

## **Janus Henderson Investment Funds Series I**

### **Prospectus**

**(An open-ended investment company incorporated with limited liability and registered in England and Wales under registered number IC000181 and with FCA Product Reference Number 407773)**

This document constitutes the Prospectus for Janus Henderson Investment Funds Series I which has been prepared in accordance with The Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook.

This Prospectus is dated and is valid as at 6 April 2021.

Copies of this Prospectus have been sent to the FCA and the Depositary.

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YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR PROFESSIONAL ADVISER.**

Henderson Investment Funds Limited, the authorised corporate director of the Company, is the person responsible for the information contained in this Prospectus. To the best of its knowledge and belief (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained herein does not contain any untrue or misleading statement or omit any matters required by The Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook to be included in it. Henderson Investment Funds Limited accepts responsibility accordingly.

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No person has been authorised by the Company to give any information or to make any representations in connection with the offering of Shares other than those contained in the Prospectus and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied on as having been made by the Company.

The delivery of this Prospectus (whether or not accompanied by any reports) or the issue of Shares shall not, under any circumstances, create any implication that the affairs of the Company have not changed since the date hereof.

The distribution of this Prospectus and the offering of Shares in certain jurisdictions may be restricted. Persons into whose possession this Prospectus comes are required by the Company to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

The shares described in this Prospectus have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act 1933 of the United States (as amended) ("the 1933 Act"), the United States Investment Company Act of 1940 or the securities laws of any of the states of the United States. The shares may not be offered, sold or delivered directly or indirectly in the United States or to the account or benefit of any U.S. Person (as defined below).

"U.S. Person" means any citizen or resident of the United States of America, its territories and possessions including the State and District of Columbia and all areas subject to its jurisdiction (including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico), any corporation, trust, partnership or other entity created or organised in or under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States federal income tax, regardless of source. The expression also includes any person falling within the definition of the term "U.S. Person" under Regulation S promulgated under the United States Securities Act of 1933.

The UK has entered into intergovernmental information exchange agreements with the United States (pursuant to the United States regime commonly known as the 'Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act' or 'FATCA') and other countries. Consequently, the Schemes may be required to collect and/or report information about the Unitholders or the Manager may elect to do so if it determines this is in the interests of Unitholders generally. This may include information to verify the identity of Shareholders or their tax status. The Schemes may pass this information to HM Revenue & Customs.

Shares in the Company are not listed on any investment exchange.

Potential investors should not treat the contents of this Prospectus as advice relating to legal, taxation, investment or any other matters and are recommended to consult their own professional advisers concerning the acquisition, holding or disposal of Shares.

The provisions of the Instrument of Incorporation are binding on each of its Shareholders (who are taken to have notice of them).

This Prospectus has been issued for the purpose of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 by Henderson Investment Funds Limited.

This Prospectus is based on information, law and practice at the date hereof. The Company cannot be bound by an out of date prospectus when it has issued a new prospectus and investors should check with the ACD that this is the most recently published prospectus.

**This Prospectus, the Application Form, the Key Investor Information Document, and the Additional Investor Information Document form the contract between the ACD and shareholders. The latest versions of each are available on the literature library of the website [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com).**

If you require further information or data concerning the Funds, please visit our website [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com) for information or details on how to contact us.

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## 1. Definitions

<b>“ACD”</b>	Henderson Investment Funds Limited, the authorised corporate director of the Company
<b>“Act”</b>	The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000
<b>“Administrator”</b>	SSS&C Financial Services Europe Limited the administrator to the ACD in respect of the Company, save in respect of fund accounting which will be carried out by BNP Paribas Securities Services
<b>“Alpha”</b>	the element of a Fund's return that cannot be explained by the returns of the Fund's benchmark index and is generated by the fund manager's skill. It can be positive or negative
<b>“Approved Bank”</b>	in relation to a bank account opened by the Company and as defined in the Glossary of the FCA Full Handbook
<b>“Capacity Management Policy”</b>	the ACD's policy for determining the availability of capacity to accept subscriptions for the issue of new Shares in respect of a Fund that issues Limited Issue Shares
<b>“CFTC”</b>	the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
<b>“Class” or “Classes”</b>	in relation to Shares, means (according to the context) all of the Shares related to a single Fund or a particular class or classes of Share related to a single Fund
<b>“COLL”</b>	refers to the appropriate chapter or rule in the COLL Sourcebook
<b>“the COLL Sourcebook”</b>	the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook issued by the FCA as amended from time to time
<b>“Company”</b>	Janus Henderson Investment Funds Series I
<b>“Conversion”</b>	the conversion of Shares in one Class in a Fund to Shares of another Class in the same Fund and “convert” shall be construed accordingly
<b>“the Custodian”</b>	BNP Paribas Securities Services
<b>“Dealing Day”</b>	Monday to Friday (except for (unless the ACD otherwise decides) a bank holiday/public holiday in England and Wales and any other days declared by the ACD to be a company holiday)
<b>“Depositary”</b>	NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited
<b>“Director” or “Directors”</b>	the directors of the Company from time to time (including the ACD)
<b>“EEA State”</b>	a member state of the European Union and any other state which is within the European Economic Area
<b>“Efficient Portfolio Management” or “EPM”</b>	the use of derivative techniques and instruments (relating to transferable securities and approved money-market instruments) used for one or more of the following purposes: reduction of risk, reduction of costs or generation of additional capital or income consistent with the risk profile of a Fund
<b>“Eligible”</b>	one of certain eligible institutions as defined in the glossary of definitions to the FCA

<b>Institution”</b>	Handbook
<b>“the FCA”</b>	the Financial Conduct Authority
<b>“the FCA Handbook”</b>	the FCA Handbook of Rules and Guidance (as amended from time to time)
<b>“Fund” or “Funds”</b>	a sub-fund of the Company (being part of the Scheme Property of the Company which is pooled separately) to which specific assets and liabilities of the Company may be allocated and which is invested in accordance with the investment objective applicable to such sub-fund, or where appropriate a sub fund of any other Janus Henderson Managed OEIC
<b>“Janus Henderson Managed OEIC”</b>	the Company or any other open-ended investment company incorporated in England and Wales and managed by the ACD, further details of which are set out in Appendix IV of this Prospectus (as amended from time to time)
<b>“High Water Mark”</b>	the high water mark is designed to ensure that a fee is only charged where the net asset value per share has increased over the performance period
<b>“Hong Kong Stock Connect” or “HKSC”</b>	<p>Hong Kong Stock Connect (“HKSC”) is a securities trading and clearing links programme developed by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“SEHK”), the Shanghai Stock Exchange (“SSE”), the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZSE) and China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited (“ChinaClear”) with an aim to achieve mutual stock market access between the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) and Hong Kong.</p> <p>HKSC comprises the Northbound link, through which a Fund may purchase and hold SSE and SZSE Securities (as defined in the Hong Kong Stock Connect risk warning in section 4), and the Southbound link, through which investors in mainland China may purchase and hold shares listed on the SEHK. The Company will trade through the Northbound link.</p>
<b>“Hurdle”</b>	a rate of return which a Fund has to exceed before a performance fee can be accrued
<b>“Instrument of Incorporation”</b>	the instrument of incorporation of the Company as amended from time to time
<b>“Investment Manager”</b>	the investment manager to the Company as set out in 6.4.1 of the Prospectus
<b>“ISA”</b>	an individual savings account under The Individual Savings Account Regulations 1998 (as amended from time to time)
<b>“Limited Issue Period”</b>	the period when Limited Issue Shares are available for purchase
<b>“Limited Issue Shares”</b>	Shares whose issue is limited by reference to the value of, or number of shares in issue
<b>“the Manager”</b>	Henderson Investment Funds Limited
<b>“Net Asset Value” or “NAV”</b>	the value of the Scheme Property of the Company or of any Fund (as the context may require) less the liabilities of the Company (or of the Fund concerned) as calculated in accordance with the Instrument of Incorporation

<b>“OECD”</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; is a group of member countries that discuss and develop economic and social policy
<b>“OEIC Regulations”</b>	the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (as amended or re-enacted from time to time)
<b>“Performance fee”</b>	a fee payable by a fund in addition to the Annual Management Charge as described in Appendix I (if applicable)
<b>“Register”</b>	the register of Shareholders of the Company
<b>“Registrar”</b>	SS&C Financial Services International Limited, the registrar to the ACD in respect of the Company
<b>“Regulated Activities Order”</b>	the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001 (SI 2001/544)
<b>“Regulations”</b>	the OEIC Regulations and the FCA Handbook
<b>“Scheme Property”</b>	the scheme property of the Company required under the COLL Sourcebook to be given for safekeeping to the Depositary
<b>“SDRT”</b>	stamp duty reserve tax
<b>“Share” or “Shares”</b>	a share or shares in the Company (including larger denomination Shares, and smaller denomination Shares equivalent to one one hundredth of a larger denomination Share), or where appropriate a share or shares in any other Janus Henderson Managed OEIC
<b>“Shareholder”</b>	a holder of registered Shares in the Company or, where appropriate, a holder of registered Shares in any other Janus Henderson Managed OEIC
<b>“Stock Lending”</b>	the Company via the ACD has entered into a Stock Lending programme with JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (London branch) acting as the Stock Lending Agent. Under such arrangements, a Fund’s securities are transferred temporarily to approved borrowers in exchange for collateral for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.
<b>“Stock Lending Agent”</b>	JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (London branch)
<b>“Switch”</b>	the exchange where permissible of Shares of one Fund for Shares of another Fund
<b>“UCITS”</b>	Undertakings for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities
<b>“United States” or “U.S.”</b>	the United States of America
<b>“U.S. Person”</b>	any US resident or other person specified in rule 902 of Regulations under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended or excluded from the definition of a “Non-United States Person” as used in rule 4.7 of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
<b>“Valuation Point”</b>	the point, whether on a periodic basis or for a particular valuation, at which the ACD carries out a valuation of the Scheme Property for the Company or a Fund (as the case may be) for the purpose of determining the price at which Shares of a Class may be issued, cancelled or redeemed

**“VAT”**

value added tax

## **2. Details of the Company**

### **2.1 General**

**2.1.1** Janus Henderson Investment Funds Series I is an investment company with variable capital incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000181 and authorised by the FCA with effect from 11th June 2002. The Company has been certified by the FCA as complying with the conditions necessary for it to enjoy rights conferred by the EC Directive on Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS). The Company has an unlimited duration.

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The ACD is also the authorised corporate director of a number of other open-ended investment companies and authorised fund manager of a number of authorised unit trusts details of which are set out in Appendix IV.

### **2.1.2 Head office**

201 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3AE.

### **2.1.3 Address for service**

The Head Office is the address of the place in the UK for service on the Company of notices or other documents required or authorised to be served on it.

### **2.1.4 Base currency**

The base currency of the Company and each Fund is Pounds Sterling.

### **2.1.5 Share capital**

Maximum £100,000,000,000

Minimum £10,000,000

Shares have no par value. The share capital of the Company at all times equals the sum of the Net Asset Values of each of the Funds.

## **2.2 The structure of the Company**

### **2.2.1 The Funds**

The Company is structured as an umbrella company in that different Funds may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the FCA. On the introduction of any new Fund or Class, a revised prospectus will be prepared setting out the relevant details of each Fund or Class.

The Company is a UCITS scheme.

The assets of each Fund will be treated as separate from those of every other Fund and will be invested in accordance with the investment objective and investment policy applicable to that Fund. Investment of the assets of each of the Funds must comply with the COLL Sourcebook and the investment objective and policy of the relevant Fund. Details of the Funds, including their investment objectives and policies, are set out in Appendix I.

The eligible securities markets and eligible derivatives markets on which the Funds may invest are set out in Appendix II. A detailed statement of the general investment and borrowing restrictions in respect of each type of Fund is set out in Appendix III. Each Fund has a specific portfolio to which that Fund's assets and liabilities are attributable. So far as the Shareholders are concerned, each Fund is treated as a separate entity.

The Funds are segregated portfolios of assets and, accordingly, the assets of a Fund belong exclusively to that Fund and shall not be used or made available to discharge (directly or indirectly) the liabilities of, or claims against, any other person or body, including the Company and any other Fund and shall not be available for any such purpose.

Subject to the above, each Fund will be charged with the liabilities, expenses, costs and charges of the Company attributable to that Fund, and within the Funds charges will be allocated between Classes in accordance with the terms of issue of Shares of those Classes. Any assets, liabilities, expenses, costs or charges not attributable to a particular Fund may be allocated by the ACD in a manner which it believes is fair to the Shareholders generally. This will normally be pro rata to the Net Asset Value of the relevant Funds.

## **2.2.2**

### **Shares**

#### **Classes of Share within the Funds**

Several Classes of Share may be issued in respect of each Fund distinguished by their criteria for subscription and fee structure. Each Class may make available both income and accumulation Shares. Limited Issue Shares are available in some of the Funds - please see below for further details. The types of Share presently available for each Fund are set out in the details of the relevant Funds in Appendix I.

Further details of the subscription and fee structure in respect of each Class is set out in Appendix I.

Shares in Class Z are available to members of Janus Henderson Group plc group companies, funds managed by Janus Henderson Group plc group companies and to other investors at the discretion of the ACD. Charges for managing investments with Class Z are charged outside the Fund by agreement between the ACD and individual investors.

Shares in Class G are only available to eligible Shareholders. Eligible Shareholders are those who are eligible at the ACD's discretion to invest in Class G Shares upon entering into an agreement with the ACD and fulfilling the eligibility conditions set by the ACD from time to time. Eligibility conditions currently include minimum holdings at a Share Class level and also minimum assets under management held by the investor across the range of UK domiciled funds operated by Henderson Investment Funds Limited.

The minimum subscription and holding levels for each Share Class are set out in Appendix I.

A regular savings plan is available for investors wishing to invest in Class A Shares and Class E Shares except in respect of the Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund which has no regular savings plan available (further information on the purchase of E shares is set out in Appendix I "Fund Details").

Holders of income Shares are entitled to be paid the distributable income attributed to such Shares on the relevant interim and annual allocation dates.

Holders of accumulation Shares are not entitled to be paid the income attributed to such Shares, but that income is automatically transferred to (and retained as part of) the capital assets of the relevant Fund on the relevant interim and/or annual accounting dates. This is reflected in the price of an accumulation Share.

The Instrument of Incorporation allows gross income and gross accumulation Shares to be issued as well as net income and net accumulation Shares. Net Shares are Shares in respect of which income allocated to them is distributed periodically to the relevant Shareholders (in the case of income Shares) or credited periodically to capital (in the case of

accumulation Shares), in either case in accordance with relevant tax law, net of any tax deducted or accounted for by the Company. Gross Shares are income or accumulation Shares where, in accordance with relevant tax law, distribution or allocation of income is made without any tax being deducted or accounted for by the Company. Currently, however, only net income and net accumulation Shares are available, and all references in this Prospectus to income and accumulation Shares are to net income and net accumulation Shares.

Where a Fund has different Classes, each Class may attract different charges and so monies may be deducted from the Scheme Property attributable to such Classes in unequal proportions. In these circumstances, the proportionate interests of the Classes within a Fund will be adjusted accordingly.

Shareholders are entitled (subject to certain restrictions) to convert all or part of their Shares in a Class in a Fund for Shares of another Class within the same Fund or to switch Shares in one Fund for Shares of the same or another Class within a different Fund of the Company. Details of this conversion and switching facility and the restrictions are set out in the "Conversion and Switching" section.

Euro hedged class Shares and US dollar hedged class Shares are hedged share classes. Hedged share classes allow the ACD to use currency hedging transactions to reduce the effect of fluctuations in the rate of exchange between the currency of Shares in those classes (the "Reference Currency") and Sterling which is the base currency of the relevant Fund (the "Base Currency").

The ACD may utilise currency forwards, currency futures, currency option transactions, currency swaps, currency hedging with interest rate or equity swap transactions (or such other instruments as are permitted under Appendix III (Investment Powers and Limits)) to preserve the Reference Currency against the Base Currency, and the currency in which the relevant Fund's underlying assets are denominated.

The costs and benefits of such currency hedging transactions will accrue solely to the investors in the Euro hedged class Shares and the US dollar hedged class Shares with reference to the value of the respective shareholdings in those classes. This includes the costs of hedging and the allocation of any gains and losses resulting from the hedging transactions. The currency transactions will not cause the Euro hedged class Shares and the US dollar hedged class Shares to be leveraged. The value of each share class to be hedged will be made up of both capital and income and the ACD intends to hedge between 95-105% of the value of each hedged Share class. Adjustments to any hedge to keep within this target range will only be made when the required adjustment is material. As such the Euro hedged class Shares and the US dollar hedged class Shares will not be completely protected from all currency fluctuations.

## Limited Issue Shares

### **Limited Issue Shares (currently only applicable to Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund and therefore references to "Fund" within this section apply to the Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund only)**

Limited Issue Shares are only available for purchase during a limited period of time (the "Limited Issue Period"). Their issue is limited in respect of the number of shares that are in issue ("Limited Issue Limit"). Once the Limited Issue Limit has been reached, the issue of Limited Issue Shares will cease and the Limited Issue Period will close.

A limitation on the number of Limited Issue Shares applies to the Fund as follows:

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Fund	Limitation on number of Shares
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The issue of Limited Issue Shares will cease when the Fund has issued 385,000,000 Limited Issue Shares (the Limited Issue Limit for Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund). Please note: this limit may be increased at the ACD's discretion.

