



The Virgin Global Share Fund

Final Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 July 2020

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Management and professional services

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Manager's investment report

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Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy

The investment objective of the Virgin Global Share Fund ('the Fund' or 'the Trust') is to provide a total return (income and capital growth) from UK and overseas shares. The Fund aims to achieve this by tracking the performance of a composite index, comprising 25% FTSE All-Share Index, 12.5% FTSE World North America Index, 12.5% FTSE All-World Developed Europe ex UK Index, 12.5% FTSE Japan Index, 12.5% FTSE All-World Developed Asia Pacific ex Japan Index, and 25% MSCI Emerging Markets Index, measured annually, less charges.

The Fund aims to achieve the objective by investing in other funds rather than in individual shares. This type of fund is often referred to as a 'fund-of-funds'.

The Fund's investments are funds which invest in shares.

In order to achieve the objective, the underlying funds aim to track the performance of the stock market indices specified within the investment objective. No decisions are taken by the managers of these funds on which individual shares may perform better or worse. In this way, the underlying funds are designed to perform as closely as possible with the respective index, rather than trying to outperform it.

The Fund rebalances its investments at the end of each calendar quarter to the percentage allocations shown in the investment objective. If at any calendar quarter end, any particular allocation is within +/-0.5% from the specified allocation, that element of the fund may not be traded in order to minimise transaction costs.

Trust Status

The Fund is an authorised unit trust scheme under S243 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and is categorised as a UCITS¹ scheme under the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ('the COLL Rules').

Financial Instruments

In pursuing its investment objective set out above, the Fund holds a number of financial instruments. The Fund's financial instruments comprise securities and other investments, cash balances and debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations. Further details of the risks that arise in connection with financial instruments and how these risks are managed are set out in note 13 of the financial statements.

Unit Trust schemes are not permitted by the Regulations² to enter into a transaction if its purpose could reasonably be regarded as speculative. The Fund's use of financial instruments satisfies these requirements and no speculative trading in financial instruments is undertaken.

The Fund invests predominantly in collective investment schemes, as shown in the Portfolio statement on page 11. Management fees for the collective investment schemes in which the Fund invests are met by the Manager out of the operating charges set out in the Comparative table on page 10.

Risk and Reward Profile

The Fund's Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator ('SRRRI') is 5 on a scale of 1 (lower) to 7 (higher) as it invests in company shares which typically provide higher rewards but carry a higher level of risk than other investments such as gilt-edged securities.

For further information, please refer to the Trust's Key Investor Information Document ('KIID').

Distribution

The Fund receives income from investments in its portfolio. Every six months, income received is netted off against expenses incurred. Any net balance is distributed two months after the end of the period.

The final distribution for the year ended 31 July 2020 will be 0.6439p net per unit payable on 30 September 2020.

The total distribution for the year is 2.4696p net per unit.

¹ Authorised in accordance with the Undertakings in Collective Investments in Transferable Securities (UCITS) Directive.

² The Regulations derive from UK and EU financial services legislation including the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, the UCITS Directive and Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) rules, principally COLL.

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Fund Performance

For the year ended 31 July 2020, the net asset value of each unit decreased by 9.07%³ from 134.94p to 122.70p.

The Fund is managed to closely match the performance of its composite index and minimise deviations in return performance (the 'tracking error') compared to the composite index. The tracking error at the end of the year was 0.56%. Over any 12 month period the tracking error of the Fund is expected to be within 80 basis points (0.80%) of the composite index on a capital only basis.

Significant Events

Investors will be aware of the COVID-19 outbreak and the impact this has had on the global economy and capital markets. The outbreak has also had an impact on operational matters with key suppliers and stakeholders operating on a working from home model. Our focus on individual investors and their access to security protected telephone help and support has remained robust during a period in which the office working model has been replaced almost entirely by home working. We continue to closely monitor this service provision during this period in order to retain the high service standards demanded.

Although there is uncertainty in global capital markets, the Net Asset Value per unit has increased from 122.70p as at the year end to 135.30p as at 20 November 2020. Subsequent to the year end, the Net Asset Value increased by 10.27%.

³ Based on net asset value.

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Markets overview for the 12 months to 31 July 2020

After a positive start to the period, COVID-19 hit economies and stock markets worldwide in early 2020. Stock markets fell as a result although government stimulus packages and interest rate cuts led many to recover somewhat.

Large shocks for global economies:

- Detected in China in late 2019, the COVID-19 pandemic was the dominant factor for the period. The effort to control the virus led to lockdowns in most developed economies, closure of businesses and disruption to everyday life.
- The price of oil also suffered when demand dropped as countries entered lockdown. Oil producers failed to agree supply cuts, which further added to a price collapse. Producers eventually agreed significant cuts and the oil price soared as a result but remains well below the level at which it started the period.

