                    |
| Montrose Environmental Group, Inc.       | USD      | 2,002   | 64,324            | 1.04                    |
| Planet Labs PBC                          | USD      | 18,647  | 46,058            | 0.74                    |
| PotlatchDeltic Corp., REIT               | USD      | 2,762   | 135,614           | 2.19                    |
| Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. (The)             | USD      | 2,229   | 142,099           | 2.29                    |
| United Natural Foods, Inc.               | USD      | 4,022   | 65,277            | 1.05                    |
| Valmont Industries, Inc.                 | USD      | 390     | 91,069            | 1.47                    |
| Zoetis, Inc.                             | USD      | 1,739   | 343,226           | 5.54                    |
| United States total                      |          | _       | 2,341,667         | 37.78                   |
|  |          |         |                   |                         |
| Total investments in Equities            |          |         | 6,182,820         | 99.76                   |

### CIRCA5000 SUSTAINABLE FOOD & BIODIVERSITY UCITS ETF

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

|   | Fair Value<br>USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss         | 6,182,820         | 99.76                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 8,052             | 0.13                    |
| Other assets and liabilities  | 6,526             | 0.11                    |
| Net asset value attributable to shareholders                        | 6,197,398         | 100.00                  |
|   |                   | % of Total              |
| Analysis of total assets  |                   | Assets                  |
| Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing |                   | 99.69                   |
| Other assets  |                   | 0.31                    |
| Total assets  |                   | 100.00                  |
|   |                   |                         |

### **CIRCA5000 SOCIAL & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT UCITS ETF**

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited)

| Investments  | Currency                        | Holding  | Fair Value<br>USD  | % of Net<br>Asset Value                                     |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Equities   |                                 |  |  |   |
| Argentina<br>Banco BBVA Argentina SA ADR<br>Argentina total  | USD                             | 13,946<br>   | 75,866<br><b>75,866</b>  | 1.10<br>1.10  |
| Australia<br>IDP Education Ltd.<br>Medibank Pvt Ltd.<br>Australia total  | AUD<br>AUD                      | 4,985<br>49,669  | 68,133<br>120,654<br><b>188,787</b>  | 0.99<br>1.74<br><b>2.73</b>                                 |
| Bermuda<br>Liberty Latin America Ltd. 'A'<br>Bermuda total   | USD                             | 6,900  | 50,439<br><b>50,439</b>  | 0.73<br>0.73  |
| Brazil<br>Itau Unibanco Holding SA ADR, Preference<br>Brazil total   | USD                             | 22,176   | 154,123<br><b>154,123</b>  | 2.23<br>2.23  |
| Canada<br>Shopify, Inc. 'A'<br>Canada total  | USD                             | 2,954  | 230,117<br><b>230,117</b>  | 3.33<br><b>3.33</b>   |
| Cayman Islands<br>Afya Ltd. 'A'<br>FinVolution Group ADR<br>Gaotu Techedu, Inc. ADR<br>IHS Holding Ltd.<br>NU Holdings Ltd. 'A'<br>Qifu Technology, Inc. ADR<br>Cayman Islands total | USD<br>USD<br>USD<br>USD<br>USD | 6,884<br>16,409<br>18,703<br>17,699<br>18,101<br>5,542 | 150,966<br>80,404<br>67,705<br>81,415<br>150,781<br>87,675<br><b>618,946</b> | 2.18<br>1.16<br>0.98<br>1.18<br>2.18<br>1.27<br><b>8.95</b> |
| Chile<br>Banco Santander Chile ADR<br>Chile total  | USD                             | 3,938<br>  | 76,752<br><b>76,752</b>  | 1.11<br>  |
| China<br>China Tower Corp. Ltd. 'H'<br>China total   | HKD                             | 728,000  | 76,450<br><b>76,450</b>  | <u>1.11</u><br><u>1.11</u>                                  |
| Colombia<br>Bancolombia SA ADR, Preference<br>Colombia total   | USD                             | 3,738  | 115,018<br><b>115,018</b>  | 1.66<br><b>1.66</b>   |

### **CIRCA5000 SOCIAL & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT UCITS ETF**

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

| Investments  | Currency   | Holding        | Fair Value<br>USD                  | % of Net<br>Asset Value     |
|--|------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Equities (continued)   |            |                |                                    |                             |
| Germany<br>Jumia Technologies AG ADR<br>Germany total                | USD        | 38,797         | 136,953<br><b>136,953</b>          | 1.98<br><b>1.98</b>         |
| Hong Kong<br>Hang Seng Bank Ltd.<br>Hong Kong total                  | HKD        | 11,400         | 132,927<br><b>132,927</b>          | 1.92                        |
| India<br>HDFC Bank Ltd. ADR<br>India total                           | USD        | 7,004          | 470,039<br><b>470,039</b>          | 6.80<br>6.80                |
| Israel<br>Fiverr International Ltd.<br>Israel total                  | USD        | 6,033          | 164,218<br><b>164,218</b>          | 2.38<br>2.38                |
| Japan<br>Mercari, Inc.<br>Open Up Group, Inc.<br>Japan total         | JPY<br>JPY | 3,300<br>5,600 | 61,152<br>93,307<br><b>154,459</b> | 0.88<br>1.35<br><b>2.23</b> |
| Luxembourg<br>Millicom International Cellular SA<br>Luxembourg total | USD        | 5,538          | 99,684<br><b>99,684</b>            | <u> </u>                    |
| Netherlands<br>Adyen NV<br>Netherlands total                         | EUR        | 216            | 278,356<br><b>278,356</b>          | 4.03<br>4.03                |
| Norway<br>Adevinta ASA<br>Norway total                               | NOK        | 12,875         | 142,496<br><b>142,496</b>          | 2.06<br>2.06                |
| Spain<br>Telefonica SA<br>Spain total                                | EUR        | 43,879         | 171,296<br><b>171,296</b>          | 2.48<br>2.48                |
| Taiwan<br>O-Bank Co. Ltd.<br>Taiwan total                            | TWD        | 267,000        | 86,824<br><b>86,824</b>            | 1.26<br><b>1.26</b>         |

### **CIRCA5000 SOCIAL & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT UCITS ETF**

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

| Investments   | Currency | Holding | Fair Value<br>USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|---|----------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Equities (continued)  |          |         |                   |                         |
| United Kingdom  |          |         |                   |                         |
| Pearson plc   | GBP      | 14,297  | 175,733           | 2.54                    |
| Wise plc 'A'  | GBP      | 10,437  | 116,287           | 1.68                    |
| United Kingdom total  |          | -       | 292,020           | 4.22                    |
| United States   |          |         |                   |                         |
| Adtalem Global Education, Inc.                                      | USD      | 1,930   | 113,774           | 1.65                    |
| AMERISAFE, Inc.   | USD      | 1,035   | 48,417            | 0.70                    |
| AT&T, Inc.  | USD      | 30,016  | 503,668           | 7.28                    |
| Block, Inc.   | USD      | 2,882   | 222,923           | 3.22                    |
| Bread Financial Holdings, Inc.                                      | USD      | 2,943   | 96,942            | 1.40                    |
| Chegg, Inc.   | USD      | 18,945  | 215,215           | 3.11                    |
| Coursera, Inc.  | USD      | 8,049   | 155,909           | 2.25                    |
| Duolingo, Inc.  | USD      | 859     | 194,864           | 2.82                    |
| Elevance Health, Inc.   | USD      | 806     | 380,077           | 5.50                    |
| Euronet Worldwide, Inc.   | USD      | 904     | 91,747            | 1.33                    |
| Laureate Education, Inc.  | USD      | 5,449   | 74,706            | 1.08                    |
| MercadoLibre, Inc.  | USD      | 164     | 257,733           | 3.73                    |
| PowerSchool Holdings, Inc. 'A'                                      | USD      | 2,723   | 64,154            | 0.93                    |
| Prudential Financial, Inc.  | USD      | 2,078   | 215,510           | 3.12                    |
| Strategic Education, Inc.   | USD      | 1,660   | 153,334           | 2.22                    |
| Stride, Inc.  | USD      | 1,762   | 104,610           | 1.51                    |
| Udemy, Inc.   | USD      | 13,685  | 201,580           | 2.92                    |
| Upwork, Inc.  | USD      | 6,113   | 90,900            | 1.31                    |
| United States total   |          | -       | 3,186,063         | 46.08                   |
|   |          | _       | C 004 822         |                         |
| Total investments in Equities                                       |          | _       | 6,901,833         | 99.83                   |
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss         |          |         | 6,901,833         | 99.83                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents   |          |         | 10,596            | 0.15                    |
| Other assets and liabilities  |          |         | 1,264             | 0.02                    |
| Net asset value attributable to shareholders                        |          | _       | 6,913,693         | 100.00                  |
|   |          |         |                   | % of Total              |
| Analysis of total assets  |          |         |                   | Assets                  |
| Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing |          |         |                   | 99.73                   |
| Other assets  |          |         |                   | 0.27                    |
| Total assets  |          |         |                   | 100.00                  |

### **CIRCA5000 HEALTH & WELLBEING UCITS ETF**

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited)

| Investments   | Currency | Holding | Fair Value<br>USD        | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|---|----------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Equities  |          |         |                          |                         |
| Australia<br>Cochlear Ltd.  | AUD      | 455     | 92,728                   | 1.48                    |
| Medibank Pvt Ltd.<br>Australia total  | AUD      | 40,205  | 97,664<br><b>190,392</b> | 1.55<br><b>3.03</b>     |
| Belgium<br>Xior Student Housing NV, REIT                                    | EUR      | 2,409   | 79,035                   | 1.26                    |
| Belgium total   |          | _       | 79,035                   | 1.26                    |
| <b>Brazil</b><br>Cia de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo SABESP ADR | USD      | 5,932   | 90,344                   | 1.44                    |
| Brazil total  |          | _       | 90,344                   | 1.44                    |
| Denmark   |          |         |                          |                         |
| Bavarian Nordic A/S   | DKK      | 2,132   | 56,062                   | 0.89                    |
| Chr Hansen Holding A/S  | DKK      | 790     | 66,282                   | 1.06                    |
| Novozymes A/S 'B'<br>Denmark total  | DKK      | 1,502   | 82,597<br><b>204,941</b> | 1.31<br><b>3.26</b>     |
| Denmark total   |          | —       | 204,941                  | 5.20                    |
| France<br>BioMerieux  | EUR      | 1,107   | 123,019                  | 1.96                    |
| Bouygues SA   | EUR      | 3,513   | 132,407                  | 2.10                    |
| Nexity SA, REIT   | EUR      | 6,060   | 112,797                  | 1.79                    |
| France total  |          | _       | 368,223                  | 5.85                    |
| Germany   |          |         |                          |                         |
| Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA   | EUR      | 4,965   | 153,952                  | 2.45                    |
| LEG Immobilien SE, REIT   | EUR      | 1,358   | 118,989                  | 1.89                    |
| Germany total   |          | _       | 272,941                  | 4.34                    |
| India   |          |         |                          | 1.00                    |
| Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. ADR  | USD      | 1,632   | 113,555                  | 1.80                    |
| India total   |          | _       | 113,555                  | 1.80                    |
| Italy<br>Recordeti Industria Chimica e Formassutica SpA                     |          | 2,526   | 136,253                  | 2.17                    |
| Recordati Industria Chimica e Farmaceutica SpA<br>Italy total               | EUR      | 2,020   | 136,253                  | 2.17                    |
| ונמוץ נטנמו   |          | -       | 130,233                  | 2.17                    |
| Japan<br>Astellas Pharma, Inc.  | JPY      | 14,600  | 174,603                  | 2.78                    |
| Japan total   | 01 1     | .,      | 174,603                  | 2.78                    |
|   |          |         | ,                        |                         |