The ACD may, at its discretion, following the Limited Issue Limit being reached, allow the further issue of Limited Issue Shares in certain specified circumstances (for example where the value of the Limited Issue Shares in issue has fallen below the Limited Issue Limit). Where the Fund has a further issue of shares the Limited Issue Period will be deemed to be open again and this fact will be published on Janus Henderson's website: [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com) and Shareholders may also enquire as to whether the Limited Issue Period is open or closed by calling the ACD's investor HelpLine on 0800 832 832. When the number of Limited Issue Shares in issue falls below 95% of the Limited Issue Limit due to redemptions then the Limited Issue Period may re-open for the further sale of Limited Issue Shares until such time as the Limited Issue Limit is achieved again whereupon the Limited Issue Period will close.

Where relevant, the issue of Limited Issue Shares will cease from the Dealing Day on which the Limited Issue Limit has been reached (or any higher Limited Issue Limit then set by the ACD has been reached) for the first time. As the relevant Limited Issue Shares in issue approach the Limited Issue Limit, the ACD may at its discretion extend or restrict the allocation of Limited Issue Shares to Shareholders in accordance with the Capacity Management Policy (see below for further details).

When determining the closing or opening of the Limited Issue Period the ACD shall not be bound to effect such closing or opening of the Limited Issue Period as a result of any changes outside the reasonable control of the ACD including, but not limited to, changes in the price or value of Investments in the Portfolio brought about solely through movements in the market price of such Investments. The ACD reserves the right to close and open the Limited Issue Period at its discretion and only where this is in the interests of Shareholders.

The ACD may increase or decrease the Limited Issue Limit in accordance with the rules in the COLL Sourcebook where it considers that this is appropriate and can take place without materially prejudicing existing Shareholders. Details of the Limited Issue Limit and circumstances where there may be a further issue of Limited Issue Shares in a Fund are also set out in Appendix 1 (where applicable).

The ACD has a written policy in relation to the operation of the Limited Issue Shares and in particular how it deals with subscription orders as subscription levels draw near to the Limited Issue Limit, this is called the "Capacity Management Policy". Shareholders should note that due to varying sizes of subscription orders the Fund will not necessarily receive the amount of subscription monies to reach the Limited Issue Limit exactly. The Capacity Management Policy allows the ACD to accept subscription of Shares in excess of the Limited Issue Limit where it deems appropriate at its absolute discretion. It also allows for the issue of shares to cease when the subscriptions reach an acceptable level below the Limited Issue Limit as deemed appropriate by the ACD in its discretion. This flexibility is required to enable the ACD to process large subscriptions which due to their size and the time at which the subscription is made will cause the Fund to exceed its Limited Issue Limit. Accordingly, the ACD may use the flexibility provided for in its Capacity Management Policy to decline or reject subscriptions applications at its absolute discretion.

**Please see Janus Henderson's website: [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com) for the current Limited Issue Limit (the Prospectus will not be immediately updated to reflect a change in the Limited Issue Limit)**

### **3. Buying, Redeeming and Switching Shares**

The dealing office of the ACD is open from 9.00 am until 5.30 pm on each Dealing Day to receive requests for the purchase, redemption and switching of Shares. Limited Issue Shares are only available for purchase during a Limited Issue Period.

At present, transfer of title by electronic communication is accepted at the ACD's absolute discretion and the ACD may refuse electronic transfers.

The ACD will accept instructions to transfer or renunciation of title to Shares on the basis of an authority communicated by electronic means and sent by the Shareholder, or delivered on their behalf by a person that is authorised by the FCA, subject to:

(a) prior agreement between the ACD and the person making the communication as to:

(i) the electronic media by which such communication may be delivered; and

(ii) how such communications will be identified as conveying the necessary authority;

(b) assurance from any person who may give such authority on behalf of the investor that they will have obtained the required appointment in writing from the Shareholder; and

(c) the ACD being satisfied that that any electronic communications purporting to be made by a Shareholder or his agent are in fact made that person.

#### **3.1 Buying Shares**

##### **3.1.1 Procedure**

Shares in Class E are available for direct investment from individual Shareholders only where no bundled commission payments for financial advice are made. Further information on the purchase of E shares is set out in Appendix I "Fund Details".

All other Shares may be bought directly from the ACD or through a professional adviser or other intermediary. Any intermediary who recommends an investment in the Company to Shareholders may be entitled to receive commission from the ACD.

Shares can be bought either by sending a completed application form to the ACD or by telephoning the ACD on 0845 608 8703. Application forms may be obtained from the ACD. In addition, the ACD may from time to time make arrangements to allow Shares to be bought on-line or through other communication media.

The ACD has the right to reject, on reasonable grounds relating to the circumstances of the applicant, any application for Shares in whole or part, and in this event the ACD will return any money sent, or the balance of such monies, at the risk of the applicant.

Any subscription monies remaining after a whole number of Shares have been issued will not be returned to the applicant. Instead, smaller denomination Shares will be issued. A smaller denomination Share is equivalent to one one hundredth of a larger denomination Share.

Applicants who have received advice have the right to cancel their application to buy Shares at any time during the 14 days after the date on which they receive a

cancellation notice from the ACD. If an applicant (except for those investors who subscribe through the regular savings plan) decides to cancel the contract, and the value of the investment has fallen at the time the ACD receives the completed cancellation notice, he will not receive a full refund as an amount equal to any fall in value will be deducted from the sum originally invested. Investors who invest through the regular savings plan will be entitled to receive back the full amount they invested if they cancel.

In relation to subscriptions, the ACD makes use of the “delivery versus payment” (DvP) exemption as permitted by the FCA Handbook, which provides for a one day window during which money given to the ACD to buy Shares is not treated as client money. If the ACD has not passed subscription money to the Depositary at the end of the one day window, it will place the subscription money in a client money bank account until it can make the transfer.

Money which is not held as client money will not be protected on the insolvency of the ACD.

By agreeing to subscribe for Shares in the Funds, Shareholders consent to the ACD operating the DvP exemption on subscriptions as explained above. The ACD is also entitled to use a DvP exemption when it uses commercial settlement systems and by subscribing for Shares, Shareholders are agreeing that the ACD may use such systems in this way.

### **3.1.2 Documents the buyer will receive**

A confirmation giving details of the number and price of Shares bought will be issued no later than the end of the business day following the later of receipt of the application to buy Shares or the valuation point by reference to which the price is determined, with the exception of deals placed via electronic means (excluding faxes), where an electronic confirmation will be sent. Where appropriate, a notice of the applicant’s right to cancel will be sent under separate cover.

Share certificates will not be issued in respect of Shares. Ownership of Shares will be evidenced by an entry on the Register. Statements in respect of periodic distributions on Shares will show the number of Shares held by the recipient. Individual statements of a Shareholder’s Shares (or where Shares are jointly held, the first-named holder’s) will be issued as at 30 June and 31 December of each year (although the dates may be changed at the ACD’s discretion) and will also be issued at any time on request by the registered Shareholder.

### **3.1.3 Settlement**

Settlement is due within 4 days of the Valuation Point. An order for the purchase of Shares will only be deemed to have been accepted by the ACD once it is in receipt of cleared funds for the application. If settlement is not made within a reasonable period, then the ACD has the right to cancel any Shares issued in respect of the application.

### **3.1.4 Regular savings plan**

Class A Shares and Class E Shares of Funds save for the Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund may be bought through the Janus Henderson regular savings plan. To invest in this way, Shareholders will need to give direct debit instructions to the ACD before contributions may begin. Monthly contributions may be increased, decreased (subject to maintaining the minimum level of contribution) or

stopped at any time by notifying such party as the ACD may direct. If, however, payments are not made into the regular savings plan for more than three months and the Shareholder holds less than the minimum holding for that Class, then the ACD reserves the right to redeem that Shareholder's entire holding in that Class. Confirmations will not be issued to Shareholders investing through a regular savings plan, however individual statements of Shareholder's Shares will be issued as at 30 June and 31 December of each year (although the dates may be changed at the ACD's discretion) and will also be issued at any time on request by the registered Shareholder.

### **3.1.5 Moving to the United States**

Please note that if you are an existing investor holding shares in the Company, and you move address to the United States, the Company will be required to treat you as a U.S. Person as defined in the Glossary.

As the Company has not been registered under the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, and the Company's shares have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, the Company will not be able to accept any subscriptions which you make (including transfers in and fund switches), in order to comply with U.S. regulation. Any monthly subscriptions made monthly via a direct debit, will also be terminated. However, existing shareholders will, of course, still be able to continue to redeem their shareholdings at any time.

### **3.1.6 Minimum subscriptions and holdings**

The minimum initial subscriptions, subsequent subscriptions and holdings for each Class of Share in a Fund are set out in Appendix I.

The ACD may at its discretion accept subscriptions and/or holdings lower than the minimum amount(s).

If following a redemption, switch or transfer a holding in any Class of Share should fall below the minimum holding for that Class, the ACD has discretion to effect a redemption of that Shareholder's entire holding in that Class of Share.

## **3.2 Redeeming Shares**

### **3.2.1 Procedure**

Every Shareholder has the right to require that the Company redeem his/her Shares on any Dealing Day unless the value of Shares which a Shareholder wishes to redeem is less than the minimum redemption amount and will mean that the Shareholder will hold Shares with a value less than the required minimum holding in the relevant Class, in which case the Shareholder may be required to redeem his entire holding in that Class of Share in the relevant Fund.

Requests to redeem Shares may be made to the ACD by telephone on 0845 608 8703 or in writing to the ACD. In addition, the ACD may from time to time make arrangements to allow Shares to be redeemed through other communication media.

The ACD also makes use of the "delivery versus payment" (DvP) exemption as referred to above when it redeems Shares. Money due to be paid to Shareholders following a redemption need not be treated as client money provided the redemption proceeds are paid to the Shareholder within a one day window. If the ACD is not able for any reason to pay a Shareholder in that timeframe it will place the redemption

money in a client money bank account until it can make the payment.

Money which is not held as client money will not be protected on the insolvency of the ACD.

By agreeing to subscribe for Shares in the Funds, Shareholders consent to the ACD operating the DvP exemption on redemptions as explained above. The ACD is also entitled to use a DvP exemption when it uses commercial settlement systems and by subscribing for Shares, Shareholders are agreeing that the ACD may use such systems in this way.

### **3.2.2 Documents a redeeming Shareholder will receive**

A confirmation giving details of the number and price of Shares redeemed will be sent to the redeeming Shareholder (or the first named Shareholder, in the case of joint Shareholders) together with (if sufficient written instructions have not already been given) a form of renunciation for completion and execution by the Shareholder (or, in the case of a joint holding, by all the joint Shareholders) no later than the end of the business day following the later of the request to redeem Shares or the Valuation Point by reference to which the price is determined. Cheques in satisfaction of the redemption monies will be issued within four business days of the later of (a) receipt by the ACD of the form of renunciation (or other sufficient written instructions) duly signed and completed by all the relevant Shareholders together with any other appropriate evidence of title, and (b) the valuation point following receipt by the ACD of the request to redeem.

### **3.2.3 Minimum redemption**

Part of a Shareholder's holding may be redeemed but the ACD reserves the right to refuse a redemption request if the value of the Shares of any Fund to be redeemed is less than the minimum stated in respect of the appropriate Class in the Fund in question.

### **3.3 Market Timing Prevention**

Market timing is an arbitrage strategy that involves dealing in a fund to exploit discrepancies between the daily issue price of the fund and general market movements.

As market timing may be detrimental to the Company, it is the Company's policy to discourage market timers from entering or remaining in a Fund.

The Company's policy is to discourage abusive market-timing trading practices by way of forward pricing with fair value techniques. Although there can be no assurance that all such practices will be identified or prevented, the Company will monitor Shareholder transactions to identify patterns of market-timing trading and may take any measures it deems appropriate in its absolute discretion to prevent market timing trading. This action may include writing to you or removing you from the Fund under the powers set out in paragraph 3.12 below.

### 3.4

#### **Short-Term Trading Prevention**

Short-term trading into and out of a Fund, particularly in large amounts, may harm performance by disrupting portfolio management strategies and by increasing Fund costs, including brokerage and administrative costs, and may dilute the value of the holdings of other Shareholders of that Fund. For this reason, the Company's policy is to discourage abusive short-term trading practices. Although there can be no assurance that all such practices will be identified or prevented, the Company will monitor Shareholder transactions to identify patterns of short-term trading and may take any measures it deems appropriate in its absolute discretion to prevent short-term trading. This action may include writing to you or removing you from the Fund under the powers set out in paragraph 3.12 below.

### 3.5

#### **Conversion and Switching**

Subject to any restrictions on the eligibility of investors for a particular Share Class, a Shareholder in a Fund may at any time:

(i) Request a conversion of all or some of his Shares of one Class in a Fund for another Class of Shares in the same Fund; or

(ii) Request a Switch of all or some of his Shares in one Fund for Shares in another Fund in the Company.

##### ***Conversions***

Conversions will be effected by the ACD recording the change of Share Class on the Register of the Company.

If a Shareholder wishes to convert Shares he should apply to the ACD in the same manner as for a sale as set out above.

The ACD will carry out instructions to convert Shares as soon as possible but this may not be at the next Valuation Point and instructions may be held over and processed with conversion instructions given by other Shareholders and in some cases may not be effected until the end of the relevant accounting period.

Shareholders should contact the ACD for further information on when a conversion may be effected.

Conversions will not generally be treated as a disposal for capital gains tax purposes and no stamp duty reserve tax will be payable on the conversion.

The ACD may carry out a compulsory Conversion of some or all of the Shares of one Class into another Class where it reasonably believes it is in the interest of Shareholders (for example to merge two existing Share Classes). The ACD will give Shareholders 60 days' written notice before any compulsory Conversion is carried out.

There is no fee on conversions.

The number of Shares to be issued in the new Class will be calculated relative to the price of the Shares being converted from.

##### ***Switches***

Subject to the qualifications below, a Shareholder may at any time switch all or some of his Shares of one Class in a Fund (Original Shares) for Shares of another Fund

(New Shares).

The number of New Shares issued will be determined by reference to the respective prices of New Shares and Original Shares at the Valuation Point applicable at the time the Original Shares are redeemed and the New Shares are issued.

Switching instructions may be given in writing but must be received by the ACD before the Valuation Point on a Dealing Day in the Fund or Funds concerned to be dealt at the prices at the Valuation Point on that Dealing Day. Switching requests received after a Valuation Point will be held over until the next day which is a Dealing Day in each of the relevant Fund or Funds.

Switching instructions may also be given over the telephone but Shareholders are required to provide written instructions to the ACD (which, in the case of joint Shareholders, must be signed by all the joint Shareholders) before switching is effected.

The ACD may at its discretion make a charge on the switching of Shares between Funds or Classes. Any such charge on switching does not constitute a separate charge payable by a Shareholder, but is only the application of any redemption charge on the Original Shares and any initial charge on the New Shares, subject to certain waivers. For details of the charges on switching currently payable, please see the "Switching and Conversion Charges" section.

If the switch would result in the Shareholder holding a number of Original Shares or New Shares of a value which is less than the minimum holding in the Class concerned, the ACD may, if it thinks fit, switch the whole of the applicant's holding of Original Shares to New Shares (and make a charge on such switch) or refuse to effect any switch of the Original Shares. Save as otherwise specifically set out, the general provisions on procedures relating to redemption will apply equally to a switch. Written instructions must be received by the ACD before the Valuation Point on a Dealing Day in the Fund or Funds concerned to be dealt with at the prices at the Valuation Point on that Dealing Day. Switching requests received after a Valuation Point will be held over until the next day which is a Dealing Day in each of the relevant Fund or Funds.

Switching into a Fund that has Limited Issue Shares will only be possible during a Limited Issue Period. Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund has Limited Issue Shares and switches into this Fund may only take place during a Limited Issue Period. Please see Janus Henderson's website, [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com) for the current Limited Issue Limit.

The ACD may adjust the number of New Shares to be issued to reflect the application of any charge on switching together with any other charges or levies in respect of the application for the New Shares or redemption of the Original Shares as may be permitted pursuant to the COLL Sourcebook.

Please note that a switch of Shares in one Fund for Shares in any other Fund is treated as a redemption of the Original Shares and a purchase of New Shares and will, for persons subject to taxation, be a realisation of the Original Shares for the purposes of capital gains taxation, which may give rise to a liability to tax, depending upon the Shareholder's circumstances.

A Shareholder who switches Shares in one Fund for Shares in any other Fund (or who switches between Classes of Shares) will not be given a right by law to withdraw from or cancel the transaction.

Please also read the 'Market Timing Prevention' paragraph 3.3.

### **3.6 Dealing charges**

The price per Share at which Shares are bought or redeemed is the Net Asset Value per Share. Any initial charge or redemption charge is payable in addition to the price.

### **3.7 Initial charge**

The ACD may impose a charge on the purchase of Shares in each Class. The current initial charge as a percentage of the amount invested by a potential Shareholder in respect of each Fund is set out in Appendix I.

The initial charge is payable by the Shareholder to the ACD.

The current initial charge of a Class may only be increased in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook.

### **3.8 Redemption charge**

#### **3.8.1**

The ACD may make a charge on the redemption of Shares in each Class. Details of any redemption charges currently made are set out in Appendix I.