Brent Crude Oil Price

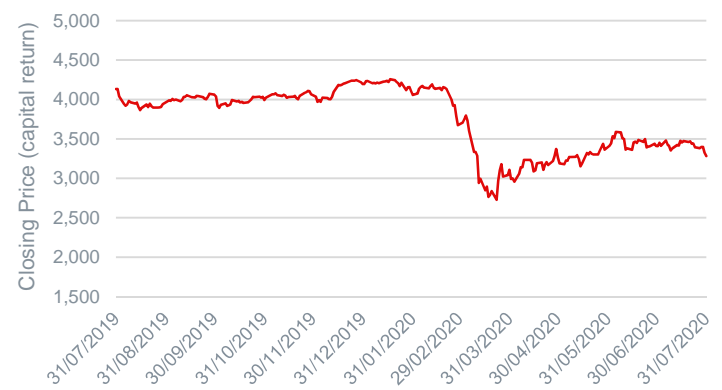


- Governments announced record stimuli to save jobs and companies. The UK, US and European Union (EU) all reacted with huge packages of spending, tax cuts and unemployment benefits. These sought to cushion the economic effects of the virus.
- Interest-rate cuts were prevalent over the period. The US Federal Reserve reduced the main rate four times. The final cut took it to near zero, a level last seen in the aftermath of the 2008 global financial crisis. The European Central Bank (ECB) also cut rates in 2019 and the Bank of England (BoE) made two rate cuts in March 2020 the most recent of which took the rate down to its lowest ever level of 0.1%.
- US-China relations shaped global trade. The US and China signed a 'phase-one' trade agreement in early 2020, which investors saw as a step forward in the longstanding dispute. However, relations have worsened again in recent months, particularly over China's policy in Hong Kong.

Market performance varied:

- The UK market ended lower over the 12 months. During a period of political upheaval, investors grappled with Brexit-related worries and the economic fallout from COVID-19. However, the government and BoE acted to minimise corporate defaults and job losses, which helped to prop up markets from April onwards. Meanwhile, the UK left the European Union at the end of January 2020.

FTSE All-Share Index



- US stock markets hit record highs during the period, helped by a breakthrough in the ongoing trade war with China. However, COVID-19 dented performance from February onwards, with US stocks witnessing steep falls before recovering by the end of the period.
- European stock markets fell, with the onset of COVID-19, poor economic figures and lingering political upheaval having a negative effect. Investors took some cheer from the ECB's decision to cut interest rates early in the period. After COVID-19 led to the shutdown of European economies, the central bank's enacted a corporate and government bond-buying scheme. This helped shore up markets.
- Equity markets in Asia Pacific (excluding Japan) rose over the period, performing well in the last few months. After a positive 2019, the COVID-19 outbreak hit the region in early 2020. Meanwhile, protests in Hong Kong and worsening US-China relations added to concerns. However, stocks recovered towards the period end.
- After a robust 2019, emerging markets slumped in late February, as the COVID-19 moved to front and centre of investors' minds. Markets then rebounded from April onwards, with a weaker US dollar and recovering oil price boosting emerging markets in Europe and Latin America.

Fund performance

- The Fund generated a return of -9.07% over the last 12 months.

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Assessment of Value

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) has introduced new rules to strengthen the duty of asset managers to act in investors' best interests. This means we need to carry out an assessment for each of our funds to see whether they provide value for our customers. The assessment needs to look at cost in the context of performance and the other benefits too.

The assessment of value is shown below. There's also some more information on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) considerations and our summary conclusion.

Quality of Service

Key measure	VM assessment
Customer Value	We want to make investing as simple as possible. This means a small number of funds, easy-to-understand, jargon-free material and on and offline 'easy access' support. Most of our new investors buy online but we know from surveys that both new and existing customers value our high-quality telephone support. This service is available six days a week until 9pm on weekdays. It's stress-free too, with short waiting times and good outcomes.
Market Context	Our clued-up contact centre staff aim to answer questions at times that suit our customers. We're all about straightforward information on the funds and products we offer. We believe this compares well with other providers.
Room for Improvement	We'll continue to review and improve the support services and online experience we offer to customers.

Performance

Key measure	VM assessment
Customer Value	The fund was launched just over five years ago and has grown in value since then. Recent returns for all funds investing in shares have been impacted by Covid-19. But despite that, the fund has returned 6.5% per year after charges (over the five years to the end of July 2020).
Market Context	The fund has benefited from investing outside of the UK, with the FTSE All Share returning a more modest 1.6% per year assuming dividends reinvested. The allocation to overseas shares (75% of the fund) pushed returns up, mainly due to currency. With the pound (£) falling over the last five years, investing in share markets in other currencies (such as US Dollar, Euros, Yen) has been profitable. However, whilst returns have been 'ok' – the 25% allocated to the UK, plus relatively modest returns from emerging markets (when compared to North America), has meant the fund has underperformed compared to the majority of competitor global equity funds.
Room for Improvement	We remain confident that the fund will continue to generate returns in keeping with the markets the fund seeks to track. We continually assess investment management improvements, benefitting from our partner, Aberdeen Standard Investments', expertise in this area. If we look to make a change we will write to you in advance.

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Authorised Fund Manager Costs

Key measure	VM assessment
Customer Value	<p>When looking at overall cost, two key factors need to be considered. They're investment management fees paid to our Investment Adviser and the cost of admin and customer support. We recently agreed a new investment management fee with ASI (Aberdeen Standard Investments) when they took over as our Investment Adviser in March 2019. We're confident that the new fee is a fair price for the service.</p> <p>For admin and customer service, we're looking at a potential new provider. This may mean a change in the future. If so, we'll write to customers beforehand.</p>
Market Context	<p>We believe the fee we pay our new Investment Adviser is competitive.</p> <p>As mentioned above, we may change our admin provider as we wish to ensure that our services remain high quality in the context of increasing use of digital, mobile and online channels.</p>
Room for Improvement	Potential change in admin and service provider.

