

AVIVA INVESTORS FUNDS ICVC

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

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* These items (as well as each sub-fund's Investment Objective, Investment Policy, Fund Manager's Report, Portfolio Statement and Material Portfolio Changes) comprise the Authorised Corporate Director's Report for the purposes of the rules contained in the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("the Regulations").

COMPANY INFORMATION

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Aviva Investors UK Fund Services Limited (the ACD) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aviva Investors Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and within the Aviva Group of Companies. The ACD is a member of the Investment Association and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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M Craston
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A Coates
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Aviva Investors Global Services Limited is a member of the Investment Association and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. The ultimate parent company of Aviva Investors Global Services Limited is Aviva Plc.

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J.P. Morgan Europe Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

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REPORT OF THE AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR

THE COMPANY

Aviva Investors Funds ICVC ("the Company") is an Open-Ended Investment Company (OEIC) with variable capital incorporated in England and Wales on 7 April 2006. The property of the Company is entrusted to J.P. Morgan Europe Limited ("the Depositary"). The shareholders are not liable for any debts of the Company.

The object of the Company is to invest the scheme property in transferable securities with the aim of spreading investment risk and giving its shareholders the benefit of the results of the management of the property.

The Company has an umbrella structure which means that it contains more than one sub-fund (Fund), each with a different investment objective. In the financial statements you will find an investment review for each Fund which includes details of the investment objectives. As at 31 March 2023, no Funds were available for investment in the Aviva Investors Funds ICVC.

AUTHORISED STATUS

From 7 April 2006 the Company was authorised as an Open-Ended Investment Company under Regulation 7 of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 1996 (superseded by Regulation 12 of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001) ("Regulations").

The Company is authorised by Financial Conduct Authority ("the FCA") to operate as a "UCITS Scheme" for the purposes of the Regulations.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We are pleased to present the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023. As required by the Regulations, information for each of the Funds has been included in these financial statements. On the following pages we review the performance of each of those Funds during the period. We hope that you find our review useful and informative.

SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

CLOSURE OF AVIVA INVESTORS MULTI-STRATEGY TARGET INCOME FUND

As advised in a letter to investors dated 27 July 2021, the Aviva Investors Multi-Strategy Target Income Fund closed on the 27 September 2021. All investments were realised prior to closure.

CLOSURE OF AVIVA INVESTORS GLOBAL BALANCED INCOME FUND AND AVIVA INVESTORS GLOBAL CAUTIOUS INCOME FUND

As advised in a letter to investors dated 3 June 2016, the Aviva Investors Global Balanced Income Fund and the Aviva Investors Global Cautious Income Fund closed on 16 August 2016. All investments were realised prior to closure.

Both Funds currently have a tax liability relating to an ongoing claim and will therefore remain in termination until these claims have been resolved.

STATEMENT OF CROSS HOLDINGS

There are no cross holdings as at 31 March 2023.

POLICIES AND RISKS

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association (IMA) (now The Investment Association) in May 2014 (SORP 2014), and in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as defined within FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

The Authorised Corporate Director intends to terminate the Aviva Investors Global Balanced Income Fund, Aviva Investors Global Cautious Income Fund and Aviva Investors Multi-Strategy Target Income Fund at the earliest opportunity from the date of approval of the financial statements and therefore the financial statements of the Company and its sub-funds have been prepared on a basis other than going concern and any additional costs in respect of the termination of these Funds will be borne by the ACD. In applying this basis of preparation, the assets and liabilities of these Funds continue to be stated at their fair values which materially equate to their realisable values. No adjustments were necessary in the Funds' financial statements to reduce assets to their realisable values, to provide for liabilities arising from the termination. All financial instruments were classified as current.

b Share classes

The Funds have three types of share classes; retail shares (classes 1 and A), institutional shares (classes 2 and I) and shares held by associated undertakings of Aviva Plc (classes 3, 5 and 9). Each class bears different charges and consequently the level of revenue allocated to each share class will differ. Some share classes consist of income shares only, whilst others consist of both accumulation and income shares.

c Recognition of revenue

Dividends are recognised when the investment is quoted ex-dividend. Interest arising on fixed interest stocks is recognised on an effective yield basis. Deposit interest and other revenues are recognised on an accruals basis.

Premiums received on written call options are recognised as revenue, are amortised over the life of the option and a cash transfer is made between capital and revenue at the end of each calendar month.

Special dividends are either treated as income or capital depending on the facts of each dividend.

Revenue received from Collective Investment Schemes (CIS) is recognised when the CIS is quoted ex-dividend. Equalisation received as part of the revenue from CIS is deducted from the cost of the investment.

d Expenses

All expenses, except those relating to the purchase and sale of investments and transaction charges, are charged to revenue of the respective Funds, on an accruals basis.

e Treatment of derivatives

The return in respect of any derivative transaction is treated as capital or revenue depending on the motive and circumstances of the transaction. Where positions are undertaken to protect or enhance capital, and the circumstances support this, the returns are recognised in net capital gains; similarly where the motives and circumstances are to generate or protect revenue, and the circumstances support this, the returns are included within net revenue before taxation.

Where positions generate total returns, the returns are apportioned between capital and revenue to properly reflect the nature of the transaction.

Returns on forward currency contracts are treated as capital. Returns on futures are split between capital and revenue based on the circumstances of each future. Stock index futures are used to manage market price risk arising from the time lag between Subfunds being receivable or payable by the Scheme and investment or disinvestment in underlying securities.

Premiums received on options are treated as revenue or capital depending on the motives and circumstances of the transaction.

Interest and finance charges from interest rate swaps are taken to revenue. The premiums from credit default swaps are taken to revenue. The gains and losses on swaps are taken to capital.

f Dilution Levy Policy

The Company reserves the right to charge a dilution levy (Investor Protection Fee) to protect existing investors in a fund from the costs of buying or selling investments that may result from the sale and/or purchase of shares in that fund. The amount of any such dilution levy is calculated by reference to the estimated costs of dealing in the underlying investments, including any dealing spreads, broker commissions and taxes. When the Company impose a dilution levy on a particular investor or group of investors, this is paid into the Fund and helps to protect existing investors from the costs of the resultant transactions. For details of the circumstances in which a dilution levy may be imposed, dilution levies applied in a fund historically, and on what values, please see that Fund's Prospectus.

g Underwriting commission

Underwriting commission is accounted for when the issue underwritten takes place and is normally taken to revenue. Where the Company is required to take up all the shares underwritten, the commission received is treated as a deduction from the cost of the shares taken up. Where the Company is required to take up a proportion of the shares underwritten, the same proportion of the commission received is treated as a deduction from the cost of shares taken up and the balance is taken to revenue.

h Basis of valuation of investments

Quoted investments

The prior years quoted investments of Aviva Investors Multi-Strategy Target Income Fund was valued at bid market value at 11.59pm. The Fund had no investments as at the current year end.

Unquoted and unapproved investments

The unquoted and unapproved investments of the Company have been valued by the Investment Manager using available information, to arrive at an estimated fair value.

Suspended securities

Suspended securities have been valued at the suspended market price per share or valued by the Investment Manager using available information to arrive at an estimated fair value.

Delisted securities

Delisted securities have been valued at nil pence per share.

POLICIES AND RISKS (CONTINUED)

h Basis of valuation of investments (continued)

Forward foreign currency contracts

The Company's forward foreign currency positions on the last working day of the prior years accounting period are included in the portfolio statement as an asset or liability so as to reflect the value of each contract. The Company had no forward foreign currency positions as at the end of the current year.

Over the counter (OTC) derivatives

OTC derivatives are either valued by the relevant counterparty or by the investment manager using available information to arrive at an estimated fair value.

Exchange traded derivatives (ETDs)

ETDs are included at the aggregate unrealised market value of the open contracts.

