## **Variety Capital ICAV**

(an umbrella Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicle with segregated liability between sub-funds pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended)) (the "UCITS Regulations") and Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2019 (the "Central Bank UCITS Regulations"))

Registration number C445370

# ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

## Variety Capital ICAV

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

As at 31 December 2022

#### **DIRECTORS**

Barry Harrington (Irish Resident)^\*\*\*
Fergus Foley (Irish Resident)\*
Robert Corbally (UK Resident)^\*\*
Graham Loughridge (UK Resident)^
Brian Dunleavy (Irish Resident)^\*\*\*\*
Paul Swigart (US Resident)\*\*\*\*\*

#### **MANAGER**

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#### **DEPOSITARY**

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#### **SECRETARY**

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Effective from 12 December 2022:

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Ground Floor 5 George's Dock IFSC

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#### **AUDITORS**

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION (continued)**

As at 31 December 2022

## INVESTMENT MANAGER TO THE VARIETY CKC CREDIT OPPORTUNITY FUND

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#### **FACILITIES AGENT**

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<sup>\*</sup>Independent Non-executive Director

<sup>^</sup>Non-executive Directors

<sup>\*\*</sup>Robert Corbally resigned as a Director of the ICAV on the 6 January 2023.

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\*\*\*Barry Harrington resigned as a Director of the ICAV and Chairperson on the 9 November 2022.

\*\*\*\*Brian Dunleavy was appointed as a Director of the ICAV and Chairperson on the 9 November 2022.

\*\*\*\*Paul Swigart was appointed as a Director of the ICAV on the 27 April 2023.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

The Directors present the annual report and audited financial statements for Variety Capital ICAV (the "ICAV") for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

The ICAV is constituted as an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds registered in Ireland on 6 January 2021 under the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 (as amended) (the "ICAV Act 2015") and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as an Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (S.I. No. 352 of 2011) (the "UCITS Regulations"), the ICAV Act 2015 and the Central Bank's (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019 (as amended) (the "Central Bank UCITS Regulations"). As at 31 December 2022, the ICAV has one active sub-fund, Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund (the "Fund") which commenced operations on 1 November 2021.

#### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and audited financial statements of the ICAV in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The ICAV Act 2015 requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union ("EU").

The Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the ICAV as at the financial year end date and of the result of the ICAV for the financial year.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the ICAV's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the ICAV or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and increase or decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares arising from operations of the ICAV and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the ICAV Act 2015, the UCITS Regulations and the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the ICAV. In this regard they have entrusted the assets of the ICAV to RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Dublin Branch (the "Depositary") for safe-keeping. They are responsible for such internal controls as they determine are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities. The Directors are also responsible for preparing a Directors' Report that complies with the requirements of the ICAV Act 2015.

#### Review of Business Development, Performance, Principal Activities and Future Developments

The Investment objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve consistent risk-adjusted total returns while seeking to limit the downside and volatility of investments. The Fund is not managed in accordance with a benchmark.

A detailed review of the business and future developments is included in the Investment Manager's Report on page 9.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES (CONTINUED)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

#### **Financial Position and Results**

The financial position and results of the ICAV for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 are set out on pages 14 and 15, respectively.

#### Principal Risks and Uncertainty, Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The principal risks and uncertainties which the Fund faces are discussed, together with the associated risk management objectives and policies, in Note 8 to the financial statements.

#### **Dividends**

The Fund offers classes of shares that accumulate income only. There is no current intention to declare dividends.

Any income available for distribution will form part of the assets of the Fund and will be applied when calculating the subscription price and the redemption price as part of the proportion of the Fund which is attributable to the holders of that class of shares.

#### Significant Events during the Financial Year

An updated Supplement for the Fund was issued on 16 May 2022. Key changes to the Supplement were:

- Inclusion of Class F EUR (Hedged), Class F GBP (Hedged) and Class F CHF (Hedged);
- Amendment to the Initial Offer Period for all share classes (expect those that have launched) to the 16 November 2022:
- Removal of fee caps on all F Classes.

On 25 August 2022, the Distributors changed their registered address to Aston House, Cornwall Avenue, London, N3 1LF, United Kingdom.

On 29 September 2022, FE fundinfo (UK) Limited were appointed as the Facilities Agent for France.

On 1 November 2022, the Manager became a member of the Waystone group.

On 9 November 2022, Barry Harrington resigned as a Director and Chairperson of the ICAV. On the same date, Brian Dunleavy was appointed as a Director and Chairperson of the ICAV.

On 12 December 2022, KBA Consulting Management Limited changed their registered address to 35 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin D04 A4E0, Ireland.

On 12 December 2022, the registered address of the ICAV and the ICAV Secretary was changed to 35 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin D04 A4E0, Ireland.

The Directors have noted the recent developments in the Ukraine and the sanctions being imposed on Russia by many countries as a result. Given the absence of exposure in the region, the Board of Directors' view is that those developments and sanctions are unlikely to have a significant direct adverse impact on the ICAV. Nonetheless, since the situation continues to evolve, it remains difficult at this stage to estimate all direct and indirect impacts which may arise from these emerging developments. The Board of Directors continues to monitor the developments closely and to take all the necessary actions.

There were no other significant events that occurred during the financial year. Significant events during the financial year are also disclosed in note 16 to the financial statements.

#### **Events since the Financial Year End**

On the 6 January 2023, Robert Corbally resigned as a Director of the ICAV and as the Chief Operating Office for the Distributor.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES (CONTINUED)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

#### **Events since the Financial Year End (continued)**

On the 27 April 2023, Paul Swigart was appointed as a Director of the ICAV.

There were no other material events since the financial year end which would require amendment to or disclosure in the audited financial statements. Events since the financial year end are also disclosed in note 17 to the financial statements.

#### **Soft Commission Arrangements**

No such payments have been made in the nature of soft commissions to any person/agent for execution of trades (31 December 2021: None).

#### **Directors**

The names of the persons who were Directors at any time during the financial year are set out on page 3.

#### **Directors' and Secretary's Interests**

Neither the Directors nor the appointed Secretary had any interests in the shares of the ICAV, other than those set out in Note 7 to the financial statements, as at their date of appointment, resignation or at any time during the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

#### **Connected Persons**

The Central Bank UCITS Regulation 43(1) - Transactions involving the management company or depositary to a UCITS; and the delegates or sub-delegates of such a management company or depositary (excluding any non-group company sub-custodians appointed by a depositary); and any associated or group company of such a management company, depositary, delegate or sub-delegate ("Connected Persons") - states that any transaction carried out with a UCITS by these Connected Persons must be conducted at arm's length and in the best interests of the shareholders of the UCITS.

The Board of Directors are satisfied that there are arrangements (evidenced by written procedures) in place, to ensure that the obligations set out in Regulation 43(1) of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations are applied to all transactions with Connected Persons; and the Board of Directors are satisfied that transactions with Connected Persons entered into during the financial year complied with the obligations set out in Regulation 43(1).

Note 7 to these financial statements details related party transactions during the year. Details of fees paid to related parties and certain connected persons are also set out in Note 6.

#### Statement of Audit Information

The Directors confirm that during the financial year ended 31 December 2022:

- a) So far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the ICAV's statutory auditors are unaware, and
- b) The Directors have taken all steps that ought to have been taken by the Directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the ICAV's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Adequate Accounting Records**

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with the ICAV Act 2015, the Directors of the ICAV have employed a service organisation, RBC Investor Services Ireland Limited (the "Administrator"). The accounting records are located at the offices of the Administrator at 4th Floor, One George's Quay Plaza, George's Quay D02 E440, Dublin 2, Ireland.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES (CONTINUED)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

#### **Corporate Governance Statement**

The ICAV has adopted in full the voluntary Corporate Governance Code for Irish domiciled collective investment schemes and management companies (the "Code") as published by Irish Funds, the text of which is available from Irish Funds website, www.irishfund.ie. The ICAV has been fully compliant with the Code for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### **Independent Auditor**

The independent auditor, Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm, have expressed their willingness to continue in office in accordance with Section 125 of the ICAV Act 2015.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors by:

Director

Date: 27 April 2023

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT**

#### For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

#### Market and Performance Overview

In 2022, markets suffered far and wide. In a very weak year for risk assets, Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund was up +0.31% which compared very favorably to the returns of virtually every equity and fixed income instrument in the developed world aside from commodities and cash. US equity indices were down 20-30%, US High Yield was down about 10% and US Investment Grade was down about 15%.

The first half of 2022 saw market weakness across mainstream asset classes, driven particularly by the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, along with rising inflation and the US Federal Reserve getting serious about fighting inflation. In fact, Q1 was the worst quarter since 1980 for bonds with rates on treasuries moving up enormously. Equity markets were also very weak, impacted particularly by a combination of higher oil prices and higher rates. This weakness continued into the second half, as the potentially toxic combination of high inflation and low growth has many market participants fearing a return to some modern-day version of the 1970s – an era not fondly thought of by most investors.

During the second half of 2022, the fixed income markets gyrated wildly due to the different expectations of forward rates messaged by fed fund futures versus the verbal commentary of the fed. In general, we stayed nimble and CKC generated positive returns in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and finished up on the year. Our performance continued to be driven by the relative stability of the short duration bonds in our core portfolio. Active trading was weak through most of the year and perked up in Q4 contributing to our profitability.

#### Outlook

We are quite excited about the opportunity set in credit markets. Relatively high absolute yields, dispersion in the performance of credits, rate volatility in both directions and a highly uncertain economic outlook are favorable conditions for our investing and trading strategies. In fact, we are seeing more investor interest in the credit space than we have seen in quite a long time. Investors are recognizing that the opportunity set has improved. Our strategy going into 2023 is to stay nimble and flexible while we continue to own high quality short duration bonds, long duration low dollar price investment grade bonds, 1st lien bonds of companies in the travel space and some higher beta high yield credits.

April 2023



## Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders For the year ended 31 December 2022

As required by the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended) ("the Regulations") and solely within the context of our oversight duties as depositary, we are pleased to present our report as follows.

In our opinion, Variety Capital ICAV (the "ICAV") has been managed for the year ended 31 December 2022:

- (i) In accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers of the ICAV by the instrument of incorporation and the Regulations; and
- (ii) Otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the instrument of incorporation and the Regulations.

e-Signed by Fergal Curran on 2023-04-26 15:46:15 GMT

e-Signed by Eoghan Cassidy on 2023-04-26 15:45:43 GMT

RBC INVESTOR SERVICES BANK S.A. DUBLIN BRANCH

**Date:** 26 April 2023



# Independent auditor's report to the Shareholders of Variety Capital ICAV

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Variety Capital ICAV ("the ICAV"), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022 and the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares and the Statement of Cash Flows for the financial year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is Irish law and accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

In our opinion, the ICAV's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union of the assets, liabilities
  and financial position of the ICAV as at 31 December 2022 and of its financial performance and cash flows
  for the financial year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 (as amended) (the "ICAV Act") and European Communities (Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

#### **Basis for opinion**

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

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

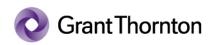
In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the director's use of going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

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

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

#### Other information

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



# Independent auditor's report to the Shareholders of Variety Capital ICAV

#### Other information (continued)

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

We have nothing to report in this regard

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

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

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

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

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

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

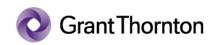
In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the ICAV's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the ICAV or to cease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

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

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

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

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for their opinion. The risk of not detecting a material
misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion,
forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



# Independent auditor's report to the Shareholders of Variety Capital ICAV

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

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of
  the ICAV's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ICAV's ability to continue as a going concern. If they conclude that a material uncertainty exists, they are required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify their opinion. Their conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the ICAV to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves a true and fair view.