Economies of Scale

Key measure	VM assessment
Customer Value	<p>Launched in February 2015, the fund was one of three new funds to increase investment options for customers.</p> <p>The fund benefits from the greater size (£) of our longer established funds. For example, the cost of admin services are based on the total assets and number of customers we service across all our funds.</p>
Market Context	<p>The fund invests in other funds instead of individual shares. This means it can be exposed to lots of different companies and markets with relatively modest sums of money. The fund can then take advantage of economies of scale from the underlying funds. Cost is a key consideration when choosing which funds to invest in.</p>
Room for Improvement	<p>Following the change of Investment Adviser to Aberdeen Standard Investments (ASI), we've been looking to invest in their funds to keep costs down. That helps us keep the cost of investing competitive, including the planned price drop shown below.</p>

Comparable Market Rates

Key measure	VM assessment
Customer Value	<p>The fund has a charge of 1% per year. All fees and expenses are covered by this headline charge. This includes admin and customer support (often charged separately by other providers), trustee, auditor and investment management costs. While this one fee is simple to understand, we've looked at whether it's still good value.</p>
Market Context	<p>Our review indicates that, on average, similar funds in the market charge less than 1% per year.</p>
Room for Improvement	<p>Our review leads us to conclude a reduction in the fee would be appropriate, and we will reduce the annual fee to 0.85% per year by the end of this year.</p> <p>We're also looking at a move to separate the cost of the fund from the administration and customer service, which would give our customers more transparency and bring us in line other providers. We will provide more information on this next year.</p>

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Comparable Services

Key measure	VM assessment
Customer Value	The fund is available via our ISA and Pension and as an investment outside of a tax wrapper. There's no extra charge for the provision of these wrappers. We don't market the fund to institutional investors and all costs and services paid by the fund are based on this retail-only business model.
Market Context	One of our strengths is our focus on individual investors. It lets us manage our funds and improve our services and communications with this single audience in mind.
Room for Improvement	We believe the commercial arrangements with our suppliers are competitive. But all arrangements are under review as we explore opportunities with Standard Life Aberdeen (SLA) - the new joint owner of the Investment and Pensions business. SLA bring a wealth of experience - both in terms of asset management and service development - to our Investment and Pension customers.

Classes of Units

Key measure	VM assessment
Customer Value	There is a single unit class for all investors - everyone pays the same price.
Market Context	Most other fund managers have multiple share classes per fund for the different types of investor. We believe our focus on individual retail investors keeps our offering simple and clear.
Room for Improvement	We're planning to separate the cost of investment management from the cost of admin. This will make it easier to understand what you're paying for. We'll write to you next year before this happens.

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

The fund is an index tracking fund and ESG considerations do not influence which companies' shares are held.

That doesn't mean that ESG issues aren't important to us though. We have to consider ESG matters and talk to companies - on your behalf - to raise issues and change their practices for the better.

You can read about the investor engagement policy for Virgin Money Unit Trust Managers and Aberdeen Standard Investments on our website.

Our summary conclusions

We've looked at the key features of the fund and the customer service provided to investors.

The fund was launched just over five years ago and since then, it's delivered capital growth. However, the return has dropped following the impact of Covid-19.

The fund launched with the same 1% per year charge as our other passively managed funds at that time. We believe we should reduce the price of this fund to 0.85% per year, to ensure fair value to all of our investors. We plan to do this by the end of this year.

The fund has generated a positive return after charges, despite difficult market returns of late. And our UK-based call centre has continued to perform well in terms of customer satisfaction, ease of access and availability, speed of answering and low abandonment rates.

We're always looking to improve both our investment management provision and quality of service and we plan further improvements in 2021. We'll write to you in due course with more information.

Comparative tables

As at 31 July 2020

Change in net assets per unit for the year ending	Income Units		
	31 Jul 20 (p)	31 Jul 19 (p)	31 Jul 18 (p)
Opening net asset value per unit	134.94	132.21	125.34
Return before operating charges	(8.51)	6.51	9.81
Operating charges	(1.26)	(1.26)	(1.29)
Return after operating charges	(9.77)	5.25	8.52
Distributions on income units	(2.47)	(2.52)	(1.65)
Closing net asset value per unit	122.70	134.94	132.21
After direct transaction costs of:	-	0.01	0.02
Performance			
Return after operating charges (%) [*]	(7.24%)	3.97%	6.80%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£)	110,308,840	109,376,815	93,405,192
Closing number of units	89,904,250	81,053,371	70,650,662
Operating charges (%) [‡]	1.00	1.00	1.00
Direct transaction costs (%)	-	0.01	0.01
Prices			
Highest price (p)	139.00	136.10	135.60
Lowest price (p)	100.70	116.70	122.60

^{*}The Return after operating charges is calculated as the 'Return after operating charges' per unit divided by the 'Opening net asset value' per unit.

[‡]The operating charges are the annualised total expenses paid by the Fund in the year, expressed as a percentage of its average net assets.