CIS investments

CIS investments are valued at the last sale price available at the valuation point.

i Exchange rates

Assets and liabilities held in foreign currencies are translated at the rate ruling at midday on the last working day of the accounting period for all Funds with the exception of the Aviva Investors Multi-Strategy Target Income Fund which was translated at 11.59 p.m. Income and expenditure items are translated at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

j Taxation and deferred taxation

Provision for Corporation Tax is based at the current rate, as appropriate, on the excess of taxable revenue over allowable expenses, with relief for overseas taxation taken as appropriate. Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, calculated at the rate for the period in which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse, based on rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised only when, on the basis of available evidence, it is more likely than not that there will be taxable profits in the future against which the deferred tax asset can be offset.

k Unclaimed distributions

Any distribution remaining unclaimed after a period of six years is paid back to the relevant Fund and forms part of the capital property of the Fund.

DISTRIBUTION POLICIES

a Distribution policy

Where appropriate the Company will pay any surplus revenue as a revenue distribution or accumulation to capital. Aviva Investors Multi-Strategy Target Income Fund has proposed dividend distributions.

Full details are set out in the distribution tables.

b Treatment of stock dividends

The ordinary element of stock dividends is treated as revenue and forms part of the Fund's distribution. The value of the stock dividend is based on the market value of the shares on the dates they are quoted ex-dividend. Where an enhancement is offered, the amount by which the market value of the shares (on the date they are quoted ex-dividend) exceeds the cash dividend is treated as capital.

c Treatment of management expenses

All expenses, except those relating to the purchase and sale of investments and transaction charges, are charged to revenue of the respective Funds, on an accruals basis. For the purposes of the distribution the Fund Management Fee of the Aviva Investors Multi-Strategy Target Income Fund is deducted from capital.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Aviva Investors Multi-Strategy Target Income Fund's (the "Fund") financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprise securities and other investments, cash balances and debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations, for example, in respect of sales and purchases awaiting settlement, amounts receivable for creations and payable for liquidations, and debtors for accrued income.

The Fund also enters into derivative transactions including but not limited to, in the form of forward foreign currency contracts, credit default swaps, interest rate swaps, equity variance swaps, options and stock index futures.

The Fund uses these financial instruments as a cheaper or more liquid alternative to other investments, to hedge or reduce overall risk, or in pursuit of its investment objectives. In particular, forward foreign currency contracts are used to manage currency risk arising from holdings of overseas securities. Stock index futures are used to manage market price risk arising from the time lag between funds being receivable or payable by the Company and investment or disinvestment in underlying securities. Options are used to generate additional income.

Interest rate swaps and swaptions are generally held to mitigate exposure to interest rate movements which could adversely affect the value of bonds held within the fund portfolios. Credit default swaps are used to manage credit and seek specific credit exposure through buying and selling protection.

Interest and finance charges from interest rate swaps are taken to revenue. The premiums from credit default swaps are taken to revenue. The gains and losses on interest rate swaps and credit default swaps are taken to capital.

The Company has exposure to a number of different risks to varying degrees. The main risks it faces from its financial instruments and the Manager's policies for managing these risks are summarised below:

a Foreign currency risk

The Funds can be exposed to foreign currency risk as a result of investing in assets denominated in currencies other than Sterling. Where the manager deems it necessary, this exposure to foreign currency fluctuations is mitigated by the use of forward foreign currency contracts. Numerical disclosures can be found in the notes to the financial statements for each Fund.

b Interest rate risk

The value of debt securities may be affected by interest rate movements or the expectation of such movements in the future. Interest receivable on bank deposits or payable on bank overdraft positions will be affected by fluctuations in interest rates. The Manager manages this risk by maintaining a balanced portfolio with due consideration to interest rate and redemption profiles. Interest rate risk is also managed by ensuring that deposits mature within a relatively short period. Numerical disclosures can be found in the notes to the financial statements for each Fund.

POLICIES AND RISKS (CONTINUED)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

c Market risk

The Funds' investment portfolios are exposed to market price fluctuations which are monitored by the Manager in pursuance of the investment objectives and policies of the Funds. Adherence to investment and borrowing powers set out in the Instrument of Incorporation and in the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority mitigates the risk of excessive exposure to any particular type of security or issuer. Further information on the investment portfolios is set out in the investment reports and portfolio statements, of the individual Funds.

d Credit risk

The Funds restrict their exposure to credit losses on derivative instruments by trading via International Swap and Derivative Association (ISDA) Master Arrangements with each counterparty.

e Liquidity risk

This is the risk that there is insufficient liquidity which restricts a Fund's investment opportunities or ability to pay liabilities at short notice. This risk is managed by ensuring that overdrafts are monitored and maintained within investment limits and exposure to unquoted or illiquid securities is limited.

f Counterparty Risk

There is a risk that a counterparty will not be able to settle its obligations under the agreement. This is mitigated by an assessment of the credit worthiness of a counterparty, and the use of multiple counterparties to ensure that no more than 20% of the Fund value is exposed to one counterparty.

Further information on the investment portfolio is set out in the investment reports and portfolio statements.

THE GLOBAL BALANCED INCOME FUND

The Fund closed on 16 August 2016, and will be terminated in due course.

The Fund is no longer being actively managed.

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator

Investment risks have been removed as the Fund closed on 16 August 2016.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve a target income rate, after the deduction of applicable management fees and allowable additional fund expenses, equal to the greater of 7.00% per annum or the prevailing Bank of England Base Rate plus 2.50% per annum.

INVESTMENT POLICY

Investment in a diversified portfolio of actively managed equities and bonds (including convertible bonds). The Fund will also use derivative instruments to generate additional income. The Manager may selectively sell short dated call options over securities in order to generate additional income by setting target 'strike' prices at which those securities may be sold in the future.

The Fund may invest in any of the following financial instruments in order to achieve its investment objective: transferable securities, units in collective investment schemes, derivatives including credit default swaps, forward transactions, money market instruments and deposits.

FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

Please note, the Fund was closed on 16 August 2016 and is in the process of being terminated. No fund manager's report has been included within the annual report and financial statements as no investment activity has taken place during the period under review.

Following the Fund's closure and the full redemption to investors in August 2016, the Fund received a Windfall amount relating to a corporation tax class action. This amount has been treated as windfall as it was not known about before the Fund closed and therefore was never included in the NAV / price of the Fund. At the same time a counter tax liability claim was made against the windfall amount received. Following the balance sheet date this claim has now been closed with no liability amount having to be paid, as a result the manager intends to pay this windfall amount to Investors who held units as at the closure date 16 August 2016.

Any opinions expressed are those of the Fund manager. They should not be viewed as a guarantee of a return from an investment in the Funds. The content of the commentary should not be viewed as a recommendation to invest nor buy or sell any securities. Past performance is not a guide to the future. The value of a fund and the income from it may go down as well as up, and the investor may not get back the original amount invested.

The Global Balanced Income Fund currently has a tax liability relating to an ongoing claim and will therefore remain in termination until these claims have been resolved.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	£000	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	£000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Income					
Net capital gains	2		12		–
Revenue	3	4		–	
Expenses	4	(11)		(20)	
Net expense before taxation		(7)		(20)	
Taxation	5	423		90	
Net revenue after taxation			416		70
Total return before distributions			428		70
Distributions	6		–		–
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			428		70

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	£000	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	£000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		–		–
Movement due to issue and cancellation of shares:				
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	–		–	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	–		–	
		–		–
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		428		70
Fund closure		(428)		(70)
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		–		–

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 March 2023

	Notes	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Current assets:			
Debtors	7	–	–
Cash and bank balances	8	1,883	1,870
Total assets		1,883	1,870
Creditors:			
Windfall payable*	9	(1,839)	(1,411)
Other creditors	10	(44)	(459)
Total liabilities		(1,883)	(1,870)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		–	–

* Amounts changed from 31 March 2022 due to over/under accruals in the prior year. On commencement of the termination of the Fund, this amount will be distributed to investors who were in the Fund as at the date of close (16 August 2016).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 Accounting basis and policies

Please see pages 5 to 7 for accounting basis and policies.