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

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

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

Sarah Bradley

For and on behalf of

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**Grant Thornton** 

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Audit Firm

Dublin

27 April 2023

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2022

| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  |   | Notes | Variety CKC Credit<br>Opportunity Fund<br>31 December 2022<br>USD | Variety CKC Credit<br>Opportunity Fund<br>31 December 2021<br>USD |
|--|---|-------|---|---|
| Investments in transferable securities   9   115,214,309   37,304,626   Investments in financial derivative instruments   9   374,973   2241,158   Cash and cash equivalents   10   5,353,352   1,966,768   Receivable from Issuance of redeemable participating shares   114,447   21,396   Cite assets   114,447   21,396   Cite assets   121,132,843   39,614,497   Cite assets   121,132,843   39,614,497   Cite assets   121,132,843   39,614,497   Cite assets   10   Cite assets   121,132,843   39,614,497   Cite assets   10   Cite assets   100,770   Cite assets    | Assets  |       |   |   |
| Investments in transferable securities   9   115,214,309   37,304,626   Investments in financial derivative instruments   9   374,973   2241,158   Cash and cash equivalents   10   5,353,352   1,966,768   Receivable from Issuance of redeemable participating shares   114,447   21,396   Cite assets   114,447   21,396   Cite assets   121,132,843   39,614,497   Cite assets   121,132,843   39,614,497   Cite assets   121,132,843   39,614,497   Cite assets   10   Cite assets   121,132,843   39,614,497   Cite assets   10   Cite assets   100,770   Cite assets    | Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss       |       |   |   |
| Cash and cash equivalents         10         5,353,352         1,966,768           Receivable from issuance of redeemable participating shares         -         8,316           Reimbursement from the Investment Manager         114,447         21,395           Other assets         75,762         72,234           Total assets         121,132,643         39,614,497           Liabilities         -         (241,691)           Bank overdraft         10         (241,691)         (234,280)           Payable on redemption of redeemable participating shares         (100,770)         (32,367)           Investment management and distribution fees payable         6         (288,113)         (24,769)           Manager fees payable         6         (6,034)         (2,769)           Manager fees payable         6         (16,124)         (11,437)           Depositary fees payable         6         (16,24)         (11,437)           Depositary fees payable         6         (12,462)         (13,653)           Directors' fees payable         6         (12,462)         (13,653)           Directors' fees payable         6         (12,540)         (7,337)           Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares         10  |   | 9     | 115,214,309   | 37,304,626  |
| Receivable from issuance of redeemable participating shares   114,447   21,395   | Investments in financial derivative instruments             | 9     | 374,973   | 241,158   |
| Reimbursement from the Investment Manager         114,447         21,395           Other assets         75,762         72,234           Total assets         121,132,843         39,614,497           Liabilities         Secondary         10         (241,691)         -           Bank overdraft         10         (241,691)         -         (234,280)           Payable on redeemable participating shares         (100,770)         (32,367)         (24,769)           Investment management and distribution fees payable         6         (288,113)         (24,769)           Manager fees payable         6         (5,034)         (2,763)           Performance fees payable         6         (16,124)         (11,437)           Depositary fees payable         6         (12,296)         (3,126)           Administrator fees payable         6         (12,462)         (13,653)           Other liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)         (707,969)         (335,671)           Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares         (707,969)         (335,671)           Net asset value per Share         372,571.000         -           Redeemable participating shares - Class S USD         60,235.876         27,927.400   | Cash and cash equivalents                                   | 10    | 5,353,352   | 1,966,768   |
| Other assets         75,762         72,234           Total assets         121,132,843         39,614,497           Liabilities         8ank overdraft         10         (241,691)         -           Due to brokers         (100,770)         (32,367)         (108,207)         (32,367)           Investment management and distribution fees payable         6         (288,113)         (24,769)           Manager fees payable         6         (5,034)         (2,763)           Performance fees payable         6         (16,124)         (11,437)           Depositary fees payable         6         (9,048)         (2,675)           Administrator fees payable         6         (12,296)         (31,265)           Administrator fees payable         6         (12,296)         (31,365)           Directors' fees payable         6         (12,462)         (13,653)           Directors' fees payable         6         (9,891)         (3,264)           Other liabilities         (xcxluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)         (707,969)         (335,671)           Net asset value per Share         1         12,424,874         39,278,826           Redeemable participating shares – Class S USD         60,235,876         27,927,  | Receivable from issuance of redeemable participating shares |       | -   | 8,316   |
|  | Reimbursement from the Investment Manager                   |       | 114,447   | 21,395  |
| Liabilities   Bank overdraft   | Other assets  |       | 75,762  | 72,234  |
| Bank overdraft   | Total assets  | -     | 121,132,843   | 39,614,497  |
| Bank overdraft   | Liabilities   |       |   |   |
| Due to brokers   |   | 10    | (241.691)   | _   |
| Payable on redemption of redeemable participating shares   (100,770)   (32,367)     Investment management and distribution fees payable   6 (288,113)   (24,769)     Manager fees payable   6 (5,034)   (2,763)     Performance fees payable   6 (16,124)   (11,437)     Depositary fees payable   6 (9,048)   (2,675)     Administrator fees payable   6 (12,296)   (3,126)     Administrator fees payable   6 (12,462)   (13,653)     Directors' fees payable   6 (12,462)   (13,653)     Directors' fees payable   6 (9,881)   (3,264)     Other liabilities   (12,540)   (7,337)     Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)   (707,969)   (335,671)     Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares   14   120,424,874   39,278,826     Redeemable participating shares - Class F USD*   372,571.000   -   Redeemable participating shares - Class S USD   60,235,876   27,927,440     Net Asset Value per share   USD 100.61   USD 100.30     Redeemable participating shares - Class S EUR (Hedged)   329,539,403   133,351,460     Redeemable participating shares - Class S GBP (Hedged)   318,863,846   157,687,274     Net Asset Value per share   GBP 100.14   GBP 100.20     Redeemable participating shares - Class I USD*   35,000.000   -  |   |       | (=::,==:,   | (234.280)   |
| Investment management and distribution fees payable   6   (288,113)   (24,769)     Manager fees payable   6   (5,034)   (2,763)     Performance fees payable   6   (16,124)   (11,437)     Depositary fees payable   6   (9,048)   (2,675)     Administrator fees payable   6   (12,296)   (3,126)     Audit fees payable   6   (12,296)   (3,126)     Audit fees payable   6   (12,462)   (13,653)     Directors' fees payable   6   (12,462)   (13,653)     Directors' fees payable   6   (9,891)   (3,264)     Other liabilities   (12,540)   (7,337)     Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)     Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares     14   120,424,874   39,278,826     Redeemable participating shares - Class F USD*   372,571.000   -   Net asset value per Share   USD 100.71   -   Redeemable participating shares - Class S USD   60,235.876   27,927.440     Net Asset Value per share   USD 100.61   USD 100.30     Redeemable participating shares - Class S EUR (Hedged)   329,539.403   133,351.460     Net Asset Value per share   EUR 98.72   EUR 100.16     Redeemable participating shares - Class S GBP (Hedged)   318,863.846   157,687.274     Net Asset Value per share   GBP 100.14   GBP 100.20     Redeemable participating shares - Class I USD*   35,000.000   -  | Payable on redemption of redeemable participating shares    |       | (100.770)   |   |
| Manager fees payable         6         (5,034)         (2,763)           Performance fees payable         6         (16,124)         (11,437)           Depositary fees payable         6         (9,048)         (2,675)           Administrator fees payable         6         (12,296)         (3,126)           Audit fees payable         6         (12,462)         (13,653)           Directors' fees payable         6         (9,891)         (3,264)           Other liabilities         (12,540)         (7,337)           Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)         (707,969)         (335,671)           Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares         (707,969)         (335,671)           Net asset value per Share         USD 100.71         -           Redeemable participating shares – Class F USD*         60,235.876         27,927.440           Net Asset Value per share         USD 100.61         USD 100.30           Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)         329,539.403         133,351.460           Net Asset Value per share         EUR 98.72         EUR 100.16           Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)         318,863.846         157,687.274           Redeemable p  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                       | 6     |   |   |
| Performance fees payable   |   |       |   |   |
| Depositary fees payable  |   |       |   |   |
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| Audit fees payable       6       (12,462)       (13,653)         Directors' fees payable       6       (9,891)       (3,264)         Other liabilities       (12,540)       (7,337)         Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)       (707,969)       (335,671)         Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares       14       120,424,874       39,278,826         Redeemable participating shares – Class F USD*       372,571.000       -         Net asset value per Share       USD 100.71       -         Redeemable participating shares – Class S USD       60,235.876       27,927.440         Net Asset Value per share       USD 100.61       USD 100.30         Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)       329,539.403       133,351.460         Net Asset Value per share       EUR 98.72       EUR 100.16         Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)       318,863.846       157,687.274         Net Asset Value per share       GBP 100.14       GBP 100.20         Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*       35,000.000       -   | , , , ,   |       |   |   |
| Directors' fees payable         6         (9,891)         (3,264)           Other liabilities         (12,540)         (7,337)           Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)         (707,969)         (335,671)           Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares         14         120,424,874         39,278,826           Redeemable participating shares – Class F USD*         372,571.000         -           Net asset value per Share         USD 100.71         -           Redeemable participating shares – Class S USD         60,235.876         27,927.440           Net Asset Value per share         USD 100.61         USD 100.30           Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)         329,539.403         133,351.460           Net Asset Value per share         EUR 98.72         EUR 100.16           Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)         318,863.846         157,687.274           Net Asset Value per share         GBP 100.14         GBP 100.20           Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*         35,000.000         -  |   |       |   |   |
| Other liabilities         (12,540)         (7,337)           Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)         (707,969)         (335,671)           Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares         14         120,424,874         39,278,826           Redeemable participating shares – Class F USD*         372,571.000         -           Net asset value per Share         USD 100.71         -           Redeemable participating shares – Class S USD         60,235.876         27,927.440           Net Asset Value per share         USD 100.61         USD 100.30           Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)         329,539.403         133,351.460           Net Asset Value per share         EUR 98.72         EUR 100.16           Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)         318,863.846         157,687.274           Net Asset Value per share         GBP 100.14         GBP 100.20           Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*         35,000.000         -  |   |       |   |   |
| Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)  Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares  Redeemable participating shares – Class F USD*  Net asset value per Share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S USD  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Net Asset Value per share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Net Asset Value per share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*  35,000.000  -   | ·   | -     |   |   |
| Tedeemable participating shares   (707,969) (335,671)  |   | of    | (12,010)  | (1,001)   |
| shares       14       120,424,874       39,278,826         Redeemable participating shares – Class F USD*       372,571.000       -         Net asset value per Share       USD 100.71       -         Redeemable participating shares – Class S USD       60,235.876       27,927.440         Net Asset Value per share       USD 100.61       USD 100.30         Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)       329,539.403       133,351.460         Net Asset Value per share       EUR 98.72       EUR 100.16         Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)       318,863.846       157,687.274         Net Asset Value per share       GBP 100.14       GBP 100.20         Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*       35,000.000       -  | redeemable participating shares)                            |       | (707,969)   | (335,671)   |
| Net asset value per Share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S USD  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Net Asset Value per share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*  Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*  35,000.000  |   |       | 120,424,874   | 39,278,826  |
| Net asset value per Share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S USD  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Net Asset Value per share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*  Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*  35,000.000  | Redeemable narticinating shares – Class F USD*              |       | 372 571 000   | _   |
| Redeemable participating shares – Class S USD  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Net Asset Value per share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*  Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*  329,539.403  EUR 98.72  EUR 100.16  157,687.274  GBP 100.14  GBP 100.20  |   |       | *   | _   |
| Net Asset Value per share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Net Asset Value per share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Net Asset Value per share  Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*  S 5,000.000  1329,539.403  EUR 98.72  EUR 100.16  157,687.274  GBP 100.20   | Net asset value per offare                                  |       | 000 100.71  | _   |
| Net Asset Value per share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)  Net Asset Value per share  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Net Asset Value per share  Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*  S 5,000.000  1329,539.403  EUR 98.72  EUR 100.16  157,687.274  GBP 100.20   | Redeemable participating shares – Class S USD               |       | 60,235.876  | 27,927.440  |
| Net Asset Value per share  EUR 98.72  EUR 100.16  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Net Asset Value per share  GBP 100.14  GBP 100.20  Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*  35,000.000  |   |       |   |   |
| Net Asset Value per share  EUR 98.72  EUR 100.16  Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)  Net Asset Value per share  GBP 100.14  GBP 100.20  Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*  35,000.000  | Redeemable participating shares – Class S EUR (Hedged)      |       | 329.539.403   | 133.351.460   |
| Net Asset Value per shareGBP 100.14GBP 100.20Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*35,000.000-   |   |       |   |   |
| Net Asset Value per shareGBP 100.14GBP 100.20Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*35,000.000-   | Redeemable participating shares – Class S GBP (Hedged)      |       | 318,863.846   | 157,687.274   |
|  |   |       |   |   |
|  | Redeemable participating shares – Class I USD*              |       | 35.000.000  | -   |
|  | Net asset value per Share                                   |       | USD 100.74  | -   |

<sup>\*</sup>This share class was launched on 29 September 2022.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors on 27 April 2023 by:

Director

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

Director

#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

|   | Notes        | Variety CKC Credit<br>Opportunity Fund<br>31 December 2022<br>USD | Variety CKC Credit<br>Opportunity Fund<br>31 December 2021*<br>USD |
|---|--------------|---|--|
| Income  |              |   |  |
| Net losses on financial assets and financial liabilities                          |              |   |  |
| at fair value through profit or loss  | 13           | (3,367,077)   | (291,961)  |
| Other income  |              | 12,769  | (== 1,001)   |
| Total investment loss   | _            | (3,354,308)   | (291,961)  |
| Expenses  |              |   |  |
| Investment management and distribution fees                                       | 6            | (557,213)   | (39,463)   |
| Manager fees  | 6            | (35,786)  | (5,596)  |
| Performance fees  | 6            | (48,251)  | (11,437)   |
| Depositary fees   | 6            | (50,672)  | (2,675)  |
| Administrator fees  | 6            | (51,745)  | (3,126)  |
| Audit fees  | 6            | (19,073)  | (13,653)   |
| Directors' fees   | 6            | (19,284)  | (3,791)  |
| Establishment expenses  | 6,14         | -   | (108,742)  |
| Other expenses  | 6            | (78,748)  | (11,487)   |
| Reimbursement from the Investment Manager   | _            | 93,400  | 21,395   |
| Total operating expenses  | _            | (767,372)   | (178,575)  |
| Finance costs   |              |   |  |
| Interest expense  |              | (2,088)   | (3,923)  |
| Total finance costs   | <del>-</del> | (2,088)   | (3,923)  |
| Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares | _<br>_       | (4,123,768)   | (474,459)  |

<sup>\*</sup>For the financial period from 6 January 2021 (date of registration) to 31 December 2021. The Fund commenced operations on 1 November 2021.