### CIRCA5000 HEALTH & WELLBEING UCITS ETF

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

| Investments   | Currency   | Holding         | Fair Value<br>USD  | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|---|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Equities (continued)                                  |            |                 |                    |                         |
| Luxembourg  |            |                 |                    |                         |
| Eurofins Scientific SE                                | EUR        | 2,005           | 130,630            | 2.08                    |
| Luxembourg total                                      |            | —               | 130,630            | 2.08                    |
| Spain   |            |                 |                    |                         |
| Grifols SA  | EUR        | 5,434           | 92,771             | 1.47                    |
| Spain total   |            | —               | 92,771             | 1.47                    |
| Sweden  |            |                 |                    |                         |
| BioArctic AB  | SEK        | 1,648           | 43,793             | 0.69                    |
| Elekta AB 'B'   | SEK        | 8,483           | 69,292             | 1.10                    |
| Getinge AB 'B'  | SEK        | 6,570           | 146,227            | 2.33                    |
| Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AB Sweden total              | SEK        | 8,636           | 228,800<br>488,112 | 3.64<br>7.76            |
| Sweden total  |            | _               | 400,112            | 1.76                    |
| Switzerland   |            |                 |                    |                         |
| DSM-Firmenich AG                                      | EUR        | 678             | 68,904             | 1.10                    |
| Geberit AG, Registered                                | CHF        | 239             | 153,058            | 2.43                    |
| Idorsia Ltd.  | CHF        | 15,119<br>811   | 37,975<br>264,407  | 0.60<br>4.21            |
| Sonova Holding AG, Registered Switzerland total       | CHF        | 011             | 524,344            | 8.34                    |
|   |            | _               | 024,044            |                         |
| United Kingdom  |            | 00 504          | 400.000            | 4.05                    |
| ConvaTec Group plc                                    | GBP        | 39,501          | 122,969            | 1.95                    |
| Halma plc   | GBP        | 4,488           | 130,674            | 2.08                    |
| Hikma Pharmaceuticals plc                             | GBP        | 3,968<br>18,534 | 90,495<br>49,192   | 1.44<br>0.78            |
| Oxford Nanopore Technologies plc<br>Persimmon plc     | GBP<br>GBP | 5,413           | 49,192<br>95,848   | 1.52                    |
| Watkin Jones plc, REIT                                | GBP        | 113,030         | 93,040<br>84,005   | 1.32                    |
| United Kingdom total                                  | GDF        |                 | 573,183            | 9.11                    |
|   |            |                 |                    |                         |
| United States   |            | 1,279           | 177,819            | 2.83                    |
| Agilent Technologies, Inc.<br>American Well Corp. 'A' | USD<br>USD | 35,344          | 52,663             | 0.84                    |
| American weil colp. A<br>Amgen, Inc.                  | USD        | 1,238           | 356,569            | 5.67                    |
| Balchem Corp.   | USD        | 449             | 66,789             | 1.06                    |
| Baxter International, Inc.                            | USD        | 4,512           | 174,434            | 2.77                    |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.                              | USD        | 6,953           | 356,758            | 5.67                    |
| Exact Sciences Corp.                                  | USD        | 1,379           | 102,019            | 1.62                    |
| Healthpeak Properties, Inc., REIT                     | USD        | 3,810           | 75,438             | 1.20                    |
| Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc., REIT                | USD        | 1,893           | 58,040             | 0.92                    |
| Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.                          | USD        | 6,688           | 95,438             | 1.52                    |
| Skyline Champion Corp.                                | USD        | 1,371           | 101,810            | 1.62                    |
| Stryker Corp.   | USD        | 1,516           | 453,981            | 7.22                    |
| Sun Communities, Inc., REIT                           | USD        | 861             | 115,073            | 1.83                    |
| Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc.                       | USD        | 4,465           | 213,516            | 3.40                    |

# CIRCA5000 HEALTH & WELLBEING UCITS ETF

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

| Investments   | Currency | Holding | Fair Value<br>USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|---|----------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Equities (continued)  |          |         |                   |                         |
| United States (continued)   |          |         |                   |                         |
| UMH Properties, Inc., REIT  | USD      | 4,185   | 64,114            | 1.02                    |
| United Natural Foods, Inc.  | USD      | 2,484   | 40,315            | 0.64                    |
| United Therapeutics Corp.   | USD      | 609     | 133,913           | 2.13                    |
| Ventas, Inc., REIT  | USD      | 1,848   | 92,104            | 1.47                    |
| Zurn Elkay Water Solutions Corp.                                    | USD      | 3,827   | 112,552           | 1.79                    |
| United States total   |          |         | 2,843,345         | 45.22                   |
|   |          |         |                   |                         |
| Total investments in Equities                                       |          | _       | 6,282,672         | 99.91                   |
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss         |          |         | 6,282,672         | 99.91                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents   |          |         | 6,639             | 0.11                    |
| Other assets and liabilities  |          |         | (932)             | (0.02)                  |
| Net asset value attributable to shareholders                        |          | _       | 6,288,379         | 100.00                  |
|   |          |         |                   |                         |
|   |          |         |                   | % of Total              |
| Analysis of total assets  |          |         |                   | Assets                  |
| Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing |          |         |                   | 99.82                   |
| Other assets  |          |         |                   | 0.18                    |
| Total assets  |          |         |                   | 100.00                  |

### Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes (unaudited)

### CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF

### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### Purchases

| Purchases |  | Cost        |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| Holding   | Investments  | Cost<br>USD |
| 5,007     | Xylem, Inc.  | 545,194     |
| 3,450     | Republic Services, Inc.                                    | 499,156     |
| 2,500     | Waste Management, Inc.                                     | 407,972     |
| 38,059    | Amcor plc  | 383,741     |
| 2,001     | Ecolab, Inc.   | 356,175     |
| 5,476     | Darling Ingredients, Inc.                                  | 348,497     |
| 20,300    | Kubota Corp.   | 297,379     |
| 1,891     | Ferguson plc   | 290,702     |
| 16,436    | TOMRA Systems ASA  | 262,940     |
| 63,435    | DS Smith plc   | 248,562     |
| 1,345     | Watts Water Technologies, Inc. 'A'                         | 236,408     |
| 3,173     | Itron, Inc.  | 228,986     |
| 6,924     | UPM-Kymmene OYJ  | 220,059     |
| 2,059     | DSM-Firmenich AG   | 215,485     |
| 3,254     | Berry Global Group, Inc.                                   | 203,724     |
| 14,752    | Stora Enso OYJ 'R'   | 194,337     |
| 3,511     | LKQ Corp.  | 192,338     |
| 19,169    | Brambles Ltd.  | 176,716     |
| 6,732     | Graphic Packaging Holding Co.                              | 175,120     |
| 49,416    | Sacyr SA   | 162,759     |
| 10,034    | Mondi plc  | 158,510     |
| 15,341    | Sims Ltd.  | 156,341     |
| 3,700     | Kurita Water Industries Ltd.                               | 151,392     |
| 1,514     | Franklin Electric Co., Inc.                                | 150,848     |
| 5,500     | Daiseki Co. Ltd.   | 149,675     |
| 4,864     | Zurn Elkay Water Solutions Corp.                           | 138,441     |
| 8,877     | Mueller Water Products, Inc. 'A'                           | 133,973     |
| 4,871     | SIG Group AG   | 126,910     |
| 71,157    | Cleanaway Waste Management Ltd.                            | 123,160     |
| 1,463     | Sulzer AG, Registered                                      | 121,965     |
| 10,760    | Cia de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo SABESP ADR | 119,587     |
| 12,992    | Cascades, Inc.   | 117,125     |
| 2,697     | Montrose Environmental Group, Inc.                         | 116,087     |
| 17,800    | Hitachi Zosen Corp.  | 112,947     |
| 2,987     | GFL Environmental, Inc.                                    | 111,163     |
| 711       | Badger Meter, Inc.   | 107,519     |
| 3,600     | Organo Corp.   | 102,446     |
| 11,309    | Enviri Corp.   | 100,605     |
| 9,657     | Applus Services SA   | 93,504      |

### Sales

| Sales   |  | Proceeds |
|---------|--|----------|
| Holding | Investments  | USD      |
| 2,059   | DSM-Firmenich AG   | 171,238  |
| 8,900   | Kubota Corp.   | 138,344  |
| 9,657   | Applus Services SA   | 101,987  |
| 3,362   | OCI NV   | 93,595   |
| 9,654   | Amcor plc  | 86,954   |
| 1,694   | Darling Ingredients, Inc.                                  | 86,606   |
| 541     | Waste Management, Inc.                                     | 84,989   |
| 481     | Watts Water Technologies, Inc. 'A'                         | 84,937   |
| 21,348  | DS Smith plc   | 75,514   |
| 13,804  | Derichebourg SA  | 73,561   |
| 2,500   | Daiseki Co. Ltd.   | 72,983   |
| 698     | Sulzer AG, Registered                                      | 69,587   |
| 1,125   | Itron, Inc.  | 69,326   |
| 6,115   | TOMRA Systems ASA  | 69,090   |
| 478     | Republic Services, Inc.                                    | 68,493   |
| 7,146   | Brambles Ltd.  | 67,072   |
| 688     | Xylem, Inc.  | 61,531   |
| 1,763   | UPM-Kymmene OYJ  | 60,235   |
| 1,500   | Kurita Water Industries Ltd.                               | 53,633   |
| 3,285   | Mondi plc  | 53,257   |
| 5,867   | Cascades, Inc.   | 52,395   |
| 4,270   | Cia de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo SABESP ADR | 52,389   |

### Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes (unaudited) (continued)

### CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF

### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### Sales (continued)

|         |                                    | Proceeds |
|---------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Holding | Investments                        | USD      |
| 2,164   | Graphic Packaging Holding Co.      | 48,572   |
| 1,471   | Montrose Environmental Group, Inc. | 46,822   |
| 773     | Berry Global Group, Inc.           | 46,126   |
| 276     | Ecolab, Inc.                       | 44,226   |
| 275     | Badger Meter, Inc.                 | 42,599   |
| 4,935   | Sims Ltd.                          | 42,190   |
| 260     | Ferguson plc                       | 39,741   |
| 787     | LKQ Corp.                          | 38,134   |
| 12,242  | Sacyr SA                           | 36,556   |
| 2,500   | METAWATER Co. Ltd.                 | 31,742   |

The Central Bank requires a schedule of material changes in the composition of the portfolio during the financial year. These are defined as aggregate purchases of a security exceeding one per cent of the total value of purchases for the financial year and aggregate disposals greater than one per cent of the total value of sales. At a minimum the largest 20 purchases and 20 sales must be given or all purchases and sales if less than 20. A full listing of the portfolio changes for the financial year is available, upon request, at no cost from the Administrator.

### Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes (unaudited) (continued)

### CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF

### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### Purchases

| Purchases |   | Cont        |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| Holding   | Investments   | Cost<br>USD |
| 2,833     | Schneider Electric SE   | 503,706     |
| 15,372    | Vestas Wind Systems A/S   | 431,358     |
| 12,000    | Contemporary Amperex Technology Co. Ltd. 'A'                    | 392,550     |
| 9,592     | ABB Ltd., Registered  | 367,903     |
| 2,744     | Vinci SA  | 315,550     |
| 1,187     | Illinois Tool Works, Inc.                                       | 285,322     |
| 4,533     | Cie de Saint-Gobain SA  | 279,423     |
| 932       | Sika AG, Registered   | 266,506     |
| 1,555     | Enphase Energy, Inc.  | 264,773     |
| 1,383     | Trane Technologies plc  | 253,221     |
| 1,181     | First Solar, Inc.   | 229,471     |
| 2,064     | Legrand SA  | 203,458     |
| 13,789    | Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente SA                             | 197,952     |
| 4,920     | Infineon Technologies AG  | 195,800     |
| 7,268     | Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc., REIT | 183,979     |
| 1,950     | ON Semiconductor Corp.  | 180,330     |
| 3,279     | Carrier Global Corp.  | 178,625     |
| 6,984     | Maxeon Solar Technologies Ltd.                                  | 170,975     |
| 1,042     | Acuity Brands, Inc.   | 169,374     |
| 15,844    | Nibe Industrier AB 'B'  | 143,990     |
| 1,843     | Itron, Inc.   | 132,314     |
| 1,413     | Landis+Gyr Group AG   | 125,997     |
| 1,383     | Nexans SA   | 115,993     |
| 29,617    | Energix-Renewable Energies Ltd.                                 | 105,265     |
| 3,283     | Neoen SA  | 103,589     |
| 10,058    | Innergex Renewable Energy, Inc.                                 | 101,116     |
| 3,397     | Brookfield Renewable Partners LP                                | 101,091     |
| 30,263    | Sacyr SA  | 99,342      |
| 48,575    | FuelCell Energy, Inc.   | 98,999      |
| 540       | Watts Water Technologies, Inc. 'A'                              | 96,325      |
| 4,147     | Johnson Matthey plc   | 91,235      |
| 3,177     | Signify NV  | 90,600      |
| 10,382    | Terna - Rete Elettrica Nazionale                                | 88,163      |
| 31,171    | Wallbox NV  | 83,260      |
| 2,556     | Hanwha Solutions Corp.  | 81,909      |
| 139,796   | Meyer Burger Technology AG                                      | 80,842      |
|           |   |             |