2 Net capital gains

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Net capital gains on investment during the year comprise:		
Currency gains	–	–
Non-derivative securities gains	12	–
Net capital gains	12	–

3 Revenue

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Bank and deposit interest	4	–
Total revenue	4	–

4 Expenses

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Other expenses:		
Professional fee	–	9
Audit Fee*	11	11
	11	20
Total expenses	11	20

* The audit fee was £9,000 (2022: £9,000) net of VAT.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

5 Taxation

a Analysis of tax charge

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Adjustments in respect of prior period	(426)	–
Overseas tax suffered	3	–
Overseas tax reclaims	–	(90)
Total current tax (see note 5b)	(423)	(90)

b Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is higher (2022: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an Authorised Investment Fund (20%) (2022: 20%).

The differences are explained below:

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Net expense before taxation	(7)	(20)
Corporation tax at 20%	(1)	(4)
Effects of:		
Adjustments in respect of prior period	(426)	–
Movement in excess expenses	1	4
Overseas tax suffered	3	–
Overseas tax reclaims not subject to corporation tax	–	(90)
Current tax charge (see note 5a)	(423)	(90)

Authorised Investment Funds are exempt from tax on capital gains. Therefore, any capital return is not included in the above reconciliation.

6 Distributions

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:		
Final distribution	–	–
Total distributions	–	–
Reconciliations of distributions for the year to net revenue after taxation		
Distributions for the year	–	–
Movement in revenue account	–	–
Net revenue transferred to capital	416	70
Net revenue after taxation	416	70

Details of the distributions per share are set out in the distribution tables on page 14.

7 Debtors

	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Total debtors	–	–

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

8 Cash and bank balances

	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Cash and bank balances	1,883	1,870
Total cash and bank balances	1,883	1,870

9 Windfall payable

Changes in windfall payable amount consists of the following:

	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Windfall tax reclaim received	–	90
Overseas tax suffered	(3)	–
Income received during year	16	–
Total expenses	(11)	(20)
Write-off of prior year provision for Corporation Tax 2009	426	–
Total change in windfall payable*	428	70

* The Windfall payable as at 31 March 2023 is £1,838,145 (2022: £1,410,539).

10 Other creditors

	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Accrued expenses	42	31
Corporation tax payable	2	2
Provision for Corporation Tax 2009*	–	426
Total other creditors	44	459

* Following the balance sheet date 31 March 2022, the potential tax liability claim has now been closed. As a result the manager intends to pay this amount to investors who held units as at the closure date 16 August 2016.

11 Contingent liabilities and commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or commitments at the year end (2022: £nil).

12 Related party transactions

Aviva Investors UK Fund Services Limited, Aviva Investors Global Services Limited and the Aviva group are deemed to be related parties per section 33.10 of FRS 102 as they are entities with control, joint control or significant influence over the entity.

There are no related party transactions or outstanding balances during the current year and the prior year.

13 Derivatives and other financial instruments

The policies applied in the management of financial instruments are set out on pages 6 and 7.

Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

There is no significant difference between the carrying values of the financial assets and liabilities and their fair values (2022: £nil).

14 Direct transaction costs

As the Fund was closed on 16 August 2016, there were no direct transactions costs incurred.

15 Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheet events which require adjustment or disclosure at the year end (2022: £nil).

DISTRIBUTION TABLES

As the Fund was closed on 16 August 2016, there were no distributions paid or payable.

THE GLOBAL CAUTIOUS INCOME FUND

The Fund closed on 16 August 2016, and will be terminated in due course.

The Fund is no longer being actively managed.

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator

Investment risks have been removed as the Fund closed on 16 August 2016.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve a target income rate, after the deduction of applicable management fees and allowable additional fund expenses, equal to the greater of 5.50% per annum or the prevailing Bank of England Base Rate plus 1.00% per annum.

INVESTMENT POLICY

Investment mainly in a diversified portfolio of bonds and also in actively managed equities. The Fund will also use derivative instruments to generate additional income. The Manager may selectively sell short dated call options over securities in order to generate additional income by setting target 'strike' prices at which those securities may be sold in the future.

The Fund may invest in any of the following financial instruments in order to achieve its investment objective: transferable securities, units in collective investment schemes, derivatives and forward transactions, money market instruments and deposits.

FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

Please note, the Fund was closed on 16 August 2016 and is in the process of being terminated. No fund manager's report has been included within the annual report and financial statements as no investment activity has taken place during the period under review.

Following the Fund's closure and the full redemption to investors in August 2016, the Fund received a Windfall amount relating to a corporation tax class action. This amount has been treated as windfall as it was not known about before the Fund closed and therefore was never included in the NAV / price of the Fund. At the same time a counter tax liability claim was made against the windfall amount received. Following the balance sheet date this claim has now been closed with no liability amount having to be paid, as a result the manager intends to pay this windfall amount to Investors who held units as at the closure date 16 August 2016.

Any opinions expressed are those of the Fund manager. They should not be viewed as a guarantee of a return from an investment in the Funds. The content of the commentary should not be viewed as a recommendation to invest nor buy or sell any securities. Past performance is not a guide to the future. The value of a fund and the income from it may go down as well as up, and the investor may not get back the original amount invested.

The Global Cautious Income Fund currently has a Tax liability relating to an ongoing claim and will therefore remain in termination until these claims have been resolved.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	£000	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	£000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Income					
Net capital gains	2		10		–
Revenue	3	2		–	
Expenses	4	(12)		(20)	
Net expense before taxation		(10)		(20)	
Taxation	5	107		70	
Net revenue after taxation			97		50
Total return before distributions			107		50
Distributions	6		–		–
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			107		50

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	£000	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	£000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		–		–
Movement due to issue and cancellation of shares:				
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	–		–	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	–		–	
		–		–
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		107		50
Fund closure		(107)		(50)
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		–		–

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 March 2023

	Notes	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Current assets:			
Debtors	7	–	–
Cash and bank balances	8	1,154	1,144
Total assets		1,154	1,144
Creditors:			
Windfall payable*	9	(1,109)	(1,002)
Other creditors	10	(45)	(142)
Total liabilities		(1,154)	(1,144)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		–	–

* Amounts changed from 31 March 2022 due to over/under accruals in the prior year. On commencement of the termination of the Fund, this amount will be distributed to investors who were in the Fund as at the date of close (16 August 2016).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 Accounting basis and policies

Please see pages 5 to 7 for accounting basis and policies.

2 Net capital gains

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Net capital gains on investments during the year comprise:		
Non-derivative securities gains	10	–
Net capital gains	10	–

3 Revenue

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Bank and deposit interest	2	–
Total revenue	2	–

4 Expenses

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary or agents of either of them:		
Other expenses:		
Professional fee	1	9
Audit fee*	11	11
	12	20
Total expenses	12	20

* The audit fee was £9,000 (2022: £9,000) net of VAT.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

5 Taxation

a Analysis of tax charge

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Adjustments in respect of prior period	(107)	–
Overseas tax reclaims	–	(70)
Total current tax (see note 5b)	(107)	(70)

b Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2022: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an Authorised Investment Fund (20%) (2022: 20%).

The differences are explained below:

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Net expense before taxation	(10)	(20)
Corporation tax at 20%	(2)	(4)
Effects of:		
Adjustments in respect of prior period	(107)	–
Movement in excess expenses	2	4
Overseas tax reclaims not subject to corporation tax	–	(70)
Current tax charge (see note 5a)	(107)	(70)

Authorised Investment Funds are exempt from tax on capital gains. Therefore, any capital return is not included in the above reconciliation.

6 Distributions

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:		
Final distribution	–	–
Distributions	–	–
Reconciliation of distributions for the year to net revenue after taxation	–	–
Distributions for the year	–	–
Movement in revenue account	–	–
Net revenue transferred to capital	97	50
Net revenue after taxation	97	50

Details of the distributions per share are set out in the distribution tables on page 21.