The ACD may only introduce a redemption charge on Shares in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook.

In relation to the imposition of a redemption charge as set out above, where Shares of the Class in question in the relevant Fund have been purchased at different times by a redeeming Shareholder, the Shares to be redeemed shall be deemed to be the Shares purchased first in time by that Shareholder.

In the event of a change to the rate or method of calculation of a redemption charge, details of the previous rate or method of calculation will be available from the ACD.

#### **3.8.2 Switching and Conversion Charges**

The Instrument of Incorporation authorises the Company to impose a charge on the switching of Shares between Funds or Classes in the Company. If a redemption charge is payable in respect of the Original Shares, this may become payable instead of, or as well as, the then prevailing initial charge for the New Shares. The charge on switching is payable by the Shareholder to the ACD.

The ACD reserves the right to introduce a switching fee of up to the current initial charge on the Fund or Class into which a switch is being made in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook. There are currently no charges on switching between Funds or conversions of Classes, save for switches into the Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund which will incur a switching fee equal to the current initial charge for the Fund or Class.

### **3.9 Dilution Adjustment**

#### **Dilution:**

The actual cost of purchasing or selling investments for a Fund may deviate from the mid-market value used in calculating the price of Shares linked to that Fund. Where the Company buys or sells underlying investments in response to a request for the issue or redemption of Shares linked to a Fund, it will generally incur a cost, made up of dealing costs (which may include taxes) and any spread between the buying and

selling prices of the investments concerned (called "dilution"), which is not reflected in the purchase or redemption price paid by or to the Shareholder. With a view to countering this cost (which, if it is material, disadvantages existing or remaining Shareholders), the ACD has discretion to make a dilution adjustment in the calculation of the dealing price and thereby swing the dealing price of Shares linked to the relevant Fund.

The need to make a dilution adjustment will depend on the volume of purchases or redemptions of Shares as described below linked to a Fund. The ACD may make a discretionary dilution adjustment if in its opinion the existing Shareholders (for purchases) or continuing Shareholders (for redemptions) might otherwise materially be adversely affected. In particular, the ACD reserves the right to make a dilution adjustment in the following circumstances:

on a Fund experiencing large levels of net purchases (i.e. purchases less redemptions) relative to its size;

on a Fund experiencing large levels of net redemptions (i.e. redemptions less purchases) relative to its size;

in any other case where the ACD is of the opinion that the interests of existing/continuing Shareholders and potential Shareholders require the imposition of a dilution adjustment.

This policy to swing the dealing price will be subject to regular review and may change. The ACD's decision as to whether or not to make a dilution adjustment, and as to what level of adjustment might be made in particular circumstances or generally, will not prevent it from making a different decision in similar circumstances in the future.

Where a dilution adjustment is applied, it will increase the dealing price when there are net inflows into the relevant Fund and decrease the dealing price when there are net outflows. The dealing price of each class of Share linked to a Fund will be calculated separately but any dilution adjustment will in percentage terms affect the dealing price of each class of Share linked to a Fund identically.

As dilution is directly related to the inflows and outflows of monies from the relevant Fund, it is not possible to predict accurately whether dilution will occur at any future point in time. Consequently it is also not possible to predict accurately how frequently the ACD will need to make such a dilution adjustment. For the purposes of clarification, the dilution adjustment will not be taken into account in the Share price when calculating a performance fee for those Funds that have a performance fee

On the occasions when no dilution adjustment is made there may be an adverse impact on the total assets of the relevant Fund.

The dilution adjustment can vary over time and vary depending on the assets held by the relevant Fund. In deciding whether to make a dilution adjustment the ACD must use the following bases of valuations:

- (a) when by reference to any Valuation Point the aggregate value of the Shares of all Classes of a Fund issued exceeds the aggregate value of Shares of all Classes cancelled:
  - any adjustment must be upwards; and
  - the dilution adjustment must not exceed the ACD's reasonable estimate of

the difference between what the price would have been had the dilution adjustment not been taken into account and what the price would have been if the property had been valued on the best available market offer basis plus dealing costs; or

- (b) when by reference to any Valuation Point the aggregate value of the Shares of all Classes of a Fund cancelled exceeds the aggregate value of Shares of all Classes issued:
- any adjustment must be downwards; and
  - the dilution adjustment must not exceed the ACD's reasonable estimate of the difference between what the price would have been had the dilution adjustment not been taken into account and what the price would have been if the property had been valued on the best available market basis less dealing costs.

For illustrative purposes, over the 12 month period ending 31 December 2020 a dilution adjustment was applied as follows:

Fund	Number of times applied
Janus Henderson China Opportunities Fund	126
Janus Henderson Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund	4
Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund	6
Janus Henderson European Focus Fund	3
Janus Henderson European Selected Opportunities Fund	0
Janus Henderson Absolute Return Fund	0
Janus Henderson UK & Irish Smaller Companies Fund	0
Janus Henderson US Growth Fund	18

### 3.10

#### Money Laundering

As a result of legislation in force in the UK to prevent money laundering, the ACD is responsible for compliance with anti money laundering regulations. In order to implement these procedures, in certain circumstances investors may be asked to provide proof of identity when buying or redeeming Shares. Until satisfactory proof of identity is provided, the ACD reserves the right to refuse to issue Shares, pay the proceeds of redemption of Shares, transfer shares, or pay income on Shares to the investor.

### 3.11

#### General Data Protection Regulation

Prospective investors should note that by completing the Application Form, they are

providing information that may constitute personal data within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR). The ACD (Henderson Investment Funds Limited) is the data controller of the personal data you provide (“Data Controller”). The use of the personal data investors provided to the ACD in the Application Form is governed by the GDPR and the Data Controller’s Privacy Policy.

Where an investor provides prior consent, the Data Controller may provide information about products and services or contact investors for market research. For these purposes, investor details may be shared with companies within the Janus Henderson Group. The Data Controller will always treat investor details in accordance with the Data Controller’s Privacy Policy and investors will be able to unsubscribe at any time.

The Data Controller’s Privacy Policy is under the Privacy Policy section of our website at [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com) and may be updated from time to time, in material cases of which the Data Controller will notify you by appropriate means.

### **3.12 Automatic exchange of information for international tax compliance**

In order to comply with the legislation implementing the United Kingdom's obligations under various intergovernmental agreements relating to the automatic exchange of information to improve international tax compliance (including the international common reporting standard and the U.S. provisions commonly known as FATCA), the Company (or its agent) will collect and report information about investors for this purpose, including information to verify their identity and tax status.

When requested to do so by the Company or its agent, investors must provide information to be passed on to HM Revenue & Customs, and, by them, to any relevant overseas tax authorities.

### **3.13 Transfers**

Shareholders are entitled to transfer their Shares to another person or body. All transfers must be in writing in the form of an instrument of transfer approved by the ACD for this purpose. Completed instruments of transfer must be returned to the ACD in order for the transfer to be registered by the ACD. The ACD may refuse to register a transfer unless a provision for SDRT has been paid.

### **3.14 Restrictions and compulsory transfer and redemption**

The ACD may from time to time impose such restrictions as it may think necessary for the purpose of ensuring that no Shares are acquired or held by any person in breach of the law or governmental regulation (or any interpretation of a law or regulation by a competent authority) of any country or territory or which would result in the Company incurring any liability to taxation which the Company is not able to recoup itself or suffering any other adverse consequence. In this connection, the ACD may, inter alia, reject in its discretion any application for the purchase, redemption, transfer, conversion or switching of Shares.

If it comes to the notice of the ACD that any Shares (“affected Shares”):

- a) are owned directly or beneficially in breach of any law or governmental regulation (or any interpretation of a law or regulation by a competent authority) of any country or territory; or
- b) would result in the Company incurring any liability to taxation which the Company would not be able to recoup itself or suffering any other adverse

consequence (including a requirement to register under any securities or investment or similar laws or governmental regulation of any country or territory); or

- c) are held in any manner by virtue of which the Shareholder or Shareholders in question is/are not qualified to hold such Shares or if it reasonably believes this to be the case;

the ACD may give notice to the Shareholder(s) of the affected Shares requiring the transfer of such Shares to a person who is qualified or entitled to own them or that a request in writing be given for the redemption of such Shares in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook. If any Shareholder upon whom such a notice is served does not within thirty days after the date of such notice transfer his affected Shares to a person qualified to own them or submit a written request for their redemption to the ACD or establish to the satisfaction of the ACD (whose judgement is final and binding) that he or the beneficial owner is qualified and entitled to own the affected Shares, he shall be deemed upon the expiry of that 30 day period to have given a request in writing for the redemption or cancellation (at the discretion of the ACD) of all the affected Shares.

A Shareholder who becomes aware that he is holding or owns affected Shares shall immediately, unless he has already received a notice as set out above, either transfer all his affected Shares to a person qualified to own them or submit a request in writing to the ACD for the redemption of all his affected Shares.

Where a request in writing is given or deemed to be given for the redemption of affected Shares, such redemption will (if effected) be effected in the same manner as provided for in the COLL Sourcebook.

### **3.15**

#### **Issue of Shares in exchange for in specie assets**

The ACD may arrange for the Company to issue Shares in exchange for assets other than cash, but will only do so where the Depositary has taken reasonable care to determine that the Company's acquisition of those assets in exchange for the Shares concerned is not likely to result in any material prejudice to the interests of Shareholders.

The ACD will ensure that the beneficial interest in the assets is transferred to the Company with effect from the issue of the Shares.

The ACD will not issue Shares in any Fund in exchange for assets the holding of which would be inconsistent with the investment objective of that Fund.

### **3.16**

#### **In specie redemptions**

If a Shareholder requests the redemption of Shares the ACD may, where it considers the deal to be substantial in relation to the total size of the Fund concerned or in some way advantageous or detrimental to the Fund, arrange, having given prior notice in writing to the Shareholder, that in place of payment for the Shares in cash, the Company transfers property or, if required by the Shareholder, the net proceeds of sale of the relevant property, to the Shareholder. Before the redemption proceeds of the Shares become payable, the ACD must give written notice to the Shareholder that the relevant property or the proceeds of sale of the relevant property will be transferred to that Shareholder so that the Shareholder can acquire the net proceeds of redemption rather than the relevant property if he so desires.

The ACD will select the property to be transferred in consultation with the Depositary but will only do so where the Depositary has taken reasonable care to ensure the property concerned is not likely to result in any material prejudice to the interests of the Shareholders.

### **3.17**

#### **Suspension of dealings in the Company**

The ACD may, with the prior agreement of the Depositary, and must without delay if the Depositary so requires temporarily suspend the issue, cancellation, sale and redemption of Shares in any or all of the Funds where due to exceptional circumstances it is in the interests of all the Shareholders in the relevant Fund or Funds.

The ACD and the Depositary must ensure that the suspension is only allowed to continue for as long as is justified having regard to the interests of Shareholders.

The ACD will notify Shareholders as soon as is practicable after the commencement of the suspension, including details of the exceptional circumstances which have led to the suspension, in a clear, fair and not misleading way and giving Shareholders details of how to find further information about the suspensions.

The ACD or the Depositary (as appropriate) will immediately inform the FCA of the suspension and the reasons for it and will follow this up as soon as practicable with written confirmation of the suspension and the reasons for it to the FCA and the regulator in each EEA state where the relevant Fund is offered for sale.

Where such suspension takes place, the ACD will publish sufficient details on its website or by other general means, to keep Shareholders appropriately informed about the suspension, including, if known, its possible duration. During the suspension none of the obligations in COLL 6.2 (Dealing) will apply but the ACD will comply with as much of COLL 6.3 (Valuation and Pricing) during the period of suspension as is practicable in light of the suspension.

Suspension will cease as soon as practicable after the exceptional circumstances leading to the suspension have ceased but the ACD and the Depositary will formally review the suspension at least every 28 days and will inform the FCA of the review and any change to the information given to Shareholders.

The ACD may agree during the suspension to deal in Shares in which case all deals accepted during and outstanding prior to the suspension will be undertaken at a price calculated at the first Valuation Point after the restart of dealings in Shares.

This suspension may be restricted to any single Fund, or Class within that Fund. Dealings in Shares in the relevant Fund or Class will commence on the next appropriate Valuation Point following the end of the suspension at the Share price calculated at that Valuation Point.

Recalculation of the Share price for the purposes of purchases and redemptions will commence on the next relevant Valuation Point following the ending of the suspension.

### **3.18**

#### **Deferred Redemptions**

In times of high redemption, to protect the interests of continuing Shareholders the ACD may defer all redemptions at any Valuation Point to the next Valuation Point where requested redemptions exceed 10 per cent of a relevant Fund's value. This will allow the ACD to match the sale of the scheme property to the level of

redemptions, thereby reducing the impact of dilution on the relevant Fund. At the next such Valuation Point all deals relating to the earlier Valuation Point will be completed before those relating to a later Valuation Point are considered.

### **3.19**

#### **Governing law**

All deals in Shares are governed by the law of England and Wales.

## **4. Valuation of the Company**

### **4.1**

#### **General**

The price of a Share is calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value of the Fund to which it relates. The Net Asset Value per Share of a Fund is currently calculated at 12 noon on each Dealing Day.

The ACD may at any time during a business day carry out an additional valuation if it considers it desirable to do so. The ACD shall inform the Depositary of any decision to carry out any such additional valuation.

Where permitted and subject to the Regulations, the ACD may in certain circumstances (for example where a significant event has occurred since the closure of a market) substitute a price with a more appropriate price which in its opinion reflects a fair and reasonable price for that investment.

The ACD will, upon completion of each valuation, notify the Depositary of the price of Shares, of each Class of each Fund and the amount of any dilution adjustment applicable in respect of any purchase or redemption of Shares.

In addition to this, the Company reserves the right to utilise fair value techniques, for example, on days when markets are closed for ordinary holidays or where a significant event has occurred and when this will have a material impact on the Net Asset Value of a Fund.

### **4.2**

#### **Calculation of the Net Asset Value**

The value of the property of the Company or of a Fund (as the case may be) shall be the value of its assets less the value of its liabilities determined in accordance with the following provisions:

##### **4.2.1**

All the Scheme Property (including receivables) is to be included, subject to the following provisions.

##### **4.2.2**

Property which is not cash (or other assets dealt with in paragraph 4.2.3 below) or a contingent liability transaction shall be valued as follows and the prices used shall (subject as follows) be the most recent prices which it is practicable to obtain:

##### **4.2.2.1**

units or shares in a collective investment scheme:

- a) if a single price for buying and redeeming units or shares is quoted, at the most recent such price; or
- b) if separate buying and redemption prices are quoted, at the average of the two prices provided the buying price has been reduced by any initial charge included therein and the redemption price has been increased by any exit or redemption charge attributable thereto; or
- c) if, in the opinion of the ACD, the price obtained is unreliable or no recent traded price is available or if no recent price exists, at a value which, in the opinion of the ACD, is fair and reasonable;

##### **4.2.2.2**

any other investment:

- a) if a single price for buying and redeeming the security is quoted, at that price; or

- b) if separate buying and redemption prices are quoted, at the average of the two prices; or
- c) if, in the opinion of the ACD, the price obtained is unreliable or no recent traded price is available or if no recent price exists or if the most recent price available does not reflect the ACD's best estimate of the value of the security, at a value which in the opinion of the ACD, is fair and reasonable;

**4.2.2.3** exchange-traded derivative contracts:

- a) if a single price for buying and selling the exchange-traded derivative contract is quoted, at that price; or
- b) if separate buying and selling prices are quoted, at the average of the two prices;

**4.2.2.4** over-the-counter derivative contracts shall be valued in accordance with the method of valuation as shall have been agreed between the ACD and the Depositary;

**4.2.2.5** Scheme Property other than that described in paragraphs 4.2.2.1, 4.2.2.2, 4.2.2.3 and 4.2.2.4 above at a value which, in the opinion of the ACD, represents a fair and reasonable mid-market price;

**4.2.2.6** Cash and amounts held in current and deposit accounts and in other time related deposits shall be valued at their nominal values.

**4.2.3** Property which is a contingent liability transaction shall be treated as follows:

**4.2.3.1** if it is a written option (and the premium for writing the option has become part of the Scheme Property), deduct the amount of the net valuation of premium receivable. If the Scheme Property is an off exchange option the method of valuation shall be agreed between the ACD and the Depositary;

**4.2.3.2** if it is an off exchange future, include it at the net value of closing out in accordance with a valuation method agreed between the ACD and the Depositary;

**4.2.3.3** if it is any other form of contingent liability transaction, include it at the net value of margin on closing out (whether as a positive or negative value). If the Scheme Property is an off exchange derivative, include it at a valuation method agreed between the ACD and the Depositary.

**4.2.4** In determining the value of the Scheme Property, all instructions given to issue or cancel Shares shall be assumed to have been carried out (and any cash paid or received) whether or not this is the case.

**4.2.5** Subject to paragraphs 4.2.6 and 4.2.7 below, agreements for the unconditional sale or purchase of Scheme Property which are in existence but uncompleted shall be assumed to have been completed and all consequential action required to have been taken. Such unconditional agreements need not be taken into account if made shortly before the valuation takes place and if, in the opinion of the ACD, their omission will not materially affect the final net asset amount.