#### Sales

| Sales   |   | Proceeds |
|---------|---|----------|
| Holding | Investments   | USD      |
| 5,383   | Vestas Wind Systems A/S   | 124,031  |
| 463     | Trane Technologies plc  | 95,555   |
| 1,242   | Cie de Saint-Gobain SA  | 76,619   |
| 4,739   | Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente SA                             | 75,192   |
| 2,700   | Contemporary Amperex Technology Co. Ltd. 'A'                    | 74,146   |
| 369     | First Solar, Inc.   | 63,216   |
| 504     | Vinci SA  | 58,604   |
| 2,253   | Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc., REIT | 55,483   |
| 338     | Acuity Brands, Inc.   | 55,172   |
| 286     | Schneider Electric SE   | 50,792   |
| 28,418  | REC Silicon ASA   | 41,578   |
| 345     | Enphase Energy, Inc.  | 39,070   |
| 428     | ON Semiconductor Corp.  | 37,158   |
| 579     | Itron, Inc.   | 37,015   |
| 1,011   | Infineon Technologies AG  | 35,487   |
| 348     | Legrand SA  | 32,936   |
| 795     | ABB Ltd., Registered  | 30,403   |
| 899     | Neoen SA  | 27,293   |
| 294     | Nexans SA   | 23,612   |
| 96      | Illinois Tool Works, Inc.                                       | 23,123   |
| 2,277   | Innergex Renewable Energy, Inc.                                 | 19,908   |

### Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes (unaudited) (continued)

### **CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology UCITS ETF**

### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### Sales (continued)

| •       |                                  | Proceeds |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Holding | Investments                      | USD      |
| 6,096   | Sacyr SA                         | 19,345   |
| 70      | Sika AG, Registered              | 18,748   |
| 66      | Littelfuse, Inc.                 | 16,530   |
| 155     | Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. | 16,043   |

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### Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes (unaudited) (continued)

### CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF

### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### Purchases

| Purchases   |   | Cost  |
|---|---|---|
| Purchases         Holding         2,837         1,100         2,196         5,518         3,730         2,984         17,814         2,419         7,701         8,048         7,790         6,036         4,600         1,790         105,807         1,727         3,481         4,366         8,724         141,166         5,616         2,308         3,642         1,415         5,616         2,308         3,678         473         12,904         66,229         1,611         980         988         3,318         35,354         2,652 | Investments Waste Management, Inc. Deere & Co. Zoetis, Inc. Darling Ingredients, Inc. Croda International plc International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. Stora Enso OVJ 'R' SGS SA, Registered SIG Group AG Halma plc Bureau Veritas SA UPM-Kymmene OYJ Kurita Water Industries Ltd. FMC Corp. Oatly Group AB ADR DSM-Firmenich AG PottachDeltic Corp., REIT Holmen AB 'B' AAK AB Amyris, Inc. Daiseki Co. Ltd. Svenska Cellulosa AB SCA 'B' Montrose Environmental Group, Inc. Ingredion, Inc. Corbin NV Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. (The) Yara International ASA Valmont Industries, Inc. West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. AGCO Corp. Lindsay Corp. GFL Environmental, Inc. Erce Energia y Cellulosa SA Nevozymes A/S 'B' | Cost<br>USD<br>468,999<br>440,054<br>372,052<br>346,969<br>258,969<br>236,726<br>224,661<br>221,344<br>216,149<br>215,349<br>201,850<br>189,801<br>188,298<br>187,060<br>184,377<br>180,996<br>174,381<br>165,482<br>164,536<br>160,142<br>156,580<br>156,006<br>154,801<br>147,908<br>146,547<br>144,128<br>146,547<br>144,128<br>141,286<br>133,885<br>128,705<br>128,484<br>128,408<br>126,042<br>125,262<br>123,728<br>114,945<br>113,176 |
| 3,318   | GFL Environmental, Inc.   | 123,728   |
|   |   |   |
| 1,356<br>5,638<br>4,022   | Chr Hansen Holding A/S<br>Interfor Corp.<br>United Natural Foods, Inc.  | 97,218<br>96,270<br>81,951  |

### Sales

| ouloo   |                                    | Proceeds |
|---------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Holding | Investments                        | USD      |
| 2,837   | Waste Management, Inc.             | 455,250  |
| 12,904  | Applus Services SA                 | 136,278  |
| 204     | Deere & Co.                        | 84,068   |
| 457     | Zoetis, Inc.                       | 82,369   |
| 1,640   | Montrose Environmental Group, Inc. | 53,874   |
| 1,900   | SIG Group AG                       | 49,463   |
| 568     | DSM-Firmenich AG                   | 47,238   |
| 1,200   | Kurita Water Industries Ltd.       | 44,726   |
| 718     | Darling Ingredients, Inc.          | 41,084   |
| 719     | PotlatchDeltic Corp., REIT         | 34,282   |
| 239     | Lindsay Corp.                      | 27,289   |
| 700     | Daiseki Co. Ltd.                   | 20,184   |
| 83      | Valmont Industries, Inc.           | 19,830   |
| 1,141   | Svenska Cellulosa AB SCA 'B'       | 15,208   |
| 340     | Yara International ASA             | 12,834   |
| 164     | West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.        | 12,060   |
| 91      | AGCO Corp.                         | 11,181   |
| 141,166 | Amyris, Inc.                       | 11,119   |

Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes (unaudited) (continued)

### **CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity UCITS ETF**

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### Sales (continued)

| Holding | Investments     |
|---------|-----------------|
| 3,491   | Planet Labs PBC |
| 277     | UPM-Kymmene OYJ |

Proceeds USD 9,740 9,486

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### Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes (unaudited) (continued)

### CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF

### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### Purchases

| Purchases |  | 01          |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| Holding   | Investments                              | Cost<br>USD |
| 33,585    | AT&T, Inc.                               | 526,827     |
| 7,851     | HDFC Bank Ltd. ADR                       | 519,615     |
| 289       | Adyen NV                                 | 489,612     |
| 979       | Elevance Health, Inc.                    | 452,193     |
| 28,041    | Chegg, Inc.                              | 274,221     |
| 46,748    | Itau Unibanco Holding SA, Preference ADR | 279,227     |
| 3,151     | Prudential Financial, Inc.               | 268,799     |
| 183       | MercadoLibre, Inc.                       | 255,903     |
| 4,058     | Shopify, Inc. 'A'                        | 253,303     |
| 8,395     | Fiverr International Ltd.                | 228,979     |
| 17,459    | Coursera, Inc.                           | 228,224     |
| 7,357     | Bread Financial Holdings, Inc.           | 223,565     |
| 50,993    | Telefonica SA                            | 206,485     |
| 13,500    | Hang Seng Bank Ltd.                      | 187,987     |
| 17,532    | Udemy, Inc.                              | 185,414     |
| 73,893    | Medibank Pvt Ltd.                        | 177,404     |
| 3,233     | Block, Inc.                              | 171,313     |
| 16,064    | Pearson plc                              | 169,541     |
| 21,759    | NU Holdings Ltd. 'A'                     | 161,217     |
| 5,778     | Bancolombia SA, Preference ADR           | 159,410     |
| 964       | Duolingo, Inc.                           | 155,047     |
| 17,049    | Upwork, Inc.                             | 150,448     |
| 1,864     | Strategic Education, Inc.                | 139,035     |
| 19,413    | Phoenix Group Holdings plc               | 134,958     |
| 402,000   | O-Bank Co. Ltd.                          | 132,220     |
| 50,571    | Kahoot! ASA                              | 131,064     |
| 27,683    | FinVolution Group ADR                    | 123,226     |
| 21,700    | Banco BBVA Argentina SA ADR              | 123,148     |
| 43,540    | Jumia Technologies AG ADR                | 122,088     |
| 7,724     | Afya Ltd. 'A'                            | 122,000     |
| 3,104     | Adtalem Global Education, Inc.           | 121,067     |
| 7,700     | Open Up Group, Inc.                      | 112,038     |
| 1,015     | Euronet Worldwide, Inc.                  | 111,248     |
| 11,727    | Wise plc 'A'                             | 104,941     |
| 14,468    | Adevinta ASA                             | 104,484     |
| 6,223     | Qifu Technology, Inc. ADR                | 98,446      |
| 6,219     | Millicom International Cellular SA       | 98,147      |
| 19,877    | IHS Holding Ltd.                         | 97,621      |
| 5,140     | Banco Santander Chile ADR                | 96,071      |
| 7,948     | Laureate Education, Inc.                 | 95,742      |
| 6,207     | IDP Education Ltd.                       | 95,581      |
| 830,000   | China Tower Corp. Ltd. 'H'               | 92,560      |
| 2,282     | Stride, Inc.                             | 90,822      |
| -,        |  | 50,022      |
| Sales     |  | Proceeds    |
| Holding   | Investments                              |             |

| Holding | Investments                              | USD     |
|---------|--|---------|
| 9,410   | Coursera, Inc.                           | 171,042 |
| 50,571  | Kahoot! ASA                              | 162,518 |
| 4,414   | Bread Financial Holdings, Inc.           | 152,003 |
| 10,936  | Upwork, Inc.                             | 142,850 |
| 24,572  | Itau Unibanco Holding SA, Preference ADR | 137,638 |
| 19,413  | Phoenix Group Holdings plc               | 129,413 |
| 1,073   | Prudential Financial, Inc.               | 103,626 |
| 9,096   | Chegg, Inc.                              | 85,728  |
| 173     | Elevance Health, Inc.                    | 77,460  |
| 1,104   | Shopify, Inc. 'A'                        | 65,237  |
| 2,362   | Fiverr International Ltd.                | 63,274  |
| 57,681  | Helios Towers plc                        | 58,106  |
| 11,274  | FinVolution Group ADR                    | 55,979  |
| 3,569   | AT&T, Inc.                               | 55,423  |
| 2,040   | Bancolombia SA, Preference ADR           | 55,227  |
| 73      | Adyen NV                                 | 54,927  |
| 24,224  | Medibank Pvt Ltd.                        | 54,633  |
| 11,208  | American Public Education, Inc.          | 53,552  |

### Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes (unaudited) (continued)

### CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment UCITS ETF

### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### Sales (continued)

|                                | Proceeds  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Investments                    | USD   |
| Adtalem Global Education, Inc. | 50,866  |
| HDFC Bank Ltd. ADR             | 48,463  |
| O-Bank Co. Ltd.                | 40,245  |
| Udemy, Inc.                    | 37,391  |
| Banco BBVA Argentina SA ADR    | 37,146  |
| Laureate Education, Inc.       | 34,965  |
| Open Up Group, Inc.            | 28,582  |
| NU Holdings Ltd. 'A'           | 28,512  |
| Telefonica SA                  | 28,106  |
| Hang Seng Bank Ltd.            | 26,083  |
|                                | Adtalem Global Education, Inc.<br>HDFC Bank Ltd. ADR<br>O-Bank Co. Ltd.<br>Udemy, Inc.<br>Banco BBVA Argentina SA ADR<br>Laureate Education, Inc.<br>Open Up Group, Inc.<br>NU Holdings Ltd. 'A'<br>Telefonica SA |

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### Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes (unaudited) (continued)

### CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF

### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### Purchases

| Purchases |  | Oract       |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| Holding   | Investments  | Cost<br>USD |
| •         | Stryker Corp.  | 507,360     |
| 1,757     | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.                                   |             |
| 7,833     | <b>5</b> 1   | 502,058     |
| 2,100     | Amgen, Inc.  | 469,463     |
| 2,175     | Waste Management, Inc.                                     | 358,856     |
| 6,355     | Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc.                            | 316,227     |
| 19,300    | Astellas Pharma, Inc.                                      | 301,983     |
| 1,217     | Seagen, Inc.   | 253,724     |
| 12,077    | Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AB                                | 241,273     |
| 907       | Sonova Holding AG, Registered                              | 228,765     |
| 996       | United Therapeutics Corp.                                  | 224,095     |
| 8,128     | Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA                                    | 223,590     |
| 1,495     | Republic Services, Inc.                                    | 217,771     |
| 4,492     | Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA                       | 209,598     |
| 5,083     | Baxter International, Inc.                                 | 198,695     |
| 1,664     | Agilent Technologies, Inc.                                 | 196,867     |
| 347       | Geberit AG, Registered                                     | 182,986     |
| 68,804    | Medibank Pvt Ltd.  | 164,443     |
| 7,531     | Getinge AB 'B'   | 151,248     |
| 20,966    | Natura & Co. Holding SA ADR                                | 142,964     |
| 1,585     | Exact Sciences Corp.                                       | 142,777     |
| 2,829     | Recordati Industria Chimica e Farmaceutica SpA             | 141,683     |
| 2,245     | Eurofins Scientific SE                                     | 139,934     |
| 5,028     | Halma plc  | 134,943     |
| 3,936     | Bouygues SA  | 129,709     |
| 16,934    | Idorsia Ltd.   | 125,250     |
| ,         |  |             |
| 969       | Sun Communities, Inc., REIT                                | 124,962     |
| 44,247    | ConvaTec Group plc   | 124,112     |
| 6,789     | Nexity SA  | 123,412     |
| 3,967     | Xior Student Housing NV, REIT                              | 123,258     |
| 4,309     | Zurn Elkay Water Solutions Corp.                           | 122,881     |
| 1,239     | BioMerieux   | 122,403     |
| 63,677    | Oatly Group AB ADR   | 121,089     |
| 10,620    | Cia de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo SABESP ADR | 121,004     |
| 1,901     | Skyline Champion Corp.                                     | 120,869     |
| 9,528     | Grifols SA   | 119,532     |
| 5,790     | Healthpeak Properties, Inc., REIT                          | 117,716     |
| 1,520     | LEG Immobilien SE  | 116,324     |
| 4,445     | Hikma Pharmaceuticals plc                                  | 113,848     |
| 715       | Cochlear Ltd.  | 113,145     |
| 1,838     | Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. ADR                           | 112,237     |
| 110,682   | Civitas Social Housing plc, REIT                           | 111,946     |
| 1,078     | DSM-Firmenich AG   | 110,920     |
| 2,387     | Ventas, Inc., REIT   | 109,868     |
| 730       | Balchem Corp.  | 96,569      |
|           | - 1  | 20,000      |
|           |  |             |