7 Debtors

	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Total debtors	–	–

8 Cash and bank balances

	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Cash and bank balances	1,154	1,144
Total cash and bank balances	1,154	1,144

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

9 Windfall payable

Changes in windfall payable amount consists of the following:

	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Windfall tax reclaim received	–	70
Income received during year	12	–
Total expenses	(12)	(20)
Write-off of prior year provision for Corporation Tax 2009	107	–
Total change in windfall payable*	107	50

* The Windfall payable as at 31 March 2023 is £1,109,770 (2022: £1,002,744).

10 Other creditors

	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Accrued expenses	44	34
Corporation tax payable	1	1
Provision for Corporation Tax 2009*	–	107
Total other creditors	45	142

* Following the balance sheet date 31 March 2022, the potential tax liability claim has now been closed. As a result the manager intends to pay this amount to investors who held units as at the closure date 16 August 2016.

11 Contingent liabilities and commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or commitments at the year end (2022: £nil).

12 Related party transactions

Aviva Investors UK Fund Services Limited, Aviva Investors Global Services Limited and the Aviva group are deemed to be related parties per section 33.10 of FRS 102 as they are entities with control, joint control or significant influence over the entity.

There are no related party transactions or outstanding balances during the current year and the prior year.

13 Derivatives and other financial instruments

The policies applied in the management of financial instruments are set out on pages 6 and 7.

Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

There is no significant difference between the carrying values of the financial assets and liabilities and their fair values (2022: £nil).

14 Direct transaction costs

As the Fund was closed on 16 August 2016, there were no direct transactions costs incurred.

15 Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheet events which require adjustment or disclosure at the year end (2022: £nil).

DISTRIBUTION TABLES

As the Fund was closed on 16 August 2016, there were no distributions paid or payable.

AVIVA INVESTORS MULTI-STRATEGY TARGET INCOME FUND

The Fund closed on 27 September 2021, and will be terminated in due course.

The Fund is no longer being actively managed.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to deliver an annual income yield of 4% above the Bank of England Base Rate before corporation tax payable by the Fund* regardless of the prevailing market environment. In addition the Fund aims to preserve capital, and to manage volatility to a target of less than half the volatility of global equities over rolling three year periods.

These aims, however, are not guaranteed and it may not always be possible to achieve them over the periods stated, or over any period of investment. Consequently, investors' capital is at risk.

* The target income yield is an annual target measured from 1 April to 31 March each year. The target income yield will be measured daily using the prevailing Bank of England Base Rate and is based on the daily net asset value of the Fund. Income on the Fund will be paid monthly.

INVESTMENT POLICY

Core Investment

The Fund invests across a broad range of global asset classes (including emerging markets) that may include shares of companies, bonds (both corporate and government), cash, commodities, indirect property, and currencies. Other funds (including funds managed by Aviva Investors companies) may also be used to gain exposure to these asset classes. The Fund will make significant use of derivative instruments for investment purposes including: futures, options, swaps, swaptions and forwards.

Strategy

The Fund is actively managed and the Investment Manager may take both long and synthetic short positions and derivative usage may include but is not limited to derivatives on interest rates, inflation rates, bonds, credit, equity, financial indices, volatility, dividend payments and currencies. Derivatives usage may be for the purposes of hedging, efficient portfolio management, or investment purposes and may be exchange traded or traded off exchange through market counterparties. The use of derivative instruments as part of the investment policy will mean that the Fund may, from time to time, have substantial holdings in liquid assets including deposits and money market instruments.

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors are integrated into the investment process and are considered alongside a range of financial metrics and research, but the Investment Manager retains discretion over which investments are selected. We also actively engage with companies and use voting rights with the aim of positively influencing company behaviour and helping to create competitive returns. In addition, the Fund has limited exclusions based on Aviva Investors' UK Responsible Investment policy. Further information on how we integrate ESG and the Aviva Investors UK Responsible Investment policy into our investment approach, and how we engage with companies is available on our website and in the Prospectus.

Performance & Risk Measurement

The Fund aims to generate an income yield which exceed the Bank of England base rate, which has been chosen as the market standard indicator of the risk-free rate of return. The Fund targets 4% above this rate because that is the level of outperformance that the Investment Manager believes to be realistic for this strategy alongside the volatility aim.

The Fund is managed to a defined risk target – linked to the volatility of global equities. Volatility measures how much the returns of the Fund may fluctuate and is an indicator of the level of risk taken by the Investment Manager.

The Fund is expected to operate with a volatility no greater than 50% of that of global equities, however, there may be times where the Fund operates above this target. The Index we use to represent global equities is the MSCI® All Country World Index (local currency) (the Index). The Fund's volatility is compared against the Index's daily volatility, annualised, over 3-year rolling periods.

The Index comprises large and medium sized companies, as determined by their market capitalisation (total market value of a company's outstanding shares), from both developed and emerging markets, and the Index is designed to provide a broad measure of global equity market performance.

The Index has been selected as a benchmark due to the broad range of companies that it represents, and it is therefore an appropriate measure of the volatility of global equities.

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FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

Please note, the Fund was closed on 27 September 2021 and is in the process of being terminated. No Fund manager's report has been included within the annual report and financial statements as no investment activity has taken place during the period under review.

Any opinions expressed are those of the Fund manager. They should not be viewed as a guarantee of a return from an investment in the Funds. The content of the commentary should not be viewed as a recommendation to invest nor buy or sell any securities. Past performance is not a guide to the future. The value of a fund and the income from it may go down as well as up, and the investor may not get back the original amount invested.

AVIVA INVESTORS MULTI-STRATEGY TARGET INCOME FUND (CONTINUED)

Performance History – Income Shares

Calendar year	Share Class 1 %	Share Class 2 %	Share Class 3 %	Share Class 5** %
01.01.18 to 31.12.18	-7.82	-7.63	-7.41	-7.52
01.01.19 to 31.12.19	11.40	11.70	11.90	11.80
01.01.20 to 31.12.20	-2.60	-2.40	-2.20	-2.30
01.01.21 to 31.12.21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
01.01.22 to 31.12.22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator

Investment risks have been removed as the Fund closed on 27 September 2021.

Performance History – Income Shares

Calendar year	Share Class 9 %	Benchmark %*
01.01.18 to 31.12.18	-7.58	4.60
01.01.19 to 31.12.19	11.70	4.80
01.01.20 to 31.12.20	-2.30	4.20
01.01.21 to 31.12.21	N/A	N/A
01.01.22 to 31.12.22	N/A	N/A

* Benchmark – Bank of England Base Rate + 4%.

** Please note that up to (but not including) 24 October 2016, the fees costs and expenses of operating and running the Company and the Funds were incurred on a more traditional charging method which, amongst other things, included an annual management charge that was paid to the ACD in respect of Class 5 (previously named Class 3) in the Aviva Investors Multi-Strategy Target Return Fund in the amount of 0.10%. Although the charges continued to be incurred on this more traditional charging method for the remainder of each of the performance periods referred to above (i.e. because they relate to periods before we introduced the Fund Management Fee), from that date such annual management charge was 0.67% and the performance figures for Class 5 (previously named Class 3) reflect the charges applicable to each period.

Source for all data: Aviva Investors/Lipper, a Thomson Reuters company, this is based on index provider data where applicable. Fund return data is mid to mid, net income reinvested, net of all ongoing charges and fees in sterling, net of tax payable by the Fund to 31 December 2020. The figures do not include the effect of the Entry Charge and any Exit Charge.

Yield History

Calendar year	Yield %	Benchmark Yield* %	Performance relative to target Benchmark relative to target %
01.01.18 to 31.12.18	5.47	4.60	119
01.01.19 to 31.12.19	4.81	4.75	101
01.01.20 to 31.12.20	4.63	4.23	109
01.01.21 to 31.12.21	N/A	N/A	N/A
01.01.22 to 31.12.22	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Benchmark – Bank of England Base Rate + 4%.