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

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

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

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

|  | Variety CKC Credit<br>Opportunity Fund<br>31 December 2022<br>USD | Variety CKC Credit<br>Opportunity Fund<br>31 December 2021*<br>USD |
|--|---|--|
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at beginning of the financial year | 39,278,826  |  |
| Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares                        | (4,123,768)   | (474,459)  |
| Issuance of redeemable participating shares  | 149,657,572   | 40,253,203   |
| Redemption of redeemable participating shares  | (64,387,756)  | (499,918)  |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at end of the financial year       | 120,424,874   | 39,278,826   |

<sup>\*</sup>For the financial period from 6 January 2021 (date of registration) to 31 December 2021. The Fund commenced operations on 1 November 2021.

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

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

|   | Variety CKC Credit<br>Opportunity Fund<br>31 December 2022<br>USD | Variety CKC Credit<br>Opportunity Fund<br>31 December 2021*<br>USD |
|---|---|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities  |   |  |
| Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares | (4,123,768)   | (474,459)  |
| Changes in operating activities   |   |  |
| Increase in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                 | (78,277,778)  | (37,311,504)   |
| Increase in receivable from Investment Manager                                    | (93,052)  | (21,395)   |
| Increase in other assets  | (3,528)   | (72,234)   |
| Increase in investment management and distribution fees payable                   | 263,344   | 24,769   |
| Increase in manager fees payable  | 2,271   | 2,763  |
| Increase in performance fees payable  | 4,687   | 11,437   |
| Increase in administrator fees payable  | 9,170   | 3,126  |
| Increase in depositary fees payable   | 6,373   | 2,675  |
| (Decrease)/increase in audit fees payable   | (1,191)   | 13,653   |
| Increase in directors' fees payable   | 6,627   | 3,264  |
| Increase in other liabilities   | 5,203   | 7,337  |
| Net cash used in operating activities   | (82,201,642)  | (37,810,568)   |
| Cash flows from financing activities  |   |  |
| Proceeds from redeemable participating shares                                     | 149,665,888   | 40,244,887   |
| Payments for redeemable participating shares                                      | (64,319,353)  | (467,551)  |
| Net cash provided by financing activities   | 85,346,535  | 39,777,336   |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents   | 3,144,893   | 1,966,768  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year                  | 1,966,768   | -  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year                        | 5,111,661   | 1,966,768  |

<sup>\*</sup>For the financial period from 6 January 2021 (date of registration) to 31 December 2021. The Fund commenced operations on 1 November 2021.

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

#### 1. Establishment and Organisation

Variety Capital ICAV (the "ICAV") is an Irish collective asset-management vehicle constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds. The ICAV is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") as an Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) (S.I. No. 352 of 2011) (the "UCITS Regulations"), the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 (as amended) (the "ICAV Act 2015") and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019 (as amended) (the "Central Bank UCITS Regulations"). The ICAV was registered on 6 January 2021.

As at 31 December 2022, the ICAV has one active sub-fund in existence, Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund commenced operations on 1 November 2021.

Subject to the prior approval of the Central Bank, the ICAV may establish new sub-funds from time to time.

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve consistent risk-adjusted total returns while seeking to limit the downside and volatility of investments. The Fund is not managed in accordance with a benchmark. The Investment Manager will seek to achieve this objective through investment in a diversified portfolio of investment grade, treasury bills and high yield bonds while also seeking to capitalise on crossmarket opportunities in equities and options both in the United States and globally.

#### 2. Basis of Preparation

#### a) Statement of Compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee of the IASB and adopted by the European Union ("EU") and Irish statute comprising the ICAV Act 2015, the UCITS Regulations and the Central Bank UCITS Regulations.

#### b) Basis of Measurement

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. Quantitative and qualitative information has been evaluated about relevant conditions and events known and reasonably knowable at the date that the financial statements are issued. There were no events or conditions identified that, in the opinion of the Board when considered in the aggregate, indicate that there could be substantial doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

#### c) Functional and Presentation Currency

The financial statements are presented in United States Dollar ("USD") the Fund's functional and presentational currency.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are translated into said functional currency at the closing rates of exchange at each financial year end date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value through profit or loss are retranslated into the functional currency at the spot rate at the date the fair value was determined. Transactions during the financial year, including purchases and sale of securities and income and expenses, are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. Foreign currency transaction gains and losses are included in the "net gains or losses on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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#### 2. Basis of Preparation (continued)

#### d) Use of Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS as adopted by the EU requires the Directors to make judgements, estimates and assumptions which affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors which are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities which are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the financial year in which the estimates are revised and in any future years affected.

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies

#### Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

(i) Classification and subsequent measurement

On initial recognition, the Fund classifies financial assets as measured at amortised cost or Fair Value through Profit or Loss ("FVTPL").

#### Initial measurement

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both the following conditions and is not designated at FVTPL:

- It is held with a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- Its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI").

All other financial assets of the ICAV are measured at FVTPL.

As all of the Fund's investments are either held for trading and/or managed and evaluated on a fair value basis, they are classified as being at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with IFRS 9. The entity is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions.

In addition, a portfolio of financial assets that meets the definition of held for trading is not held to collect contractual cash flows or held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets. For such portfolios, the collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the business model's objective. Consequently, such portfolios of financial assets must be measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Classification and measurement of debt assets is driven by the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. A debt instrument is measured at amortised cost if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset for the collection of the contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows under the instrument solely represent payments of principal and interest. A debt instrument is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset both to collect contractual cash flows from SPPI and to sell. All other debt instruments must be recognised at fair value through profit or loss. An entity may however, at initial recognition, irrevocably designate a financial asset as measured at fair value through profit or loss if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency. Derivative and equity instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss unless, for equity instruments not held for trading, an irrevocable option is taken to measure at fair value through other comprehensive income.

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#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss (continued)

(i) Classification and subsequent measurement (continued)

#### Initial measurement (continued)

The ICAV classifies its investments based on both the ICAV's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The ICAV is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. All investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

#### Subsequent measurement

Financial assets at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any foreign exchange gains and losses, are recognised in the "net gains or losses on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Cash and cash equivalents, cash held as collateral, collateral cash due from broker, other receivables, dividends receivable, receivable from the investment manager are included in this category. Interest income on cash and cash equivalents which was calculated using the effective interest rate method is recognised as bank interest income or interest expense on the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Financial liabilities that are held for trading are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

#### (ii) Impairment of financial assets

The ICAV recognises loss allowances of expected credit losses ("ECL") on financial assets measured at amortised cost. The financial assets at amortised cost consist of cash and cash equivalents and other receivables and prepayments as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position. The ICAV measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, except for the following which are measured at 12-month ECLs:

- financial assets that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other financial assets for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the asset) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the ICAV considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the ICAV's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. 12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from the default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months). The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the ICAV is exposed to credit risk.

#### Measurement of ECLs

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the ICAV expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

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#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss (continued)

(ii) Impairment of financial assets (continued)

#### Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the ICAV assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit-impaired.

A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer:
- a breach of contract such as a default or being more than 90 days past due; or
- it is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisations.

#### Presentation of allowance for ECLs in the Statement of Financial Position

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

The ICAV did not recognise any loss allowances of ECLs on financial assets measured at amortised cost during the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and financial period ended 31 December 2021.

#### Write off

The gross carrying amount of financial assets is written off when the ICAV has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof. There was no impact on current disclosures in the ICAV's financial statements.

#### (iii) Derecognition

The ICAV derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire. It also derecognises a financial asset when it transfers the financial assets and the transfer qualifies for derecognition. The ICAV derecognises a financial liability when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### **Anti-Dilution Levy**

The Net Asset Value ("NAV") per class for subscription or redemption may be adjusted by adding or deducting an anti-dilution levy (as determined by the Directors) in accordance with the relevant provisions in the prospectus and supplement. The anti-dilution levy will be calculated by reference to the costs of dealing in the underlying investments of the Fund, including any dealing spreads, commissions and transfer taxes.

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#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Transaction Costs**

Transaction costs are incremental costs which are separately identifiable and directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs do not include debt premiums or discounts, financing costs or internal administrative or holding costs. Transaction costs relate to the purchase and sale of investments. There were no transaction costs during the year ended 31 December 2022 and financial period ended 31 December 2021.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents and Bank Overdrafts

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash at hand and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments rather than for investments or other purposes. Bank overdrafts are payable on demand.

#### **NAV** per Share

The NAV per share is calculated by the Administrator, dividing the NAV of each class of shares by the shares in issue of each class of shares.

#### **Redeemable Participating Shares**

All redeemable shares issued by the Fund of the ICAV provide the investors with the right to require redemption for cash at the value proportionate to the investor's share in the Fund's net assets at the redemption date. In accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 32 'Financial Instruments: Presentation', such instruments are classified as financial liabilities. Subject to the terms of the Prospectus, the Fund is contractually obliged to redeem shares at the NAV per share on the valuation date.

#### **Interest Income and Bank Interest**

Guidance on the recognition and presentation of interest and dividend income now falls within the scope of IFRS 9. A consequential amendment to IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' has clarified that only interest income from financial assets held at amortised cost can be presented within interest income within the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The Fund's interest income from financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss is recorded as part of 'net gains or losses on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' within the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis, using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or liability (or when appropriate; a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Sub-Funds estimate future cash flows considering all contractual terms but not future credit losses. Bank interest is recognised on an accruals basis in line with the contractual terms. Interest is accrued on a daily basis.

#### **Fees and Expenses**

All fees and expenses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis and as the related services are performed.

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#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Dividend Policy**

The Fund offers classes of shares that accumulate income only. There is no current intention to declare dividends.

Any income available for distribution will form part of the assets of the Fund and will be applied when calculating the subscription price and the redemption price as part of the proportion of the Fund which is attributable to the holders of that class of shares.

#### Withholding Tax

Dividend, interest income and capital gains earned by the ICAV may be subject to withholding tax or capital gains tax imposed in the country of origin. Income and capital gains that is subject to such tax is recognised gross of the taxes and the corresponding withholding tax is recognised as a tax expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### **Fund Expense Rebates**

Certain share classes within the Fund have fee caps in place, see the Supplement to the Prospectus for further details, with the rebate amounts being reimbursed on a monthly basis. Fund expense rebates payable at the year end date are disclosed within the Statement of Financial Position as 'Reimbursement from the Investment Manager' and amounts reimbursed during the year are disclosed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as 'Reimbursement from the Investment Manager'.

#### Due from Brokers and Due to Brokers

Due from brokers represent receivables for securities sold that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the reporting date. These amounts are recognised at cost and include all transaction costs and commissions due in relation to the trade.

Due to brokers represent payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered at the reporting date. These amounts are recognised at cost and include all transaction costs and commissions due in relation to the trade.

## Receivable from Issuance of Redeemable Participating Shares and Payable on Redemption of Redeemable Participating Shares

Receivable from issuance of redeemable participating shares represent the amounts due from investors for subscriptions that have been contracted for but not yet received and therefore are shown as a receivable at the financial year end.

Payable on redemption of redeemable participating shares represent amounts due to investors for redemptions that have been contracted for but not yet paid and therefore are shown as a payable at the financial year end.

#### Net Gains/(Losses) on Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

Results arising from trading activities are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Included are all realised and unrealised fair value changes of financial instruments and foreign exchange differences, but excludes interest and dividend income which are presented separately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Forward Contracts**

The unrealised gain or loss on open forward contracts, are calculated by reference to the difference between the contracted rate and the rate to close out the contract. Unrealised gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Position. Realised gains and losses, which are recognised on the maturity of a contract, include net gains/(losses) on contracts which have been settled or offset by other contracts. Realised gains or losses and changes in unrealised gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### New Standards, Amendments and Interpretations effective after 1 January 2022

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2022, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the ICAV.

Further, the ICAV did not early adopt any new or amended standards and does not plan to early adopt any standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards in issue but not yet effective.

## New Standards, Amendments and Interpretations effective after 1 January 2022 and not yet adopted

There were no new standards, amendments to standards or interpretations which will be effective from 1 January 2022 that would have a material impact on the financial statements.

#### 4. Taxation

Under the current tax legislation in force, the ICAV qualifies as an investment undertaking as defined in Section 739B of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997, as amended. Accordingly, the ICAV and the Fund are not liable to the Irish tax on its income and gains other than on the occurrence of a chargeable event.

Generally a chargeable event arises on any distribution, redemption, repurchase, cancellation, transfer of shares or on the ending of a "Relevant Period". A "Relevant Period" being an eight-year period beginning with the acquisition of the shares by the shareholders and each subsequent period of eight years beginning immediately after the preceding Relevant Period.

A gain on a chargeable event does not arise in respect of:

- i) A shareholder who is not an Irish resident and not resident in Ireland at the time of the chargeable event provided the necessary signed statutory declarations are held by the ICAV and its Fund; or
- ii) Certain exempted Irish resident investors who have provided the ICAV and its Fund with the necessary signed statutory declarations; or
- iii) Any transactions in relation to shares held in a recognised clearing system as designated by order of the Revenue Commissioners of Ireland; or
- iv) An exchange of shares representing one Fund for another fund of the ICAV; or
- v) An exchange of shares arising on a qualifying amalgamation or restructuring of the ICAV with another ICAV; or
- vi) Certain exchanges of shares between spouses and former spouses.

In the absence of an appropriate declaration, the ICAV or its Fund will be liable to Irish tax on the occurrence of a chargeable event.