**4.2.6** Futures or contracts for difference which are not yet due to be performed and unexpired and unexercised written or purchased options shall not be included under paragraph 4.2.5.

**4.2.7** All agreements are to be included under paragraph 4.2.5 which are, or ought reasonably to have been, known to the person valuing the property.

- 4.2.8** Deduct an estimated amount for anticipated tax liabilities at that point in time including (as applicable and without limitation) capital gains tax, income tax, corporation tax, transactions taxes and any foreign taxes or duties.
- 4.2.9** Deduct an estimated amount for any liabilities payable out of the Scheme Property and any tax or duty thereon, treating periodic items as accruing from day to day.
- 4.2.10** Deduct the principal amount of any outstanding borrowings whenever repayable and any accrued but unpaid interest on borrowings.
- 4.2.11** Add an estimated amount for accrued claims for tax of whatever nature which may be recoverable.
- 4.2.12** Add any other credits or amounts due to be paid into the Scheme Property.
- 4.2.13** Add a sum representing any interest or any income accrued due or deemed to have accrued but not received and any stamp duty tax provision.
- 4.2.14** Currencies or values in currencies other than Sterling shall be converted at the relevant valuation point at a rate of exchange that is not likely to result in any material prejudice to the interests of Shareholders or potential Shareholders.

**4.3 Price per Share in each Fund and each Class**

The price per Share at which Shares are bought or are redeemed is the Net Asset Value per Share. Any initial charge or redemption charge is payable in addition to that price.

Each allocation of income made in respect of any Fund at a time when more than one Class is in issue in respect of that Fund shall be done by reference to the relevant Shareholder's proportionate interest in the income property of the Fund in question calculated in accordance with the Instrument of Incorporation.

**4.4 Pricing basis**

The ACD deals on a forward pricing basis. A forward price is the price calculated at the next Valuation Point after the purchase or redemption is deemed to be accepted by the ACD.

**4.5 Publication of prices**

The most recent price of Class A Shares and Class E Shares will appear on the Janus Henderson website at [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com) by 9.00 a.m. on the business day following each Valuation Point or are available by calling the ACD on 0800 832 832. As the ACD deals on a forward pricing basis, the price that is published will not necessarily be the same as the one at which investors can currently deal.

## 5. Risk Factors

Potential investors should consider the following risk factors before investing in the Company (or in the case of specific risks applying to specific Funds, in those Funds).

The risk profile of each Fund can be found in Appendix I.

### 5.1

#### **General Risks (applicable to each of the Funds)**

The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Inflation may affect the future buying power of your money.

Higher performance may mean greater risk.

In certain circumstances there may be a risk that we will not be able to quickly convert a Fund holding into cash.

Shares in smaller companies may be more difficult to buy and sell as they may trade infrequently and in small volumes.

Emerging markets may be more volatile than developed markets. The risks of political and economic instability are greater in emerging markets and this could have a greater impact on the value of shares in those markets.

Fixed interest securities are affected by trends in interest rates, inflation, the creditworthiness of the issuer of the security and their ability to repay their debt.

High yield bonds are issued by companies with lower creditworthiness and may have an increased risk of default.

Derivatives may be used for hedging purposes to reduce financial risk for the Fund. Derivatives are linked in value to an underlying asset and any fall in the value of that asset may result in a loss greater than the original amount invested in the derivative itself.

#### **EMIR**

European Union Regulation No 648/2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories ("EMIR"), which came into force on 16 August 2012, introduces uniform requirements in respect of OTC derivatives by requiring certain OTC derivatives to be submitted for clearing to regulated central counterparty ("CCPs"). In addition, EMIR mandates the reporting of certain details of OTC and exchange-traded derivatives to trade repositories and imposes requirements for appropriate procedures and arrangements to measure, monitor and mitigate operational and counterparty credit risk in respect of OTC derivatives which are not subject to mandatory clearing. These requirements include the exchange, and potentially the segregation, of collateral by the parties, including by the Company.

Where a Fund enters into derivatives transactions which fall within the rules set out in EMIR, it will:

- (a) where it enters into cleared trades, be subject to the clearing rules as set out by

the relevant clearing house; and

- (b) where it enters into uncleared trades, be subject to the rules relating to initial and variation margin.

While some of the obligations under EMIR have come into force, a number of the requirements are subject to phase-in periods. Accordingly, it is difficult to predict the full impact of EMIR on the Company and the Funds, which may include an increase in the overall costs of entering into and maintaining OTC derivatives. The Directors and the Investment Manager will monitor the position. However, prospective investors and Shareholders should be aware that the regulatory changes arising from EMIR may in due course adversely affect the ability of the Funds to adhere to their respective investment policies and achieve their investment objective.

Collective investment schemes may contain restrictions on withdrawals which can make them less liquid and may be subject to less strict regulation.

The Fund may trade securities, the performance of which depends on the continued solvency of the counterparties to these trades.

The Fund may be concentrated in terms of the number of investments, countries or businesses it invests in. Adverse changes in those countries, businesses or a particular holding could have a greater effect on the Fund.

## 5.2

### **Fund Specific Risks:**

#### **(A) Overseas Investments**

Funds investing outside the UK are exposed to and can hold investments in currencies other than pounds sterling, so fluctuations in exchange rates may cause the value of your investment to rise or fall.

#### **(B) Funds/Classes where charges are deducted from capital**

If a Fund/Class deducts the ACD's annual management charge from capital, then this may allow more income to be paid, however, it may also restrict capital growth or even result in capital erosion over time.

#### **(C) Emerging markets**

Investments in emerging markets may fluctuate more than established stock markets so your money is at greater risk. The value of your investment may be affected by factors such as;

**- Local social, political and economic instability**

**- Reliability of trading and custody systems**

As a result of less reliable trading and custody systems there may be risks that settlement may be delayed resulting in possible losses.

**- Less developed regulatory and reporting standards**

Less developed regulatory structures may mean that the possibility of fraud is higher in emerging markets than in more developed markets. Less developed reporting

standards mean that investment possibilities may be difficult to properly analyse.

#### **- Buying and selling practices**

In some cases, emerging markets may restrict foreign investors from directly accessing investments or from claiming income from these investments. The Company will only invest in markets where it believes these restrictions are acceptable. However, additional restrictions may be imposed in the future.

#### **- Currency Fluctuations**

Significant currency devaluations and other currency exchange rate fluctuations may impact the total return of the Fund. In respect of currencies of certain emerging countries, it is not possible to undertake currency hedging techniques.

#### **(D) Derivatives for investment purposes**

These Funds may use derivatives for investment purposes. Due to the sensitivity of a derivative to the underlying security on which it is based, the Fund may lose more than its initial investment in the derivative holding. The Fund may also be at risk if the other party in a derivative contract defaults and is unable to meet its obligations.

Descriptions of some of the derivative types and techniques used in the funds can be found below;

#### **- Equity Swaps**

An equity swap, often referred to as a contract for difference or 'CFD', is a contract between two parties, buyer and seller, agreeing to exchange future cash flows based on the difference between the current value of an investment and its value when the contract was first created. If the difference is negative then the buyer pays this amount to the seller. Equity swaps allow investors to take indirect long or short positions which, unlike futures contracts, have no fixed expiry date. Unlike shares, with equity swaps, the buyer is potentially liable for more than the amount they paid initially. The Fund will therefore employ risk management techniques to ensure it can sell other assets at any time in order to pay redemption proceeds resulting from redemption requests and to meet its obligations resulting from equity swaps and other techniques and instruments.

#### **- Credit Default Swaps (description below)**

A credit default swap ("CDS") is a product designed to transfer the credit risk of fixed income products between two counterparties. Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty issuing the fixed income product will be unable to continue to repay a loan or meet an obligation. CDS can be used for protection against a credit risk or traded as investments to produce income. As with all counterparty agreements, there is a risk to each party of a contract that the counterparty will not be able to meet their payment obligations.

#### **(E) Single country or geographic area**

Where a Fund invests in a specific country or geographical region, changes to local political and economic conditions may have a greater impact on the Fund's value.

#### **(F) Credit and fixed interest security**

Fixed interest securities are the debts of governments and companies, generally in the

form of bonds. These bonds are particularly affected by changes in interest rates, inflation and the decline in credit worthiness of the issuer, which may in turn affect the bonds' value.

**(G) Smaller companies**

Smaller company shares can be riskier as they may be more difficult to buy and sell and their share price may fluctuate more than that of larger companies.

**(H) Technology funds**

Funds investing in technology related industries may be susceptible to greater risks and market fluctuations than investment in a broader range of investments covering different economic sectors.

**(I) Concentrated portfolio**

These Funds may hold a limited number of investments. If one of these investments declines in value, this can reduce the Fund's value more than if it held a larger number of investments.

**(J) Trading Costs**

Funds with a higher level of buying and selling activity may incur higher trading costs, which the fund will have to pay.

**(K) Short sales**

A short sale involves the sale of a security that the fund does not physically own but has borrowed instead. This is done expecting that the price of the security will fall in the future. The fund then buys back the security at the lower price and makes a profit with the difference between this and the higher sales price. UCITS regulations prohibit the short selling of physical securities but allow the creation of indirect short positions through the use of derivatives.

Short positions are riskier than long positions. This is because of the possibility of unlimited loss due to potentially unlimited price increases in the securities concerned.

**(L) Collective investment schemes**

The fund may invest in other types of collective investment schemes including property funds, commodity funds and hedge funds. Such schemes may expose investors to increased risk due to restrictions on withdrawals, less strict regulation and use of derivatives.

**(M) Counterparty risk**

The Fund will be subject to the risk of a counterparty being unable to perform its obligations with respect to transactions, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes. The investment manager assesses the creditworthiness of counterparties as part of the risk management process.

**(N) Leverage**

The Fund may use leverage as part of its investment strategy. As a result profits and losses incurred by the Fund can be greater than those of a fund that does not use leverage.

## **(O) Liabilities of the Company and the Funds**

As explained in paragraph 2.2.1 above where, under the Regulations, each Fund is a segregated portfolio of assets and those assets can only be used to meet the liabilities of, or claims against, that Fund. Whilst the provisions of the Regulations provide for segregated liability between Funds, the concept of segregated liability is relatively new. Accordingly, where claims are brought by local creditors in foreign courts or under foreign law contracts, it is not yet known whether a foreign court would give effect to the segregated liability and cross-investment provisions contained in the Regulations. Therefore, it is not possible to be certain that the assets of a Fund will always be completely insulated from the liabilities of another Fund of the Company in every circumstance.

## **(P) Efficient Portfolio Management**

Efficient portfolio management is used by the Funds to reduce risk and/or costs in the Funds and to produce additional capital or income in the Funds. The Funds may use derivatives (including options, futures, forward transactions and contracts for difference), borrowing, cash holding and Stock Lending for efficient portfolio management. It is not intended that using derivatives for efficient portfolio management will increase the volatility of the Funds. In adverse situations, however, a Fund's use of derivatives may become ineffective in hedging or EPM and a Fund may suffer significant loss as a result.

A Fund's ability to use EPM strategies may be limited by market conditions, regulatory limits and tax considerations. Any income or capital generated by efficient portfolio management techniques will be paid to the Funds.

The Investment Manager may use one or more separate counterparties to undertake transactions on behalf of these Funds. The Fund may be required to pledge or transfer collateral paid from within the assets of the relevant Fund to secure such contracts entered into for efficient portfolio management including in relation to derivatives (including options, futures, forward transactions and contracts for difference) and Stock Lending. There may be a risk that a counterparty will wholly or partially fail to honour their contractual arrangements under the arrangement with regards the return of collateral and any other payments due to the relevant Fund.

Counterparties will be entities with legal personality, typically located in OECD jurisdictions and generally limited to the major financial institutions in leading economies. They will be subject to ongoing supervision by a public authority and be financially sound. A counterparty may be an associate of the ACD or the Investment Manager which may give rise to a conflict of interest. For further details on the ACD's conflicts of interest policy please contact the ACD.

The Funds may engage in Stock Lending and borrowing. Under such arrangements, the Funds will have a credit risk exposure to the counterparties to any Stock Lending and borrowing. The extent of this credit risk can be reduced, or eliminated, by receipt of adequate collateral of a sufficiently high quality.

Stock Lending and borrowing are all forms of efficient portfolio management that are intended to enhance the returns for a Fund in a risk controlled manner. The Stock Lending Agent will receive a fee from the borrowing counterparty and, although giving-up voting rights on loaned securities (although the manager may recall the stock on loan to vote if necessary), retains the right to dividends.

### **Stock Lending**

Stock Lending may involve additional risks for the Funds. Under such arrangements,

the Funds will have a credit risk exposure to the counterparties used. The extent of this credit risk can be reduced, or eliminated, by receipt of adequate collateral. The Stock Lending Agent shall ensure that sufficient value and quality of collateral is received before or simultaneously with the movement of loaned securities. Securities collateral will then be held throughout the duration of the loan transaction and only returned once the loaned securities have been received or returned back to the relevant Fund. Cash collateral may be reinvested during the loan transaction to generate additional returns for the benefit of the fund.

Reverse repurchase transactions are a form of efficient portfolio management that is intended to enhance the returns for a fund in a risk controlled manner.

The counterparty of the reverse repurchase transaction may fail to meet its obligations which could result in losses to the Fund. A default by the counterparty combined with a fall in the market value of the collateral below that of the value of the cash lent may result in a reduction in the value of a Fund and may restrict the Funds ability to fund security purchases or to meet redemption requests.

#### **(Q) Collateral management (Including Reinvestment of Cash Collateral)**

In the event of a counterparty default or operational difficulty, securities that are loaned out may not be returned or returned in a timely manner. Should the borrower of securities fail to return the securities lent by a Fund, there is a risk that the collateral received on such transactions may have a market value lower than that of the securities lent, whether due to inaccurate pricing of the collateral, adverse market movements in the value of the collateral, a deterioration in the credit rating of the issuer of the collateral, or the illiquidity of the market in which the collateral is traded. Delays in the return of securities on loan might restrict the Funds ability to complete the sale of securities or to meet redemption requests. A default by the counterparty combined with a fall in the market value of the collateral below that of the value of the securities lent may result in a reduction in the value of a Fund.

Collateral received in relation to Stock Lending and borrowing agreements will be held within a safekeeping account at the Depository or a delegated third-party custodian (including tri-party agents) subject to the conditions laid down in the applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of the Depository Agreement (or applicable delegation agreement). The Funds will be exposed to the risk of the Depository or delegated third-party (including tri-party agents) not being able to fully meet their obligation to return the collateral when required in the case of bankruptcy of the Depository or third party.

The fee arrangements in relation to Stock Lending can give rise to conflicts of interest where the risks are borne by the relevant Fund, but the fees are shared by the Fund and its Stock Lending Agent and where the agent may compromise on the quality of the collateral and the counterparty.

Stock Lending and borrowing agreements are all forms of efficient portfolio management that are intended to enhance the returns for a Fund in a risk controlled manner. The lender will receive a fee from the borrowing counterparty and, although giving-up voting rights on lent positions, retains the right to dividends.

In case of collateral received in cash, this may be reinvested, under specific conditions. In case of reinvestment of cash collateral, such reinvestment may (a) introduce market exposures inconsistent with the objectives of the Funds, or (b) yield a sum less than the amount of collateral to be returned.

## **(R) Hedged Share Classes**

Hedging transactions may be entered into whether the Euro or US dollar (as appropriate) is declining or increasing in value relative to Sterling and so where such hedging is undertaken it may substantially protect investors in the relevant class against a decrease in the value of Sterling relative to the US dollar or Euro but it may also preclude investors from benefiting from an increase in the value of Sterling.

While the ACD may attempt to hedge currency risks, there can be no guarantee that it will be successful in doing so and it may result in mismatches between the currency position of the relevant Fund and the relevant hedged Share class. As there is no segregation of liabilities between Share classes, there is a remote risk that under certain circumstances, currency hedging transactions in relation to a Share class could result in liabilities which might affect the Net Asset Value of other Share classes of the same Fund.

Investors in hedged Share classes should note that risk warning “Exchange Rates” is still applicable to their investment.

## **(S) Funds investing in China Securities**

For Funds that may invest in China securities, including China A-Shares, other than risks involved in emerging market investments set out above, investors should note the additional disclosures and specific risks below.

### *Political risk*

Any significant change in the PRC political, social or economic policies may have a negative impact on investments in China securities, including China A-Shares.

### *Currency risk*

China A-Shares are denominated in Renminbi. The Renminbi is subject to foreign exchange restrictions and is not a freely convertible currency. Such control of currency conversion and movements in the Renminbi exchange rates may adversely affect the operations and financial results of companies in the PRC. Insofar as a Fund's assets are invested in the PRC, it will be subject to the risk of the PRC government's imposition of restrictions on the repatriation of funds or other assets out of the country.

### *Taxation risk*

The tax laws and regulations in the PRC are often subject to change in light of shifts in social, economic conditions and government policy. The application and enforcement of PRC tax laws and regulations could have a significant adverse effect on the Funds, particularly in relation to withholding tax on dividends and capital gains imposed upon foreign investors. As PRC tax laws and regulations are continually evolving, any particular interpretation of PRC tax laws and regulations (including related enforcement measures) applicable to the Funds may not be definitive. Further, the specific manner in which the Corporate Income Tax (“CIT”) law will apply is clarified by the Detailed Implementation Rules and supplementary tax circulars which may be issued in the future. Given this, there are currently uncertainties as to how specific provisions of the CIT law will be interpreted and enforced on the Funds going forward. As such, the Company provides for withholding tax on dividends and capital gains tax derived from Funds investing in China securities, including in particular, China A-Shares, to the extent that the existing tax laws and regulations require at the time when the income is realised. The Company provides for these taxes based on current

market expectations and the Company's understanding of the PRC tax laws and regulations. The Company does not, however, make financial/accounting allowances for changes to laws, regulations or market practice change or for changes in the Company's understanding of them which could result in the provision being higher or lower than required.