Basis: Based on index provider data where applicable as at Close of Business (GMT). For all Funds' the data is calculated based on the gross income accrued by the by the Fund for the respective calendar year, dividend by the average NAV for the same period.

COMPARATIVE TABLES

Class 1 Income shares	2023 p per share	2022 ^s p per share	2021 p per share
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	–	77.53	76.91
Return before operating charges [†]	–	(75.40)	4.72
Operating charges	–	(0.52)	(0.82)
Return after operating charges [†]	–	(75.92)	3.90
Distributions	–	(1.61)	(3.28)
Closing net asset value per share	–	–	77.53
[†] after direct transaction costs of	–	(0.26)	(0.13)
Performance			
Return after charges	–	–	5.07%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£000)	–	–	1,597
Closing number of shares	–	–	2,059,504
Operating charges (%) [†]	–	1.32%	1.00%
Direct transaction costs (%) [#]	–	0.34%	0.17%
Prices[®]			
Highest share price	–	78.32	81.16
Lowest share price	–	76.73	76.59

Class 2 Income shares	2023 p per share	2022 ^s p per share	2021 p per share
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	–	78.51	77.74
Return before operating charges [†]	–	(76.43)	4.76
Operating charges	–	(0.45)	(0.66)
Return after operating charges [†]	–	(76.88)	4.10
Distributions	–	(1.63)	(3.33)
Closing net asset value per share	–	–	78.51
[†] after direct transaction costs of	–	(0.27)	(0.14)
Performance			
Return after charges	–	–	5.27%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£000)	–	–	40,946
Closing number of shares	–	–	52,155,321
Operating charges (%) [†]	–	1.13%	0.80%
Direct transaction costs (%) [#]	–	0.34%	0.17%
Prices[®]			
Highest share price	–	79.33	82.17
Lowest share price	–	77.76	77.44

Class 3 Income shares	2023 p per share	2022 ^s p per share	2021 p per share
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	–	79.76	78.83
Return before operating charges [†]	–	(77.73)	4.79
Operating charges	–	(0.37)	(0.47)
Return after operating charges [†]	–	(78.10)	4.32
Distributions	–	(1.66)	(3.39)
Closing net asset value per share	–	–	79.76
[†] after direct transaction costs of	–	(0.27)	(0.14)
Performance			
Return after charges	–	–	5.48%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£000)	–	–	456,079
Closing number of shares	–	–	571,804,520
Operating charges (%) [†]	–	0.91%	0.58%
Direct transaction costs (%) [#]	–	0.34%	0.17%
Prices[®]			
Highest share price	–	80.62	83.47
Lowest share price	–	79.07	78.54

Class 5 Income shares	2023 p per share	2022 ^s p per share	2021 p per share
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	–	79.57	78.69
Return before operating charges [†]	–	(77.51)	4.80
Operating charges	–	(0.40)	(0.55)
Return after operating charges [†]	–	(77.91)	4.25
Distributions	–	(1.66)	(3.37)
Closing net asset value per share	–	–	79.57
[†] after direct transaction costs of	–	(0.27)	(0.14)
Performance			
Return after charges	–	–	5.40%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£000)	–	–	13,080
Closing number of shares	–	–	16,439,232
Operating charges (%) [†]	–	0.97%	0.65%
Direct transaction costs (%) [#]	–	0.34%	0.17%
Prices[®]			
Highest share price	–	80.41	83.28
Lowest share price	–	78.86	78.40

COMPARATIVE TABLES (CONTINUED)

Class 9 Income shares	2023 p per share	2022 [§] p per share	2021 p per share
Change in net assets per share			
Opening net asset value per share	–	78.70	77.90
Return before operating charges [†]	–	(76.63)	4.75
Operating charges	–	(0.43)	(0.62)
Return after operating charges [†]	–	(77.06)	4.13
Distributions	–	(1.64)	(3.33)
Closing net asset value per share	–	–	78.70
[†] after direct transaction costs of	–	(0.27)	(0.17)
Performance			
Return after charges	–	–	5.30%
Other information			
Closing net asset value (£000)	–	–	8,729
Closing number of shares	–	–	11,091,174
Operating charges (%) [‡]	–	1.08%	0.75%
Direct transaction costs (%) [#]	–	0.34%	0.17%
Prices[≈]			
Highest share price	–	79.53	82.37
Lowest share price	–	77.97	77.60

‡ The operating charges are calculated on an ex-post basis and as such may differ from the Ongoing Charges Figure where:

(a) Changes to fee rates were made during the year and the Ongoing Charges Figure has been amended to be future proofed for this change.

(b) The Ongoing Charges Figure has been annualised for a share class that has not yet been open for a full year.

(c) The Fund was closed on 7 September 2021, hence the Ongoing Charges Figures for the current year is '0'.

The direct transaction costs have been stated after deducting, in the case of single-priced funds, the proportion of the amounts collected from dilution adjustments or dilution levies that relates to direct transaction costs and, in the case of dual-priced funds, the amounts collected in relation to direct transaction costs added to, or subtracted from, the valuations by virtue of COLL 6.3.6 G (4).

≈ The high and low prices disclosed are the high and low prices for the accounting period and not the calendar year. The net asset value per share price is based on the net asset value in the published accounts and may be different due to post year end accounting adjustments.

§ Up to 27 September 2021 (date the Fund closed).

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As the Fund closed on 27 September 2021, there were no investments as at 31 March 2023.

Ongoing Charges Figures

Ongoing charges have been removed as the Fund closed on 27 September 2021.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	£000	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	£000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Income					
Net capital (losses)/gains	2		(7)		189
Revenue	3	3		10,619	
Expenses	4	(20)		(2,095)	
Net (expense)/revenue before taxation		(17)		8,524	
Taxation	5	411		(1,257)	
Net revenue after taxation			394		7,267
Total return before distributions			387		7,456
Distributions	6		–		(8,987)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities			387		(1,531)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	£000	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	£000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		–		520,431
Movement due to issue and cancellation of shares:				
Amounts receivable on issue of shares	–		6,895	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	–		(526,015)	
		–		(519,120)
Dilution adjustment		–		251
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above)		387		(1,531)
Fund closure		(387)		(31)
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		–		–

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 March 2023

	Notes	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Assets:			
Current assets:			
Debtors	7	198	507
Cash and bank balances	8	890	202
Total assets		1,088	709
Liabilities:			
Creditors:			
Other creditors	9	(1,088)	(709)
Total liabilities		(1,088)	(709)
Net assets attributable to shareholders		–	–

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 Accounting basis and policies

Please see pages 5 to 7 for accounting basis and policies.

2 Net capital (losses)/gains

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Net capital gains on investment during the year comprise:		
Compensation items	–	463
Currency losses	(8)	(525)
Derivative contracts losses	–	(11,468)
Forward currency contracts gains/(losses)	–	(1,766)
Non-derivative securities gains	1	13,485
Net capital (losses)/gains	(7)	189

3 Revenue

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Bank and deposit interest	5	19
Interest on debt securities	–	1,610
Income from derivatives	–	3,035
Overseas dividends	(2)	3,701
Property income distributions	–	9
Revenue from offshore funds	–	6
Stock lending commission	–	2
UK dividends	–	2,237
Total revenue	3	10,619

4 Expenses

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Payable to the Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD"), associates of the ACD or agents of either of them:		
Fund Management Fee	1	1,334
Payable to the Depositary, associates of the Depositary or agents of either of them:		
Interest payable	2	82
Other expenses:		
Dividend collection charges	–	1
Closure Costs	–	678
Audit fee	17	–
	17	679
Total expenses	20	2,095

The audit fee was £17,156 (2022: £15,115) net of VAT.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

5 Taxation**a Analysis of tax charge**

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Corporation tax	–	621
Overseas tax reclaims	(411)	–
Overseas tax suffered	–	642
Total current tax (see note 5b)	(411)	1,263
Deferred tax (see note 5c)	–	(6)
Total tax for the year	(411)	1,257

b Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2022: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an Authorised Investment Fund (20%) (2022: 20%).