There was no chargeable event during the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (31 December 2021: None).

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#### 4. Taxation (continued)

Dividends, interest and capital gains (if any) received on investments made by the ICAV may be subject to withholding taxes imposed by the country from which the investment income/ gains are received and such taxes may not be recoverable by the ICAV or its shareholders.

#### 5. Share Capital

The minimum authorised share capital of the ICAV is EUR 2.00 represented by two Subscriber Shares of no par value issued at EUR 1.00 each. The maximum authorised share capital of the ICAV, as may be amended by the Directors from time to time and notified to shareholders, is 500,000,000,000,002 shares of no par value represented by two Subscriber Shares of no par value and 500,000,000,000 (five hundred billion) shares of no par value, initially designated as unclassified shares. The Directors are empowered to issue up to 500,000,000,000 shares of no par value designated as shares of any class on such terms as they think fit.

The Subscriber Shares entitle the holders to attend and vote at general meetings of the ICAV but do not entitle the holders to participate in the profits or assets of the ICAV except for a return of capital on a winding-up.

Redeemable participating shares entitle the holders to attend and vote at general meetings of the ICAV and to participate in the profits and assets of the ICAV. There are no pre-emption rights attaching to the shares. Subject to the provisions of the Instrument of Incorporation, shareholders have the right to participate in or receive profits or income arising from the acquisition, holding, management or disposal of Investments of the relevant Fund, to vote at any general meeting of the ICAV or at any meeting of the Fund or class in respect of which such shares have been issued and such other rights as may be provided in respect of shares of a particular sub-fund or class in each case as more particularly described in this Prospectus and/or the relevant supplement subject always to the UCITS Regulations, Central Bank UCITS Regulations and the ICAV Act 2015.

The liability of shareholders is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid on their shares.

Shareholders may request the Fund to redeem their shares on and with effect from any dealing day at the NAV per share on the dealing day. An anti-dilution levy may apply where there are overall net subscriptions or net redemptions on that dealing day as per Prospectus.

The Fund offers the classes set out below:

| Share Class          | Minimum Initial Subscription and Minimum Holding* | Minimum Subsequent Subscription* |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Class S USD          | 10,000,000  | 10,000                           |
| Class S EUR (Hedged) | 10,000,000  | 10,000                           |
| Class S GBP (Hedged) | 10,000,000  | 10,000                           |
| Class S CHF (Hedged) | 10,000,000  | 10,000                           |
| Class F USD          | 10,000,000  | 10,000                           |
| Class F EUR (Hedged) | 10,000,000  | 10,000                           |
| Class F GBP (Hedged) | 10,000,000  | 10,000                           |
| Class F CHF (Hedged) | 10,000,000  | 10,000                           |
| Class I USD          | 1,000,000   | 10,000                           |
| Class I EUR (Hedged) | 1,000,000   | 10,000                           |
| Class I GBP (Hedged) | 1,000,000   | 10,000                           |
| Class I CHF (Hedged) | 1,000,000   | 10,000                           |
| Class A USD          | 500,000   | 10,000                           |
| Class A CHF (Hedged) | 500,000   | 10,000                           |
| Class Z USD          | Nil   | Nil                              |

<sup>\*</sup> All amounts are quoted in the currency of the relevant class.

The ICAV may create additional classes in the future with prior notification to and clearance by the Central Bank.

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#### 5. Share Capital (continued)

The following represents the changes in the number of shares for the financial year ended 31 December 2022:

**Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund** 

| variety CNC Credit Opportunity Fund                     |                              |                             |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | Class F USD*                 | Class S USD                 | Class S EUR<br>(Hedged)     |
| Number of shares at the beginning of the financial year | -                            | 27,927.440                  | 133,351.460                 |
| Shares issued during the financial year                 | 372,621.000                  | 374,878.606                 | 211,645.687                 |
| Shares redeemed during the financial year               | (50.000)                     | (342,570.170)               | (15,457.744)                |
| Number of shares at the end of the financial year       | 372,571.000                  | 60,235.876                  | 329,539.403                 |
| Reported NAV of each share class NAV per share          | USD 37,520,963<br>USD 100.71 | USD 6,060,170<br>USD 100.61 | EUR 34,824,445<br>EUR 98.72 |
|   | Class S GBP<br>(Hedged)      | Class I USD*                |                             |
| Number of shares at the beginning of the financial year | 157,687.274                  | -                           |                             |
| Shares issued during the financial year                 | 399,038.489                  | 35,000.000                  |                             |
| Shares redeemed during the financial year               | (237,861.917)                | -                           |                             |
| Number of shares at the end of the financial year       | 318,863.846                  | 35,000.000                  |                             |
| Reported NAV of each share class<br>NAV per share       | GBP 38,601,213<br>GBP 100.14 | USD 3,525,917<br>USD 100.74 |                             |

<sup>\*</sup> This share class was launched on 29 September 2022.

The following represents the changes in the number of shares for the financial period ended 31 December 2021:

Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund\*

|   | Class S USD** | Class S EUR<br>(Hedged)** | Class S GBP<br>(Hedged)** |
|---|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Number of shares at the beginning of the financial period | -             | -                         | -                         |
| Shares issued during the financial period                 | 29,556.973    | 133,658.417               | 159,962.297               |
| Shares redeemed during the financial period               | (1,629.533)   | (306.957)                 | (2,275.023)               |
| Number of shares at the end of the financial period       | 27,927.440    | 133,351.460               | 157,687.274               |
|   |               |                           |                           |
| Reported NAV of each share class                          | USD 2,801,228 | EUR 13,356,229            | GBP 15,799,600            |
| NAV per share   | USD 100.30    | EUR 100.16                | GBP 100.20                |

<sup>\*</sup> The Fund commenced operations on 1 November 2021.

#### 6. Fees and Expenses

#### **Investment Management and Distribution Fees**

The Investment Manager and Distributor has been appointed to provide investment management and distribution services to the ICAV pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement and Distribution Agreement.

The annual management charge includes investment management fees and fees paid to the Distributor. The amount of the annual management charge for each of the various classes of the Fund is calculated as a percentage per annum of the NAV of the relevant class: Class S - 0.60%, Class F - 1.35%, Class I - 1.20%, Class A - 1.80% and Class Z - Nil. The annual management charges is calculated and accrued on each dealing day and payable monthly in arrears.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This share class was launched on 1 November 2021.

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#### 6. Fees and Expenses (continued)

#### **Investment Management and Distribution Fees (continued)**

The Investment Manager or the Distributor may decide, in their sole discretion, to reimburse any shareholder, intermediary, distributor or other person or otherwise provide any of them with a rebate or commission out of all or part of any fees paid by the ICAV in respect of a class. Any such rebates may be applied in paying up additional shares to be issued to the relevant shareholder.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022, the fees charged by the Investment Manager and Distributor were USD 557,213 (31 December 2021: USD 39,463), of which USD 288,113 (31 December 2021: USD 24,769) remain payable at 31 December 2022.

#### **Performance Fees**

In addition to receiving a portion of the annual management charge, the Investment Manager is entitled to a performance fee. The performance fee will be paid out of the net assets attributable to the relevant class of shares.

The amount of the performance fee for each of the various classes of the Fund is calculated as a percentage per annum of the NAV of the relevant class: Class S - 15%, Class F - Nil, Class I - 15%, Class A - 15% and Class Z - Nil.

The performance fee is calculated and accrued at each valuation point and the accrual is reflected in the NAV per share of the relevant class of shares.

The first performance fee period begins at the end of the initial offer period of the relevant class of shares and ends on the last business day in December of the following year. Subsequent performance fee periods are calculated in respect of each period of twelve months ending on the last business day in December (the "calculation period").

The performance fee (if payable) will crystallise on the last business day in December of a calculation period, or when a shareholder redeems, as outlined below.

The performance fee with respect to the relevant classes of shares will be equal to 15% of the appreciation (realised and unrealised) of the NAV per share of the relevant class of shares during each calculation period in excess of the higher of (i) the Adjusted High Water Mark per share and (ii) the Fixed High Water Mark per share.

In order for a performance fee to be paid, the NAV per share of the relevant class of shares at the end of a calculation period must be in excess of both the Adjusted High Water Mark per share and the Fixed High Water Mark per share.

The "Adjusted High Water Mark per share" is the initial offer price per share adjusted to neutralise artificial increases in the performance fee as a result of any new subscriptions during a calculation period. Following any calculation period in which a performance fee was earned other than performance fees crystallised on redemption, the Adjusted High Water Mark per share is reset to the NAV per share at the end of the immediately prior calculation period and will continue to be adjusted to neutralise artificial increases in the performance fee as a result of any new subscriptions.

The "Fixed High Water Mark per share" is the initial offer price per share of the respective class of shares. Following any calculation period in which a performance fee was earned other than performance fees crystallised on redemption, the Fixed High Water Mark per share is reset to the NAV per share at the end of the immediately prior calculation period.

The performance fee will be 15% of the amount by which the NAV per share achieved on the last business day of a calculation period exceeds the higher of (i) the Adjusted High Water Mark per share and (ii) the Fixed High Water Mark per share, multiplied by the number of shares in issue in the respective class of shares.

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#### 6. Fees and Expenses (continued)

#### **Performance Fees (continued)**

The total performance fee paid to the Investment Manager will be equal to the sum of the performance fees of each class of shares, for which performance fees are payable, at the end of the calculation period. No performance fee is accrued or paid until the NAV per share exceeds both the Adjusted High Water Mark per share and the Fixed High Water Mark per share.

Any amount of performance fee calculated with respect to redeemed shares of any class will be calculated according to the NAV of the redeemed shares of the relevant class as at the date of redemption (as opposed to as at the end of the calculation period in which the redemption takes place). It is therefore possible that although the NAV per share of the relevant class of shares has not exceeded both the Adjusted High Water Mark per share and the Fixed High Water Mark per share for a full calculation period, a performance fee might be earned by the Investment Manager in respect of the shares redeemed where the redemption took place when the NAV per share of the relevant class of shares at redemption exceeded both the Adjusted High Water Mark per share and the Fixed High Water Mark per share.

The performance fee is normally payable to the Investment Manager in arrears within 14 calendar days of the end of each calculation period. However, in the case of shares redeemed during a calculation period, the accrued performance fee in respect of those shares will be payable within 14 calendar days after the date of redemption.

All fees and expenses are deducted prior to calculating the performance fee (which includes the performance fee, for the avoidance of doubt). The accrued performance fee will be calculated at each valuation point and deducted in arriving at the NAV of the relevant class of shares.

The performance fee is based on net realised and unrealised gain and losses as at the end of each calculation period and as a result performance fees may be paid on unrealised gains which may subsequently never be realised. The performance fee may also adversely impact the potential returns for shareholders, particularly in circumstances where the Fund does not reach a certain size or achieve a certain target return.

The performance fee is calculated by the Administrator. The performance fee calculation is verified by the Depositary.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022, the performance fees were USD 48,251 (31 December 2021: USD 11,437), of which USD 16,124 (31 December 2021: USD 11,437) remain payable at 31 December 2022.

#### **Manager Fees**

The Manager is paid a fee based on the aggregate assets under management. The maximum fee is 0.03% of the NAV of the Fund. A minimum fee of EUR 60,000 per annum where the ICAV has one sub-fund and a further minimum fee of EUR 15,000 shall apply in respect of each subsequent sub-fund established by the ICAV. The fees of the Manager are calculated on and are accrued from each Valuation Point and are payable monthly in arrears.

Any additional fees of the Manager for additional ancillary services shall be pre-agreed with the ICAV and is at normal commercial rates, payable from the assets of the ICAV. These rates are available from the ICAV on request. The Manager will also be entitled to be reimbursed out of the assets of the ICAV for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by it.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022, the fees charged by the Manager were USD 35,786 (31 December 2021: USD 5,596), of which USD 5,034 (31 December 2021: USD 2,763) remain payable at 31 December 2022.

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#### 6. Fees and Expenses (continued)

#### **Administration Fees**

The Administrator is paid a fee based on the assets under management. The maximum fee is 0.0225% of NAV subject to a minimum annual fee of EUR 43,100 per annum. The Administrator is also entitled to receive a transfer agency fee subject to a minimum annual fee of EUR 24,000 out of the assets of the ICAV. The fees of the Administrator are calculated on and accrued from each valuation point and are payable monthly in arrears.

The Administrator will also be entitled to be reimbursed out of the assets of the ICAV for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by it.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022, the fees charged by the Administrator were USD 51,745 (31 December 2021: USD 3,126), of which USD 12,296 (31 December 2021: USD 3,126) remain payable at 31 December 2022.

#### **Depositary Fees**

The Depositary is paid a fee based on the assets under management. The maximum fee is 0.025% of NAV subject to a minimum annual fee of EUR 22,000 per annum. The fees of the Depositary are calculated on and accrued from each valuation point and are payable monthly in arrears.

The Depositary will also be entitled to be reimbursed out of the assets of each Fund for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Depositary. The Depositary is also entitled to be reimbursed for transaction costs and sub-custodial fees which are at normal commercial rates.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022, the fees charged by the Depositary were USD 50,672 (31 December 2021: USD 2,675), of which USD 9,048 (31 December 2021: USD 2,675) remain payable at 31 December 2022.