## **6. Management and Administration**

### **6.1 Regulatory status**

The ACD, the Depositary and the Investment Manager are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority of 12 Endeavour Square, London, E20 1JN. The Administrator is also authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, save in respect of fund accounting which is not a regulated activity under the Act and which is carried out by BNP Paribas Securities Services.

### **6.2 Authorised Corporate Director**

#### **6.2.1 General**

The ACD is Henderson Investment Funds Limited which is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales on 17 January 1992.

**Registered office and head office:** 201 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3AE.

**Share Capital:** Authorised share capital of £5,000,000 with an issued and paid up share capital of £1,000,000.

**Ultimate holding company:** Janus Henderson Group plc, a public limited company incorporated in Jersey.

**Directors:** The directors of the ACD are:

A Crooke

G Foggin

G Fogo

S Hillenbrand

H J de Sausmarez

R Chaudhuri

F Smith

P Shea

F Smith and P Shea are non-executive directors. The remaining directors are employees of Henderson Administration Limited, which is also a subsidiary of Janus Henderson Group and have varying responsibilities within the Group. Subject to this, none of the directors have any significant business activities, other than those connected with the business of the ACD.

The ACD is responsible for managing and administering the Company's affairs in compliance with the COLL Sourcebook. The ACD may delegate its management and administration functions to third parties, including associates subject to the rules in the COLL Sourcebook.

The ACD has delegated investment management to Henderson Global Investors Limited, certain administrative and registration services to SS&C Financial Services Europe Limited and SS&C Financial Services International Limited and fund accounting to BNP Paribas Securities Services.

The ACD also acts as authorised corporate director of the open-ended investment companies and authorised fund manager of the unit trusts set out in Appendix IV.

### **Indemnity:**

The Instrument of Incorporation contains provisions indemnifying the Directors, other officers and the Company's auditors against liability in certain circumstances otherwise than in respect of their negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust, and indemnifying the Depositary against liability in certain circumstances otherwise than in respect of its failure to exercise due care and diligence in the discharge of its functions in respect of the Company.

### **6.2.2**

#### **Terms of appointment:**

The ACD was appointed by the Company under the ACD agreement as amended from time to time.

The ACD Agreement provides that the appointment of the ACD may be terminated on 12 months' written notice being given to the other by either the ACD or the Company, provided that the notice period does not expire prior to the third anniversary of the ACD Agreement or immediately in certain circumstances, by notice in writing being given by the ACD to the Company, or by the Depositary or the Company to the ACD. Termination cannot take effect until the FCA has approved the change of director.

The ACD is entitled to its pro rata fees and expenses to the date of termination and any additional expenses necessarily incurred in settling or realising any outstanding obligations. No compensation for loss of office is provided for in the agreement. The ACD Agreement provides indemnities to the ACD except in the case of any matter arising as a direct result of its negligence, fraud or wilful default in the performance of its duties and obligations.

The ACD is under no obligation to account to the Depositary or the Shareholders for any profit it makes on the issue or reissue of Shares or cancellation of Shares which it has redeemed. The fees to which the ACD is entitled are set out in the "Charges payable to the ACD" section of the Prospectus.

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Whilst the ACD has no intention of doing so, if in the future, the ACD transfers its business to another authorised corporate director, manager, or third party, it may transfer any client money it holds at that time to that other authorised corporate director, manager, or third party without obtaining Shareholders' specific consent at that time provided the ACD complies with its duties under the client money rules which are set out in the FCA Handbook at the time of the transfer.

## **6.3**

### **The Depositary**

#### **6.3.1**

#### **General**

NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited is the Depositary.

The Depositary is incorporated in England as a private limited company. It's registered and head office is at 250 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4AA. The ultimate holding company of the Depositary is the NatWest Group plc, which is incorporated in

Scotland. The principal business activity of the Depositary is the provision of trustee and depositary services.

<b>Registered office:</b>	250 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4AA
<b>Principal office for business:</b>	250 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4AA
<b>Principal business activity:</b>	Trustee and depositary services
<b>Ultimate holding company:</b>	The NatWest Group plc, which is incorporated in Scotland

### **6.3.2 Duties of the Depositary**

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of scheme property, monitoring the cash flows of the fund, and must ensure that certain processes carried out by the ACD are performed in accordance with the applicable rules and scheme documents.

### **6.3.3 Terms of appointment**

The Depositary was appointed under a Depositary Agreement between the ACD, the Company and the Depositary (the "Depositary Agreement").

Under the Depositary Agreement, the Depositary is free to render similar services to others and the Depositary, the Company and the ACD are subject to a duty not to disclose confidential information.

The powers, duties, rights and obligations of the Depositary, the Company and the ACD under the Depositary Agreement shall, to the extent of any conflict, be overridden by the FCA Rules.

Under the Depositary Agreement the Depositary will be liable to the Company for any loss of Financial Instruments held in Custody or for any liabilities incurred by the Company as a result of the Depositary's negligent or intentional failure to fulfil its obligations.

However, the Depositary Agreement excludes the Depositary from any liability except in the case of fraud, wilful default, negligence or failure to exercise due care and diligence in the performance or non-performance of its obligations.

It also provides that the Company will indemnify the Depositary for any loss suffered in the performance or non-performance of its obligations except in the case of fraud, wilful default, negligence or failure to exercise due care and diligence on its part.

The Depositary Agreement may be terminated on 90 days' notice by the Company or the Depositary or earlier on certain breaches or the insolvency of a party. However, termination of the Depositary Agreement will not take effect, nor may the Depositary retire voluntarily, until the appointment of a new Depositary.

Details of the fees payable to the Depositary are included in this prospectus.

#### **6.3.4 Delegation of Safekeeping Functions:**

The Depositary is permitted to delegate (and authorise its delegate to sub-delegate) the safekeeping of Scheme Property.

The Depositary has delegated safekeeping of the Scheme Property to BNP Paribas Securities Services (“the Custodian”). In turn, the Custodian has delegated the custody of assets in certain markets in which the Company may invest to various sub-delegates (“sub-custodians”). A list of sub-custodians is given in Appendix VI. Investors should note that the list of Sub-custodian is updated only at each Prospectus review. An updated list of Sub-custodians is maintained by the ACD and is available on request.

Up-to-date information regarding the Depositary, its duties, its conflicts of interest and the delegation of its safekeeping functions will be made available to shareholders on request.

### **6.4 The Investment Manager**

#### **6.4.1 General**

The ACD has appointed Henderson Global Investors Limited, as the Investment Manager to provide investment management, services to the ACD. The Investment Manager is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

The Investment Manager’s registered office is at 201 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4AE. The Investment Manager is a member of the same group of companies as the ACD.

The principal activity of the Investment Manager is the provision of investment management services.

#### **6.4.2 Terms of appointment**

The Investment Manager was appointed by ACD under an Investment Management Agreement amended from time to time.

Under the agreement the ACD is advised from time to time by the Investment Manager in relation to all the Funds as to the investments that should from time to time form part of the property of the relevant Fund.

Subject to appropriate controls imposed by the ACD, all relevant law and regulation, this Prospectus and the Instrument of Incorporation, and further instructions given by the ACD, the Investment Manager has discretion to take day to day investment decisions and to deal in investments in relation to the investment management of the Company, without prior reference to the ACD.

The Investment Manager is entitled to delegate the provision of Investment Management and Administration Services to other companies within the Janus Henderson Group plc group of companies as well as to third parties with the prior consent of the ACD.

Under the Investment Management Agreement the ACD provides indemnities to the Investment Manager (except in the case of any matter arising as a direct result of its fraud, negligence, or wilful default). The ACD may be entitled under the indemnities in

the ACD Agreement to recover from the Company amounts paid by the ACD under the indemnities in the Investment Management Agreement.

The Investment Management Agreement may be terminated on three months' written notice being given to the other by the Investment Manager or the ACD after an initial period of six months or immediately in certain circumstances.

## **6.5 The Administrators**

The ACD has appointed SS&C Financial Services Europe Limited ("SS&C") to provide certain administration services. SS&C's registered office is SS&C House, St Nicholas Lane, Basildon SS15 5FS.

BNP Paribas Securities Services of 55 Moorgate, London EC2R 6PA has been appointed to carry out the fund accounting function. In carrying out these delegated duties and responsibilities with respect to calculating the value of the assets of the Company, BNP Paribas Securities Services does and is entitled to rely upon prices sourced independently via third party securities market data vendors, as appropriate, or if, in the opinion of the ACD, the price obtained is unreliable or no recent traded price is available or if no recent price exists, at a value which in the opinion of the ACD, is fair and reasonable.

The ACD is entitled to give further instructions to SS&C and BNP Paribas Securities Services and may terminate the respective agreements with SS&C and/or BNP Paribas Securities Services with immediate effect in certain circumstances.

## **6.6 The Registrar**

### **6.6.1 General**

The ACD has appointed the Registrar, SS&C Financial Services Europe Limited, to act as registrar to the Company.

The registered office of the Registrar is SS&C House, St Nicholas Lane, Basildon SS15 5FS. The ACD is entitled to give further instructions to the Registrar and may terminate the agreement with immediate effect in certain circumstances.

### **6.6.2 Register of Shareholders**

The Register of Shareholders will be maintained by the Registrar at SS&C House, St Nicholas Lane, Basildon SS15 5FS and may be inspected at that address during normal business hours by any Shareholder or any Shareholder's duly authorised agent.

## **6.7 The Auditors**

The auditors of the Company are PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 141 Bothwell Street, Glasgow G2 7EQ

## **6.8 Stock Lending Agent**

The Depositary has appointed JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (London branch) to act as Stock Lending Agent for the Funds. Subject to appropriate controls imposed by the Depositary, all relevant laws, the FCA Handbook, this Prospectus and the Instrument of Incorporation, the Stock Lending Agent will have the discretion to take day to day decisions in relation to the Stock Lending of the Funds, without prior reference to the Depositary. The terms of the agreement under which securities are to

be reacquired by the Funds must be in a form which is acceptable to the Depositary and be in accordance with good market practice.

## **6.9 Legal adviser**

The Company is advised by Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP of One Wood Street, London EC2V 7WS.

## **6.10 Conflicts of interest**

The ACD, the Investment Manager and other companies within the Janus Henderson group may, from time to time, act as investment managers or advisers to other funds or sub-funds which follow similar investment objectives to those of the Funds. It is therefore possible that the ACD and/or the Investment Manager may in the course of their business have potential conflicts of interest with the Company or a particular Fund and/or other funds managed by the ACD. Each of the ACD and the Investment Manager will, however, have regard in such event to its obligations under the ACD Agreement and the Investment Management Agreement respectively and, in particular, to its obligation to act in the best interests of the Company so far as practicable, having regard to its obligations to other clients, when undertaking any investment business where potential conflicts of interest may arise. Where a conflict of interest cannot be avoided, the ACD will ensure that the Company and other funds it manages are fairly treated.

The ACD acknowledges that there may be some situations where the organisational or administrative arrangements in place for the management of conflicts of interest are not sufficient to ensure, with reasonable confidence, that risks of damage to the interests of the Company or its Shareholders will be prevented. Should any such situations arise the ACD will disclose these to Shareholders in an appropriate format.

The Depositary may act as the depositary of other open-ended investment companies and as trustee or custodian of other collective investment schemes.

It is possible that the Depositary and/or its delegates and sub-delegates may in the course of its or their business be involved in other financial and professional activities which may on occasion have potential conflicts of interest with the UCITS or a particular Sub-fund and/or other funds managed by the ACD or other funds for which the Depositary acts as the depositary, trustee or custodian. The Depositary will, however, have regard in such event to its obligations under the Depositary Agreement and the Regulations and, in particular, will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the performance of its duties will not be impaired by any such involvement it may have and that any conflicts which may arise will be resolved fairly and in the best interests of Shareholders collectively so far as practicable, having regard to its obligations to other clients.

Nevertheless, as the Depositary operates independently from the Company, Shareholders, the ACD and its associated suppliers and the Custodian, the Depositary does not anticipate any conflicts of interest with any of the aforementioned parties.

Up to date information regarding (i) the Depositary's name, (ii) the description of its duties and any conflicts of interest that may arise between the Company, the shareholders or the ACD and the depositary, and (iii) the description of any safekeeping functions delegated by the Depositary, the description of any conflicts of interest that may arise from such delegation, and the list showing the identity of each delegate and sub-delegate, will be made available to Shareholders on request.

## **7. Fees and Expenses**

### **7.1 General**

Each Fund formed after the initial Prospectus is superseded may bear its own direct establishment costs.

The Company may (subject to the FCA Handbook) pay out of the property of the Company any liabilities arising under a scheme of arrangement relating to the Company or of any Fund.

All fees or expenses payable by a Shareholder or out of Scheme Property are set out in this section with the exception of the Performance Fee details of which are set out in Appendix I. Details of which Funds and Share Classes are subject to a Performance Fee are set out in Appendix I.

The Company may also pay out of the property of the Company charges and expenses incurred by the Company, which will include the following expenses. Some of these charges may currently be taken as part of the General Administration Charge - see section 7.4 below:

- 7.1.1** the fees and expenses payable to the ACD (which will include the fees and expenses payable to the Investment Manager) and to the Depositary;
- 7.1.2** the fees and expenses in respect of establishing and maintaining the Register of Shareholders (and any plan sub-register) and charges made by the Administrator relating to dealings in Shares and related functions;
- 7.1.3** expenses incurred in acquiring and disposing of investments;
- 7.1.4** expenses incurred in producing, distributing and dispatching income and other payments to Shareholders;
- 7.1.5** fees in respect of the publication and circulation of details of the Net Asset Value and prices;
- 7.1.6** fees payable to brokers for the execution of trades (which, in the case of sub-investment managers, may include an element for research where permitted by applicable law) and any other expenses incurred in acquiring and disposing of investments;
- 7.1.7** fees payable to external research providers for research relating to certain instruments as detailed in "Payment for external research" section;
- 7.1.8** taxation and duties payable by the Company;
- 7.1.9** interest on and charges incurred in borrowings;
- 7.1.10** the fees of the FCA under the FCA's Fee Manual and the corresponding periodic fees of any regulatory authority in a country or territory outside the country in which Shares are or may lawfully be marketed;
- 7.1.11** the fees and expenses of the auditors and tax, legal and other professional advisers of the Company;

- 7.1.12** the costs of convening and holding Shareholder meetings and of associated documentation (including meetings of Shareholders in any particular Fund, or any particular Class within a Fund);
- 7.1.13** the costs incurred in taking out and maintaining any insurance policy in relation to the Company and/or its Directors;
- 7.1.14** expenses incurred in company secretarial duties, including the cost of minute books and other documentation required to be maintained by the Company;
- 7.1.15** the costs of printing and distributing reports, accounts, statements, contract notes and other like documentation, any prospectuses (including any pre-contractual disclosure required by law or regulation) , any instrument of incorporation and any costs incurred as a result of periodic updates of or changes to any prospectus or instrument of incorporation and any other administrative expenses;
- 7.1.16** any amount payable by the Company under any indemnity provisions contained in the Instrument of Incorporation or any agreement with any functionary of the Company;
- 7.1.17** any payments otherwise due by virtue of the COLL Sourcebook;
- 7.1.18** Other transaction related expenses incurred in assisting the Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund and the Janus Henderson Absolute Return Fund to achieve their respective investment objectives including, but not limited to, the costs of hedging the currency exposure of the underlying assets in relation to each Fund as appropriate.

VAT is payable on these charges where appropriate.

It is not currently proposed to seek a listing for the Shares on any stock exchange, but if a listing is sought in the future the fees connected with the listing will be payable by the Company.

Expenses are allocated between capital and income in accordance with the Regulations.

## **7.2 Charges payable to the ACD**

In payment for carrying out its duties and responsibilities the ACD is entitled to take an annual management charge out of each Fund, as set out in Appendix I. The annual management charge will accrue on a daily basis in arrears by reference to the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the amount due for each month is payable shortly after the start of each month. The current annual management charges for the Funds (expressed as a percentage per annum of the Net Asset Value of each Fund) are set out in Appendix I.

The ACD is also entitled to all reasonable, properly documented, out of pocket expenses incurred in the performance of its duties as set out above.

VAT is payable on these charges or expenses where appropriate.

If a Class's expenses in any period exceed its income the ACD may take that excess from the capital property attributable to that Class.

The current annual management charge payable to the ACD for a Class may only be increased or a new type of remuneration introduced in accordance with the COLL

Sourcebook.