### Sales

|         |  | Proceeds |
|---------|--|----------|
| Holding | Investments  | USD      |
| 2,175   | Waste Management, Inc.                                     | 348,902  |
| 862     | Amgen, Inc.  | 224,733  |
| 1,495   | Republic Services, Inc.                                    | 224,368  |
| 4,492   | Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA                       | 201,110  |
| 20,966  | Natura & Co. Holding SA ADR                                | 128,679  |
| 110,682 | Civitas Social Housing plc, REIT                           | 113,418  |
| 5,119   | Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AB                                | 103,488  |
| 3,163   | Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA                                    | 96,899   |
| 387     | United Therapeutics Corp.                                  | 85,495   |
| 1,890   | Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc.                            | 70,288   |
| 4,700   | Astellas Pharma, Inc.                                      | 66,799   |
| 241     | Stryker Corp.  | 66,760   |
| 63,677  | Oatly Group AB ADR   | 66,197   |
| 28,599  | Medibank Pvt Ltd.  | 64,172   |
| 61,257  | Target Healthcare REIT plc                                 | 58,141   |
| 4,688   | Cia de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo SABESP ADR | 57,518   |
| 4,094   | Grifols SA   | 55,738   |

### Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes (unaudited) (continued)

### CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing UCITS ETF

### For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### Sales (continued)

|         |                                   | Proceeds |
|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Holding | Investments                       | USD      |
| 108     | Geberit AG, Registered            | 53,676   |
| 1,558   | Xior Student Housing NV, REIT     | 46,245   |
| 880     | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.          | 45,500   |
| 260     | Cochlear Ltd.                     | 43,099   |
| 385     | Agilent Technologies, Inc.        | 42,578   |
| 1,980   | Healthpeak Properties, Inc., REIT | 38,119   |
| 281     | Balchem Corp.                     | 36,854   |
| 530     | Skyline Champion Corp.            | 34,534   |
| 400     | DSM-Firmenich AG                  | 33,929   |
| 1,199   | BioArctic AB                      | 31,554   |
| 142     | Seagen, Inc.                      | 30,441   |

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### Report on Remuneration (unaudited)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The aggregate of the total Staff Recharge, remuneration of the directly employed identified staff of the Manager and the remuneration of the independent non-executive directors for the year ended 31 December 2023 is  $\in$ 2,424,932 paid to 22 Identified Staff<sup>i</sup> for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The Manager has also determined that, on the basis of number of sub-funds / net asset value of the UCITS relative to the number of sub-funds / assets under management, the portion of this figure attributable to the UCITS is €7,147.

<sup>i</sup>This number represents the number of Identified Staff as at 31 December 2023.

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 9, paragraphs 1 to 4a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 5, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste UCITS ETF

Legal entity identifier: 635400HCWIR1RFHNC984

### Sustainable

investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852 establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.



# Sustainable investment objective

| Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective? [tick and fill in as relevant, the percentage figure represents the sustainable investments]   |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| • • X Yes  | • No   |  |
| <ul> <li>It made sustainable<br/>investments with an<br/>environmental objective: 100%</li> <li>in economic activities that<br/>qualify as environmentally<br/>sustainable under the EU<br/>Taxonomy</li> <li>in economic activities that do<br/>not qualify as environmentally<br/>sustainable under the EU<br/>Taxonomy</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with a social objective</li> </ul> |  |
| It made <b>sustainable investments</b><br>with a social objective: 0%  | It promoted E/S characteristics, but <b>did not</b><br>make any sustainable investments  |  |

# To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide exposure to companies that are finding sustainable solutions to reduce the strain placed on natural resources by human consumption.

The Sub-Fund achieved the sustainable investment objective by replicating the performance of the impak CIRCA5000 Clean Water & Waste Impact Index (the "Index") which is the Sub-Fund's reference benchmark designated for the purpose of attaining its sustinable investment objective.

The constituents of the index are selected on the basis that they generate a positive environmental impact in one of three areas whilst doing no significant harm. These areas are: (i) water preservation; (ii) waste reduction; (iii) circular economic systems.

### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

During the period 68%<sup>1</sup> of the investments generated a material positive impact on the environment and climate change through their products and services. The remaining 32% of investments had material exposure to products or services that are aligned to the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund however provided insufficient reported data on the outcomes to quantify the materiality of the impact.

No companies in the Sub-Fund were deemed to cause significant harm to the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund. However, constituents representing 20% of the Sub-Fund were deemed to have areas of potential improvement in their reporting of how they mitigate their actual and potential negative impacts<sup>2</sup>. None of these areas were deemed to be of material concern though, hence the companies remained eligible for inclusion in the Sub-Fund. Additionally no companies were involved in material environmental or social controversies during the period.

The average impak Score<sup>™</sup> of the constituents of the Sub-Fund was 333.

56.8% of the companies in the Sub-Fund positively contributed to one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals as assessed on a products and services outcomes basis. This is different to a revenue alignment basis as it looks only at where there is a measurable real world positive impact as a result of activites rather than just a potential impact using revenue alignment as a proxy.

...and compared to previous periods?

Not applicable – this is the first reporting period.

Sustainability indicators measure how the sustainable

objectives of this financial product are attained.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Company indicators are updated in line with company reporting schedules, normally annually.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Companies reporting incomplete information on their mitigation activities are rated "M: May cause harm" in the updated IMP's ABC classifications of impact framework. Companies with insufficient data on the outcomes of their positive impacts are rated "A: Avoids harm."

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and antibribery matters.

# How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

# How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

The indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors were taken into account in a number of ways in the index construction methodology. The first application of the indicators is an initial universe filter to remove any companies materially involved in unsustainable business activities as defined by revenue exposure. A hard threshold of maximum 10% revenue from these activites is applied and any companies with exposure under the threshold are scrutinised to understand their mitigation activities and whether or not there is an effective transition plan in place. These revenue exclusions include, but are not limited to, companies involved in fossil fuels, thermal coal, controversial weapons and firearms.

In addition, the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors are also reflected in the impak Score, a major component of the Index weighting methodology. The score is broken into three component parts which contribute to an overall company score: 1) Positive Impact, 2) Negative Impact, 3) Governance. The negative impact element of the score accounts for 30% of the total score and is a reflection of how well a company mitigates its material negative impacts on the environment and society, either through its products and services, its operations or its supply chain, using a double materiality approach.

In the assessment of the initial universe constituents, any companies deemed to cause significant environmental or social harm through their products, services or operations are immediately deemed ineligible for inclusion in the final index. Companies that have the potential to cause harm through their operations but effectively identify these risks and implement adequate mitigation steps remain eligible for inclusion.

The final index further considers the adverse indicators by incorporating the impak Score into the weighting methodology. Constituents with higher impact scores based on their environmental and social performance receive a higher weighting in the final index.

### Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Yes, the alignment of the investments to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights was assessed by impak Analytics as part of their impact assessment process. Any companies misaligned were immediately deemed ineligible for inclusion in the index. Continual monitoring and alert systems were also in place for index constituents to identify any controversies or breaches subsequent to the determination of the index constituents. Companies with ongoing breaches are removed at the next rebalance.

No misaligned companies were identified.



# How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

As with the indicators for adverse impacts detailed above, the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered throughout the index construction process. From the controversial business involvement screens to the impact assessments and the final weighting methodology, the principal adverse impacts are fundamental to the eligibility of companies for inclusion in the Index.



### What were the top investments of this financial product?

| Largest investments      | Sector             | % Assets <sup>3</sup> | Country        |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Xylem                    | Industrials        | 7.4%                  | United States  |
| Republic Services        | Industrials        | 7.3%                  | United States  |
| Waste Management         | Industrials        | 5.2%                  | United States  |
| Ecolab                   | Basic Materials    | 5.1%                  | United States  |
| Ferguson                 | Industrials        | 4.7%                  | United Kingdom |
| Amcor                    | Consumer Cyclical  | 4.1%                  | United Kingdom |
| UPM-Kymmene              | Basic Materials    | 2.9%                  | Finalnd        |
| Darling Ingredients      | Consumer Defensive | 2.8%                  | United States  |
| Watts Water Technologies | Industrials        | 2.7%                  | United States  |
| Stora Enso               | Basic Materials    | 2.6%                  | Finland        |
| Kubota                   | Industrials        | 2.6%                  | Japan          |
| Berry Global Group       | Consumer Cyclical  | 2.5%                  | United States  |
| DS Smith                 | Consumer Cyclical  | 2.5%                  | United Kingdom |
| Itron                    | Technology         | 2.3%                  | United States  |
| Mondi PLC                | Basic Materials    | 2.0%                  | United Kingdom |
|                          |                    |                       |                |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Position weights as at 31/12/2023 representative for the entire period due to passive nature of the Sub-Fund

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Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

### Enabling activities

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective

Transitional activities are economic activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and that have greenhouse gas

### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

What was the asset allocation?



**#1 Sustainable** covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.

**#2 Not sustainable** includes investments which do not qualify as sustainable investments.

### In which economic sectors were the investments made?

| Sector                    | % Assets <sup>4</sup> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Water Preservation        | 43.2%                 |
| Waste Reduction           | 31.7%                 |
| Circular Economic Systems | 25.2%                 |

# To what extent were sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy.<sup>5</sup>?

Yes: [specify below, and details in the graphs of the box] In fossil gas In nuclear energy

No

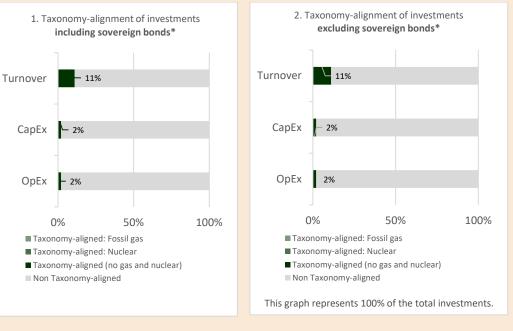
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do no significant harm to any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds<sup>\*</sup>, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures.

### What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

0.0% of the portfolio is aligned with the EU Taxonomy through transitional activities and 2.3% is aligned through enabling activities.

# How did the percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable – this is the first reporting period.



# What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

89% of the Sub-Fund was invested in sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The primary reason for this is the lack of sufficiently granular reporting to accurately estimate the alignment of 44% of the Sub-Fund's assets. The Sub-Fund is global in nature and more than half of the Sub-Fund's assets are invested in companies headquartered outside the EU where repoting of alignment to the EU Taxonomy is not mandatory. The lack of clarity on activities aligned to four of the six objectives also resulted in significant gaps in the data available.



### What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

0% - The Sub-Fund did not invest in companies with a socially sustainable objective.



# What investments were included under "not sustainable", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Whilst there are strict processes in place there is a chance that some unsustainable activities come to light during the investment period. The minimum environmental and social safeguards employed in the index construction to prevent investment into unsustainable companies include:

- 1. Controversey screening: Companies involved in any environmental or social controversy rated high or severe during the assessment period are removed from the universe.
- 2. Business involvement: companies with exposure to certain business activities are removed from the eligible universe. The initial threshold is set at 10% revenue however a subsequent impact assessment further assess this exposure versus the do no significant harm principle. These activities include exposure to controversial weapons and fossil fuels.
- 3. Good governance: Companies are assessed and scored on their governance practices, a key input into the impak Score which determines final eligibility for inclusion in the indices.

Both UPM-Kymmene and Stora Enso are both in the Sub-Fund and have small expsoures to fossil fuels via minority investments in third parties. Both companies have commited to the 1.5C target and have approved targets by the SBTi.