Portfolio statement

As at 31 July 2020

Security	Holdings	Market Value £'000	% of Net Assets
COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES			
UK Shares (25.28%*)		27,346	24.79
Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund Lux - Sterling Fund#	427	428	0.39
Aberdeen Standard OEIC IV - ASI UK All Share Tracker Fund#	7,888,446	8,707	7.89
SSgA UK Equity Tracker Fund	864	2	-
Virgin UK Index Tracking Trust^	8,284,407	18,209	16.51
Overseas Shares (51.30%*)		55,009	49.87
SSgA Asia Pacific Ex-Japan Equity Tracker Fund	5,144,093	14,020	12.71
SSgA Europe ex UK Equity Tracker Fund	6,691,361	13,752	12.47
SSgA Japan Equity Tracker Fund	7,015,015	13,191	11.96
SSgA North America Equity Tracker Fund	3,563,768	14,046	12.73
Emerging Market Shares (24.58%*)		28,688	26.01
ASI Emerging Markets Equity Tracker Fund#	4,773,326	5,602	5.08
SPDR MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF	320,347	13,922	12.62
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	63,683	9,164	8.31
Portfolio of investments		111,043	100.67
Net other liabilities (-1.16%*)		(734)	(0.67)
Net assets		110,309	100.00

*Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to percentage of total net assets at 31 July 2019.

^ This fund is managed by Virgin Money Unit Trust Managers Limited.

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Purchases and sales of investments

For the year ended 31 July 2020

Purchases	Cost £'000
Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund Lux - Sterling Fund#	33,604
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	8,750
Aberdeen Standard OEIC IV - ASI UK All Share Tracker Fund#	8,001
ASI Emerging Markets Equity Tracker Fund#	5,100
Virgin UK Index Tracking Trust^	2,633
SSgA Asia Pacific Ex-Japan Equity Tracker Fund	2,563
SSgA Japan Equity Tracker Fund	1,973
SSgA Europe ex UK Equity Tracker Fund	1,067
SSgA UK Equity Tracker Fund	1,003
SSgA North America Equity Tracker Fund	732
Total for the year	65,426

Sales	Proceeds £'000
Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund Lux - Sterling Fund#	33,783
SPDR MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap UCITS ETF	6,650
SSgA UK Equity Tracker Fund	6,305
SPDR MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF	5,118
SSgA Japan Equity Tracker Fund	2,160
SSgA North America Equity Tracker Fund	1,350
SSgA Asia Pacific Ex-Japan Equity Tracker Fund	1,250
SSgA Europe ex UK Equity Tracker Fund	1,075
Total for the year	57,691

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The above constitutes all purchases and sales of investments in the year.

Statement of total return

For the year ended 31 July 2020

		31 Jul 20		31 Jul 19	
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income					
Net capital (losses)/gains	2		(9,456)		2,893
Revenue	4	2,920		2,573	
Expenses	5	(814)		(666)	
Interest payable and similar charges		(1)		(1)	
Net revenue before taxation		2,105		1,906	
Taxation					
	6	-		-	
Net revenue after taxation			2,105		1,906
Total return before distributions			(7,351)		4,799
Distributions	7		(2,105)		(1,906)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities			(9,456)		2,893

Statement of change in net assets attributable to unitholders

For the year ended 31 July 2020

	31 Jul 20		31 Jul 19	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening net assets attributable to unitholders		109,377		93,405
Amounts receivable on issue of units	21,617		19,128	
Amounts payable on cancellation of units	(11,229)		(6,049)	
		10,388		13,079
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities		(9,456)		2,893
Closing net assets attributable to unitholders		110,309		109,377

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Balance sheet

As at 31 July 2020

			31 Jul 20		31 Jul 19
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Assets					
Fixed assets					
Investments			111,043		110,641
Current assets					
Debtors	8	188		78	
Cash and bank balances	9	-		20	
Total current assets			188		98
Total assets			111,231		110,739
Liabilities					
Creditors					
Bank overdrafts	9	(290)		(274)	
Distribution payable	7	(579)		(746)	
Other creditors	10	(53)		(342)	
Total liabilities			(922)		(1,362)
Net assets attributable to unitholders			110,309		109,377

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Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 July 2020

1. Accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as defined within Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 102 and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association (now known as the Investment Association) in May 2014.

The Manager has considered the impact of the emergence and spread of COVID-19 and potential implications on future operations of the Trust of reasonably plausible downside scenarios. The Manager has undertaken a detailed assessment, and continues to monitor, the Trust's ability to meet its liabilities as they fall due, including liquidity, declines in global capital markets and investor redemption levels. Based on this assessment, the Trust continues to be open for trading and the Manager is satisfied the Trust has adequate financial resources to continue in operation and accordingly it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

(b) Revenue recognition

Dividends on distributions on holdings in collective investment schemes are recognised when the securities are quoted ex-dividend. Where such securities are not quoted, dividends are recognised when they are declared.

Any reported revenue from an offshore fund, in excess of any distribution received in the reporting period, is recognised as revenue no later than the date on which the reporting fund makes this information available.

If any revenue receivable at the balance sheet date is not expected to be received for a significant period after the accounting year end, a provision reflecting the timing of the receipt for the relevant amount will be made.

(c) Treatment of expenses

All expenses (other than those relating to the purchase and sale of investments) are charged against revenue on an accruals basis.

In order to maintain the operating charges of the Fund at 1%, the Manager will rebate to the Fund an amount equivalent to the value of the operating charges incurred by investing in the underlying securities.