Where the investment objective of a Fund is to treat the generation of income as a higher priority than capital growth, or the generation of income and capital growth have equal priority, all or part of the ACD's annual management charge may be charged against capital instead of against income. Some Funds may apply different treatment to Classes within the Fund. This could include deducting the ACD's annual management charge from income for some classes, and from capital for others. This will only be done with the approval of the Depositary. The table in Appendix I shows how the ACD's annual management charge is charged in respect of the Funds and if applicable, the treatment of Classes within that Fund. This treatment of the ACD's annual management charge may increase the amount of income (which may be taxable) available for distribution to Shareholders in the Fund concerned, but may constrain capital growth.

### 7.3

#### **General Administration Charge**

The General Administration Charge ("GAC") reimburses the ACD for the following costs, charges, fees and expenses which it pays on behalf of the Funds:

- the fees and expenses payable in respect of Fund Administration (including fund accounting costs) and to their respective delegates, unless otherwise specified in this Prospectus;
- fees and expenses in respect of establishing and maintaining the Register of Shareholders (and any sub-register(s)) and charges made by the Fund Administrator, Client Administrator, the Registrar, their respective delegates or any other entity relating to dealings in Shares and related functions;
- any costs incurred in producing, distributing and dispatching income and other payments to Shareholders;
- any costs in respect of the preparation and calculation of the Net Asset Value and prices of Shares in the Funds and the publication and circulation thereof (including the costs of electronic data/information sources) and the costs of obtaining fund ratings and benchmark costs;
- fees of the FCA under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and the corresponding fees of any regulatory authority in a country or territory outside the country in which Shares are or may lawfully be marketed; the fees, charges, expenses and disbursements of the auditors and any tax, legal and other professional service provider or adviser of the Company including (for the avoidance of doubt) any legal costs arising from any Shareholder action;
- any costs incurred in respect of any meeting of holders (including meetings convened on a requisition by holders and not including the ACD or an associate of the ACD);
- any costs incurred in producing and despatching dividend or other payments of the Company;
- any costs incurred in modifying the Instrument of Incorporation, the ACD Agreement and the Prospectus and the Simplified Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document or any other relevant document required under the Regulations;
- costs incurred in taking out and maintaining any insurance policy in relation to

the Company and/or its Directors (including the ACD) and the Depositary;

- any costs incurred in company secretarial duties, including the cost of minute books and other documentation required to be maintained by the Company;
- any costs incurred in the preparation, translation, production (including printing) and distribution of annual, half yearly or other reports or information provided for Shareholders, accounts, statements, contract notes and other like documentation, any prospectuses (including simplified prospectuses or any Key Investor Information Document (apart from the costs of distributing any simplified prospectus or any Key Investor Information Document) or any other pre-contractual document required by law or regulation, or other relevant documents required under the Regulations), any instrument of incorporation and any costs incurred as a result of periodic updates of or changes to any prospectus or instrument of incorporation and any other administrative expenses;
- any amount payable by the Company under any indemnity provisions contained in the Instrument of Incorporation or any agreement with any functionary of the Company;
- any payments otherwise due by virtue of the COLL Sourcebook;
- all costs incurred in connection with communicating with investors;
- all fees and expenses incurred in relation to the addition and initial organisation of any new Funds, the listing of Shares on any stock exchange, any offer of Shares (including the preparation, translation, printing and distribution of any Prospectus (apart from the costs and expenses of distributing any simplified prospectus) and listing documents) and the creation, conversion and cancellation of Shares in a new or existing Fund;
- certain liabilities on amalgamation or reconstruction arising after transfer of property to the Company in consideration for the issue of Shares as more fully detailed in the FCA Rules;
- the fees and expenses of any paying agents, information agents or other entities which are required to be appointed by the Company by any regulatory authority;
- royalties, licensing fees and other like payments in relation to the use of intellectual property; and
- any VAT that is payable on these charges where appropriate.

The current GAC for each Share Class is set out in Appendix I.

The GAC is calculated as a percentage of the scheme property and the amount each Share Class in each Fund will pay will depend on the costs attributable to each Share Class based on whether the Class is an A class (for retail investors) or an I class (for institutional investors). The GAC accrues on a daily basis and is payable to the ACD by each Share Class monthly.

Due to the way in which the GAC is calculated across the ACD's range, the GAC may be more or less than the charges and expenses that the ACD would be entitled to charge to a particular fund under the traditional charging method. It could be considered, therefore, that some UK authorised funds managed by the ACD will be

“subsidising” its other UK authorised funds under the GAC method. However, the ACD believes that the GAC is more efficient, transparent and consistent than traditional charging methods, and that the degree of potential cross-subsidisation is small in relation to the gain in efficiency and transparency. In addition, the ACD is taking upon itself the risk that the market value of its funds will fall to the extent that the GAC will not fully recompense it for the charges and expenses that the ACD would otherwise be entitled to charge to those funds, and the ACD is therefore affording a degree of protection in relation to costs to investors.

To ensure that the GAC is, over time, set at a level that is a fair reflection of the charges and expenses that the ACD would be entitled to charge across all of its UK authorised funds under the traditional charging method, periodically, and at least once a year, the ACD will review the operation and amount of the GAC.

The ACD is not accountable to Shareholders should the aggregate fees generated by the GAC in any period exceed the charges and expenses that the ACD would be entitled to charge across all of the ACD’s funds under the traditional charging method.

For the avoidance of doubt, any recovery of costs arising from Stock Lending is not included in the GAC.

**7.4**

**Depository’s fee**

The Depository is entitled to receive a fee out of the Scheme Property (plus VAT thereon) for its services as depository.

The Depository shall be paid out of the property of each Fund for its own account, by way of remuneration for its services. Currently, the ACD and the Depository have agreed that the Depository’s remuneration in respect of each Fund shall be calculated on a sliding scale as follows:

<b>Depository Main Tariff</b>	
0.0075% p.a.	On the first £300 million value in each fund
0.0050% p.a.	On the next £500 million value in each fund
0.0025% p.a.	On the remainder of each fund

The current rate of the Depository’s remuneration may only be increased or a new type of remuneration introduced in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook.

In addition transaction charges and custodian charges may be made. These charges vary according to the countries in which the Funds may invest. In addition a charge can be levied for derivative transactions. The current range of transaction charges per transaction is £10 to £120 respectively. The current range of custodian charges are 0.005% to 0.4% per annum and are subject to VAT. An accrual is made based on the aggregate of the number of transactions and value of holdings. This is then paid monthly in arrears for transaction charges and monthly in arrears for custody services. The actual amount charged in respect of custody safekeeping and transaction charges for the latest financial period is shown in the report and accounts which can be requested from the ACD.

The current rate of the transaction charge and/or custodian charges may only be increased or a new type of charge introduced in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook.

The Depositary is also entitled to reimbursement out of the Scheme Property of the Company for expenses or disbursements (plus VAT) properly incurred by the Depositary in performing duties imposed upon it. The duties of the Depositary for which reimbursement may be made are:

all fees charged by and any expenses and disbursements agreed for payments to any registrar appointed under the Regulations (or any expenses or disbursements by the Depositary acting as registrar); and

all expenses of registration of assets in the name of the Depositary or its nominees or agents, of acquiring, holding, realising or otherwise dealing with any asset; of custody of documents; of insurance of documents and of collecting income or capital; of opening bank accounts; effecting currency transactions and transmitting money; relating to borrowings or other permitted transactions; of obtaining advice, including legal, accountancy or other advice; of conducting legal proceedings; of communicating with Shareholders, the ACD, the Registrar or other persons in respect of the Company, relating to any enquiry by the Depositary into the conduct of the ACD and any report to Shareholders; or otherwise relating to the performance by the Depositary of its duties or the exercise by the Depositary of its powers; and

all charges of nominees or agents in connection with any matter referred to in (b) above; and

any other costs, disbursements or expenses such as bank and transaction charges accepted under the laws of England and Wales from time to time as being properly chargeable by depositaries. If any person, at the request of the Depositary in accordance with the Regulations, provides services including but not limited to those of custodian of property of the Company, the expenses and disbursements hereby authorised to be paid to the Depositary out of the property of the Company shall extend to the remuneration of such person as approved by the Depositary and the ACD.

## **7.5 Investment Manager's fee**

The Investment Manager's fees and expenses (plus VAT where applicable) for providing investment management services will be paid by the ACD out of its remuneration under the ACD Agreement. In addition the Investment Manager may be entitled to receive a Performance Fee in relation to some of the Funds as further described in Appendix I.

## **7.6 Revenue from Stock Lending**

Stock Lending generates additional revenue for the benefit of the relevant Fund. 92% of such revenue will be for the benefit of the relevant Fund with a maximum of 8% being retained by the Stock Lending Agent, which includes the direct and indirect costs of running the lending programme and providing the requisite operational and collateral infrastructure, plus the compliance and risk oversight.

## **7.7**

### **Allocation of fees and expenses between Funds**

All the above fees, duties and charges (other than those borne by the ACD) will be charged to the Fund in respect of which they were incurred. Where an expense is not considered to be attributable to any one Fund, the expense will normally be allocated to all Funds pro rata to the value of the Net Asset Value of the Funds, although the ACD has discretion to allocate these fees and expenses in a manner which it considers fair to Shareholders generally.

## **8. Shareholder Meetings and Voting Rights**

### **8.1**

#### **Annual general meeting**

The Company does not hold annual general meetings.

### **8.2**

#### **Class and Fund meetings**

The provisions below, unless the context otherwise requires, apply to Class meetings and meetings of Funds as they apply to general meetings of the Company, but by reference to Shares of the Class or Fund concerned and the Shareholders and value and prices of such Shares.

### **8.3**

#### **Requisitions of meetings**

The ACD may requisition a general meeting at any time.

Shareholders may also requisition a general meeting of the Company. A requisition by Shareholders must state the objects of the meeting, be dated, be signed by Shareholders who, at the date of the requisition, are registered as holding not less than one tenth in value of all Shares then in issue and the requisition must be deposited at the head office of the Company. The ACD must convene a general meeting no later than eight weeks after receipt of such requisition.

### **8.4**

#### **Notice and quorum**

Shareholders will receive at least 14 days' notice of a general meeting and are entitled to be counted in the quorum and vote at such meeting either in person or by proxy. The quorum for a meeting is two Shareholders, present in person or by proxy. The quorum for an adjourned meeting is one person, entitled to be counted in a quorum, present in person or by proxy. Notices of meetings and adjourned meetings will be sent to Shareholders at their registered addresses.

### **8.5**

#### **Voting rights**

At a general meeting, on a show of hands every Shareholder who (being an individual) is present in person or (being a corporation) is present by its representative properly authorised in that regard, has one vote.

On a poll vote, a Shareholder may vote either in person or by proxy. The voting rights attaching to each Share are such proportion of the voting rights attached to all the Shares in issue that the price of the Share bears to the aggregate price(s) of all the Shares in issue at a cut-off date selected by the ACD which is a reasonable time.

A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not, if he votes, use all his votes or

cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

For joint Shareholders, the vote of the most senior who votes, whether in person or by proxy, must be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint Shareholders. For this purpose seniority must be determined by order in which the names stand on the register.

Except where the COLL Sourcebook or the Instrument of Incorporation require an extraordinary resolution (which needs at least 75% of the votes cast at the meeting to be in favour if the resolution is to be passed) any resolution required by the COLL Sourcebook will be passed by a simple majority of the votes validly cast for and against the resolution.

Where a resolution (including an extraordinary resolution) is required to conduct business at a meeting of Shareholders (and every Shareholder is prohibited under the COLL Sourcebook from voting) it shall not be necessary to convene such a meeting and a resolution may, with the prior written agreement of the Depositary, instead be passed with the written consent of Shareholders representing 50% or more, or for an extraordinary resolution 75% or more, of the Shares of the Fund in issue.

The ACD may not be counted in the quorum for a meeting and neither the ACD nor any associate (as defined in the COLL Sourcebook) of the ACD is entitled to vote at any meeting of the Company except in respect of Shares which the ACD or associate holds on behalf of or jointly with a person who, if the registered Shareholder, would be entitled to vote and from whom the ACD or associate has received voting instructions.

“Shareholders” in this context means Shareholders on a cut-off date selected by the ACD which is a reasonable time.

## **8.6**

### **Variation of Class rights**

The rights attached to a Class or Fund may not be varied without the sanction of an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of Shareholders of that Class or Fund.

## **9. Taxation**

### **9.1**

#### **General**

The information below is a general guide based on current United Kingdom law and HM Revenue & Customs practice, which are subject to change. It summarises the tax position of the Company and of investors who are United Kingdom resident and hold Shares as investments. Prospective investors who are in any doubt about their tax position, or who may be subject to tax in a jurisdiction other than the United Kingdom, are recommended to take professional advice.

The Government has introduced regulations providing for tax-elected funds. No decision had been taken by the ACD to elect for any of the Funds to be tax-elected funds at the date of this Prospectus. The ACD is, however, monitoring developments and keeping the position under review, and may elect for one or more of the Funds to be tax-elected funds ("TEFs") where it appears to be advantageous to do so.

TEFs are in practice not subject to United Kingdom tax on their income, which is streamed through to investors who alone are taxable on it. For United Kingdom tax purposes, a TEF's income distributions (and accumulations) are divided into two types of income in the hands of investors, dividend distributions and non-dividend distributions. Their size reflects the nature of the type of income arising in the TEF in the period.

### **9.2**

#### **The Company**

Each Fund will be treated as a separate entity for United Kingdom tax purposes.

The Funds are generally exempt from United Kingdom tax on capital gains realised on the disposal of investments (including capital profits on interest-paying securities and derivatives contracts) held within them.

Dividends from both United Kingdom and non-United Kingdom companies are not subject to further tax when received by the Fund. The Funds will each be subject to corporation tax at 20% on most other types of income but after deducting allowable management expenses (including the agreed fees and expenses of the ACD and the Depositary). If a Fund suffers irrecoverable foreign tax on income received, this may normally be deducted from any United Kingdom tax due on that income or treated as an expense.

### **9.3**

#### **Shareholders**

#### **9.3.1**

##### **Income**

The Funds which produce distributable income will pay dividend distributions (which will be automatically reinvested in the Fund in the case of accumulation Shares)

No tax is deducted from dividend distributions. The first £2,000 of annual dividends received (or deemed to be received) by UK resident individuals will not be subject to income tax. Above this level, the tax rates applying to dividends will be 7.5% for basic rate taxpayers, 32.5% for higher rate taxpayers and 38.1% for additional rate taxpayers. (There is no longer a tax credit attached to dividends).

Any United Kingdom resident corporate Shareholders who are not exempt from tax on income who receives dividend distributions may have to divide them into two (the division will be indicated on the tax voucher). Any part representing dividends received from a United Kingdom or non-United Kingdom company will be treated as

dividend income and no further tax will generally be due on it. The remainder will be received as an annual payment after deduction of income tax at the basic rate, and corporate Shareholders may be liable to tax on the grossed up amount. The 20% income tax credit may be set against their corporation tax liability or part of it refunded, as appropriate. The proportion of the tax credit which can be repaid or offset will be provided on the tax voucher.

Non-United Kingdom resident Shareholders will generally not be charged to United Kingdom income tax on dividend distributions (unless they are carrying on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment).

### **9.3.2 Reporting requirements**

The Company may be required to report information about Shareholders and their investments in the Company to HM Revenue & Customs to comply with its UK (and any overseas) obligations under UK legislation relating to the automatic exchange of information for international tax compliance (including the U.S. provisions commonly known as 'FATCA', the international common reporting standard, and other intergovernmental information sharing agreements entered into from time to time).

HM Revenue & Customs will, in turn, pass information on to relevant foreign tax authorities.

### **9.3.3 Income equalisation**

The first income allocation received by an investor after buying Shares may include an amount of income equalisation. This is effectively a repayment of the income equalisation paid by the investor as part of the purchase price. It is a return of capital, and is not taxable. Rather it should be deducted from the acquisition cost of the Shares for capital gains tax purposes. Equalisation will be applied to all Funds.

### **9.3.4 Gains**

Shareholders who are resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes may, depending on their personal circumstances, be liable to capital gains tax or, if a corporate Shareholder, corporation tax on gains arising from the redemption, transfer or other disposal of Shares (but not on conversions between Classes within a Fund).

Part of any increase in value of accumulation Shares represents the accumulation of income (including income equalisation but excluding tax credits). These amounts may be added to the acquisition cost when calculating the capital gain realised on their disposal.

Individual Shareholders will find further information, in HM Revenue & Customs Help Sheets for the capital gains tax pages of their tax returns.

## **9.4 Stamp Duty Reserve Tax ("SDRT")**

### **General**

Following the abolition of stamp duty reserve tax on management dealings in units in authorised investment funds, there will generally be no charge to stamp duty reserve tax when shareholders surrender or redeem their shares. However, where the redemption is satisfied by a non-pro rata in specie redemption, then a charge to stamp duty reserve tax may apply.

## **9.5 Taxation of Derivatives**

It is the intention of the Manager that all derivative strategies used will be investments.

The way in which HM Revenue & Customs taxes derivatives held in collective investment schemes may change which could adversely affect the tax paid by these Funds.

## 9.6

### **Tax-Elected Funds (“TEFs”)**

TEFs and investors in them are taxed as described in 9.2 to 9.4 above in respect of capital gains and SDRT. The tax treatment of their income is different, however.

#### **TEFs - income**

TEFs are entitled to deduct the gross amount of all non-dividend distributions made from their taxable income. This should result in TEFs having no United Kingdom tax liability on their income.