# What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?

Since the initial launch of the Sub-Fund in June 2023, a number of actions have been taken to attain the sustainable objective of the Sub-Fund. The most material action was the periodic rebalance of the index which occurs every six months. At this stage any updates to the impak Scores and impact analysis were reflected in both the eligible constituents and the weightings. Four companies were removed from the index and nine new companies were added at the rebalance in September.

In addition the Sub-Fund has voted and engaged with companies in line with the CIRCA5000 Voting Policy. There have been 9 meetings within the period, of which all 9 have been voted.

| Proposal Category Type      | For | Against | Abstain | Take No<br>Action | Unvoted |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Audit/Financials            | 12  | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0       |
| Board Related               | 37  | 8       | 2       | 0                 | 0       |
| Capital Management          | 11  | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0       |
| Changes to Company Statutes | 5   | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0       |
| Compensation                | 16  | 3       | 2       | 0                 | 0       |
| Meeting Administration      | 3   | 1       | 0       | 0                 | 0       |
| Totals                      | 84  | 12      | 4       | 0                 | 0       |

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the sustainable objective.

# How did this financial product perform compared to the reference sustainable benchmark?

### How did the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark differs materially from a broad market index. In order to achieve the investment objective the index invests in a relatively concentrated range of companies that are finding solutions to protect our natural resources. As such there are only 48 constituents of the benchmark. These companies are also across limited industries and sectors with large omissions versus the wider broad market index.

The reference benchmark methodology can be found at <u>www.circa5000.com</u>.

### How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the sustainable investment objective?

The reference benchmark is a custom index designed with the specific purpose of achieving the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund adopts a full replication strategy and the portfolio is invested to mirror the benchmark allocations. As such the Sub-Fund performed in line with the reference benchmark with regard to the sustainability indicators.

How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Due to the full replication strategy detailed above, the Sub-Fund performed in line with the reference benchmark. The Sub-Fund returned 7.3% over the period versus a benchmark return of 7.5%, an underperformance of -0.16% of which -0.28% was the TER.

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

The Sub-Fund return of 7.3% is behind the broad market index return of 10.6%. Due to the investment objective of the Sub-Fund it has large differences in asset allocation when compared to the broad market across geographies, sectors and individual companies. The largest drivers of the underperformance was the lack of exposure to the financials sector and the lack of exposure to the "magnificent seven" technology companies that form a large portion of the broader market index.

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### Sustainable

investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852 establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.



# Sustainable investment objective

| <b>Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?</b> [tick and fill in as relevant, the percentage figure represents the sustainable investments]  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| • • X Yes  | • No   |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>It made sustainable<br/>investments with an<br/>environmental objective: 100%</li> <li>in economic activities that<br/>qualify as environmentally<br/>sustainable under the EU<br/>Taxonomy</li> <li>in economic activities that do<br/>not qualify as environmentally<br/>sustainable under the EU<br/>Taxonomy</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with a social objective</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| It made sustainable investments<br>with a social objective: 0%   | It promoted E/S characteristics, but <b>did not</b><br>make any sustainable investments  |  |  |  |

# To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

The Sub-Fund's sustainable investment objective is to provide exposure to companies that are enabling and driving the transition towards a carbon neutral economy.

The Sub-Fund achieved the sustainable investment objective by replicating the performance of the impak CIRCA5000 Green Energy & Technology Impact Index (the "Index") which is the Sub-Fund's reference benchmark designated for the purpose of attaining its sustainable investment objective.

The constituents of the index are selected on the basis that they generate a positive environmental impact in one of five areas whilst doing no significant harm. These areas are: (i) clean energy; (ii) energy efficient technologies; (iii) green buildings; (iv) electronic vehicles and green transport and (v) greenhouse gas reduction.

### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

During the period 89%<sup>1</sup> of the investments generated a material positive impact on the environment and climate change through their products and services. The remaining 11% of investments had material exposure to products or services that are aligned to the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund however provided insufficient reported data on the outcomes to quantify the materiality of the impact.

No companies in the Sub-Fund were deemed to cause significant harm to the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund. However, constituents representing 24% of the Sub-Fund were deemed to have areas of potential improvement in their reporting of how they mitigate their actual and potential negative impacts.<sup>2</sup>. None of these areas were deemed to be of material concern though, hence the companies remained eligible for inclusion in the Sub-Fund. Additionally no companies were involved in material environmental or social controversies during the period.

The average impak Score<sup>™</sup> of the constituents of the Sub-Fund was 423.

62.2% of the companies in the Sub-Fund positively contributed to one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals as assessed on a products and services outcomes basis. This is different to a revenue alignment basis as it looks only at where there is a measurable real world positive impact as a result of activites rather than just a potential impact using revenue alignment as a proxy.

### ...and compared to previous periods?

Not applicable – this is the first reporting period.

### Sustainability indicators measure how the sustainable objectives of this financial product are attained.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Company indicators are updated in line with company reporting schedules, normally annually.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Companies reporting incomplete information on their mitigation activities are rated "M: May cause harm" in the updated IMP's ABC classifications of impact framework. Companies with insufficient data on the outcomes of their positive impacts are rated "A: Avoids harm."

Principal adverse

**impacts** are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and antibribery matters.

# How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

# How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

The indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors were taken into account in a number of ways in the index construction methodology. The first application of the indicators is an initial universe filter to remove any companies materially involved in unsustainable business activities as defined by revenue exposure. A hard threshold of maximum 10% revenue from these activites is applied and any companies with exposure under the threshold are scrutinised to understand their mitigation activities and whether or not there is an effective transition plan in place. These revenue exclusions include, but are not limited to, companies involved in fossil fuels, thermal coal, contraversial weapons and firearms.

In addition, the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors are also reflected in the impak Score, a major component of the Index weighting methodology. The score is broken into three component parts which contribute to an overall company score: 1) Positive Impact, 2) Negative Impact, 3) Governance. The negative impact element of the score accounts for 30% of the total score and is a reflection of how well a company mitigates its material negative impacts on the environment and society, either through its products and services, its operations or its supply chain, using a double materiality approach.

In the assessment of the initial universe constituents, any companies deemed to cause significant environmental or social harm through their products, services or operations are immediately deemed ineligible for inclusion in the final index. Companies that have the potential to cause harm through their operations but effectively identify these risks and implement adequate mitigation steps remain eligible for inclusion.

The final index further considers the adverse indicators by incorporating the impak Score into the weighting methodology. Constituents with higher impact scores based on their environmental and social performance receive a higher weighting in the final index.

### Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Yes, the alignment of the investments to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights was assessed by impak Analytics as part of their impact assessment process. Any companies misaligned were immediately deemed ineligible for inclusion in the index. Continual monitoring and alert systems were also in place for index constituents to identify any controversies or breaches subsequent to the determination of the index constituents. Companies with ongoing breaches are removed at the next rebalance.

One alert was triggered during the period relating to First Solar and a controvery over unethical labour practices in their supply chain however the issue was quickly remmediated by the company and there was no requirement to remove the company at the rebalance.



# How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

As with the indicators for adverse impacts detailed above, the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered throughout the index construction process. From the controversial business involvement screens to the impact assessments and the final weighting methodology, the principal adverse impacts are fundamental to the eligibility of companies for inclusion in the Index.

The list includes the investments constituting **the** greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 5 June – 29 December **2023** 

### What were the top investments of this financial product?

| Largest investments                 | Sector                 | % Assets. <sup>3</sup> | Country       |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Schneider Electric SE               | Industrials            | 7.9%                   | France        |
| ABB LTD                             | Industrials            | 6.0%                   | Switzerland   |
| Vestas Wind Systems A/S             | Industrials            | 4.9%                   | Denmark       |
| Illinois Tool Works                 | Industrials            | 4.4%                   | United States |
| Vinci SA                            | Industrials            | 4.4%                   | France        |
| Sika AG-REG                         | Materials              | 4.3%                   | Switzerland   |
| Compagnie de Saint Gobain           | Industrials            | 3.8%                   | France        |
| Trane Technologies PLC              | Industrials            | 3.5%                   | Ireland       |
| Contemporary Amperex Technologies   | Industrials            | 3.3%                   | China         |
| Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente SA | Industrials            | 2.9%                   | Spain         |
| Legrand S.A.                        | Industrials            | 2.8%                   | France        |
| Carrier Global                      | Industrials            | 2.7%                   | United States |
| Infineon                            | Information Technology | 2.5%                   | Germany       |
| Enphase Energy                      | Information Technology | 2.5%                   | United States |
| Acuity Brands                       | Industrials            | 2.2%                   | United States |
|                                     | 1                      |                        |               |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Position weights as at 31/12/2023 representative for the entire period due to passive nature of the Sub-Fund

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Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

### **Enabling activities**

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective

Transitional activities are economic activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and that have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

What was the asset allocation?



**#1 Sustainable** covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.

**#2 Not sustainable** includes investments which do not qualify as sustainable investments.

### In which economic sectors were the investments made?

| Sector                         | % Assets. <sup>4</sup> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Clean Energy                   | 34.4%                  |
| Energy Efficiency Technologies | 22.3%                  |
| Green Buildings                | 20.2%                  |
| EVs & Green Transport          | 20.8%                  |
| GHG Reduction                  | 2.4%                   |
|                                |                        |

# To what extent were sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy.<sup>5</sup>?

|   | Yes: | [specify below, and | details in the graphs of the box] |
|---|------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
|   |      | In fossil gas       | In nuclear energy                 |
| * | No   |                     |                                   |

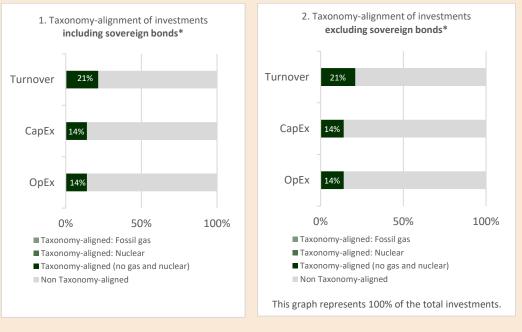
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Position weights as at 31/12/2023 representative for the entire period due to passive nature of the Sub-Fund

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do no significant harm to any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds<sup>\*</sup>, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures.

### What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

0.0% of the portfolio is aligned with the EU Taxonomy through transitional activities and 16.7% is aligned through enabling activities.

# How did the percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable – this is the first reporting period.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.

# What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

79% of the Sub-Fund was invested in sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The primary reason for this is the lack of sufficiently granular reporting to accurately estimate the alignment of 49.8% of the Sub-Fund's assets. The Sub-Fund is global in nature and more than half of the Sub-Fund's assets are invested in companies headquartered outside the EU where reporting of alignment to the EU Taxonomy is not mandatory.



### What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

0% - The Sub-Fund did not invest in companies with a socially sustainable objective.

# What investments were included under "not sustainable", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Whilst there are stict processes in place there is a chance that some unsustainable activities come to light during the investment period. Although there were no companies in the portfolio at the end of the period that are deemed to be unsustainable, First Solar was implicated in unfair labour practices in their supply chain during the period. The issue was rectified immediately by the company.

Additionally BKW had a small exposure to fossil fuels, below the 10% hard revenue threshold. The company was assessed and appears to have strong impact credentials with a clear transition plan to decarbonise the legacy fossil fuel exposure in line with the Paris Agreement. The company represented 0.47% of the portfolio at the reporting date.

The minimum environmental and social safeguards employed in the index construction to prevent investment into unsustainable companies include:

- 1. Controversey screening: Companies involved in any environmental or social controversy rated high or severe during the assessment period are removed from the universe.
- 2. Business involvement: companies with exposure to certain business activities are removed from the eligible universe. The initial threshold is set at 10% revenue however a subsequent impact assessment further assess this exposure versus the do no significant harm principle. These activities include exposure to contraversial weapons and fossil fuels.
- 3. Good governance: Companies are assessed and scored on their governance practices, a key input into the impak Score which determines final eligibility for inclusion in the indices.



# What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?

Since the initial launch of the Sub-Fund in June 2023, a number of actions have been taken to attain the sustainable objective of the Sub-Fund. The most material action was the periodic rebalance of the index which occurs every six months. At this stage any updates to the impak Scores and impact analysis were reflected in both the eligible constituents and the weightings. One company was removed from the index and five new companies were added at the rebalance in September.