(d) Distribution policy

The distribution policy of the Fund is to distribute all available revenue, after deduction of expenses as an dividend distribution.

Gains and losses on investments and currencies, whether realised or unrealised, are taken as capital and are not available for distribution.

(e) Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to Group 2 units, being units that were purchased during the distribution periods (as detailed on page 26). It is the average amount of revenue included in the purchase price of all Group 2 units and is refundable to holders of these units as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of units for capital gains tax purposes.

(f) Basis of valuation of investments

The valuation point was at 5pm on 31 July 2020, which was the last working day of the accounting year.

All purchases and sales are accounted for on the trade date.

Listed investments are valued at bid market value.

Where applicable, investment valuations exclude any element of accrued income.

(g) Exchange rates

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rates prevailing at close of business on the last business day of the accounting year.

Revenue and expenditure transactions are translated at the rates of exchange ruling on the dates of the transactions.

Exchange differences on such transactions follow the same treatment as the principal amounts.

(h) Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the results for the year.

Deferred tax is provided on all timing differences (other than those recorded as permanent differences) that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date at the average rate of tax expected to apply. Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised.

Notes to the financial statements

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

(i) Efficient portfolio management

Where appropriate, certain permitted transactions, such as derivatives or forward foreign exchange transactions can be used for efficient portfolio management. Where such transactions are used to protect or enhance income, the income and expenses derived there from are included in 'Revenue' or 'Expenses' in the Statement of total return. Where such transactions are used to protect or enhance capital, the gains and losses derived there from are included in 'Net capital (losses)/gains' in the Statement of total return. Any positions on such transactions open at the year end are reflected in the Balance sheet at their market to market value.

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 July 2020

2. Net Capital (Losses)/Gains

The net capital (losses)/gains during the year comprise:

	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19
	£'000	£'000
Non-derivative securities	(9,456)	2,897
Currency losses	-	(4)
Net capital (losses)/gains	(9,456)	2,893

3. Portfolio Transaction Costs

Analysis of total trade costs:

	Purchases		Sales	
	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Collective investment schemes	65,426	25,164	57,695	13,599
Trades in the year before transaction costs	65,426	25,164	57,695	13,599
Commissions				
Collective investment schemes	-	2	(4)	-
Total Commissions	-	2	(4)	-
Taxes				
Collective investment schemes	-	4	-	(1)
Total Taxes	-	4	-	(1)
Total costs	-	6	(4)	(1)
Total net trades in the year after transaction costs	65,426	25,170	57,691	13,598

In the case of shares, commissions and taxes are paid by the Fund on each transaction. In addition, there is a dealing spread between the buying and selling prices of the underlying investments. Unlike shares, costs relating to other types of investments (such as bonds, money market instruments and derivatives) cannot be separately identified as they form part of the dealing spread.

The dealing spread represents the difference between the values determined for investments by reference to the bid and offer prices, expressed as a percentage of the value determined by reference to the offer price. The average dealing spread of the investments at the balance sheet date was 0.00% (2019: 0.00%).

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Total transaction cost expressed as a percentage of asset class:

	Purchases		Sales	
	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19
	%	%	%	%

Commissions

Collective investment schemes	-	0.01	(0.01)	-
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Taxes

Collective investment schemes	-	0.02	-	(0.01)
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Total transaction cost expressed as a percentage of average NAV:

	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19
	%	%
Commissions	-	-
Taxes	-	0.01
Total	-	0.01

4. Revenue

	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19
	£'000	£'000
Distributions from regulated collective investment schemes:		
Franked investment income	2,021	1,843
Offshore distributions non-taxable	894	729
Offshore distributions taxable	5	1
Total revenue	2,920	2,573

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5. Expenses

	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19
	£'000	£'000
Payable to the Manager, associates of the Manager, and agents of either of them:		
Manager's service charge (capped at 1% of average net assets per annum) ⁴	814	666
Total expenses	814	666

During the year, and the comparative period, the Manager has borne the auditor's fee of £11,400 (2019: £11,346) and all the fees charged by the Trustee, Financial Conduct Authority and the Registrar, including irrecoverable VAT where applicable.

⁴The service charge is net of rebates to operating charges on the Fund paid by the Manager, as outlined in note 1(c) on page 16.

6. Taxation

(a) Analysis of the tax charge in the year:

	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19
	£'000	£'000
Total taxation	-	-

(b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the year:

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an authorised unit trust which is 20% (2019: 20%).

The differences are explained below:

	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19
	£'000	£'000
Net revenue before taxation	2,105	1,906
Corporation tax of 20% (2019: 20%)	421	381
Effects of:		
Revenue not subject to taxation	(583)	(514)
Movement in excess management expenses	162	133
Total current tax (note 6(a))	-	-

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6. Taxation (continued)

(c) Factors affecting future tax charge:

At the year end, there is a potential deferred tax asset of £451,801 (2019: £289,909) in relation to surplus management expenses. It is unlikely that the Fund will generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to utilise this amount and therefore, no deferred tax assets have been recognised.

7. Distributions

The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of units and amounts deducted on the cancellation of units, and comprise:

	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19
	£'000	£'000
Interim	1,540	1,203
Final	579	746
	2,119	1,949
Add: Equalisation deducted on cancellation of units	41	29
Less: Equalisation received on issue of units	(55)	(72)
Net distribution for the year	2,105	1,906

Details of the distributions per unit are set out in the Distribution tables on page 26.