#### **Directors' Fees**

The Directors are entitled to receive a fee for their services to the ICAV at a rate to be determined from time to time by the Directors, provided that the aggregate amount of Directors' remuneration in any one year in respect of the ICAV shall not exceed EUR 40,000 (or such other higher limit as the Directors may from time to time determine and notify to shareholders). The Directors and any alternate Directors may also be entitled to be paid out-of-pocket expenses, including, but not limited to, all travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them in attending and returning from meetings of the Directors or any other meetings in connection with the business of the ICAV.

Directors who are employees or partners of the Distributor have elected to waive their entitlement to receive such remuneration until the 1 May 2023. At this point, these Directors will be entitled to receive remuneration for their services to the ICAV, subject to the necessary approvals from the Central Bank of Ireland and notification of intention to increase the minimum directors' fees within the Prospectus.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022, the fees charged by the Directors were USD 19,284 (31 December 2021: USD 3,791), of which USD 9,891 (31 December 2021: USD 3,264) remain payable at 31 December 2022.

#### **Auditor's Remuneration**

|  | 31 December 2022<br>USD | 31 December 2021<br>USD |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Audit of statutory financial statements (ex VAT) | 14,183                  | 11,100                  |  |
| Other non-audit services                         | 6,849                   | 7,783                   |  |
| Total  | 21,032                  | 18,883                  |  |

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022, the fees charged by the auditor for the audit of statutory financial statements amounted to USD 19,073 (31 December 2021: USD 13,653), of which USD 12,462 (31 December 2021: USD 13,653) remain payable at 31 December 2021.

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#### 6. Fees and Expenses (continued)

#### **Establishment Costs**

The establishment expenses of the ICAV and the initial Fund amounted to USD 108,742. The establishment expenses of each subsequent sub-fund will be set out in the relevant supplement. The Directors have resolved to amortise these costs and expenses on a straight line basis over a period of five years from the date on which the initial Fund commences business. Establishment expenses in line with the above are amortised at each valuation point. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, shorten the period over which these costs and expenses are amortised.

Establishment fees payable as at 31 December 2022 amount to USD Nil (31 December 2021: USD 108,742). Please refer to Note 14 for a reconciliation of the financial statements NAV to the Dealing NAV for the current year.

#### **Other Expenses**

Below is the breakdown for other fees and expenses charged for the financial year.

|                                     | 31 December 2022<br>USD |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Legal fees                          | 21,001                  |
| Correspondence and secretarial fees | 10,502                  |
| Paying agent fees                   | 11,660                  |
| Insurance fees                      | 7,351                   |
| Consulting fees                     | 9,593                   |
| UK tax fees                         | 1,244                   |
| MLRO fees                           | 6,137                   |
| CRS fees                            | 1,312                   |
| FATCA fees                          | 1,312                   |
| Tax filing fees                     | 1,312                   |
| Other charges                       | 7,324                   |
|                                     | 78,748                  |

#### 7. Related Parties

IAS 24 'Related Party Disclosures' requires the disclosure of information relating to material transactions with parties who are deemed to be related to the reporting entity. Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. The Directors, the Manager and Distributor are deemed to be related parties.

#### Transactions with parties with significant influence

#### Manager

KBA Consulting Management Limited is the ICAV's Manager under the Management Agreement. Barry Harrington is an employee of the Manager. Faye McCrossan, the Money Laundering Reporting Officer ("MLRO"), is an employee of KB Associates, a related party of the Manager.

#### **Distributor**

Variety Capital Limited is the ICAV's Distributor under the Distribution Agreement. Graham Loughridge is a Director of the ICAV and Chief Executive Officer of the Distributor. Up to 6 January 2023, Robert Corbally was a Director of the ICAV and the Chief Operating Officer of the Distributor. They are entitled to receive distributor fees for the Fund. The fees charged by all service providers are disclosed in Note 6 to the financial statements.

#### **Directors' Remuneration**

The members of the Board of Directors are set out on page 3. Directors' fees are disclosed in Note 6.

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#### 8. Risks Associated with Financial Instruments

The ICAV's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), liquidity risk and credit risk.

The ICAV is also exposed to operational risks such as settlement and custody risk. Custody risk is the risk of loss of financial assets held in custody occasioned by the insolvency or negligence of the Depositary. Although an appropriate legal framework is in place that reduces the risk of loss of value of the financial assets and liabilities held by the Depositary, in the event of failure, the ability of the Depositary to transfer the financial assets might be impaired. The Depositary is owned by Royal Bank of Canada ("RBC"). The credit rating for RBC, the parent company, as at 31 December 2022 is AA- from Standard & Poor's ("S&P") (31 December 2021: AA- from S&P).

The ICAV's overall risk management programme seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the ICAV is exposed and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the ICAV's financial performance. All investments present a risk of loss of capital. The Investment Manager monitors global exposure of the Fund by utilising the commitment approach when financial derivative instruments are held. The Fund will at no stage be leveraged in excess of 100% of its NAV.

#### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

The Investment Manager moderates market risk through careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within specified limits. In addition, the Investment Manager manages the exposure of the portfolio to the risk of adverse changes in the general level of market prices through adhering to its formal risk management process, which includes the use of systems and technology to monitor overall market and position risk on a daily basis. The Directors of the ICAV give a mandate to the Investment Manager, who manages this risk in line with the Prospectus and Supplements. The Directors of the ICAV monitor the market price risks inherent in the investment portfolio by ensuring full and timely access to relevant information from the Investment Manager. The Directors of the ICAV meet regularly and at each meeting review investment performance and overall market positions. They monitor the Investment Manager's compliance with the ICAV's objectives. The ICAV's exposure to market risk is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments.

As at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the ICAV's market risk is affected by three components:

- (i) foreign currency movements ("foreign currency risk");
- (ii) interest rate movements ("interest rate risk"); and
- (iii) changes in actual instrument prices ("other price risk").

#### (i) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows from a financial instrument will be affected by changes in exchange rates and regulatory controls on currency movements.

The ICAV may employ techniques and instruments intended to provide protection against exchange rate risks in the context of the management of its assets and liabilities, for example where there is a difference between the date an investment purchase or sale is entered into and the date when settlement of the proceeds occurs. When the ICAV enters into a transaction which will involve the buying or selling of foreign currency in order to complete a transaction, a forward contract may be entered into at the same time as the initial transaction in order to eliminate exchange rate risk. The ICAV may also enter into forward contracts to hedge the foreign exchange risk implicit in the value of portfolio securities denominated in a currency other than the ICAV's functional currency, USD.

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#### 8. Risks Associated with Financial Instruments (continued)

#### Market Risk (continued)

The following table sets out the ICAV's total exposure to foreign currency risk and the net exposure to foreign currencies in USD as at 31 December 2022:

#### **Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund**

| _        |     | Net Monetary<br>Assets and<br>Liabilities<br>31 December 2022 |            |            | 31 December 2022 |
|----------|-----|---|------------|------------|------------------|
| Currency | USD | USD   | USD        | USD        | USD              |
| EUR      | -   | (289,736)   | 34,947,504 | 34,657,768 | 1,732,888        |
| GBP      | -   | 163,850   | 38,618,285 | 38,782,135 | 1,939,107        |
| Total    | -   | (125,886)   | 73,565,789 | 73,439,903 | 3,671,995        |

A strengthening of 5% of the Fund's base currency against the currencies in the above table would have resulted in losses to the amounts shown in the Sensitivity of Net Exposure column. A weakening of the base currency against these currencies would have resulted in an equal but opposite effect.

#### (i) Foreign currency risk (continued)

The following table sets out the ICAV's total exposure to foreign currency risk and the net exposure to foreign currencies in USD as at 31 December 2021:

#### **Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund**

|          | Total<br>Investments<br>31 December 2021 | Net Monetary<br>Assets and<br>Liabilities<br>31 December 2021 | Net Foreign<br>Currency<br>Derivatives<br>31 December 2021 | Net Exposure<br>31 December 2021 | Sensitivity of Net<br>Exposure (5%<br>Movement)<br>31 December 2021 |
|----------|--|---|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Currency | USD                                      | USD   | USD  | USD                              | USD   |
| EUR      | -  | 14,745  | 14,924,149   | 14,938,894                       | 746,945   |
| GBP      | -  | 280,128   | 21,001,623   | 21,281,751                       | 1,064,088   |
| Total    | -  | 294,873   | 35,925,772   | 36,220,645                       | 1,811,033   |

A strengthening of 5% of the Fund's base currency against the currencies in the above table would have resulted in losses to the amounts shown in the Sensitivity of Net Exposure column. A weakening of the base currency against these currencies would have resulted in an equal but opposite effect.

#### (ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arises when the ICAV invests in interest-bearing financial instruments.

Changes in interest rates can influence the value and returns of some of the ICAV's investments. Declining interest rates may affect the return on available reinvestment opportunities. In the event of a general rise in interest rates, the value of certain investments that may be contained in the ICAV's investment portfolio may fall, reducing the NAV of the underlying sub-fund. Fluctuation in rates may affect interest rate spreads in a manner adverse to a sub-fund. Interest rates are highly sensitive to factors beyond the sub-fund's control, including, among others, government monetary and tax policies, and domestic and international economic and political conditions.

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#### 8. Risks Associated with Financial Instruments (continued)

#### Market Risk (continued)

(ii) Interest rate risk (continued)

The table below shows the interest rate risk of the ICAV as at 31 December 2022.

#### **Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund**

|                           |             |           | Non-interest |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
|                           | Fixed       | Floating  | bearing      | Total       |
| Assets                    | USD         | USD       | USD          | USD         |
| Bonds                     | 111,796,742 | 3,417,567 | -            | 115,214,309 |
| Forward contracts         | -           | -         | 374,973      | 374,973     |
| Cash and cash equivalents | -           | 5,353,352 | -            | 5,353,352   |
| Other assets              | -           | -         | 190,209      | 190,209     |
| Total Assets              | 111,796,742 | 8,770,919 | 565,182      | 121,132,843 |
| Liabilities               |             |           |              |             |
| Bank overdraft            | -           | (241,691) | -            | (241,691)   |
| Other liabilities         | -           | -         | (466,278)    | (466,278)   |
| Total Liabilities         | -           | (241,691) | (466,278)    | (707,969)   |
| Total                     | 111,796,742 | 8,529,228 | 98,904       | 120,424,874 |

The table below shows the interest rate risk of the ICAV as at 31 December 2021.

#### **Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund**

|                           | Non-interest |           |           |            |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                           | Fixed        | Floating  | bearing   | Total      |
| Assets                    | USD          | USD       | USD       | USD        |
| Bonds                     | 37,239,985   | -         | 64,641    | 37,304,626 |
| Forward contracts         | -            | -         | 241,158   | 241,158    |
| Cash and cash equivalents | -            | 1,966,768 | -         | 1,966,768  |
| Other assets              | -            | -         | 101,945   | 101,945    |
| Total Assets              | 37,239,985   | 1,966,768 | 407,744   | 39,614,497 |
| Liabilities               |              |           |           |            |
| Other liabilities         | -            | -         | (335,671) | (335,671)  |
| Total Liabilities         | -            | -         | (335,671) | (335,671)  |
| Total                     | 37,239,985   | 1,966,768 | 72,073    | 39,278,826 |

The sensitivity analysis below is based on a change in one variable while holding all other variables constant. In practice all other variables are unlikely to remain constant, and changes in some of the variables may be correlated. In addition, as the analysis is based on historical data it cannot take account of future rate movements. The market price information represents a hypothetical outcome and is not intended to be predictive.

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#### 8. Risks Associated with Financial Instruments (continued)

#### Market Risk (continued)

#### (ii) Interest rate risk (continued)

As at 31 December 2022, an increase in interest rates of 1% against floating financial assets at the statement of financial position date would have increased/decreased net assets by USD 85,292 (31 December 2021: 19,668), 1% represents management's best estimate of a reasonable shift in value, having regard to historic market trends.

As of 31 December 2022 roughly 1% of the Fund's financial assets were held in non-interest-bearing assets. Interest-bearing financial assets are bonds listed in regulated markets. As a result, the Fund is subject to exposure to fair value interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. The weighted average duration of interest bearing securities on the Fund is 3.09 years (31 December 2021: 3.05 years).

#### (iii) Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded on the market.

As the majority of the ICAV's investments are carried at fair value with fair value changes recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, all changes in market conditions will directly affect net income. The risk is mitigated through diversification of the portfolio in investments in various geographic zones and industries.

The investment strategy of the ICAV is not to replicate a market index and therefore correlation between the return from the ICAV and any market index is likely to vary. As a result, it is appropriate to use the financial year end portfolio as a risk variable in any market sensitivity analysis. To illustrate the sensitivity of the portfolio based on a reasonably possible estimate of market price movements for a financial year, if the price of each of the instrument to which the ICAV had exposure had increased by 5%, whilst the foreign currency rates held constant, there would have been the following approximate increases in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares:

#### **Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund**

| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | Fair Value<br>USD | 31 December 2022<br>5% sensitivity<br>USD |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Investments in transferable securities                | 115,214,309       | 5,760,715                                 |

A decrease by 5% would have resulted in an equal but opposite effect on net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares by the amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remained constant.

#### **Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund**

| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | Fair Value<br>USD | 31 December 2021<br>5% sensitivity<br>USD |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Investments in transferable securities                | 37,304,626        | 1,865,231                                 |

A decrease by 5% would have resulted in an equal but opposite effect on net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares by the amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remained constant.