The differences are explained below:

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Net (expense)/revenue before taxation	(17)	8,524
Corporation tax at 20%	(3)	1,705
Effects of:		
Crystallised tax on closure	–	(16)
Deferred tax	–	(6)
Double tax relief	–	(37)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	–	136
Overseas dividends not subject to corporation tax	–	(742)
Overseas tax reclaims	(411)	–
Overseas tax suffered	–	642
Revenue taxable in different periods	–	22
UK dividends not subject to corporation tax	–	(447)
Movement in excess expenses	3	–
Current tax charge (see note 5a)	(411)	1,257

Authorised Investment Funds are exempt from tax on capital gains. Therefore, any capital return is not included in the above reconciliation.

c Deferred tax

The deferred tax provision is made up as follows:

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
Provision at the start of the year	–	6
Movement in deferred tax for the year (Note 5(a))	–	(6)
Provision at the end of the year	–	–

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

6 Distributions

	Year ended 31.03.23 £000	Year ended 31.03.22 £000
The distributions take account of revenue received on the issue of shares and revenue deducted on the cancellation of shares, and comprise:		
Net dividend distribution for the six months ended 30 September	–	8,619
Add: Revenue deducted on cancellation of shares	–	398
Deduct: Revenue received on issue of shares	–	(30)
Total distributions	–	8,987
Reconciliation of distributions for the year to net revenue after taxation		
Distributions for the year	–	8,987
Fund Management Fee borne by the capital account	(1)	(1,311)
Other fees borne by capital account	(17)	(678)
Revenue deficit transferred to capital	1	(1)
Tax relief on capitalised ACD's periodic charge	–	262
Undistributed revenue brought forward	(8)	–
Undistributed revenue carried forward	419	8
Net revenue after taxation	394	7,267

Details of the distributions per share are set out in the distribution tables on page 32.

7 Debtors

	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Accrued revenue	–	1
Corporation tax recoverable	192	421
Income tax recoverable	6	–
Overseas tax recoverable	–	85
Total debtors	198	507

8 Cash and bank balances

	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Amounts held at futures clearing houses and brokers	1	1
Cash and bank balances	889	201
Total cash and bank balances	890	202

9 Other creditors

	As at 31.03.23 £000	As at 31.03.22 £000
Windfall payable	419	32
Accrued expenses	669	677
Total other creditors	1,088	709

10 Contingent liabilities and commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or commitments at the year end (2022: £nil).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

11 Related party transactions

Aviva Investors UK Fund Services Limited, Aviva Investors Global Services Limited and the Aviva Group are deemed to be related parties per section 33.10 of FRS 102 as they are entities with control, joint control or significant influence over the entity.

Fund management fee paid to Aviva Investors UK Fund Services Limited ("the ACD") are shown in note 4 and details of shares issued and cancelled by the ACD are shown in the statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders. The balance due from the ACD at the year end in respect of Fund management Fee was £1,221 (2022: £179).

12 Derivatives and other financial instruments

The policies applied in the management of financial instruments are set out on pages 6 and 7.

Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

There is no significant difference between the carrying values of the financial assets and liabilities and their fair values (2022: £nil).

13 Direct transaction costs

As the Fund was closed on 27 September 2021, there were no direct transaction costs incurred for the year ended 31 March 2023.

31.03.22	Principal before costs £000	Commissions £000	Taxes £000	Total after costs £000	Commissions as % of principal	Taxes as % of principal
Purchases						
Bonds	(14,017)	–	–	(14,017)	0.00%	0.00%
Equities	(538,478)	(112)	(1,129)	(539,719)	0.02%	0.21%
Funds	(11,000)	–	–	(11,000)	0.00%	0.00%
Others	(9,545,998)	–	–	(9,545,998)	0.00%	0.00%
	<u>(10,109,493)</u>	<u>(112)</u>	<u>(1,129)</u>	<u>(10,110,734)</u>		
Sales						
Bonds	115,858	–	–	115,858	0.00%	0.00%
Equities	815,558	(134)	(41)	815,383	0.02%	0.01%
Funds	35,825	–	–	35,825	0.00%	0.00%
Others	9,644,999	–	–	9,644,999	0.00%	0.00%
	<u>10,612,240</u>	<u>(134)</u>	<u>(41)</u>	<u>10,612,065</u>		
Total		<u>(246)</u>	<u>(1,170)</u>			
Percentage of fund average net assets		<u>0.01%</u>	<u>0.03%</u>			

14 Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheet events which require adjustment or disclosure at the year end (2022: £nil).

DISTRIBUTION TABLES

As the Fund was closed on 27 September 2021, there were no distributions paid or payable.

STATEMENT OF THE AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority requires the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) to prepare financial statements for each accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at the period end and of the net revenue and net gains or losses on the scheme property of the Company for the period then ended.

In preparing the financial statements the ACD is required to:

- follow applicable accounting standards;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future; and
- comply with the Instrument of Incorporation of the Company and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds.

The ACD is required to keep proper accounting records and to manage the Company in accordance with the Regulations and the Instrument of Incorporation.

The ACD is responsible for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

We hereby approve the Report and Financial Statements of Aviva Investors Funds ICVC for the year ended 31 March 2023 on behalf of Aviva Investors UK Fund Services Limited in accordance with the requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook of the Financial Conduct Authority.



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M Bell
Director
28 July 2023

STATEMENT OF THE DEPOSITARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Depositary must ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228), as amended, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, (together 'the regulations'), the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus (together 'the Scheme documents') as detailed below.

The Depositary must in the context of its role act honestly, fairly, professionally, independently and in the interests of the Company and its investors.

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all custodial assets and maintaining a record of all other assets of the Company in accordance with the regulations.

The Depositary must ensure that:

- the Company's cash flows are properly monitored and that cash of the Company is booked into the cash accounts in accordance with the regulations;
- the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of shares are carried out in accordance with the regulations;
- the value of shares of the Company are calculated in accordance with the regulations;
- any consideration relating to transactions in the Company's assets is remitted to the Company within the usual time limits;
- the Company's income is applied in accordance with the regulations; and the instructions of the Authorised Corporate Director ("the ACD"), which is the UCITS Management Company, are carried out (unless they conflict with the regulations).

The Depositary also has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure that Company is managed in accordance with the regulations and Scheme documents in relation to the investment and borrowing powers applicable to the Company.

DEPOSITARY'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Having carried out such procedures as we consider necessary to discharge our responsibilities as Depositary of the Company, it is our opinion, based on the information available to us and the explanations provided, that in all material respects the Company, acting through the ACD:

- (i) has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the Company's shares and the application of the Company's income in accordance with the regulations and the Scheme documents of the Company; and
- (ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the Company.

J.P. Morgan Europe Limited
London
28 July 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AVIVA INVESTORS FUNDS ICVC

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements of Aviva Investors Funds ICVC (the "Company"):

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and each of the sub-funds as at 31 March 2023 and of the net revenue and the net capital gains/losses on the scheme property of the Company and each of the sub-funds for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law), the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds, the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook and the Instrument of Incorporation.

Aviva Investors Funds ICVC is an Open Ended Investment Company ('OEIC') with 3 sub-funds. The financial statements of the Company comprise the financial statements of each of the sub-funds. We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Balance sheets as at 31 March 2023; the Statement of total return, the Statement of change in net assets attributable to shareholders; the accounting policies (within the Policies and Risks section); and the notes to the financial statements.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

EMPHASIS OF MATTER – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED ON A BASIS OTHER THAN GOING CONCERN

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we draw attention to Accounting Policies a Basis of accounting to the financial statements which describes the Authorised Corporate Directors' reasons why the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern.