In addition the Sub-Fund has voted and engaged with companies in line with the CIRCA5000 Voting Policy. There have been 11 meetings within the period, of which 9

have been voted. The unvoted meetings occurred in the immediate days subsequent to the launch of the Sub-Fund and so asset levels were not deemed material enough to warrant voting. In addition to voting, three companies have actively been engaged with in relation to their impact performance and the quality of their sustainability reporting.

|                             | _   | <b>.</b> |         | Take No |          |
|-----------------------------|-----|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Proposal Category Type      | For | Against  | Abstain | Action  | Unvoted* |
| Audit/Financials            | 10  | 1        | 0       | 0       | 4        |
| Board Related               | 31  | 6        | 0       | 0       | 14       |
| Capital Management          | 8   | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0        |
| Changes to Company Statutes | 4   | 0        | 0       | 0       | 9        |
| Compensation                | 5   | 3        | 0       | 0       | 3        |
| Meeting Administration      | 4   | 0        | 0       | 0       | 2        |
| Other                       | 1   | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0        |
| SHP: Governance             | 0   | 0        | 0       | 0       | 1        |
| Totals                      | 63  | 10       | 0       | 0       | 33       |

\*The unvoted ballots relate to 2 mmetings that occurred in the first two weeks after the Sub-Fund launched when the positions were not yet material enough to warrant voting.

# How did this financial product perform compared to the reference sustainable benchmark?

### How did the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark differs materially from a broad market index. In order to achieve the investment objective the index invests in a relatively concentrated range of companies that are enabling and driving the transition towards a carbon neutral economy. As such there are only 56 constituents of the benchmark. These companies are also across limited industries and sectors with large omissions versus the wider broad market index.

The reference benchmark methodology can be found at <u>www.circa5000.com</u>.

### How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the sustainable investment objective?

The reference benchmark is a custom index designed with the specific purpose of achieving the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund adopts a full replication strategy and the portfolio is invested to mirror the benchmark allocations. As such the Sub-Fund performed in line with the reference benchmark with regard to the sustainability indicators.

How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

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Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the sustainable objective. Due to the full replication strategy detailed above, the Sub-Fund performed in line with the reference benchmark. The Sub-Fund returned 0.21% over the period versus a benchmark return of 0.54%, an underperformance of -0.33% of which - 0.28% was the TER.

### • How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

The Sub-Fund return of 0.21% is behind the broad market index return of 10.6%. Due to the investment objective of the Sub-Fund it has large differences in asset allocation when compared to the broad market across geographies, sectors and individual companies. The largest drivers of the underperformance was the lack of exposure to the financials sector and the lack of exposure to the "magnificent seven" technology companies that form a large portion of the broader market index.

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### Sustainable

investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852 establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.



# Sustainable investment objective

| <b>Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?</b> [tick and fill in as relevant, the percentage figure represents the sustainable investments]  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| • • X Yes  | • No   |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>It made sustainable<br/>investments with an<br/>environmental objective: 100%</li> <li>in economic activities that<br/>qualify as environmentally<br/>sustainable under the EU<br/>Taxonomy</li> <li>in economic activities that do<br/>not qualify as environmentally<br/>sustainable under the EU<br/>Taxonomy</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with a social objective</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| It made sustainable investments<br>with a social objective: 0%   | It promoted E/S characteristics, but <b>did not</b><br>make any sustainable investments  |  |  |  |

# To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide exposure to companies having a positive impact on the health of the global ecosystem and on biodiversity.

The Sub-Fund achieved the sustainable investment objective by replicating the performance of the impak CIRCA5000 Sustainable Food & Biodiversity Impact Index (the "Index") which is the Sub-Fund's reference benchmark designated for the purpose of attaining its sustainable investment objective.

The constituents of the index are selected on the basis that they generate a positive environmental impact in one of four areas whilst doing no significant harm. These areas are: (i) agricultural technology; (ii) sustainable food systems; (iii) forest regeneration; (iv) nature-based solutions.

### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

During the period 71%<sup>1</sup> of the investments generated a material positive impact on global ecosystems through their products and services. The remaining 29% of investments had material exposure to products or services that are aligned to the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund however provided insufficient reported data on the outcomes to quantify the materiality of the impact.

No companies in the Sub-Fund were deemed to cause significant harm to the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund. However, constituents representing 52% of the Sub-Fund were deemed to have areas of potential improvement in their reporting of how they mitigate their actual and potential negative impacts.<sup>2</sup>. None of these areas were deemed to be of material concern though, hence the companies remained eligible for inclusion in the Sub-Fund. Additionally no companies were involved in material environmental or social controversies during the period.

The average impak Score<sup>™</sup> of the constituents of the Sub-Fund was 283.

34.4% of the companies in the Sub-Fund positively contributed to one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals as assessed on a products and services outcomes basis. This is different to a revenue alignment basis as it looks only at where there is a measurable real world positive impact as a result of activites rather than just a potential impact using revenue alignment as a proxy. As such, reporting gaps are common and can lead to lower than expected numbers.

...and compared to previous periods?

Not applicable – this is the first reporting period.

### Sustainability indicators measure how the sustainable objectives of this financial product are attained.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Company indicators are updated in line with company reporting schedules, normally annually.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Companies reporting incomplete information on their mitigation activities are rated "M: May cause harm" in the updated IMP's ABC classifications of impact framework. Companies with insufficient data on the outcomes of their positive impacts are rated "A: Avoids harm."

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and antibribery matters.

# How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

# How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

The indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors were taken into account in a number of ways in the index construction methodology. The first application of the indicators is an initial universe filter to remove any companies materially involved in unsustainable business activities as defined by revenue exposure. A hard threshold of maximum 10% revenue from these activites is applied and any companies with exposure under the threshold are scrutinised to understand their mitigation activities and whether or not there is an effective transition plan in place. These revenue exclusions include, but are not limited to, companies involved in fossil fuels, thermal coal, controversial weapons and firearms.

In addition, the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors are also reflected in the impak Score, a major component of the Index weighting methodology. The score is broken into three component parts which contribute to an overall company score: 1) Positive Impact, 2) Negative Impact, 3) Governance. The negative impact element of the score accounts for 30% of the total score and is a reflection of how well a company mitigates its material negative impacts on the environment and society, either through its products and services, its operations or its supply chain, using a double materiality approach.

In the assessment of the initial universe constituents, any companies deemed to cause significant environmental or social harm through their products, services or operations are immediately deemed ineligible for inclusion in the final index. Companies that have the potential to cause harm through their operations but effectively identify these risks and implement adequate mitigation steps remain eligible for inclusion.

The final index further considers the adverse indicators by incorporating the impak Score into the weighting methodology. Constituents with higher impact scores based on their environmental and social performance receive a higher weighting in the final index.

### Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Yes, the alignment of the investments to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights was assessed by impak Analytics as part of their impact assessment process. Any companies misaligned were immediately deemed ineligible for inclusion in the index. Continual monitoring and alert systems were also in place for index constituents to identify any controversies or breaches subsequent to the determination of the index constituents. Companies with ongoing breaches are removed at the next rebalance.



# How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

As with the indicators for adverse impacts detailed above, the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered throughout the index construction process. From the controversial business involvement screens to the impact assessments and the final weighting methodology, the principal adverse impacts are fundamental to the eligibility of companies for inclusion in the Index.

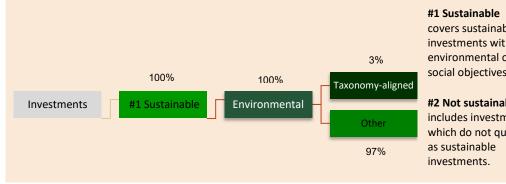
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|--|---|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| nvestments                             | Largest investments   | Sector                  | % Assets. <sup>3</sup> | Country        |
| onstituting <b>the</b>                 | Deere & Co  | Industrials             | 5.8%                   | United States  |
| reatest proportion<br>f investments of | Zoetis  | Healthcare              | 5.6%                   | United States  |
| ne financial                           | Stora Enso  | <b>Basic Materials</b>  | 4.0%                   | Finland        |
| roduct during the                      | International Flavors & Fragrances  | <b>Basic Materials</b>  | 3.9%                   | United States  |
| eference period                        | Croda International   | <b>Basic Materials</b>  | 3.9%                   | United Kingdom |
| hich is: <b>5 June to</b>              | Darling Ingredients   | Consumer Defensive      | 3.9%                   | United States  |
| 9 December 2023                        | Halma   | Industrials             | 3.8%                   | United Kingdom |
|  | UPM-Kymmene   | <b>Basic Materials</b>  | 3.5%                   | Finland        |
|  | SGS   | Industrials             | 3.4%                   | Switzerland    |
|  | Bureau Veritas  | Industrials             | 3.2%                   | France         |
|  | ΑΑΚ ΑΒ  | Industrials             | 3.2%                   | Sweden         |
|  | Holmen Aktiebolag   | <b>Basic Materials</b>  | 3.0%                   | Sweden         |
|  | Svenska Cellulosa   | Basic Materials         | 2.5%                   | Sweden         |
|  | Ingredion   | Consumer Defensive      | 2.5%                   | United States  |
|  | Novozymes   | Basic Materials         | 2.4%                   | Denmark        |
|  |   |                         |                        |                |

### What were the top investments of this financial product?

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  Position weights as at 31/12/2023 representative for the entire period due to passive nature of the Sub-Sub-Fund

### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

### What was the asset allocation? Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



### In which economic sectors were the investments made?

| Sector                   | % Assets. <sup>4</sup> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Agricultural Technology  | 38.0%                  |
| Forest Regeneration      | 29.7%                  |
| Sustainable Food Systems | 24.6%                  |
| Nature Based Solutions   | 7.8%                   |

covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.

### #2 Not sustainable includes investments which do not qualify

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# To what extent were sustainable investments with an environmental

### objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy<sup>5</sup>?

| Yes: | [specify below, and | l det | ails in the graphs of the box] |
|------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
|      | In fossil gas       |       | In nuclear energy              |
| No   |                     |       |                                |

<sup>5</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do no significant harm to any EU Taxonomy objective see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

**Enabling activities** directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental

objective

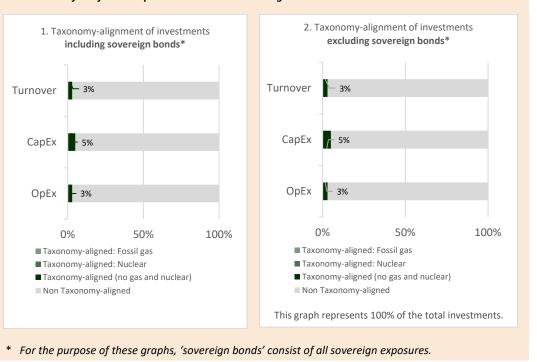
Transitional activities are economic activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and that have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Position weights as at 31/12/2023 representative for the entire period due to passive nature of the Sub-Sub-Fund

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



## What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

0.6% of the portfolio is aligned with the EU Taxonomy through transitional activities and 0.5% is aligned through enabling activities.

### How did the percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable – this is the first reporting period.



### What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Whilst the share of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy is expected to be over 10%, only 3% was aligned during the period. 97% of the Sub-Fund was invested in sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The primary reason for this is the lack of sufficiently granular reporting to accurately estimate the alignment of 66% of the Sub-Fund's assets. The Sub-Fund is global in nature and more than half of the Sub-Fund's assets are invested in companies headquartered outside the EU where repoting of alignment to the EU Taxonomy is not mandatory. Additionally, the lack of clarity on activities aligned to

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are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



four out of the six EU Taxonomy objectives has resulted in further gaps in the data provided by both companies and data providers.



### What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

0% - The Sub-Fund did not invest in companies with a socially sustainable objective.



# What investments were included under "not sustainable", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Whilst there are strict processes in place there is a chance that some unsustainable activities come to light during the investment period. However, in the case of this Sub-Fund no investments were made into companies that are not sustainable.

The minimum environmental and social safeguards employed in the index construction to prevent investment into unsustainable companies include:

- 1. Controversey screening: Companies involved in any environmental or social controversy rated high or severe during the assessment period are removed from the universe.
- Business involvement: companies with exposure to certain business activities are removed from the eligible universe. The initial threshold is set at 10% revenue however a subsequent impact assessment further assess this exposure versus the do no significant harm principle. These activities include exposure to controversial weapons and fossil fuels.
- 3. Good governance: Companies are assessed and scored on their governance practices, a key input into the impak Score which determines final eligibility for inclusion in the indices.

Both UPM-Kymmene and Stora Enso are both in the Sub-Fund and have small expsoures to fossil fuels via minority investments in third parties. Both companies have commited to the 1.5C target and have approved targets by the SBTi. Additionally K+S AG has proposed the development of a new saltworks in the biodiversity sensitive Australian wetlands which is being monitored closely.



# What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?

Since the initial launch of the Sub-Fund in June 2023, a number of actions have been taken to attain the sustainable objective of the Sub-Fund. The most material action was the periodic rebalance of the index which occurs every six months. At this stage any updates to the impak Scores and impact analysis were reflected in both the eligible

constituents and the weightings. Three companies were removed from the index and six new companies were added at the rebalance in September.