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#### 8. Risks Associated with Financial Instruments (continued)

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that a position in the portfolio of the Fund cannot be sold or converted into cash in an adequately short timeframe. Most of the investments owned by the Fund can usually be sold promptly at a fair price and therefore can be described as relatively liquid. Some investments can be illiquid because of legal restrictions, the nature of the investment, settlement terms, or for other reasons such as a shortage of buyers. Illiquid investments can lose value or incur extra costs. In addition, illiquid investments may be more difficult to value accurately and may experience larger price changes causing greater fluctuations in the Fund's value.

The Fund's overall liquidity risks are monitored on a regular basis by the Investment Manager and Directors. The Fund's dealing frequency is on a daily basis and the redemption of the redeemable participating shares is the main liquidity risk of the Fund.

At 31 December 2022, the Fund's financial liabilities classified into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining year at the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date were as follows:

#### **Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund**

|  | Less than 1 | 1 to 3 | >3     |             |
|--|-------------|--------|--------|-------------|
|  | month       | months | months | Total       |
|  | USD         | USD    | USD    | USD         |
| Bank overdraft   | 241,691     | -      | _      | 241,691     |
| Payable on redemption of redeemable participating shares | 100,770     | -      | -      | 100,770     |
| Investment management and distribution fees payable      | 288,113     | -      | -      | 288,113     |
| Manager fees payable                                     | 5,034       | -      | -      | 5,034       |
| Performance fees payable                                 | -           | -      | 16,124 | 16,124      |
| Depositary fees payable                                  | 9,048       | -      | _      | 9,048       |
| Administrator fees payable                               | 12,296      | -      | -      | 12,296      |
| Audit fees payable                                       | -           | -      | 12,462 | 12,462      |
| Directors' fees payable                                  | 9,891       | -      | _      | 9,891       |
| Other liabilities  | 12,540      | -      | -      | 12,540      |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable         |             |        |        |             |
| participating shares                                     | 120,424,874 | -      | -      | 120,424,874 |
| Total  | 121,104,257 | -      | 28,586 | 121,132,843 |

At 31 December 2021, the Fund's financial liabilities classified into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining year at the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date were as follows:

#### **Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund**

|  | Less than 1 | 1 to 3 | >3     |            |
|--|-------------|--------|--------|------------|
|  | month       | months | months | Total      |
|  | USD         | USD    | USD    | USD        |
| Due to brokers   | 234,280     | _      | _      | 234,280    |
| Payable on redemption of redeemable participating shares | 32,367      | -      | _      | 32,367     |
| Investment management and distribution fees payable      | 24,769      | -      | _      | 24,769     |
| Manager fees payable                                     | 2,763       | -      | -      | 2,763      |
| Performance fees payable                                 | -           | -      | 11,437 | 11,437     |
| Depositary fees payable                                  | 2,675       | -      | -      | 2,675      |
| Administrator fees payable                               | 3,126       | -      | -      | 3,126      |
| Audit fees payable                                       | -           | -      | 13,653 | 13,653     |
| Directors' fees payable                                  | 3,264       | -      | -      | 3,264      |
| Other liabilities  | 7,337       | -      | -      | 7,337      |
| Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable         |             |        |        |            |
| participating shares                                     | 39,278,826  | -      | -      | 39,278,826 |
| Total  | 39,589,407  | -      | 25,090 | 39,614,497 |

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#### 8. Risks Associated with Financial Instruments (continued)

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk arises where there is a possibility that a loss may occur from the failure of another party to fulfil its duties according to the terms of a contract. The ICAV will also be exposed to credit risk on parties with whom they trade securities and may also bear the risk of settlement default. The ICAV may also be exposed to credit risk on issuers in which the ICAV invests in respect of a default in payment of dividends declared by the issuer. The Investment Manager might seek to minimise concentrations of credit risk by undertaking transactions with various numbers of counterparties on recognised exchanges.

In choosing and appointing a sub-custodian as a safe keeping agent, the Depositary exercises care and diligence to ensure that the sub-custodian has and maintains the expertise, competence and standing appropriate to discharge the responsibilities concerned. These criteria are monitored by the Depositary on an ongoing basis.

As at 31 December 2022, RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Dublin Depositary Branch, the counterparty of Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund, has a credit rating of AA- from S&P (31 December 2021: AA- from S&P).

The credit risk on liquid funds is mitigated through the use of counterparties or banks with high creditratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. The carrying amount of financial assets recognised in the financial statements, which is net of impairment losses, represents the ICAV's maximum exposure to credit risk, without taking into account collateral or other credit enhancements held.

Substantially all of the investments and cash of the Fund are held by the Depositary, and its sub-custodians, on behalf of the Fund. The investments are clearly segregated from the Depositary's own assets. However, bankruptcy or insolvency of the Depositary, or one of its sub-custodians, could cause the Fund's rights with respect to assets held by the Depositary or sub-custodian to be delayed.

At 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund held bonds with external credit ratings ranged between 'AA+' through to 'CCC':

|                   | 31 December 2022          | 31 December 2021          |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| S&P credit rating | Percentage of total bonds | Percentage of total bonds |
| AA+               | 0.45                      | -                         |
| AA                | 2.83                      | •                         |
| AA-               | 2.52                      | •                         |
| Α                 | 1.52                      | •                         |
| A-                | 5.39                      | •                         |
| BBB+              | 12.07                     | •                         |
| BBB               | 24.11                     | 0.87                      |
| BBB-              | 25.39                     | 2.24                      |
| BB+               | 12.83                     | 14.48                     |
| BB                | 1.56                      | 30.63                     |
| BB-               | 3.12                      | 16.00                     |
| B+                | 3.44                      | 9.75                      |
| В                 | 1.15                      | 10.80                     |
| B-                | 0.00                      | 8.24                      |
| CCC+              | 0.12                      | 1.10                      |
| CCC               | 0.14                      | 0.32                      |
| Unrated           | 3.36                      | 5.57                      |
| Total             | 100.00                    | 100.00                    |

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### 9. Fair Value Measurements

IFRS 13, 'Fair Value Measurement', requires a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that classify investments according to how observable the inputs are.

Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the ICAV. Unobservable inputs reflect the ICAV's assumptions, made in good faith, about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy is categorised into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date;

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active; and

Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable.

There were no transfers between levels during the year ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021.

The following table summarises the inputs used to value the ICAV's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of 31 December 2022:

### **Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund**

|   | Total<br>USD | Level 1<br>USD | Level 2<br>USD | Level 3<br>USD |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss |              |                |                |                |
| Investments in transferrable securities               |              |                |                |                |
| - Bonds   | 115,214,309  | -              | 115,214,309    | -              |
| - Forward contracts                                   | 374,973      | -              | 374,973        | -              |
|   | 115,589,282  | -              | 115,589,282    | -              |

The following table summarises the inputs used to value the ICAV's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of 31 December 2021:

# Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund

|  | Total<br>USD | Level 1<br>USD | Level 2<br>USD | Level 3<br>USD |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or |              |                |                |                |
| loss Investments in transferrable securities     |              |                |                |                |
| - Bonds  | 37,304,626   | -              | 37,304,626     | _              |
| - Forward contracts                              | 241,158      | -              | 241,158        | -              |
|  | 37,545,784   | -              | 37,545,784     | -              |

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### 9. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

### Assets and liabilities not carried forward at fair value through profit or loss

Cash and cash equivalents are classified as Level 1 and all other assets and liabilities not carried at fair value are classified as Level 2. Assets and liabilities not carried at fair value are carried at amortised cost as this reflects a reasonable approximation of their fair value on the Statement of Financial Position.

### 10. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash balances are held by RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Dublin Branch. As at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the cash balance held at bank was:

### **Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund**

|                | 31 December 2022<br>USD | 31 December 2021<br>USD |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cash at bank   | 5,353,352               | 1,966,768               |
| Bank overdraft | (241,691)               | -                       |
| Total          | 5,111,661               | 1,966,768               |

#### 11. Exchange Rates

The following exchange rates were used to translate assets and liabilities into USD as at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021:

| 31 December 2022 |          | 31 December 2021 |
|------------------|----------|------------------|
| EUR              | 0.934187 | 0.878349         |
| GBP              | 0.827164 | 0.738798         |

### 12. Distributions

The Directors currently do not intend to declare dividend distributions on the Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and financial period ended 31 December 2021.

### 13. Net losses on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

### **Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund**

|  | 31 December 2022 | 31 December 2021 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
|  | USD              | USD              |
| Net realised losses on investment in transferable securities   | (1,470,003)      | (2,446)          |
| Net realised losses on investment in financial derivative instruments<br>Net change in unrealised gains/(losses) on investment in transferable | (4,963,885)      | (739,309)        |
| securities  Net change in unrealised gains on investment in financial derivative   | 121,759          | (74,680)         |
| instruments  | 133,793          | 241,158          |
| Net currency losses on foreign exchange  | (347,212)        | (11,250)         |
| Other fair value gains*  | 3,158,471        | 294,566          |
| Net realised and unrealised losses on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss                                   | (3,367,077)      | (291,961)        |

<sup>\*</sup> Other fair value gains represents income earned on bond and debt instruments classified at fair value through profit or loss.

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#### 14. Net Asset Value Reconciliation

The NAV in the financial statements may differ from that included in the published valuation. The differences relate to the establishment cost adjustment for the current year.

|  | 31 December 2022 | 31 December 2021 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund  | USD              | USD              |
| Net Asset Value Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares |                  |                  |
| Valuation in accordance with dealing/published NAV                         | 120,532,708      | 39,393,369       |
| Adjustment for establishment costs   | (88,761)         | (102,708)        |
| Adjustment for audit fees  | (19,073)         | (11,835)         |
| Valuation in accordance with financial statements purposes                 | 120,424,874      | 39,278,826       |

#### 15. Net Asset Value per Share Class

| Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund  | 31 December 2022 | 31 December 2021 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| NAV per share - Class F USD*         | USD 100.71       | _                |
| NAV per share - Class S USD          | USD 100.61       | USD 100.30       |
| NAV per share - Class S EUR (Hedged) | EUR 98.72        | EUR 100.16       |
| NAV per share - Class S GBP (Hedged) | GBP 100.14       | GBP 100.20       |
| NAV per share - Class I USD*         | USD 100.74       | -                |

<sup>\*</sup> This share class was launched on 29 September 2022.

### 16. Significant Events during the Financial Year

An updated Supplement for the Fund was issued on 16 May 2022. Key changes to the Supplement were:

- Inclusion of Class F EUR (Hedged), Class F GBP (Hedged) and Class F CHF (Hedged);
- Amendment to the Initial Offer Period for all share classes (expect those that have launched) to the 16 November 2022;
- Removal of fee caps on all F Classes.

On 25 August 2022, the Distributors changed their registered address to Aston House, Cornwall Avenue, London, N3 1LF, United Kingdom.

On 29 September 2022, FE fundinfo (UK) Limited were appointed as the Facilities Agent for France.

On 1 November 2022, the Manager became a member of the Waystone group.

On 9 November 2022, Barry Harrington resigned as a Director and Chairperson of the ICAV. On the same date, Brian Dunleavy was appointed as a Director and Chairperson of the ICAV.

On 12 December 2022, KBA Consulting Management Limited changed their registered address to 35 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin D04 A4E0, Ireland.

On 12 December 2022, the registered address of the ICAV and the ICAV Secretary was changed to 35 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin D04 A4E0, Ireland.

The Directors have noted the recent developments in the Ukraine and the sanctions being imposed on Russia by many countries as a result. Given the absence of exposure in the region, the Board of Directors' view is that those developments and sanctions are unlikely to have a significant direct adverse impact on the ICAV. Nonetheless, since the situation continues to evolve, it remains difficult at this stage to estimate all direct and indirect impacts which may arise from these emerging developments. The Board of Directors continues to monitor the developments closely and to take all the necessary actions.

There were no other significant events that occurred during the financial year.

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#### 17. Events since the Financial Year End

On the 6 January 2023, Robert Corbally resigned as a Director of the ICAV and as the Chief Operating Office for the Distributor.

On the 27 April 2023, Paul Swigart was appointed as a Director of the ICAV.

There were no material events that occurred since the financial year end.

### 18. Contingent Liabilities

The Directors are not aware of any material contingent liabilities of the ICAV as at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021.

### 19. Soft Commission Arrangements

No such payments have been made in the nature of soft commissions to any person/agent for execution of trades (31 December 2021: none).

### 20. Comparative Information

Comparative figures are for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 for the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Redeemable Participating Shareholders, the Statement of Cash Flows and related notes.