REPORTING ON OTHER INFORMATION

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of 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 based on these responsibilities.

Based on our work undertaken in the course of the audit, the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook requires us also to report certain opinions as described below.

Report of the Authorised Corporate Director

In our opinion, the information given in the Report of the Authorised Corporate Director for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AVIVA INVESTORS FUNDS ICVC (CONTINUED)

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE AUDIT

Responsibilities of the Authorised Corporate Director for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of the Authorised Corporate Director's Responsibilities, the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The Authorised Corporate Director is also responsible for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for assessing the Company's and each of the sub-funds ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Authorised Corporate Director either intends to wind up or terminate the Company or individual sub-fund, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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 an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a 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 the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Based on our understanding of the Company/industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements, in particular those parts of the sourcebook which may directly impact on the determination of amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. 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 increase revenue or to increase the net asset value of the Company or the sub-funds. Audit procedures performed included:

- Discussions with the Authorised Corporate Director, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Reviewing relevant meeting minutes, including those of the Authorised Corporate Director's board of directors;
- Identifying and testing journal entries, specifically any journals posted as part of the financial year end close process; and
- Designing audit procedures to incorporate unpredictability around the nature, timing or extent of our testing.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's shareholders as a body in accordance with paragraph 4.5.12 of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook as required by paragraph 67(2) of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

OTHER REQUIRED REPORTING

OPINION ON MATTER REQUIRED BY THE COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES SOURCEBOOK

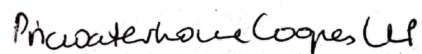
In our opinion, we have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of the audit.

COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES SOURCEBOOK EXCEPTION REPORTING

Under the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook we are also required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
London
28 July 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

Investments in Aviva Investors Funds ICVC are intended to be medium to long term investments and should not be considered as a short term investment.

Past performance is not a guide to the future.

The value of an investment in the Funds and the revenue from it may go down as well as up, and you may not get back the original amount invested.

Where Funds are invested abroad, the value of your investment may rise and fall purely on account of movement in exchange rates.

Please refer to the Prospectus (which is available on the internet at www.avivainvestors.com or from the ACD on request) for a full description of the risks involved when investing in the Funds.

Any future returns and opinions expressed are those of the Investment Managers and should not be relied upon as indicating any guarantee of return from investment in the Funds.

The performance figure given for each Fund are based on 11.59pm values.

The information contained within this document should not be construed as a recommendation to purchase or sell stocks.

Publication of Prices

Information on the prices of Shares will be available by calling 0800 051 2003 or on the internet at www.avivainvestors.com. Calls to this number may be recorded for training or monitoring purposes. Calls are free from landlines and mobiles.

VALUE ASSESSMENT

Value Assessments for the Aviva Investors Funds ICVC can now be found at www.avivainvestors.com/value-assessments.

REMUNERATION POLICY (UNAUDITED)

UCITS REMUNERATION DISCLOSURE

In line with the requirements of the Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Directive V ("UCITS V"), Aviva Investors UK Fund Services Limited ("AIUKFSL") is subject to a remuneration policy which is reviewed annually and is consistent with the principles outlined in the European Securities and Markets Authority guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the UCITS Directive.

Aviva Investors' remuneration framework is based on a total reward approach and is designed to reflect the success or failure against a range of personal and company performance objectives.

REMUNERATION GOVERNANCE

AVIVA INVESTORS REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Aviva Investors Remuneration Committee is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Aviva Group Remuneration Committee and Aviva Investors Holdings Limited Board regarding the Remuneration Policy of Aviva Investors including AIGSL. This Committee reviews individual remuneration packages for all employees to which the Remuneration Code applies and considers the remuneration policy and structures for all Aviva Investors employees.

The Aviva Investors Remuneration Committee is comprised of Non-Executive Director Mike Craston and Independent Non-Executive Directors Jeffrey Weingarten (Chair), Sue Amies-King, Alexa Coates, Andrew Kirton and Mark White. The majority of the members were also members of the Aviva Investors Risk Committee during 2022. The Aviva Investors Remuneration Committee met on 5 occasions in 2022.

AVIVA GROUP REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Aviva Group Remuneration Committee oversees Aviva's remuneration policies and practices. The Committee considers alignment between Group strategy and the remuneration of Directors and Material Risk Takers (MRTs) within Aviva Investors. The Committee also works with the Board Risk Committee to ensure that risk and risk appetite are properly considered in setting the remuneration policy. The full roles and responsibilities of the Aviva Group Remuneration Committee are available on the Investor Relations website, found here: <http://www.aviva.com/investor-relations/corporate-governance/board-of-directors/board-committees/remuneration-committee/>

The Aviva Group Remuneration Committee is comprised of Independent Non-Executive Directors Pippa Lambert (Chair), Andrea Blance and Patrick Flynn. Andrea Blance and Patrick Flynn were also members of the Board Risk Committee during 2022. The Aviva Group Remuneration Committee met on 7 occasions in 2022.

When setting remuneration policy, the relevant Remuneration Committees take account of the company's strategic objectives and take into account the long-term interests of shareholders and other stakeholders.

During 2022 the Aviva Investors Remuneration Committee and Aviva Group Remuneration Committee received independent advice on executive remuneration matters from Deloitte LLP which is a member of the Remuneration Consultants Group and adheres to its Code of Conduct.

REMUNERATION POLICY

The Aviva Investors remuneration policy is consistent with Aviva's remuneration principles which support the execution of Aviva Investor's strategy, rewarding sustained performance and growth aligned with our values:

- **Performance aligned:** We differentiate reward based on performance. Outcomes are aligned with Aviva, business-line and individual performance, both financial and non-financial.
- **Competitive:** We focus on the total reward package, ensuring that reward programme design and outcomes are market aligned and competitive, enabling the attraction, motivation and retention of high-quality colleagues.
- **Simple, transparent and consistent:** We operate a 'one Aviva' approach to reward. Our reward programmes are only as complex as necessary. They are easily understood.
- **Fair:** Our reward programmes and decision-making support Aviva's commitment to create a diverse and inclusive organisation, ensuring that all colleagues are rewarded fairly in view of the results achieved and individual contributions. Our reward approach is designed to attract, motivate and retain high quality colleagues, regardless of gender, ethnicity, age, disability or any other factor unrelated to performance, contribution or experience.
- **Doing the right thing:** We do the right thing through reward programmes that support Aviva's values, behaviours and sustainability objectives. Outcomes consider expectations of Customers, Colleagues and Shareholders.
- **Risk aligned:** Reward is designed to promote sound and effective risk management, within a robust internal governance framework.

LINK BETWEEN PAY AND PERFORMANCE

Performance is measured against a combination of:

- **Aviva Investors and Group performance:**
 - A rounded assessment of performance against financial key performance indicators (including, but not limited to operating profit, investment performance and net flows). The assessment of financial performance includes reference to actual results versus prior period results, agreed plans, relativity to competitors and progress towards our long-term target ambition; and
 - Non-financial considerations including management of risk (including the integration of sustainability risks in the investment process, where applicable), diversity and inclusion, employee engagement metrics and alignment with value created for our shareholders.
- **Business Unit Performance:** Contribution of each business area to the overall success of the Aviva Investors, year on year growth and execution of its strategy; and
- **Individual Performance:** Delivery against individual goals and relative performance in comparison to peers, as well as the extent to which individuals have demonstrated the Aviva values.

The Performance assessment does not encourage risk taking outside the Aviva Investors stated risk appetite and includes mechanisms by which performance against risk and conduct related measures has a significant impact on the availability and size of business and individual variable awards.