#### **Shareholders - income**

All the TEFs which produce distributable income will pay distributions to investors (which will be automatically reinvested in the Fund in the case of accumulation Shares).

Any United Kingdom resident investors who receive distributions (or are deemed to receive them in the case of accumulation Shares) may have to divide them into two (in which case the division will be indicated on the tax voucher). The attribution will depend on the nature of the income arising to the TEF.

TEF distribution (dividend): Any part of a TEF’s income representing dividends or certain other types of property-related income will constitute a TEF distribution (dividend) for United Kingdom tax purposes. It should be treated in the same way as a dividend distribution from a Fund that has not opted for TEF status in the hands of United Kingdom resident investors, as described in 9.3 above under the sub-heading “Income:”.

TEF distribution (non-dividend): Any part of a TEF’s income representing other types of income will constitute a TEF distribution (non-dividend) for United Kingdom tax purposes. It will generally be paid after deduction of basic rate income tax and carry an income tax credit. It should be treated in the same way as an interest distribution from a United Kingdom collective investment scheme that has not opted for TEF status in the hands of United Kingdom resident investors, that is, broadly in the same way as an interest payment.

Non-United Kingdom resident investors will generally be required to treat all distributions from TEFs as dividends (with tax credits if applicable) under their domestic tax systems, depending on their personal circumstances.

## **10. Winding up of the Company or termination of a Fund**

The Company will not be wound up except as an unregistered company under Part V of the Insolvency Act 1986 or under Chapter 7 of the COLL Sourcebook. A Fund may only be terminated in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook.

Where the Company is to be wound up or a Fund terminated in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook, such winding up or termination may only be commenced following approval by the FCA. The FCA may only give such approval if the ACD provides a statement (following an investigation into the affairs of the Company) either that the Company will be able to meet its liabilities within 12 months of the date of the statement or that the Company will be unable to do so. The Company may not be wound up under the COLL Sourcebook if there is a vacancy in the position of ACD at the relevant time.

The Company may be wound up or a Fund must be terminated in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook:

- 10.1** if an extraordinary resolution to that effect is passed by Shareholders; or
  - 10.2** when the period (if any) fixed for the duration of the Company or a particular Fund by the Instrument of Incorporation expires, or any event occurs on the occurrence of which the Instrument of Incorporation provides that the Company or a particular Fund is to be wound up or terminated, as appropriate (for example, if the share capital of the Company or (in relation to any Fund) the Net Asset Value of the Fund is below £10 million, or if a change in the laws or regulations of any country means that, in the ACD's opinion, it is desirable to terminate the Fund); or
  - 10.3** on the date stated in any agreement by the FCA to a request by the ACD for the revocation of the authorisation order in respect of the Company or for the termination of the relevant Fund; or
  - 10.4** on the effective date of a duly approved scheme of arrangement which is to result in the Scheme ceasing to hold any scheme property; or
  - 10.5** in the case of a Fund on the effective date of a duly approved scheme of arrangement which is to result in the Fund ceasing to hold any scheme property; or
  - 10.6** on the date when all the Funds fall within 5 above or have otherwise ceased to hold any scheme property, notwithstanding the Scheme may have assets and liabilities that are not attributable to any particular Fund.
- On the occurrence of any of the above:
- 10.7** COLL 6.2 (Dealing), COLL 6.3 (Valuation & Pricing) and COLL 5 (Investment and Borrowing Powers) will cease to apply to the Company or the relevant Fund;
  - 10.8** the Company will cease to issue and cancel Shares in the Company or the relevant Fund and the ACD shall cease to sell or redeem Shares or arrange for the Company to issue or cancel them for the Company or the relevant Fund;
  - 10.9** no transfer of a Share shall be registered and no other change to the Register of Shareholders shall be made without the sanction of the ACD;
  - 10.10** where the Company is being wound up, the Company shall cease to carry on its business except in so far as it is beneficial for the winding up of the Company;
  - 10.11** the corporate status and powers of the Company and subject to 10.4 to 10.7 above, the powers of the ACD shall continue until the Company is dissolved.

The ACD shall, as soon as practicable after the Company or the Fund falls to be wound up, or terminated respectively, realise the assets and meet the liabilities of the Company and, after paying out or retaining adequate provision for all liabilities properly payable and retaining provision for the costs of winding up or termination,

arrange for the Depositary to make one or more interim distributions out of the proceeds to Shareholders proportionately to their rights to participate in the property of the Company or the Fund. If the ACD has not previously notified Shareholders of the proposal to wind up the Company or terminate the Fund, the ACD shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of winding up of the Company or the termination of the Fund, give written notice of the commencement to Shareholders. When the ACD has caused all of the property to be realised and all of the liabilities of the Company or the particular Fund to be realised, the ACD shall arrange for the Depositary to make a final distribution to Shareholders on or prior to the date on which the final account is sent to Shareholders of any balance remaining in proportion to their holdings in the Company or the particular Fund.

As soon as reasonably practicable after completion of the winding up of the Company or the termination of the particular Fund, the Depositary shall notify the FCA that the winding up has been completed.

On completion of a winding up of the Company, the Company will be dissolved and any money (including unclaimed distributions) still standing to the account of the Company, will be paid into court by the Depositary within one month of the dissolution.

Following the completion of a winding up of either the Company or termination of a Fund, the ACD must prepare a final account showing how the winding up or termination took place and how the property was distributed. The auditors of the Company shall make a report in respect of the final account stating their opinion as to whether the final account has been properly prepared. This final account and the auditors' report must be sent to the FCA and to each Shareholder (or the first named of joint Shareholders) on it within two months of the completion of the winding up or termination.

## **11. General Information**

### **11.1 Accounting periods**

The annual accounting period of the Company ends each year on 31st May (the accounting reference date). The interim accounting period ends each year on 30th November.

### **11.2 Income allocations**

Allocations of income are made in respect of the income available for allocation in each accounting period. Distributions of income for each Fund in which income Shares are issued are paid by cheque or BACS directly into a Shareholder's bank account on or before the relevant income allocation date in each year as set out in Appendix I, save where the income yielded on a particular Fund is low (generally less than 1% p.a.), when the ACD has the discretion not to make an income allocation in respect of a particular interim income allocation date and instead to hold over that payment until the final income allocation date.

For Funds in which accumulation Shares are issued, income will become part of the capital property of the Fund and will be reflected in the price of each such accumulation Share as at the end of the relevant accounting period.

If a distribution remains unclaimed for a period of six years after it has become due, it will be forfeited and will revert to the relevant Fund (or, if that no longer exists, to the Company).

The amount available for distribution in any accounting period is calculated by taking the aggregate of the income received or receivable for the account of the relevant Fund in respect of that period, and deducting the charges and expenses of the relevant Fund paid or payable out of income in respect of that accounting period. The ACD then makes such other adjustments as it considers appropriate (and after consulting the Company's auditors as appropriate) in relation to taxation, income equalisation, income unlikely to be received within 12 months following the relevant income allocation date, income which should not be accounted for on an accrual basis because of lack of information as to how it accrues, transfers between the income and capital account and other matters.

### **11.3 Annual reports**

The ACD will prepare a long report half yearly and annually and will make this available to Shareholders upon request.

The annual report of the Company will be published within four months of each annual accounting period and the half yearly report will be published within two months of each interim accounting period. Copies of the long report will be available upon request.

### **11.4 Documents of the Company**

The following documents may be inspected free of charge during normal business hours on any business day at the offices of the ACD at 201 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3AE:

#### **11.4.1** the most recent annual and half yearly reports of the Company;

- 11.4.2 the Instrument of Incorporation;
- 11.4.3 the Prospectus; and
- 11.4.4 the material contracts referred to below.

Shareholders may obtain copies of the above documents from the ACD. The ACD may make a charge at its discretion for copies of documents except the most recent annual and half yearly reports and the Prospectus of the Company which will be supplied to any person on request free of charge.

#### 11.5 **Material contracts**

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

- 11.5.1 the ACD Agreement made between the Company and the ACD; and
- 11.5.2 the Depositary Agreement between the Company the Depositary and the ACD.

Details of the above contracts are given under the “Management and Administration” section.

#### 11.6 **Provision of investment advice**

All information concerning the Company and about investing in Shares of the Company is available from the ACD at 201 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3AE. The ACD is not authorised to give investment advice and persons requiring such advice should consult a financial adviser. All applications for Shares are made solely on the basis of the current prospectus of the Company, and investors should ensure that they have the most up to date version.

#### 11.7 **Recording of Telephone Calls and Electronic Communications**

Companies in the Janus Henderson group, or their associates, that investors communicate with about this investment may record telephone calls and other communications for training, quality and monitoring purposes and to meet regulatory record keeping obligations. A copy of the recording of such conversations with the client and communications with the client will be available on request.

#### 11.8 **Complaints**

Complaints concerning the operation or marketing of the Company may be referred to the Compliance office of the ACD at 201 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3AE or, if you subsequently wish to take your complaint further, direct to the Financial Ombudsman Service at Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR.

#### 11.9 **ACD’s Remuneration Policy**

The ACD has a remuneration policy in place that is in accordance with the requirements of the FCA Handbook (the “Remuneration Policy”). The Remuneration Policy ensures that remuneration of staff who are subject to it is calculated in a way which is consistent with and promotes effective risk management and applies to staff working for the ACD whose professional activities have or may have a material impact on the risk profile of the ACD or the Funds.

The matters covered by the Remuneration Policy include:

- An assessment of the individual member of staff's performance;
- restrictions on the awarding of guaranteed variable remuneration;
- the balance between fixed and variable remuneration;
- payment of remuneration in the form of units or shares in the UCITS;
- a mandatory deferral period of at least 3 years for the payment of a substantial portion of the variable remuneration component;
- the reduction or cancellation of remuneration in the case of under performance.

The ACD will review any direct links between the remuneration of individuals on opposite sides of a conflict of interest, and remuneration links that may influence an individual to favour a particular product or service. The ACD has put in place measures to avoid inappropriate influence of one employee over another and in particular, where a person who influences an individual's career progression or remuneration can exert undue influence over that individual's integrity of judgment. Details of the up-to-date Remuneration Policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of the persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits (including the composition of the remuneration committee, if any) are available on the website ([www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com)). A paper copy of the Remuneration Policy is available free of charge at the registered office of the ACD on request.

## **11.10**

### **Risk management**

The ACD will provide upon the request of a Shareholder further information relating to:

#### **11.10.1**

the quantitative limits applying in the risk management of any Fund;

#### **11.10.2**

the methods used in relation to 11.9.1; and

#### **11.10.3**

any recent development of the risk and yields of the main categories of investment.

## **11.11**

### **Strategy for the exercise of voting rights**

The ACD has a strategy for determining when and how voting rights attached to ownership of Scheme Property are to be exercised for the benefit of each Fund. A summary of this strategy is available from the ACD as are details of the actions taken on the basis of this strategy in relation to each Fund.

## **11.12**

### **Best execution**

The ACD is required to ensure Shareholders' best interests are served when placing dealing instructions with securities dealing firms. The ACD monitors the quality of the execution arrangements they maintain with the brokers they use and promptly make any changes where they identify a need to do so. Further details relating to the ACD's internal policy are available by contacting the ACD.

### **11.13 Payment for Investment Research and Commission Sharing**

The Investment Manager, and where relevant any Sub-Investment Manager, may use research, both internally and externally sourced, to inform their decision making.

The Investment Manager pays for research it uses from its own resources. Any Sub-Investment Manager based outside the EU may receive research (and other services permitted by local regulation) from investment brokers who are paid for that research (or services) from the commission the Fund(s) pay for transactions.

### **11.14 Investor profile**

The Funds may be suitable for investors seeking an investment based on the stock or bond markets, who are looking to invest for the medium to long term. Investors must be prepared to accept fluctuations in the value of their capital, including capital loss, accept the risks associated with the funds of their choice and who are also prepared to accept the possibility of paying income and capital gains tax on returns.

### **11.15 Genuine diversity of ownership**

Shares in the Funds are and will continue to be widely available. The intended categories of investors are retail investors (who should seek independent financial advice before investing in a Fund) and institutional investors. Different Share Classes of a Fund are issued to different types of investors.

Shares in the Funds are and will continue to be marketed and made available sufficiently widely to reach the intended categories of investors for each Share Class, and in a manner appropriate to attract those categories of investors.

### **11.16 Provisions to facilitate any future election for tax-elected fund status**

The Funds may not have a UK property business or an overseas property business (as defined for regulation 69Z46 of the Authorised Investment Funds (Tax) Regulations 2006).

No Fund may enter into or be a party to any form of debt, the interest on which is dependent on the results of that Fund or the value of its assets, or where the interest exceeds a normal commercial return on the principal, or where the capital to be repaid exceeds the amount lent or is not reasonably comparable with amounts generally repayable on listed securities (as provided in regulation 69Z47 of the Authorised Investment Funds (Tax) Regulations 2006).

### **11.17 Interest**

The ACD does not pay interest on any client money it may hold.

### **11.18 Unclaimed cash or assets**

Any cash (except unclaimed distributions which will be returned to the Fund) or assets due to Shareholders which are unclaimed for a period of six years (for cash)

or twelve years (for assets) will cease to be client money or client assets and may be paid to a registered charity of the ACD's choice. The ACD will take reasonable steps to contact Shareholders regarding unclaimed cash or assets in accordance with the requirements set out in the FCA Handbook before it makes any such payment to charity. Payment of any unclaimed balance to charity will not prevent Shareholders from claiming the money or assets in the future.

If the client money or client assets (except for unclaimed distributions) are equal to or below a de minimis amount set by the FCA (£25 or less for retail Shareholders and £100 or less for professional Shareholders) the steps the ACD must take to trace the relevant Shareholders before paying the money or assets to charity are less but the ACD will still make efforts to contact you.

## 11.19

### Hong Kong Stock Connect

Where a Fund may invest directly in certain eligible securities listed and traded on the SSE and SZSE, including China A-Shares (the "SSE and SZSE Securities") through HKSC, in addition to the risks involved in China securities investments and China-A-Shares market investments set out above, it is also subject to the following additional risks:

- a) Segregation and beneficial ownership of SSE and SZSE Securities: The SSE and SZSE Securities are held in Fund specific 'Special Segregated Accounts' ("SPSA") provided by HKSCC within the Hong Kong Central Clearing and Settlement System ("CCASS"). Each fund will have individual SPSA's which are assigned a unique Investor ID.

Each SPSA will reference the name of the underlying fund. The SSE and SZSE Securities are beneficially owned by the investors (a Fund) and are segregated from the assets of HKSCC and other participants.

It is generally understood that PRC laws would recognise a Fund's beneficial ownership of SSE and SZSE Securities. It is expressly stipulated in the Several Provisions on the Pilot Programme of HKSC (as published by the China Securities Regulatory Commission to prescribe the launch and operation of the HKSC) that HKSCC acts as the nominee holder and the relevant Fund would own the rights and interests with respect to the SSE and SZSE Securities. The SEHK has also stated that it is the Fund who is the beneficial owner of the SSE and SZSE Securities.

However, it should be noted that the exact nature and methods of enforcement of the rights and interests of a Fund under PRC law is not certain and there have been few cases involving a nominee account structure in the PRC courts.

It should also be noted that as with other clearing systems or central securities depositaries, the HKSCC is not obliged to enforce the rights of a Fund in the PRC courts. If a Fund wishes to enforce its beneficial ownership rights in the PRC courts, it will need to consider the legal and procedural issues at the relevant time.

- b) Quota limitations and restrictions: The HKSC is subject to an aggregate cross-boundary investment quota, as well as a daily quota, and can only be utilised on a first-come-first-served basis. In particular, once the remaining balance of the Northbound daily quota drops to zero or the Northbound daily quota is exceeded during the opening call session, new buy orders will be rejected (though investors will be allowed to sell their cross-boundary securities regardless of the quota

balance). Therefore, quota limitations, which can be changed without notice, may restrict a relevant Fund's ability to invest in SSE and SZSE Securities through HKSC on a timely basis, and a Fund may not be able to effectively pursue its investment strategies. However, it is expected that a Fund should always be able to sell SSE and SZSE Securities regardless of whether the purchase quota has been reached.