### 21. Approval of Financial Statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 27 April 2023.

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) As at 31 December 2022

| (expressed in USD) |         |          | Acquisition | Fair  | % Net  |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------------|-------|--------|
| Description        | Nominal | Currency | cost        | Value | Assets |

### A) TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING (31 December 2021: 28.26%)

### 1) LISTED SECURITIES: BONDS (31 December 2021: 27.90%)

|               | NDS (31 December 2021: 0.00%)<br>Seagate HDD Cayman 4.75% |           |       |                        |           |      |
|---------------|---|-----------|-------|------------------------|-----------|------|
|               | 01/06/2023  | 2,463,000 | USD _ | 2,465,411              | 2,453,247 | 2.04 |
|               |   |           |       | 2,465,411              | 2,453,247 | 2.04 |
| 5             |   |           |       |                        |           |      |
|               | December 2021: 0.00%)                                     | 400.000   | 1100  | 400.000                | 00.500    | 0.00 |
| C             | Carnival Corp 5.75% 01/12/2027                            | 103,000   | USD _ | 103,000                | 92,590    | 0.08 |
|               |   |           | _     | 103,000                | 92,590    | 0.08 |
| LINITED STATE | ES (31 December 2021: 27.90%)                             |           |       |                        |           |      |
|               | Activision Blizzard Inc 2.5%                              |           |       |                        |           |      |
|               | 5/09/2050   | 103,000   | USD   | 60,366                 | 63,965    | 0.05 |
|               | Alphabet Inc 2.05% 15/08/2050                             | 490,000   | USD   | 301,588                | 291,481   | 0.24 |
|               | Amazon.com Inc 2.4% 22/02/2023                            | 1,095,000 | USD   | 1,091,003              | 1,091,704 | 0.91 |
|               | Amazon.com Inc 2.7% 03/06/2060                            | 124,000   | USD   | 79,665                 | 75,974    | 0.06 |
|               | American Airlines Group Inc 6.5%                          | ,         |       | ,                      | ,         |      |
|               | 01/07/2025  | 148,000   | USD   | 170,430                | 156,289   | 0.13 |
|               | American Tower Corp 3%                                    |           |       |                        |           |      |
|               | 5/06/2023   | 2,287,000 | USD   | 2,266,380              | 2,263,398 | 1.88 |
|               | American Tower Corp 3.5%<br>81/01/2023                    | 1,542,000 | USD   | 1,541,319              | 1,540,194 | 1.28 |
|               | AmerisourceBergen Corp 0.737%                             | 1,542,000 | 03D   | 1,541,519              | 1,540,194 | 1.20 |
|               | 5/03/2023   | 188,000   | USD   | 185,078                | 186,464   | 0.14 |
| Д             | Apple Inc 2.4% 20/08/2050                                 | 357,000   | USD   | 228,777                | 226,438   | 0.19 |
| В             | Broadcom Corp / Broadcom Cayman                           | •         |       | ,                      | ,         |      |
|               | Finance Ltd 2.65% 15/01/2023                              | 4,500,000 | USD   | 4,482,815              | 4,496,940 | 3.73 |
|               | Burlington Northern Santa Fe LLC                          | 0.057.000 | LIOD  | 0.050.704              | 0.040.040 | 0.00 |
|               | 3% 15/03/2023   | 2,657,000 | USD   | 2,652,724              | 2,648,612 | 2.20 |
|               | Comcast Corp 2.65% 15/08/2062                             | 109,000   | USD   | 60,631                 | 62,659    | 0.05 |
|               | Continental Resources Inc 4.5% 5/04/2023                  | 2,000,000 | USD   | 1,997,830              | 1,999,750 | 1.66 |
|               | Crown Castle Inc 3.15% 15/07/2023                         | 1,500,000 | USD   | 1,478,805              | 1,483,335 | 1.23 |
|               | OR Horton Inc 4.75% 15/02/2023                            | 829,000   | USD   | 830,414                | 828,655   | 0.69 |
|               | Bay Inc 2.75% 30/01/2023                                  | 8,339,000 | USD   | 8,318,278              | 8,325,517 | 6.91 |
|               | Bay Inc 5.28471% 30/01/2023*                              | 3,417,000 | USD   | 3,417,743              | 3,417,567 | 2.84 |
|               | Energy Transfer LP 3.45%                                  | 3,417,000 | 030   | 3,417,743              | 3,417,307 | 2.04 |
|               | 5/01/2023   | 1,000,000 | USD   | 998,610                | 999,178   | 0.83 |
|               | Energy Transfer LP 3.6% 01/02/2023                        | 1,395,000 | USD   | ,                      | 1,392,365 | 1.16 |
|               | Energy Transfer LP 4.25%                                  | .,000,000 | 552   | .,00.,.00              | .,002,000 |      |
| 1             | 5/03/2023   | 1,219,000 | USD   | 1,214,892              | 1,217,086 | 1.01 |
|               | EOG Resources Inc 2.625%                                  |           |       |                        |           |      |
|               | 5/03/2023   | 1,000,000 | USD   | 995,410                | 995,390   | 0.83 |
|               | Freeport-McMoRan Inc 3.875%                               | 4 297 000 | USD   | 1 202 110              | 1 202 204 | 3.56 |
|               | 5/03/2023<br>Global Payments Inc 4% 01/06/2023            | 4,287,000 | USD   | 4,283,118<br>5,965,260 | 4,282,284 |      |
|               | Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co                             | 6,000,000 | บงบ   | 5,905,200              | 5,965,860 | 4.95 |
|               | 2.25% 01/04/2023  | 2,430,000 | USD   | 2,411,046              | 2,412,116 | 2.00 |
| _             |   | ,,        |       | , ,=                   | , , -     |      |

<sup>\*</sup>Floating rate bonds

### **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)**

As at 31 December 2022 (continued)

| (expressed in USD) |                  | Acquisition | Fair  | % Net  |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-------|--------|
| Description        | Nominal Currency | cost        | Value | Assets |

# A) TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING (31 December 2021: 28.26%) (continued)

### 1) LISTED SECURITIES: BONDS (31 December 2021: 27.90%) (continued)

UNITED STATES (31 December 2021: 27.90%) (continued)

|    | DOND INTEREST ASSOCIED   |                        |       |                        | 207.007                | 0.74         |
|----|--|------------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|    | TOTAL LISTED SECURITIES: BONDS   |                        | _     | 86,563,952             | 86,635,781             | 71.91        |
|    |  |                        | _     |                        |                        |              |
|    |  |                        | _     | 83,995,541             | 84,089,944             | 69.79        |
|    | Zoetis Inc 3.25% 01/02/2023  | 3,506,000              | USD _ | 3,499,111              | 3,501,002              | 2.91         |
|    | Western Union Co 4.25% 09/06/2023                                      | 709,000                | USD   | 705,448                | 706,199                | 0.59         |
|    | Visa Inc 2% 15/08/2050   | 47,000                 | USD   | 27,041                 | 27,973                 | 0.02         |
|    | 20/11/2060   | 124,000                | USD   | 75,510                 | 74,836                 | 0.06         |
|    | Verizon Communications Inc 3%  | , ,                    |       | , ,                    | ,- , , , ,             |              |
|    | Union Pacific Corp 3.5% 08/06/2023                                     | 5,000,000              | USD   | 4,965,750              | 4,977,450              | 4.13         |
|    | Trane Technologies Global Holding Co<br>Ltd 4.25% 15/06/2023           | 1,369,000              | USD   | 1,362,182              | 1,366,454              | 1.12         |
|    | 15/04/2023   | 2,048,000              | USD   | 2,042,286              | 2,040,689              | 1.69         |
|    | Toll Brothers Finance Corp 4.375%                                      | , ,                    |       |                        |                        |              |
|    | Sprint LLC 7.875% 15/09/2023   | 5,767,000              | USD   | 5,862,674              | 5,873,459              | 4.88         |
|    | S&P Global Inc 2.3% 15/08/2060   | 84,000                 | USD   | 48,234                 | 46,617                 | 0.04         |
|    | QUALCOMM Inc 2.6% 30/01/2023   | 579,000                | USD   | 576,974                | 578,097                | 0.48         |
|    | 15/01/2023   | 2,062,000              | USD   | 2,057,361              | 2,060,146              | 1.71         |
|    | Oracle Corp 3.6% 01/04/2050 Precision Castparts Corp 2.5%              | 52,000                 | USD   | 32,366                 | 35,487                 | 0.03         |
|    | ·  |                        |       |                        |                        |              |
|    | Oracle Corp 2.95% 15/02/2023 Oracle Corp 2.95% 15/11/2024              | 2,939,000<br>1,236,000 | USD   | 2,923,078<br>1,185,863 | 2,931,065<br>1,190,441 | 2.43<br>0.99 |
|    | Oracle Corp 2.625% 15/02/2023  | 2,939,000              | USD   | 2,021,600              | 2,022,360              | 2.43         |
|    | 0.65% 01/03/2023<br>ONEOK Inc 7.5% 01/09/2023                          | 1,774,000<br>2,000,000 | USD   | 1,745,368<br>2,021,600 | 1,762,327<br>2,022,360 | 1.46<br>1.68 |
|    | NextEra Energy Capital Holdings Inc 0.65% 01/03/2023                   | 1 774 000              | USD   | 1 745 260              | 1 760 207              | 1 46         |
|    | 15/03/2023   | 2,518,000              | USD   | 2,526,089              | 2,522,910              | 2.10         |
|    | Marvell Technology Inc 4.2% 22/06/2023<br>MGM Resorts International 6% | 595,000                | USD   | 591,121                | 591,704                | 0.49         |
|    | Kinder Morgan Inc 3.15% 15/01/2023                                     | 1,076,000              | USD   | 1,072,342              | 1,075,064              | 0.89         |
|    | 3.45% 15/02/2023   | 203,000                | USD   | 202,540                | 202,570                | 0.17         |
|    | Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP                                       |                        |       | 000 = 40               | ==.                    | 0.47         |
|    | 15/05/2023   | 500,000                | USD   | 494,625                | 495,663                | 0.41         |
|    | Kansas City Southern/Old 3%  | 3,621,000              | USD   | 3,334,301              | 3,364,210              | 2.90         |
| ٠, | Illumina Inc 0.55% 23/03/2023  | •                      | USD   | 3,554,301              | 3,584,210              | 2.98         |

TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

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# B) OTHER TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES DEALT ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET (31 December 2021: 63.05%)

### 1) OTHER ORGANISED MARKET: BONDS (31 December 2021: 62.05%)

BERMUDA ISLANDS (31 December 2021: 0.00%)

**BOND INTEREST ACCRUED** 

Carnival Holdings Bermuda Ltd 10.375%

01/05/2028 108,000 USD 111,395 111,516 0.09 111,395 111,516 0.09

# **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)**

DISH DBS Corp 5.125% 01/06/2029

DISH DBS Corp 5.75% 01/12/2028

Leidos Inc 2.95% 15/05/2023

DISH Network Corp 11.75% 15/11/2027

Meta Platforms Inc 4.65% 15/08/2062

As at 31 December 2022 (continued)

| (expressed in              | n USD)  |                |               | Acquisition   | Fair        | % Net   |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| Description                |   | Nominal        | Currency      | cost          | Value       | Assets  |
| B) OTHER TH<br>(continued) | RANSFERABLE SECURITIES DEALT ON A   | NOTHER RE      | GULATED M     | ARKET (31 Dec | ember 2021: | 63.05%) |
| 1) OTHER OF                | RGANISED MARKET: BONDS (31 Decemb   | er 2021: 62.05 | 5%) (continue | ed)           |             |         |
| CANADA (3                  | 1 December 2021: 1.62%)   |                |               |               |             |         |
| O/114/12/11 (O             | Open Text Corp 6.9% 01/12/2027  | 1,052,000      | USD           | 1,056,965     | 1,060,448   | 0.88    |
|                            | Quebecor Media Inc 5.75% 15/01/2023   | 985,000        | USD           | 990,221       | 984,133     | 0.82    |
|                            |   | ,              |               | 2,047,186     | 2,044,581   | 1.70    |
|                            |   |                |               |               |             |         |
| LIBERIA (31                | December 2021: 0.00%)   |                |               |               |             |         |
|                            | Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd 11.5% 01/06/2025                                  | 369,000        | USD           | 398,059       | 397,022     | 0.33    |
|                            | Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd 9.25% 15/01/2029                                  | 488,000        | USD           | 497,250       | 502,057     | 0.42    |
|                            |   |                | ·             | 895,309       | 899,079     | 0.75    |
|                            |   |                |               |               |             |         |
| PANAMA (3                  | 1 December 2021: 0.00%)   |                |               |               |             |         |
|                            | Carnival Corp 4% 01/08/2028   | 184,000        | USD           | 153,640       | 150,819     | 0.13    |
|                            |   |                | -             | 153,640       | 150,819     | 0.13    |
| LINITED ST                 | ATES (31 December 2021: 59.39%)   |                |               |               |             |         |
| UNITED STA                 | 7-Eleven Inc 0.625% 10/02/2023  | 1,158,000      | USD           | 1,143,043     | 1,152,114   | 0.96    |
|                            | Albertsons Cos Inc / Safeway Inc / New<br>Albertsons LP / Albertsons LLC 3.5% | 1,130,000      | 000           | 1,140,040     | 1,102,114   | 0.50    |
|                            | 15/02/2023  | 1,785,000      | USD           | 1,783,506     | 1,776,968   | 1.48    |
|                            | American Airlines Inc 11.75% 15/07/2025                                       | 329,000        | USD           | 360,460       | 354,843     | 0.29    |
|                            | Callon Petroleum Co 8.25% 15/07/2025<br>CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings       | 266,000        | USD           | 266,150       | 266,335     | 0.22    |
|                            | Capital Corp 4% 01/03/2023<br>CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings                 | 1,922,000      | USD           | 1,922,083     | 1,919,943   | 1.59    |
|                            | Capital Corp 4.5% 01/05/2032 Cloud Software Group Holdings Inc 6.5%           | 140,000        | USD           | 107,954       | 112,106     | 0.09    |
|                            | 31/03/2029<br>Condor Merger Sub Inc 7.375%                                    | 268,000        | USD           | 227,417       | 226,837     | 0.19    |
|                            | 15/02/2030<br>Continental Resources Inc 2.268%                                | 100,000        | USD           | 86,087        | 80,608      | 0.07    |
|                            | 15/11/2026  | 120,000        | USD           | 104,211       | 103,836     | 0.09    |
|                            | Dell International LLC / EMC Corp 5.45% 15/06/2023                            | 5,213,000      | USD           | 5,273,144     | 5,214,929   | 4.33    |
|                            | Delta Air Lines Inc 7% 01/05/2025   | 735,000        | USD           | 747,147       | 752,743     | 0.62    |
|                            | Devon Energy Corp 8.25% 01/08/2023 Discovery Communications LLC 4%            | 445,000        | USD           | 453,700       | 451,137     | 0.37    |
|                            | 15/09/2055  | 52,000         | USD           | 31,550        | 31,451      | 0.03    |
|                            |   | ,_,_           |               | ,             | ,           |         |