In addition the Sub-Fund has voted and engaged with companies in line with the CIRCA5000 Voting Policy. There have been 2 meetings within the period, of which 2 have been voted. The unvoted meetings occurred in the immediate days subsequent to the launch of the Sub-Fund and so asset levels were not deemed material enough to warrant voting. In addition to voting, one company has actively been engaged with in relation to their impact performance and the quality of their sustainability reporting.

| Proposal Category Type      | For | Against | Abstain | Take No<br>Action | Unvoted |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Audit/Financials            | 2   | 1       | 0       | 0                 | 0       |
| Board Related               | 9   | 2       | 0       | 0                 | 0       |
| Changes to Company Statutes | 2   | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0       |
| Compensation                | 3   | 1       | 0       | 0                 | 0       |
| Meeting Administration      | 0   | 1       | 0       | 0                 | 0       |
| Totals                      | 16  | 5       | 0       | 0                 | 0       |

benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the sustainable objective.

Reference

# How did this financial product perform compared to the reference sustainable benchmark?

### How did the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark differs materially from a broad market index. In order to achieve the investment objective the index invests in a relatively concentrated range of companies that are enabling and driving the transition towards a healthy and sustainable ecosystem. As such there are only 42 constituents of the benchmark. These companies are also across limited industries and sectors with large omissions versus the wider broad market index.

The reference benchmark methodology can be found at <u>www.circa5000.com</u>.

### How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the sustainable investment objective?

The reference benchmark is a custom index designed with the specific purpose of achieving the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund adopts a full replication strategy and the portfolio is invested to mirror the benchmark allocations. As such the Sub-Fund performed in line with the reference benchmark with regard to the sustainability indicators.

### How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Due to the full replication strategy detailed above, the Sub-Fund performed in line with the reference benchmark. The Sub-Fund returned -4.21% over the period versus a benchmark return of -3.93%, an underperformance of -0.28% of which - 0.28% was the TER.

### • How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

The Sub-Fund return of -4.21% is behind the broad market index return of 10.6%. Due to the investment objective of the Sub-Fund it has large differences in asset allocation when compared to the broad market across geographies, sectors and individual companies. The largest drivers of the underperformance was the lack of exposure to the financials sector and the lack of exposure to the "magnificent seven" technology companies that form a large portion of the broader market index. Due to the low number of holdings, some stock specific performance materially impacted the portfolio returns too.

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 9, paragraphs 1 to 4a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 5, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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### Sustainable

investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852 establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.



# Sustainable investment objective

| Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective? [tick and fill in as relevant,   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| the percentage figure represents the sustainable inve.  Yes  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>It made sustainable<br/>investments with an<br/>environmental objective: 0%</li> <li>in economic activities that<br/>qualify as environmentally<br/>sustainable under the EU<br/>Taxonomy</li> <li>in economic activities that do<br/>not qualify as environmentally<br/>sustainable under the EU<br/>Taxonomy</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with a social objective</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
| It made sustainable investments with a social objective: 100%  | It promoted E/S characteristics, but <b>did not</b><br>make any sustainable investments  |  |  |  |  |

# To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

The Sub-Fund's sustainable investment objective is to provide exposure to companies focussed on ensuring the provision of economic and social opportunities to underserved populations.

The Sub-Fund achieved the sustainable investment objective by replicating the performance of the impak CIRCA5000 Social & Economic Empowerment Impact Index (the "Index") which is the Sub-Fund's reference benchmark designated for the purpose of attaining its sustainable investment objective.

The constituents of the index are selected on the basis that they generate a positive social impact in one of three areas whilst doing no significant harm. These areas are: (i) social inclusion; (ii) economic empowerment and (iii) technological innovation.

### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

During the period 64%<sup>1</sup> of the investments generated a material positive social impact through their products and services. The remaining 36% of investments had material exposure to products or services that are aligned to the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund however provided insufficient reported data on the outcomes to quantify the materiality of the impact.

No companies in the Sub-Fund were deemed to cause significant harm to the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund. However, constituents representing 39% of the Sub-Fund were deemed to have areas of potential improvement in their reporting of how they mitigate their actual and potential negative impacts.<sup>2</sup>. None of these areas were deemed to be of material concern though, hence the companies remained eligible for inclusion in the Sub-Fund. Additionally no companies were involved in material environmental or social controversies during the period.

The average impak Score<sup>™</sup> of the constituents of the Sub-Fund was 315.

66% of the companies in the Sub-Fund positively contributed to one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals as assessed on a products and services outcomes basis. This is different to a revenue alignment basis as it looks only at where there is a measurable real world positive impact as a result of activites rather than just a potential impact using revenue alignment as a proxy.

### ...and compared to previous periods?

Not applicable – this is the first reporting period.

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Sustainability indicators measure how the sustainable objectives of this

financial product are

attained.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Company indicators are updated in line with company reporting schedules, normally annually.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Companies reporting incomplete information on their mitigation activities are rated "M: May cause harm" in the updated IMP's ABC classifications of impact framework. Companies with insufficient data on the outcomes of their positive impacts are rated "A: Avoids harm."

# Principal adverse impacts are the most

significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and antibribery matters.

# How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

# How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

The indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors were taken into account in a number of ways in the index construction methodology. The first application of the indicators is an initial universe filter to remove any companies materially involved in unsustainable business activities as defined by revenue exposure. A hard threshold of maximum 10% revenue from these activites is applied and any companies with exposure under the threshold are scrutinised to understand their mitigation activities and whether or not there is an effective transition plan in place. These revenue exclusions include, but are not limited to, companies involved in fossil fuels, thermal coal, controversial weapons and firearms.

In addition, the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors are also reflected in the impak Score, a major component of the Index weighting methodology. The score is broken into three component parts which contribute to an overall company score: 1) Positive Impact, 2) Negative Impact, 3) Governance. The negative impact element of the score accounts for 30% of the total score and is a reflection of how well a company mitigates its material negative impacts on the environment and society, either through its products and services, its operations or its supply chain, using a double materiality approach.

In the assessment of the initial universe constituents, any companies deemed to cause significant environmental or social harm through their products, services or operations are immediately deemed ineligible for inclusion in the final index. Companies that have the potential to cause harm through their operations but effectively identify these risks and implement adequate mitigation steps remain eligible for inclusion.

The final index further considers the adverse indicators by incorporating the impak Score into the weighting methodology. Constituents with higher impact scores based on their environmental and social performance receive a higher weighting in the final index.

### Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Yes, the alignment of the investments to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights was assessed by impak Analytics as part of their impact assessment process. Any companies misaligned were immediately deemed ineligible for inclusion in the index. Continual monitoring and alert systems were also in place for index constituents to identify any controversies or breaches subsequent to the determination of the index constituents. Companies with ongoing breaches are removed at the next rebalance.



# How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

As with the indicators for adverse impacts detailed above, the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered throughout the index construction process. From the controversial business involvement screens to the impact assessments and the final weighting methodology, the principal adverse impacts are fundamental to the eligibility of companies for inclusion in the Index.

# The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 5 June 2023 – 29 December 2023

### What were the top investments of this financial product?

|  | Largest investments  | Sector                 | % Assets. <sup>3</sup> | Country        |   |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|
| ne AT&T                                    |                      | Communication Services | 7.3%                   | United States  | • |
| s of                                       | HDFC Bank            | Financial Services     | 6.8%                   | India          |   |
|  | Elevance Health      | Healthcare             | 5.5%                   | United States  |   |
| g the                                      | Adyen                | Technology             | 4.0%                   | Netherlands    |   |
| od   | Mercadolibre         | Consumer Cyclical      | 3.7%                   | Argentina      |   |
| ne ,                                       | Shopify              | Technology             | 3.3%                   | United States  |   |
| ember                                      | Block                | Technology             | 3.2%                   | United States  |   |
|  | Prudential Financial | Financial Services     | 3.1%                   | United States  |   |
|  | Chegg                | Consumer Defensive     | 3.1%                   | United States  |   |
| Udemy<br>Duolingo<br>Pearson<br>Telefonica | Udemy                | Consumer Defensive     | 2.9%                   | United States  |   |
|  | Duolingo             | Technology             | 2.8%                   | United States  |   |
|  | Pearson              | Communication Services | 2.6%                   | United Kingdom |   |
|  | Telefonica           | Communication Services | 2.5%                   | Spain          |   |
|  | Fiverr International | Communication Services | 2.4%                   | Israel         |   |
|  | Coursera             | Consumer Defensive     | 2.3%                   | United States  |   |
|  |                      |                        |                        |                |   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Position weights as at 31/12/2023 representative for the entire period due to passive nature of the fund

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Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

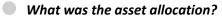
To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

**Enabling activities** 

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective

Transitional activities are economic activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and that have greenhouse gas

### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?





### In which economic sectors were the investments made?

| Sector                | % Assets <sup>4</sup> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Financial Services    | 43.5%                 |
| Education             | 25.2%                 |
| Accessible Technology | 14.2%                 |
| Market Access         | 12.0%                 |
| Social Inclusion      | 5.1%                  |

To what extent were sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy.<sup>5</sup>?

|   | Yes: [specify below, and details in the graphs of the bo |               |                   |  |  |  |  |
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|   |  | In fossil gas | In nuclear energy |  |  |  |  |
| K | No   |               |                   |  |  |  |  |

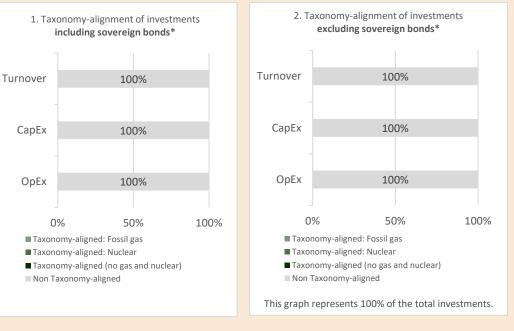
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do no significant harm to any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures.

### What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The portfolio is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy through either transitional activities or enabling activities.

# How did the percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable – this is the first reporting period.



# What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0% - The Sub-Fund did not invest in companies with a environmentally sustainable objective.

### What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

100% of the Sub-Fund was invested in companies with a socially sustainable objective.



# What investments were included under "not sustainable", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Whilst there are strict processes in place there is a chance that some unsustainable activities come to light during the investment period. During the period AT&T was implicated in a potential environmental and health controversy related to lead cabling that was left behind. Initial assessments by the EPA have found no immediate risks but the situation is being monitored and the position of the company in the Sub-Fund reassessed.

The minimum environmental and social safeguards employed in the index construction to prevent investment into unsustainable companies include:

- 1. Controversey screening: Companies involved in any environmental or social controversy rated high or severe during the assessment period are removed from the universe.
- Business involvement: companies with exposure to certain business activities are removed from the eligible universe. The initial threshold is set at 10% revenue however a subsequent impact assessment further assess this exposure versus the do no significant harm principle. These activities include exposure to controversial weapons and fossil fuels.
- 3. Good governance: Companies are assessed and scored on their governance practices, a key input into the impak Score which determines final eligibility for inclusion in the indices.



# What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?

Since the initial launch of the Sub-Fund in June 2023, a number of actions have been taken to attain the sustainable objective of the Sub-Fund. The most material action was the periodic rebalance of the index which occurs every six months. At this stage any updates to the impak Scores and impact analysis were reflected in both the eligible constituents and the weightings. Twelve companies were removed from the index and eighteen new companies were added at the rebalance in September.

In addition the Sub-Fund has voted and engaged with companies in line with the CIRCA5000 Voting Policy. There have been 10 meetings within the period, of which 9 have been voted. The unvoted meetings occurred in the immediate days subsequent to the launch of the Sub-Fund and so asset levels were not deemed material enough to warrant voting.

| Proposal Category Type      | For | Against | Abstain | Take No<br>Action | Unvoted* |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|
| Audit/Financials            | 5   | 1       | 0       | 0                 | 0        |
| Board Related               | 30  | 8       | 2       | 0                 | 1        |
| Capital Management          | 3   | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0        |
|                             |     |         | -       |                   | -        |
| Changes to Company Statutes | 2   | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0        |
| Compensation                | 10  | 5       | 2       | 0                 | 0        |
| M&A                         | 1   | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0        |
| Meeting Administration      | 3   | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0        |
| Other                       | 3   | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0        |
| Totals                      | 57  | 14      | 4       | 0                 | 1        |

\*The unvoted ballots relate to 1 meeting that occurred in the first two weeks after the Sub-Fund launched when the positions were not yet material enough to warrant voting.

# How did this financial product perform compared to the reference sustainable benchmark?

### How did the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark differs materially from a broad market index. In order to achieve the investment objective the index invests in a relatively concentrated range of companies that are improving the social and economic welfare of individuals through their products and services. As such there are only 46 constituents of the benchmark. These companies are also across limited industries and sectors with large omissions versus the wider broad market index.