8. Debtors

	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19
	£'000	£'000
Accrued revenue	108	-
Amounts receivable for issue of units	80	78
Total debtors	188	78

9. Cash and bank balances

	£'000	£'000
Cash and bank balances	-	20
Bank overdraft	(290)	(274)
Total cash and bank balances	(290)	(254)

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10. Other creditors

	31 Jul 20	31 Jul 19
	£'000	£'000
Accrued expenses	52	76
Purchases awaiting settlement	1	266
Total creditors	53	342

11. Related party transactions

Virgin Money related investments are denoted in the Portfolio statement and Purchases and sales of investments.

Revenue received from Virgin Money related investments during the year was £676,872 (2019: £500,050).

Management fees paid to Virgin Money Unit Trust Managers Limited are detailed in note 5 and details of units issued and cancelled by Virgin Money Unit Trust Managers Limited are shown in the Statement of change in net assets attributable to unitholders. The balance due to Virgin Money Unit Trust Managers Limited at the year end in respect of these transactions was £53,360 (2019: £76,088).

In order to maintain the operating charges of the Fund at 1%, the Manager has rebated to the Fund an amount equivalent to the value of the operating charges incurred by investing in the underlying securities. For the year ended 31 July 2020 the rebate amounted to £259,639 (2019: £297,446).

Standard Life Aberdeen PLC related investments are denoted in the Portfolio statement and Purchases and sales of investments.

Revenue received from Standard Life Aberdeen PLC during the year was £112,493 (2019: £1,158).

12. Capital commitments and contingent liabilities

On 31 July 2020, the Fund had no capital commitments (2019: £nil) and no contingent liabilities (2019: £nil).

13. Financial risk management, derivatives and other financial instruments

The risks inherent in the Fund's investment portfolio are as follows:

(a) Financial Risk Management

Financial risk can be separated into the following components: market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The table below and overleaf is provided to enable users of these financial statements to assess and understand the risks that arise in connection with the financial instruments held by the Fund and how those risks are managed.

Risks are set out in order of significance.

Risk	Risk definition	Risk background and significance	Mitigation technique	Quantitative analysis
1) Market risk	The risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: other price risk, interest rate risk, and currency risk.	See below.	See below.	See below.

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Risk	Risk definition	Risk background and significance	Mitigation technique	Quantitative analysis
1a) Other price risk	This is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk and currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to individual financial instruments or its issuer, or other factors affecting similar financial instruments traded in the market.	Other price risk arises from uncertainty about future prices of financial instruments the Fund holds. It represents the potential loss the Trust might suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements. As with all equity based unit trusts, the Fund is exposed to a significant level of other price risk.	The Manager carries out regular monitoring of the performance of the fund. The Investment Adviser only selects portfolio holdings which are in line with the investment objective of the fund and the Manager carries out a separate periodic review of the portfolio holdings to ensure they are in line with the investment objective and that all relevant regulations are being met.	See 13(b).
1b) Interest rate risk	The risk that an investment's value will change due to a change in the absolute level of interest rates, in the spread between two rates, in the shape of the yield curve or in any other interest rate relationship.	The majority of the Fund's financial assets are equity shares and other investments which neither pay interest nor have a maturity date. Therefore, the Fund's direct exposure to interest rate risk is considered insignificant. This is consistent with the exposure during both the current and prior year.	As the Fund does not have any significant direct exposure to interest rate risk, no formal mitigation techniques are adopted by the Investment Adviser or the Manager.	Not applicable.
1c) Currency risk	The risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.	The vast majority of the net assets of the Fund are denominated in sterling, with the effect that the balance sheet and total return cannot be materially affected by currency movements. Given this, the Manager does not consider the Fund has a significant exposure to currency risk.	As the Manager does not consider the Fund has significant exposure to currency risk, no formal mitigation techniques are adopted by the Investment Adviser or the Manager.	See 13(c).

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Risk	Risk definition	Risk background and significance	Mitigation technique	Quantitative analysis
2) Credit risk	This 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. This includes counterparty risk and issuer risk.	Certain transactions in securities the Fund enters into expose it to the risk that the counterparty will not deliver the investments for a purchase, or cash for a sale after the Fund has fulfilled its responsibilities. Given the mitigation techniques followed, the Manager does not consider the Fund has a significant exposure to counterparty risk. Issuer risk is not considered to be significant as the vast majority of the Fund's assets are equity shares and other investments where the issuer has no monetary obligations to the Fund.	The Fund only buys and sells investments through brokers which have been approved by the Manager as an acceptable counterparty. In addition, limits are set to the exposure to any individual broker that may exist at any time, and changes in brokers' financial ratings are reviewed. The Fund's assets including cash are held on trust for the benefit of unitholders by the Trustee. The financial position of the Trustee is itself monitored on a regular basis by the Manager.	Not applicable.
3) Liquidity risk	The risk that the Trust will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities, including redemption liability.	All of the Fund's financial assets are considered to be readily realisable in accordance with the market practices of the exchange on which they are traded. Given this, the Manager does not consider that the Fund has a significant exposure to liquidity risk.	In general, the Investment Adviser manages the Fund's cash to ensure it can meet its liabilities. Where investments cannot be realised in time to meet any potential liability, the Fund may borrow up to 10% of its value to ensure settlement.	Not applicable.