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### **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)**

As at 31 December 2022 (continued)

| (expressed in USD) |         |          | Acquisition | Fair  | % Net  |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------------|-------|--------|
| Description        | Nominal | Currency | cost        | Value | Assets |

# B) OTHER TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES DEALT ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET (31 December 2021: 63.05%) (continued)

### 1) OTHER ORGANISED MARKET: BONDS (31 December 2021: 62.05%) (continued)

UNITED STATES (31 December 2021: 59.39%) (continued)

| Microchip Technology Inc 4.333%       | •              |     |            |            |       |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----|------------|------------|-------|
| 01/06/2023                            | 3,849,000      | USD | 3,836,527  | 3,832,642  | 3.18  |
| Neptune Bidco US Inc 9.29%            |                |     |            |            |       |
| 15/04/2029                            | 479,000        | USD | 456,848    | 452,394    | 0.38  |
| Sabre GLBL Inc 11.25% 15/12/2027      | 229,000        | USD | 225,623    | 235,871    | 0.20  |
| TransDigm Inc 8% 15/12/2025           | 208,000        | USD | 211,730    | 211,543    | 0.18  |
| Viking Cruises Ltd 13% 15/05/2025     | 52,000         | USD | 55,640     | 55,136     | 0.05  |
|                                       |                | _   | 24,284,260 | 24,260,994 | 20.17 |
|                                       |                |     |            |            |       |
| TOTAL OTHER ORGANISED MARK            | (ET: BONDS     | _   | 27,491,790 | 27,466,989 | 22.84 |
|                                       |                |     |            |            |       |
| BOND INTEREST ACCRUED                 |                |     |            | 224,312    | 0.19  |
| TOTAL OTHER TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES D | FALT ON ANOTHE | =R  |            |            |       |
|                                       |                |     |            |            |       |

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# C) DERIVATIVES INSTRUMENTS (31 December 2021: 0.61%)

FORWARD CONTRACTS (31 December 2021: 0.61%)

**REGULATED MARKET** 

|                         | •                               |        |             |       | •            | Unrealised<br>Gain | % Net  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------|--------------|--------------------|--------|
| Maturity                | Counterparty                    | Curre  | ency Bought | Cui   | rency Sold   | USD                | Assets |
| 31 January 2023         | RBC Investor Services Bank S.A. | GBP    | 31,918,998  | USD   | (38,432,995) | 185,290            | 0.15   |
| 31 January 2023         | RBC Investor Services Bank S.A. | EUR    | 32,574,819  | USD   | (34,757,821) | 189,683            | 0.16   |
|                         | TOTAL FORWARD CONTRACTS         |        |             |       |              | 374,973            | 0.31   |
| TOTAL DERIVA            | TIVES INSTRUMENTS               |        |             |       |              | 374,973            | 0.31   |
| TOTAL INVEST            | MENTS                           |        |             |       |              | 115,589,282        | 95.99  |
| CASH AND CAS            | H EQUIVALENTS                   |        |             |       |              | 5,111,661          | 4.24   |
| OTHER ASSETS            | S AND LIABILITIES               |        |             |       |              | (276,069)          | (0.23) |
| TOTAL NET ASS<br>SHARES | SETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDER     | S OF R | EDEEMABLE   | PARTI | CIPATING     | 120,424,874        | 100.00 |

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# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) As at 31 December 2022 (continued)

### **ANALYSIS OF TOTAL ASSETS**

| Description  | % Total |
|--|---------|
| Description  | Assets  |
| TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING | 72.25   |
| OTHER TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES DEALT ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET        | 22.86   |
| DERIVATIVES INSTRUMENTS  | 0.31    |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  | 4.42    |
| OTHER ASSETS   | 0.16    |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 100.00  |

# **Supplementary Information (Unaudited)**

## Significant Portfolio Changes For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

### Purchases\*

| Security   | Nominal    | Cost<br>(USD) | % of Total<br>Purchases |
|--|------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| United States Treasury Bill 0% 16/06/2022                      | 12,000,000 | 11,999,020    | 2.25                    |
| eBay Inc 2.75% 30/01/2023                                      | 8,339,000  | 8,318,278     | 1.56                    |
| Sprint Communications LLC 6% 15/11/2022                        | 8,124,000  | 8,176,896     | 1.54                    |
| Dell International LLC / EMC Corp 5.45% 15/06/2023             | 7,971,000  | 8,063,867     | 1.52                    |
| Leidos Inc 2.95% 15/05/2023                                    | 6,612,000  | 6,536,230     | 1.23                    |
| Callon Petroleum Co 6.125% 01/10/2024                          | 6,152,000  | 6,259,410     | 1.18                    |
| Global Payments Inc 4% 01/06/2023                              | 6,000,000  | 5,965,260     | 1.12                    |
| Ford Motor Credit Co LLC 3.35% 01/11/2022                      | 5,907,000  | 5,905,523     | 1.11                    |
| Sprint LLC 7.875% 15/09/2023                                   | 5,767,000  | 5,862,674     | 1.10                    |
| Change Healthcare Holdings LLC / Change Healthcare Finance Inc |            |               |                         |
| 5.75% 01/03/2025   | 5,686,000  | 5,688,110     | 1.07                    |
| Warnermedia Holdings Inc 4.054% 15/03/2029                     | 5,668,000  | 5,677,324     | 1.07                    |
| CVS Health Corp 4.75% 01/12/2022                               | 5,646,000  | 5,660,390     | 1.06                    |
| AbbVie Inc 2.3% 21/11/2022                                     | 5,650,000  | 5,637,984     | 1.06                    |
| KB Home 7.625% 15/05/2023                                      | 5,000,000  | 5,012,750     | 0.94                    |
| Union Pacific Corp 3.5% 08/06/2023                             | 5,000,000  | 4,965,750     | 0.93                    |
| Discovery Communications LLC 2.95% 20/03/2023                  | 4,918,000  | 4,887,246     | 0.92                    |
| Freeport-McMoRan Inc 3.875% 15/03/2023                         | 4,813,000  | 4,808,896     | 0.90                    |
| Ford Motor Credit Co LLC 4.25% 20/09/2022                      | 4,642,000  | 4,653,913     | 0.87                    |
| Sky Ltd 3.125% 26/11/2022                                      | 4,619,000  | 4,618,190     | 0.87                    |
| United States Treasury Bill 0% 30/06/2022                      | 4,500,000  | 4,498,688     | 0.85                    |

<sup>\*</sup>Listed above are the largest cumulative investment purchases in excess of 1% of total investment purchases during the year ended 31 December 2022. Where the number of purchases transactions exceeding 1% of the total value of purchases for the financial year is less than 20, then a minimum of 20 purchases will be disclosed.

# **Supplementary Information (Unaudited) (continued)**

## Significant Portfolio Changes (continued) For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

### Sales\*

| Security  | Nominal    | Proceeds<br>(USD) | % of Total<br>Sales |
|---|------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| United States Treasury Bill 0% 16/06/2022                                       | 12,000,000 | 11,999,981        | 2.59                |
| Sprint Communications LLC 6% 15/11/2022   | 8,124,000  | 8,367,483         | 1.81                |
| Callon Petroleum Co 6.125% 01/10/2024   | 6,152,000  | 6,348,763         | 1.37                |
| Ford Motor Credit Co LLC 3.35% 01/11/2022                                       | 5,907,000  | 5,992,230         | 1.29                |
| Change Healthcare Holdings LLC / Change Healthcare Finance Inc 5.75% 01/03/2025 | 5,686,000  | 5,724,144         | 1.24                |
| AbbVie Inc 2.3% 21/11/2022  | 5,650,000  | 5,712,918         | 1.23                |
| CVS Health Corp 4.75% 01/12/2022  | 5,646,000  | 5,708,012         | 1.23                |
| Warnermedia Holdings Inc 4.054% 15/03/2029                                      | 5,668,000  | 5,683,280         | 1.23                |
| KB Home 7.625% 15/05/2023   | 5,000,000  | 5,184,653         | 1.12                |
| Discovery Communications LLC 2.95% 20/03/2023                                   | 4,918,000  | 4,959,122         | 1.07                |
| Ford Motor Credit Co LLC 4.25% 20/09/2022                                       | 4,642,000  | 4,734,279         | 1.02                |
| Sky Ltd 3.125% 26/11/2022   | 4,619,000  | 4,686,099         | 1.01                |
| DISH DBS Corp 5.875% 15/07/2022   | 4,534,000  | 4,666,500         | 1.01                |
| Level 3 Financing Inc 5.25% 15/03/2026  | 4,482,000  | 4,612,606         | 1.00                |
| Gen Digital Inc 5% 15/04/2025   | 4,486,000  | 4,563,266         | 0.99                |
| Nufarm Australia Ltd / Nufarm Americas Inc 5.75% 30/04/2026                     | 4,361,000  | 4,559,012         | 0.98                |
| United States Treasury Bill 0% 30/06/2022                                       | 4,500,000  | 4,499,027         | 0.97                |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc 4.159555% 18/04/2023                               | 4,483,000  | 4,490,898         | 0.97                |
| General Motors Financial Co Inc 2.30629% 30/06/2022                             | 4,287,000  | 4,312,267         | 0.93                |
| Autodesk Inc 3.6% 15/12/2022  | 4,223,000  | 4,294,367         | 0.93                |

<sup>\*</sup>Listed above are the largest cumulative investment sales in excess of 1% of total investment sales during the year ended 31 December 2022. Where the number of sales transactions exceeding 1% of the total value of sales for the financial year is less than 20, then a minimum of 20 sales will be disclosed.

### Supplementary Information (Unaudited) (continued)

### **Remuneration Policy**

The AIFM has designed and implemented a remuneration policy (the "Policy") in line with the provisions of S.I. 257 of 2013 European Union (Alternative Investment Fund Managers) Regulations 2013 (the "AIFM Regulations"), S.I. 352 of 2011 European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (the "UCITS Regulations") and of the ESMA Guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the UCITS Directive and AIFMD (the "ESMA Guidelines"). The Policy is designed to ensure that the remuneration of key decision makers is aligned with the management of short and long-term risks, including the oversight and where appropriate the management of sustainability risks in line with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulations.

The AIFM's remuneration policy applies to its identified staff whose professional activities might have a material impact on the ICAV's risk profile and so covers senior management, risk takers, control functions and any employees receiving total remuneration that takes them into the same remuneration bracket as senior management and risk takers and whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profile of the ICAV. The AIFM's policy is to pay identified staff a fixed component with the potential for identified staff to receive a variable component. It is intended that the fixed component will represent a sufficiently high proportion of the total remuneration of the individual to allow the AIFM to operate a fully flexible policy, with the possibility of not paying any variable component. When the AIFM pays a variable component as performance related pay certain criteria, as set out in the AIFM's remuneration policy, must be adhered to. The various remuneration components are combined to ensure an appropriate and balanced remuneration package that reflects the relevant staff rank and professional activity as well as best market practice. The AIFM's remuneration policy is consistent with, and promotes, sound and effective risk management and does not encourage risk-taking which is inconsistent with the risk profile of the funds it manages.

These disclosures are made in respect of the remuneration policies of the AIFM. The disclosures are made in accordance with the ESMA Guidelines.

Total remuneration (in EUR) paid to the identified staff of the AIFM fully or partly involved in the activities of the ICAV that have a material impact on the ICAV's risk profile during the financial year to 31 December 2022:

| Fixed remuneration      | EUR       |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Senior management       | 1,387,113 |
| Other identified staff  | -         |
| Variable remuneration   |           |
| Senior management       | 180,517   |
| Other identified staff  | -         |
| Total remuneration paid | 1,567,630 |

Number of identified staff - 15

Neither the AIFM nor the ICAV pays any fixed or variable remuneration to identified staff of the Investment Manager.

### **Supplementary Information (Unaudited) (continued)**

## **Securities Financing Transactions Disclosure**

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

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

UCITS are required to disclose the use of SFTs and Total Return Swaps. For the financial year ended 31 December 2022, Variety CKC Credit Opportunity Fund did not trade in any SFTs or Total Return Swaps (31 December 2021: Nil).

### Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR")

The Fund does not promote environmental or social characteristics, and does not have as objective sustainable investment (as provided by articles 8 or 9 of SFDR). The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities (article 7 Taxonomy Regulation).