REMUNERATION POLICY (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

LINK BETWEEN PAY AND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

The Risk function provide an independent assessment of risk and control effectiveness to the Aviva Group Remuneration Committee for consideration in setting the bonus pool. The assessment is based on a balanced scorecard with metrics designed to drive and reward good risk management behaviours and outcomes, and measures to ensure appropriate independent challenge and review. The assessment includes consideration of both current and likely future risks facing the business.

The Risk function also input on any risk and conduct breaches occurring during the year that could impact variable remuneration outcomes on an individual basis. Future risks identified that have a likelihood of materialising may result in withholding or reduction in variable remuneration.

Through Aviva Investors' Global Reward Framework, all investment employees should support responsible investment and integrate ESG considerations into their investment processes, including the consideration of Sustainability Risk (as defined by the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation). ESG research is integrated into the investment process and forms part of the investment scorecard and annual risk attestation. The Chief Investment Officers and investment desk heads consider how investment employees demonstrate their commitment to ESG processes as part of the determination of annual performance and pay outcomes.

The remuneration of employees in Control Functions (defined as Risk, Compliance and Audit) is determined independently of the financial results of Aviva Investors in order to reinforce the independence of these functions. To avoid conflicts of interest, no individual is involved in decisions relating to his or her own remuneration.

STRUCTURE OF REMUNERATION

FIXED REMUNERATION

Basic Salary – set within an appropriate market range and reflecting a colleague's professional experience and organisational responsibilities. Fixed pay is set at a level which is sufficient to allow the possibility, where performance warrants, that an employee may receive no variable pay.

Benefits – standard benefits are provided that are appropriate to the market, compliant with all legal requirements and intended to provide choice and flexibility to meet individual needs.

VARIABLE REMUNERATION

Annual Bonus – a discretionary short-term incentive plan where individuals may receive a bonus based on business and individual performance against targets. All Aviva Investors colleagues who are permanent employees or Fixed Term Contractors are eligible to be considered for an annual bonus.

Annual bonuses are typically received in cash but awards above certain thresholds are deferred to align the interests of employees with those of the company, its customers, and shareholders and to aid retention. A three-year deferral with pro-rata vesting in Aviva funds and/or Aviva Group Plc shares applies. MRTs are subject to additional deferral requirements, further detail is included below in the section 'MRT Deferrals and Retention Periods'.

Long Term Incentive Awards (LTIA) – discretionary long-term incentive plan to align reward with long-term investment performance, Aviva Group and Shareholders, and with the additional intention to help retain key talent. All Aviva Investors colleagues who are permanent employees are eligible to receive an LTIA, although LTIA's are typically awarded to a select number of senior colleagues.

LTIA's vest after three years; part in Aviva Investors and part in Aviva Restricted Share Units (RSUs). For colleagues in the Real Assets business, Aviva funds are subject to a two-year holding period post vesting to align with the longer-term nature of investments in the Real Assets business. For the Aviva Investors CEO, due to his role as a member of the Aviva Executive Committee the award of RSUs is subject to additional Aviva Group performance conditions. For MRTs, vesting is subject to a pre-vesting assessment of individual performance, behaviours, and alignment with the company values of Aviva Investors throughout the three-year performance period.

Variable remuneration is discretionary and fully flexible, including the possibility of zero if performance thresholds are not met.

MRT DEFERRALS AND RETENTION PERIODS:

In line with regulatory requirements, MRTs are subject to additional deferral requirements:

- MRTs who have also been identified under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD) and Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities V (UCITS) Directive are subject to the AIFMD/UCITS V remuneration requirements. The requirements are applied on an apportioned basis, based on the % of Assets Under Management (AUM) of the AIFMD/UCITS regulated firm versus total AUM of Aviva Investors. The apportioned variable remuneration is subject to the following requirements: 40% of variable remuneration under £500,000 is deferred over three years. This increases to 60% for variable pay over £500,000. A minimum of 50% of total variable remuneration is delivered in Aviva funds and/or Aviva Group Plc shares, this applies to both the deferred element and the upfront element (the element that is not subject to deferral).

When setting deferral schedules and retention periods for MRTs, Aviva Investors take into account:

- The firm's business cycle (including length), the nature of its business and its risk profile;
- The activities and responsibilities of MRTs and how these may impact the risk profile of the firm or the assets the firm manages;
- Whether the deferred variable remuneration is paid out in instruments or cash;
- The amount of the variable remuneration and the ratio of variable to fixed remuneration; and
- How long it could take for the risks underlying the staff member's performance to crystallise.

Aviva Investors considers, based on market practice and in consideration that all variable awards are subject to clawback post vesting, that: the proportion of variable remuneration that is deferred is appropriate to align the interest of colleagues with the risk profile of the regulated entities; the retention period is of suitable length post release of the deferred awards (or in the case of an upfront component the award); and, the deferral period and vesting schedule is of an appropriate length.

REMUNERATION POLICY (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

MRT DEFERRALS AND RETENTION PERIODS: (CONTINUED)

For all MRTs, malus provisions and leaver conditions will apply during the vesting period. However, these will not apply during the six-month holding period. Clawback provisions continue to apply after the vesting period, including during the holding period.

Colleagues are not permitted to undertake personal hedging strategies in respect of any variable remuneration.

MALUS AND CLAWBACK

All variable pay granted or paid to any Aviva Investors employee is subject to the Aviva's Malus and Clawback Policy. This includes the cash and deferred elements of the annual bonus plan and any LTIA. The circumstances when Malus and Clawback may apply are documented in the Directors Remuneration Policy section of the Annual Report and Accounts, found here: <https://www.aviva.com/investors/annual-report/>

GUARANTEES

Guaranteed awards are only offered for the year of hire in exceptional circumstances and provided the legal entity has a sound and strong capital base. In line with Aviva's policy, guarantees must:

- Not be more generous than necessary and only offered if alternate approaches, such as full year bonus opportunity, are not considered appropriate.
- Not be offered to Executive Directors.
- Be subject to a minimum standard of personal performance, behaviour and conduct.

Guarantees are subject to appropriate governance and approvals and are subject to Aviva's Malus and Clawback Policy.

SEVERANCE

Any severance payment above and beyond statutory or existing contractual entitlements is at the company's absolute discretion. There is no automatic right to a pro-rata bonus payment in the event of termination of employment by the company or individual. Any bonus payments related to early termination of contracts are at the company's discretion and will reflect performance achieved over time and designed in a way which does not reward poor conduct or failure. Treatment of any unvested share, fund or bonus awards are governed by the relevant plan rules. There is no automatic entitlement to any payment under these plans other than where expressly stated in the plan rules.

The maximum severance pay is based on Aviva applicable policies; in the event of redundancy the maximum severance pay is calculated based on year of service, with each year of service representing a proportion of salary as per Aviva Discretionary Redundancy policies, plus a discretionary pro-rata lost bonus opportunity.

In non-redundancy exits the criteria used to determine maximum severance pay is linked to the reason for the exit, the employees' length of service and the requirement to reach settlement weighted against the legal risk of litigation. In the event of legal proceedings, the maximum severance payment may exceed the calculated and determined approach above.

MATERIAL RISK TAKER IDENTIFICATION

Aviva Investors identified MRTs in accordance with the FCA Remuneration rules and guidance as set out in SYSC 19E.

The MRT population is reviewed at least annually by the Remuneration Committees and individuals are notified of their status.

QUANTITATIVE REMUNERATION DISCLOSURES

AIUKFSL has no employees but is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aviva Investors Holdings Limited. For the year to 31 December 2022, apportioned remuneration based on the time assessed to be spent on AIUKFSL AIFMD activity paid by Aviva Plc, the ultimate parent of AIUKFSL, to its senior management team, and MRTs:

GBP Millions	Senior Management	Other MRTs
Total Remuneration:	£1.3m	£1.1m
Of which, Fixed Remuneration:	36%	42%
Variable Remuneration:	59%	51%
Pension/Benefits:	5%	7%
Number of Code staff:	23	24