(b) Other price risk and fair value of financial assets and liabilities

There is no material difference between the carrying values and the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities of the Fund disclosed in the Balance sheet.

A 1% increase in the market price of investments at 31 July 2020 compared to the fair value reported would have caused net capital gains to increase by £1,110,430 (2019: £1,106,410) and the net asset value to increase by £1,110,430 (2019: £1,106,410). A decrease would have had an equal and opposite effect.

(c) Currency exposures

The Fund's investments are denominated in sterling, the Fund's functional currency. The market prices of a number of the Fund's sterling-denominated investments are influenced by underlying currency movements. This is consistent with the exposure during both the current and prior year. However the influence of currency movements is not separately quantified.

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14. Reconciliation of the unit movements in the year

	31 Jul 20
	Income Units
Opening units in issue on 1 Aug 19	81,053,371
Creations during the year	17,827,779
Cancellations during the year	(8,976,900)
Closing units in issue on 31 Jul 20	89,904,250

15. Fair value hierarchy

Valuation technique - Investments	31 Jul 20		31 Jul 19	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Level 1	13,922	-	26,880	-
Level 2	97,121	-	83,761	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-
	111,043	-	110,641	-

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e. developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability.

16. Subsequent event

Investments in financial markets are affected by many factors, many of which have shifted following the outbreak of coronavirus, officially known as COVID-19. The Fund invests in a portfolio of assets, whose values have been volatile since the year end, primarily on concerns about how COVID-19 will affect the economy and economic growth around the world. Global growth is likely to be slower as efforts to contain the virus are implemented.

The spread and impact of COVID-19 is considered as a non-adjusting event after the reporting period. As at the close of business on the balance sheet date the Net Asset Value was 122.70p. The Net Asset Value as at close of business on 20 November 2020 was 135.30p. This represents an increase of 10.27% from the year end value. However, the uncertainty caused by the emergence and spread of COVID-19 means that the impact in the longer term is unknown.

Distribution tables

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Distribution in pence per unit

Interim distribution paid 31 March 2020

Group 1	Units purchased prior to 1 August 2019
Group 2	Units purchased from 1 August 2019 to 31 January 2020 inclusive

	Revenue (p)	Equalisation (p)	Distribution paid 31 Mar 20 (p)	Distribution paid 29 Mar 19 (p)
Income units				
Group 1	1.8257	-	1.8257	1.5953
Group 2	1.2031	0.6226	1.8257	1.5953

Final distribution payable 30 September 2020

Group 1	Units purchased prior to 1 February 2020
Group 2	Units purchased from 1 February 2020 to 31 July 2020 inclusive

	Revenue (p)	Equalisation (p)	Distribution payable 30 Sep 20 (p)	Distribution paid 30 Sep 19 (p)
Income units				
Group 1	0.6439	-	0.6439	0.9205
Group 2	0.4892	0.1547	0.6439	0.9205

Equalisation

Equalisation applies only to units purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 units). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 units and is refunded to holders of these units as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of units for capital gains tax purposes.

Statement of the Manager's responsibilities

For the year ended 31 July 2020

The Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook published by the FCA, ('the COLL Rules') require the Manager to prepare financial statements for each annual accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund and of the net income and net gains or losses on the property of the Fund for the period.

In preparing the financial statements the Manager is responsible for:

- > selecting suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- > making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- > following UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*;
- > complying with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association in May 2014;
- > keeping proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the financial statements as prepared comply with the above requirements;
- > assessing the Fund and its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern;
- > using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Fund or its sub-funds or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so;
- > managing 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; and
- > taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities.

The Manager is responsible for the management of the Fund in accordance with the Trust Deed, Prospectus and the Regulations.

The Final Report and Financial Statements were approved by the Manager and signed on its behalf by:



Lan Tu
Director
27 November 2020



Hugh Chater
Director
27 November 2020

Independent auditor's report to the unitholders of the Virgin Global Share Fund (the 'Trust')

For the year ended 31 July 2020

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 31 July 2020 which comprise the Statement of Total Return, the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders, the Balance Sheet, the Related Notes and Distribution Tables and the accounting policies set out on pages 16 and 17.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- > give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, of the financial position of the Trust as at 31 July 2020 and of the net revenue and the net capital losses on the property of the Trust for the year then ended; and
- > have been properly prepared in accordance with the Trust Deed, the Statement of Recommended Practice relating to Authorised Funds, and the COLL Rules.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the Trust in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard.

We have received all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit and we believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

Going Concern

The Manager has prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the Trust or to cease their operations, and as they have concluded that the Trust's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over their ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

We are required to report to you if we have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is inappropriate or there is an undisclosed material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the use of that basis for a period of at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In our evaluation of the Manager's conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the Trust's business model, and analysed how those risks might affect the Trust's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period. We have nothing to report in these respects.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the absence of reference to a material uncertainty in this auditor's report is not a guarantee that the Trust will continue in operation.