The reference benchmark methodology can be found at <u>www.circa5000.com</u>.

### How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the sustainable investment objective?

The reference benchmark is a custom index designed with the specific purpose of achieving the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund adopts a full replication strategy and the portfolio is invested to mirror the benchmark allocations. As such the Sub-Fund performed in line with the reference benchmark with regard to the sustainability indicators.

How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Due to the full replication strategy detailed above, the Sub-Fund performed in line with the reference benchmark. The Sub-Fund returned 15.29% over the period versus a benchmark return of 15.60%, an underperformance of -0.32% of which - 0.28% was the TER.

### Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the sustainable

objective.

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### How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

The Sub-Fund return of 15.29% is ahead of the broad market index return of 10.6%. Due to the investment objective of the Sub-Fund it has large differences in asset allocation when compared to the broad market across geographies, sectors and individual companies. The largest drivers of the overperformance was the overweight exposure to the financials sector and significant exposure to technology and education companies.

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 9, paragraphs 1 to 4a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 5, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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### Sustainable

investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852 establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.



# Sustainable investment objective

| Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective? [tick and fill in as relevant, the percentage figure represents the sustainable investments]   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| • • X Yes  | • No   |  |  |  |  |
| It made sustainable<br>investments with an<br>environmental objective: 0%<br>in economic activities that<br>qualify as environmentally<br>sustainable under the EU<br>Taxonomy<br>in economic activities that do<br>not qualify as environmentally<br>sustainable under the EU<br>Taxonomy | <ul> <li>It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</li> <li>with a social objective</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
| It made sustainable investments with a social objective: 100%  | It promoted E/S characteristics, but <b>did not</b><br>make any sustainable investments  |  |  |  |  |

# To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

The Sub-Fund's sustainable investment objective is to provide exposure to companies focussed on ensuring that every person on the planet has access to the basic requirements to lead a healthy life.

The Sub-Fund achieved the sustainable investment objective by replicating the performance of the impak CIRCA5000 Health & Wellbeing Impact Index (the "Index") which is the Sub-Fund's reference benchmark designated for the purpose of attaining its sustainable investment objective.

The constituents of the index are selected on the basis that they generate a positive social impact in one of five areas whilst doing no significant harm. These areas are: (i) healthcare; (ii) nutrition; (iii) sanitation; (iv) housing and (v) care.

### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

During the period 88%<sup>1</sup> of the investments generated a material positive social impact through their products and services. The remaining 12% of investments had material exposure to products or services that are aligned to the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund however provided insufficient reported data on the outcomes to quantify the materiality of the impact.

No companies in the Sub-Fund were deemed to cause significant harm to the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund. However, constituents representing 49% of the Sub-Fund were deemed to have areas of potential improvement in their reporting of how they mitigate their actual and potential negative impacts.<sup>2</sup>. None of these areas were deemed to be of material concern though, hence the companies remained eligible for inclusion in the Sub-Fund. Additionally no companies were involved in material environmental or social controversies during the period.

The average impak Score<sup>™</sup> of the constituents of the Sub-Fund was 360.

41% of the companies in the Sub-Fund positively contributed to one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals as assessed on a products and services outcomes basis. This is different to a revenue alignment basis as it looks only at where there is a measurable real world positive impact as a result of activites rather than just a potential impact using revenue alignment as a proxy. Outcomes data is often underreported so positive contributions are expected to be underestimated.

### ...and compared to previous periods?

Not applicable – this is the first reporting period.

Sustainability indicators measure how the sustainable objectives of this financial product are

attained.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Company indicators are updated in line with company reporting schedules, normally annually.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Companies reporting incomplete information on their mitigation activities are rated "M: May cause harm" in the updated IMP's ABC classifications of impact framework. Companies with insufficient data on the outcomes of their positive impacts are rated "A: Avoids harm."

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and antibribery matters.

# How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

# How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

The indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors were taken into account in a number of ways in the index construction methodology. The first application of the indicators is an initial universe filter to remove any companies materially involved in unsustainable business activities as defined by revenue exposure. A hard threshold of maximum 10% revenue from these activites is applied and any companies with exposure under the threshold are scrutinised to understand their mitigation activities and whether or not there is an effective transition plan in place. These revenue exclusions include, but are not limited to, companies involved in fossil fuels, thermal coal, controversial weapons and firearms.

In addition, the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors are also reflected in the impak Score, a major component of the Index weighting methodology. The score is broken into three component parts which contribute to an overall company score: 1) Positive Impact, 2) Negative Impact, 3) Governance. The negative impact element of the score accounts for 30% of the total score and is a reflection of how well a company mitigates its material negative impacts on the environment and society, either through its products and services, its operations or its supply chain, using a double materiality approach.

In the assessment of the initial universe constituents, any companies deemed to cause significant environmental or social harm through their products, services or operations are immediately deemed ineligible for inclusion in the final index. Companies that have the potential to cause harm through their operations but effectively identify these risks and implement adequate mitigation steps remain eligible for inclusion.

The final index further considers the adverse indicators by incorporating the impak Score into the weighting methodology. Constituents with higher impact scores based on their environmental and social performance receive a higher weighting in the final index.

### Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Yes, the alignment of the investments to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights was assessed by impak Analytics as part of their impact assessment process. Any companies misaligned were immediately deemed ineligible for inclusion in the index. Continual monitoring and alert systems were also in place for index constituents to identify any controversies or breaches subsequent to the determination of the index constituents. Companies with ongoing breaches are removed at the next rebalance.



# How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

As with the indicators for adverse impacts detailed above, the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered throughout the index construction process. From the controversial business involvement screens to the impact assessments and the final weighting methodology, the principal adverse impacts are fundamental to the eligibility of companies for inclusion in the Index.



### What were the top investments of this financial product?

| Largest investments                        | Sector      | % Assets. <sup>3</sup> | Country       |
|--|-------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Stryker                                    | Healthcare  | 7.2%                   | United States |
| Bristol Myers Squibb                       | Healthcare  | 5.7%                   | United States |
| Amgen                                      | Healthcare  | 5.7%                   | United States |
| Sonova                                     | Healthcare  | 4.2%                   | Switzerland   |
| Swedish Orphan Biovitrum                   | Healthcare  | 3.6%                   | Sweden        |
| Ultragenyx                                 | Healthcare  | 3.4%                   | United States |
| Agilent Technologies                       | Healthcare  | 2.8%                   | United States |
| Astellas Pharma                            | Healthcare  | 2.8%                   | Japan         |
| Baxter                                     | Healthcare  | 2.8%                   | United States |
| Fresenius SE                               | Healthcare  | 2.5%                   | Germany       |
| Geberit                                    | Industrials | 2.4%                   | Switzerland   |
| Getinge                                    | Healthcare  | 2.3%                   | Sweden        |
| Recordati Industria Chimica e Farmaceutica | Healthcare  | 2.2%                   | Italy         |
| United Therapeutics                        | Healthcare  | 2.1%                   | United States |
| Bouygues                                   | Industrials | 2.1%                   | France        |
|  |             |                        |               |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Position weights as at 31/12/2023 representative for the entire period due to passive nature of the Sub-Fund

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

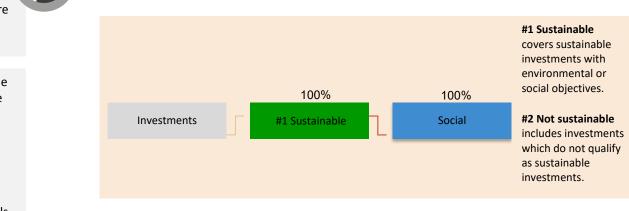
### **Enabling activities**

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective

Transitional activities are economic activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and that have greenhouse gas

### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

What was the asset allocation?



In which economic sectors were the investments made?

# Sector% Assets 4Health66.0%Housing12.9%Sanitation8.4%Nutrition4.5%Care3.4%

# To what extent were sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy.<sup>5</sup>?

| Yes: | [specify below, and | details in the graphs of the box] |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
|      | In fossil gas       | In nuclear energy                 |
| No   |                     |                                   |

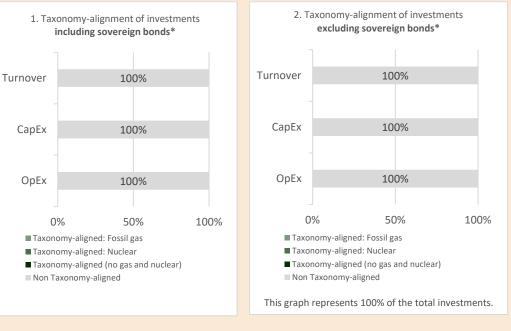
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Position weights as at 31/12/2023 representative for the entire period due to passive nature of the Sub-Fund

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do no significant harm to any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds<sup>\*</sup>, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures.

### What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The portfolio is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy through either transitional activities or enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable – this is the first reporting period.



# What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0% - The Sub-Fund did not invest in companies with a environmentally sustainable objective.



### What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

100% of the Sub-Fund was invested in companies with a socially sustainable objective.



sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



# What investments were included under "not sustainable", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Whilst there are strict processes in place there is a chance that some unsustainable activities come to light during the investment period. However, there were no unsustainable investments identified during the period.

The minimum environmental and social safeguards employed in the index construction to prevent investment into unsustainable companies include:

- 1. Controversey screening: Companies involved in any environmental or social controversy rated high or severe during the assessment period are removed from the universe.
- Business involvement: companies with exposure to certain business activities are removed from the eligible universe. The initial threshold is set at 10% revenue however a subsequent impact assessment further assess this exposure versus the do no significant harm principle. These activities include exposure to controversial weapons and fossil fuels.
- 3. Good governance: Companies are assessed and scored on their governance practices, a key input into the impak Score which determines final eligibility for inclusion in the indices.



# What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?

Since the initial launch of the Sub-Fund in June 2023, a number of actions have been taken to attain the sustainable objective of the Sub-Fund. The most material action was the periodic rebalance of the index which occurs every six months. At this stage any updates to the impak Scores and impact analysis were reflected in both the eligible constituents and the weightings. Seven companies were removed from the index and fourteen new companies were added at the rebalance in September.

In addition the Sub-Fund has voted and engaged with companies in line with the CIRCA5000 Voting Policy. There have been 10 meetings within the period, of which 9 have been voted. The unvoted meetings occurred in the immediate days subsequent to the launch of the Sub-Fund and so asset levels were not deemed material enough to warrant voting. In addition to voting, one company has actively been engaged with in relation to their impact performance and the quality of their sustainability reporting.

| Proposal Category Type      | For | Against | Abstain | Take No<br>Action | Unvoted* |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|
| Audit/Financials            | 7   | 1       | 0       | 0                 | 5        |
| Board Related               | 22  | 6       | 0       | 0                 | 7        |
| Capital Management          | 1   | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0        |
| Changes to Company Statutes | 3   | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 2        |
| Compensation                | 7   | 3       | 0       | 0                 | 4        |
| Meeting Administration      | 4   | 1       | 0       | 0                 | 1        |
| Other                       | 1   | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 1        |
| Totals                      | 45  | 11      | 0       | 0                 | 20       |

\*The unvoted ballots relate to 1 meeting that occurred in the first two weeks after the Sub-Fund launched when the positions were not yet material enough to warrant voting.

How did this financial product perform compared to the reference sustainable benchmark?

### How did the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark differs materially from a broad market index. In order to achieve the investment objective the index invests in a relatively concentrated range of companies that are providing access to basic health related products and services. As such there are only 50 constituents of the benchmark. These companies are also across limited industries and sectors with large omissions versus the wider broad market index.

The reference benchmark methodology can be found at <u>www.circa5000.com</u>.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the sustainable investment objective?

The reference benchmark is a custom index designed with the specific purpose of achieving the sustainable investment objective of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund adopts a full replication strategy and the portfolio is invested to mirror the benchmark allocations. As such the Sub-Fund performed in line with the reference benchmark with regard to the sustainability indicators.

How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Due to the full replication strategy detailed above, the Sub-Fund performed in line with the reference benchmark. The Sub-Fund returned 4.64% over the period versus a benchmark return of 5.09%, an underperformance of -0.45% of which - 0.28% was the TER.

### Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the sustainable objective.

### How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

The Sub-Fund return of 4.64% is behind the broad market index return of 10.6%. Due to the investment objective of the Sub-Fund it has large differences in asset allocation when compared to the broad market across geographies, sectors and individual companies. The largest drivers of the underperformance was the lack of exposure to the financials sector and the lack of exposure to the "magnificent seven" technology companies that form a large portion of the broader market index.