Other Information

The Manager (Virgin Money Unit Trust Managers Limited) is responsible for the other information presented in the Annual Report together with the financial statements. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except as explicitly stated below, any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- > we have not identified material misstatements in the other information; and
- > in our opinion the information given in the Manager's Report for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on Which we are Required to Report by Exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where under the COLL Rules we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- > proper accounting records for the Trust have not been kept; or
- > the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records.

Independent auditor's report to the unitholders of the Virgin Global Share Fund (the 'Trust')

For the year ended 31 July 2020

Manager's Responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 27, the Manager is responsible for: the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; assessing the Trust'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 they either intend to liquidate the Trust or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities

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

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

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

This report is made solely to the Trust's unitholders, as a body, in accordance with Rule 4.5.12 of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook ('the COLL Rules') issued by the Financial Conduct Authority under section 247 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Trust's unitholders 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 Trust and the Trust's unitholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Grant Archer
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27 November 2020

Manager's remuneration

For the year ended 31 July 2020

In accordance with the UCITS Directive, Virgin Money Unit Trust Managers Limited ("VMUTM"), as the Manager, is required to establish and apply a remuneration policy for certain categories of staff whose activities have a material impact on the risk profile of the Manager or the UCITS funds that it manages ("Code Staff"). All staff involved in the management of the Trust are employed by the Virgin Money Group or by Standard Life Aberdeen PLC. The Manager therefore applies the remuneration policies, practices and procedures of the Virgin Money group of companies (Virgin Money Group) and Standard Life Aberdeen PLC, as applicable, and these are reviewed annually.

The Remuneration Policies:

- (i) are consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management;
- (ii) do not encourage risk taking that exceeds the level of tolerated risk of the Manager or that is inconsistent with the risk profile of the funds the Manager manages; and
- (iii) encourage behaviour that delivers results which are aligned to the interests of the UCITS funds managed by the Manager.

Remuneration for all Code Staff is reviewed by the parent companies of VMUTM, which are represented on the VMUTM Board, through the Virgin Money Group Remuneration Committee and the Standard Life Aberdeen Remuneration Committee. The Remuneration Committees ensure that remuneration is linked to the performance of the Virgin Money Group, Standard Life Aberdeen PLC and VMUTM itself, including taking into account material current and future risks.

Employee Remuneration Disclosure

The table below provides an overview of the following:

Aggregate total remuneration paid by VMUTM to its Code Staff – in other words those individuals who could have a material impact on the risk profile of VMUTM or the UCITS funds it manages, including the Virgin Global Share Fund.

This broadly includes senior management, decision makers and control functions. VMUTM has no employees. For the purpose of this disclosure, Code Staff includes individuals employed by the Virgin Money Group or Standard Life Aberdeen PLC who are seconded full-time to VMUTM. It may also include employees of entities to which investment advice has been delegated.

The Virgin Money Group has a performance period running from 1 October to 30 September each year. Standard Life Aberdeen PLC has a performance period running from 1 January to 31 December each year. Given the different accounting periods for the entities and funds concerned, amounts shown below reflect payments made from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 inclusive.

Virgin Global Share Fund Reporting period: 1/08/19-31/07/20	Headcount	Total Remuneration £'000 ¹	Proportion relevant to Virgin Global Share Fund £'000 ²
VMUTM Code staff ³	16		
Total remuneration		1,075	31
of which			
Fixed remuneration		793	23
Variable remuneration		282	8

¹ These figures represent the total remuneration paid by VMUTM to Code Staff as defined in footnote 3

² These figures represent the proportion of the amounts in the previous column, based on the average assets under management of the Virgin Global Share Fund in 2019 compared to the average total assets under management in 2019 of all funds of which VMUTM is the manager

³ Code Staff comprises:

- i) Directors of VMUTM, including the Chair (fees invoiced directly to VMUTM), non-executive directors appointed by the parent companies of VMUTM which are Virgin Money Group and Standard Life Aberdeen PLC (these directors are not remunerated for carrying out this role, which is an immaterial part of the work they do for Virgin Money Group or Standard Life Aberdeen PLC), and the Chief Executive Officer of VMUTM (seconded from Standard Life Aberdeen PLC)
- ii) Other members of the VMUTM Executive Committee, which includes individuals with significant influence functions (all seconded from Virgin Money Group or Standard Life Aberdeen PLC)

Statement of the Trustee's responsibilities

in respect of the Scheme and Report of the Trustee to the Unitholders of the Virgin Global Share Fund ("the Trust")

For the year ended 31 July 2020

The Trustee is responsible for the safekeeping of all property of the Trust which is entrusted to it and ensuring proper registration of tangible moveable property, and for the collection of income arising from all such scheme property.

It is the duty of the Trustee to take reasonable care to ensure that the Trust is managed and operated in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ('the Sourcebook'), the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, and the Trust Deed and the Prospectus of the Trust, concerning: the pricing of and dealing in Trust Units; the application of income of the scheme; and the Trust investment portfolio and borrowing activities.

Having carried out procedures and enquiries considered duly necessary to discharge our responsibilities as Trustee of the scheme, based on information and explanations provided to us, we believe that, in all material respects, the Manager:

- (i) has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the scheme's units and the application of the scheme's income in accordance with the Sourcebook, the Trust Deed and Prospectus;
- (ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the scheme; and
- (iii) has, otherwise, ensured the proper operation of the Trust.

**Citibank Europe plc,
UK Branch London
27 November 2020**

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