- c) Clearing and settlement risk: HKSCC and ChinaClear will establish the clearing links and each will become a participant of each other to facilitate clearing and settlement of cross-boundary trades. For cross-boundary trades initiated in a market, the clearing house of that market will on one hand clear and settle with its own clearing participants, and on the other hand undertake to fulfil the clearing and settlement obligations of its clearing participants with the counterparty clearing house.
- Should a ChinaClear default occur and ChinaClear be declared as a defaulter, HKSCC's liabilities in Northbound trades under its market contracts with clearing participants will be limited to assisting clearing participants in pursuing their claims against ChinaClear. HKSCC will in good faith, seek recovery of the outstanding stocks and monies from ChinaClear through available legal channels or through ChinaClear's liquidation. In that event, a Fund may suffer delay in the recovery process or may not be able to fully recover its losses from ChinaClear.
- d) No Protection by Hong Kong's Investor Compensation Fund or the FSCS: Investment through HKSC is conducted through broker(s), and is subject to the risks of default by such brokers' in their obligations. A Fund's investments through Northbound trading under HKSC are not covered by the Hong Kong's Investor Compensation Fund or the FSCS. Therefore a Fund is exposed to the risks of default of the broker(s) it engages in its trading in SSE and SZSE Securities through the HKSC.
- e) Suspension risk: Both the SEHK, SSE and SZSE reserve the right to suspend Northbound trading if necessary for ensuring an orderly and fair market and that risks are managed prudently. Consent from the relevant regulator would be sought before a suspension is triggered. Where a suspension in the Northbound trading through HKSC is effected, the relevant Fund's ability to access the PRC market will be adversely affected.
- f) Differences in trading day: HKSC will only operate on days when both the PRC and Hong Kong markets are open for trading and when banks in both markets are open on the corresponding settlement days. So it is possible that there are occasions when it is a normal trading day for the PRC market but not for the Hong Kong market in which case a Fund will not be able to access the PRC market via the HKSC. A Fund may be subject to a risk of price fluctuations in SSE and SZSE Securities during the time when HKSC is not trading as a result.
- g) Operational risk: The HKSC provides a new channel for investors from Hong Kong and overseas to access the China stock market directly. The HKSC is premised on the functioning of the operational systems of the relevant market participants. Market participants are able to participate in this programme subject to meeting certain information technology capability, risk management and other requirements as may be specified by the relevant exchange and/or clearing house. It should be appreciated that the securities regimes and legal systems of the two markets differ significantly and in order for the programme to operate, market participants may need to address issues arising from the differences on an on-going basis.

Further, the “connectivity” in the HKSC requires routing of orders across the PRC-Hong Kong border. This required the development of new information technology systems on the part of the SEHK and exchange participants (i.e. a new order routing system (“China Stock Connect System”) to be set up by SEHK to which exchange participants need to connect). There is no assurance that the systems of the SEHK and market participants will function properly or will continue to be adapted to changes and developments in both markets. In the event that the relevant systems failed to function properly, trading in both markets through the programme could be disrupted. A Fund’s ability to access the SSE and SZSE Securities market (and hence to pursue its investment objective) will be adversely affected.

- h)** Regulatory risk: The HKSC is novel in nature, and will be subject to regulations circulated by regulatory authorities and implementation rules made by the stock exchanges in the PRC and Hong Kong. Further, new regulations may be circulated from time to time by the regulators in connection with operations and cross-border legal enforcement in connection with cross-border trades under HKSC.

It should be noted that the regulations are untested and there is no certainty as to how they will be applied. Moreover, the current regulations are subject to change. There can be no assurance that the HKSC will not be abolished. A Fund, which may invest in the PRC markets through HKSC, may be adversely affected as a result of such changes.

- i)** Taxation risk: For the SSE and SZSE Securities traded by a Fund under HKSC, any capital gains derived from the transfer of such SSE and SZSE Securities on or after 17 November 2014 would be temporarily exempt from PRC corporate income tax. Prior to this exemption, in respect of China sourced capital gains derived from the transfer of SSE and SZSE Securities, such gains would have been subject to CIT at 10% in accordance with the CIT law. Dividends from SSE and SZSE Securities paid to the Funds would be subject to 10% withholding tax and which is to be withheld at source. If a Fund is entitled to a lower tax treaty rate as regards capital gains and dividends, application can be made to the in-charge tax bureau of the payer for a tax refund. It is possible that any new tax laws and regulations and any new interpretations may be applied retroactively.

## **11.20**

### **Benchmark Regulation**

As at the date of this Prospectus, unless we state otherwise, where indices or benchmarks are used in a manner covered by the regulations they are provided by benchmark administrators who appear on the ESMA register of administrators and benchmarks (under Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, the “Benchmark Regulation”). The Manager maintains a written plan setting out the actions that will be taken in the event of the benchmark materially changing or ceasing to be provided.

## **11.21**

### **Liquidity Management Tools**

The following table sets out the possible liquidity management tools that the ACD may make use of. Further details are set out in separate sections within this prospectus.

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Likely circumstances</b>	<b>Likely consequences for investors</b>
<b>Suspension of Dealing</b>	No dealing in shares of the Fund will take place.	Where the rate of redemptions from the funds become unsustainable relative to the available cash/liquid assets held by the funds.	Investors will not be able to purchase shares or redeem from their investment during the period of suspension.
<b>Deferred Redemption</b>	Where redemptions exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV, the ACD may defer all redemptions to the next Valuation Point.	As at the date of this prospectus the ACD does not intend to use deferred redemptions as a liquidity tool.	Investors may still be able to buy shares in the fund but will experience a delay in receiving proceeds from any redemption request.
<b>In-Specie Redemptions</b>	Where the ACD believes a redemption request is substantial, it may decide to transfer assets to the redeeming investor instead of settling in cash	Institutional investors who can accept delivery of the underlying assets instead of cash. This tool is unlikely to be used for retail/wholesale investors.	An investor would receive assets in settlement of their redemption instead of cash.
<b>Borrowing</b>	Redemptions may be funded by the company borrowing against the value of its Scheme Property	Temporary borrowing may be used to bridge any timing differences between settlement of asset sales and redemption payments	The Fund would bear the cost of any borrowing.
<b>Fair Value Pricing</b>	The ACD may consult and agree to a fair value adjustment to asset values where it has reasonable grounds to believe the most recent valuation does not reflect the current value.	As at the date of this prospectus the ACD does not intend to make use of fair value pricing as a liquidity tool.	Investors may experience larger than expected fluctuations in the value of their investment.  Investors may experience greater variations in redemption prices.

## Appendix I

### Part A: Equity Funds - Fund Details - Investment Objectives and Policies

<b>Name</b>	<b>Janus Henderson China Opportunities Fund</b> <b>(FCA Product Reference Number 643131)</b>
<b>Type of Fund</b>	UCITS Scheme
<b>Investment Objective</b>	<p>The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term.</p> <p>Performance target: To outperform the MSCI Zhong Hua 10/40 Index by 2.5% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.</p>
<b>Investment Policy</b>	<p>The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (equities) and derivatives (complex financial instruments) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in China or Hong Kong. Companies will have their registered office in or do most of their business (directly or through subsidiaries) in this region. The Fund may invest up to 50% of its assets in China A Shares. The portfolio may be concentrated in terms of its number of holdings and/or the size of its largest holdings.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in other assets including companies outside this region, depositary receipts or other similar investments, Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson), cash and money market instruments.</p> <p>The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI Zhong Hua 10/40 Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index.</p>
<b>Strategy</b>	<p>The investment manager seeks to identify companies that can generate unexpected earnings growth, at both an industry and stock level, not yet recognised by the broader market. Central to this is the belief that Chinese equity markets are noisy and inefficient, thereby allowing regular, meaningful and profitable investment opportunities to appear.</p>
<b>Benchmark Usage</b>	
<b>Index Performance Target:</b>	<p>MSCI Zhong Hua 10/40 Index</p> <p>The MSCI Zhong Hua 10/40 Index is a measure of the combined performance of large and medium sized companies listed on Hong Kong and Chinese stock markets re-weighted from the parent index by the benchmark provider to align with the UCITS fund investment restrictions. It forms the basis for the Fund's performance target.</p>
<b>Peer Group Performance Comparator:</b>	<p>IA China/Greater China Sector</p> <p>The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) provides a useful performance comparison</p>

against other funds with similar aims.

<b>Final accounting date</b>	31 May
<b>Interim accounting date</b>	30 November
<b>Final income allocation date</b>	31 July
<b>Interim income allocation date</b>	31 January
<b>Converted to OEIC</b>	2 September 2002
<b>Original launch date</b>	March 1983
<b>ISA status</b>	Qualifying investment for stocks and shares ISA

**Shares Classes and type of Shares**

		Class A Accumulation Shares	Class E Accumulation Shares****
Initial charge:	Current:	5% (of amount subscribed)	5% (of amount subscribed)
Redemption charge:	Current:	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days *	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*
ACD's annual management charge:	Current:	1.5%	1.0%
General administration charge		0.22%	0.22%
		Class I Accumulation Shares	Class I USD Accumulation Shares
Initial charge:	Current:	Nil	Nil
Redemption charge:	Current:	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days *	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days *
ACD's annual management charge:	Current:	0.75%	1%
General administration charge		0.09%	0.06%

### Annual management charge taken from income

		Class A Accumulation Shares**	Class E Accumulation Shares****
Investment minima:	Lump sum	£1,000	£1,000
	Holding	£1,000	£1,000
	Top-up	£100	£100
	Monthly saving	£100	£100
	Redemption	£1,000	£1,000
		Class I Accumulation Shares ***	Class I USD Accumulation Shares
Investment minima**:	Lump sum	£3,000,000	\$500,000
	Holding	£3,000,000	\$500,000
	Top-up	£10,000	\$10,000
	Monthly saving	No	No
	Redemption	£10,000	\$10,000

#### Past performance

Past performance information is set out in Appendix V.

#### Risks applicable to this Fund (please refer to section 5 Risk Factors for further information)

General Risks

- (A) Overseas investments
- (C) Emerging Markets
- (E) Single country or geographic area
- (O) Liabilities of the Company and the Funds
- (P) Efficient Portfolio Management
- (S) Funds investing in China Securities

\* This only applies to Shares purchased after 11 July 2011.

\*\*Only applicable to investments purchased after 11 July 2011.

\*\*\* The new I Shares minima will apply to shares purchased after 1 August 2012. Facilities and support required by private retail investors are not available for the I share class.

\*\*\*\* Class E Shares are available to purchase from 24 June 2019.

<b>Name</b>	<p><b>Janus Henderson Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund</b></p> <p><b>(FCA Product Reference Number 643132)</b></p>
<b>Type of Fund</b>	UCITS Scheme
<b>Investment Objective</b>	<p>The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term.</p> <p>Performance target: To outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index by 2% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.</p>
<b>Investment Policy</b>	<p>The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in emerging markets. Companies will have their registered office in or do most of their business (directly or through subsidiaries) in emerging markets. 'Emerging markets' are countries in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, included in the World Bank definition of developing economies, or which are, in the investment manager's opinion, developing. The portfolio may be concentrated in terms of its number of holdings and/or the size of its largest holdings.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in other assets including companies outside emerging markets, depositary receipts, Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson), cash and money market instruments.</p> <p>The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index.</p>
<b>Strategy</b>	<p>The investment manager seeks consistent risk-adjusted returns by looking to identify the most attractive opportunities within countries across various stages of economic and political development. This diverse landscape requires investors to utilise an array of perspectives to fully evaluate these opportunities. By combining fundamental company research, market and economic analysis, a keen focus on governance and quantitative input, the portfolio attempts to capture price inefficiencies across the market-cap spectrum.</p>
<b>Benchmark Usage</b>	
<b>Index Performance Target:</b>	<p>MSCI Emerging Markets Index</p> <p>The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a measure of the combined performance of large and medium sized companies from emerging stock markets. It forms the basis of the Fund's performance target.</p>
<b>Peer Group Performance Comparator:</b>	<p>IA Global Emerging Markets Sector</p> <p>The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) provides a useful performance comparison against other funds with similar aims.</p>
<b>Final</b>	31 May

**accounting date**

**Interim accounting date** 30 November

**Final income allocation date** 31 July

**Interim income allocation date** 31 January

**Converted to OEIC** 2 September 2002

**Original launch date** February 1987

**ISA status** Qualifying investment for stocks and shares ISA

**Shares Classes and type of Shares**

		Class A Accumulation Shares	Class I Accumulation and Income Shares (incl USD Shares)	Class C Accumulation Shares <sup>***</sup>	Class Z Accumulation Shares <sup>****</sup>
Initial Charge:	Current:	5% (of the amount subscribed)	Nil	5% (of the amount subscribed)	Nil
Redemption charge:	Current:	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days *	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days *	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days *
ACD's Annual Management Charge:	Current:	1.50%	0.75%	0.50%	Nil
General Administration Charge		0.22%	0.09%	0.05%	0.024%

	Class E Accumulation Shares <sup>##</sup>
Initial Charge:	5% (of the amount subscribed) Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD
Redemption charge:	on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days *
ACD's Annual Management Charge:	1.00%
General Administration Charge	0.22%

**Annual management charge taken from income except for the Class I Income Shares, where the annual management charge is taken from capital.**

		Class A Accumulation Shares <sup>**</sup>	Class I Accumulation and Income Shares# (incl USD Shares)	Class C Accumulation Shares <sup>##</sup>	Class Z Accumulation Shares <sup>****</sup>
Investment minima:	Lump sum	£1,000	£3,000,000 \$3,000,000	£50,000,000	£10,000,000
	Holding	£1,000	£3,000,000 \$3,000,000	£50,000,000	£10,000,000
	Top-up	£100	£10,000 \$10,000	£250	£1,000,000
	Monthly saving	£100	No	No	No
	Redemption	£1,000		£10,000	Discretionary (as long as it does not reduce the value of the holding below £50,000,000)

		Class E Accumulation Shares <sup>***</sup>
Investment minima:	Lump sum	£1,000
	Holding	£1,000
	Top-up	£100
	Monthly saving	£100
	Redemption	£1,000

Past performance information is set out in Appendix V.

## Past performance

## Risks applicable to this Fund (please refer to section 5 Risk Factors for further information)

### General Risks

- (A) Overseas investments
- (B) Funds/Classes where charges are deducted from capital
- (C) Emerging Markets
- (O) Liabilities of the Company and the Funds
- (P) Efficient Portfolio Management

\* This only applies to Shares purchased after 11 July 2011.

\*\*Only applicable to investments purchased after 11 July 2011.

\*\*\* Previously known as "Private" Shares. The change of name is effective 16 April 2012.

\*\*\*\* See details of characteristics of Class Z Shares in the "Shares" section of this Prospectus. Charges for managing investments with Class Z are charged outside the Fund by agreement between the ACD and individual investors.

# The new I Shares minima will apply to Shares purchased after 1 August 2012. Facilities and support required by private retail investors are not available for the I share class.

## Class E Shares are available to purchase from 24 June 2019.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Janus Henderson European Focus Fund</b> <b>(FCA Product Reference Number 643133)</b>
<b>Type of Fund</b>	UCITS Scheme
<b>Investment Objective</b>	The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term (5 years or more).
<b>Investment Policy</b>	<p>The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in Europe (excluding UK). Companies will be incorporated, headquartered, listed on an exchange in, or deriving significant revenue from, this region. The portfolio may be concentrated in terms of its number of holdings and/or the size of its largest holdings.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in other assets including Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson), cash and money market instruments.</p> <p>The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed with reference to the FTSE World Europe Ex UK Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this can provide a useful comparator for assessing the Fund's performance. The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index.</p>
<b>Strategy</b>	The investment manager seeks to capture performance by anticipating the catalysts for change in European companies and industries. The investment process blends compelling company-specific stories with sector themes, with a goal of providing access to sustainable long-term growth trends. This results in a portfolio of typically 30 to 50 mainly well-known larger companies and under-researched mid-sized companies. Smaller companies are not normally a significant focus of the portfolio.
<b>Benchmark Usage</b>	
<b>Index Performance Comparator:</b>	<p>FTSE World Europe (Ex UK) Index</p> <p>The FTSE World Europe (Ex UK) Index is a measure of the combined performance of large and medium sized companies from developed and advanced emerging European stock markets excluding the UK. It provides a useful comparison against which the Fund's performance can be assessed over time.</p>
<b>Peer Group Performance Comparator:</b>	<p>IA Europe (Ex UK) Sector</p> <p>The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) provides a useful performance comparison against other funds with similar aims.</p>
<b>final accounting date</b>	31 May

<b>Interim accounting date</b>	30 November
<b>Final income allocation date</b>	31 July
<b>Interim income allocation date</b>	31 January
<b>Converted to OEIC</b>	2 September 2002

**Original launch date** January 2001

**ISA status** Qualifying investment for stocks and shares ISA

**Shares Classes and type of Shares**

		Class A	Class E	Class I
		Accumulation Shares	Accumulation Shares****	Accumulation Shares
Initial charge:	Current:	5%	5%	Nil
Redemption charge:	Current:	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*
ACD's annual management charge:	Current:	1.5%	1.0%	0.75%
General administration charge		0.22%	0.22%	0.09%

**Annual management charge taken from income**

		Class A	Class E	Class I
		Accumulation Shares**	Accumulation Shares****	Accumulation Shares***
Investment minima:	Lump sum	£1,000	£1,000	£3,000,000
	Holding	£1,000	£1,000	£3,000,000
	Top-up	£100	£100	£10,000
	Monthly saving	£100	£100	No
	Redemption	£1,000	£1,000	£10,000

**Past performance** Past performance information is set out in Appendix V.

**Risks applicable to this Fund (please refer to section 5 Risk Factors for further information)** General Risks  
(A) Overseas investments  
(I) Concentrated Portfolios  
(O) Liabilities of the Company and the Funds  
(P) Efficient Portfolio Management

\* This only applies to Shares purchased after 11 July 2011.

\*\* Only applicable to investments purchased after 11 July 2011.

\*\*\* The new I Shares minima will apply to shares purchased after 1 August 2012. Facilities and support required by private retail investors are not available for the I share class.

\*\*\*\* Class E Shares are available to purchase from 24 June 2019.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Janus Henderson European Selected Opportunities Fund</b> <b>(FCA Product Reference Number 643137)</b>
<b>Type of Fund</b>	UCITS Scheme
<b>Investment Objective</b>	The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term (5 years or more).
<b>Investment Policy</b>	<p>The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in Europe (excluding UK). Companies will be incorporated, headquartered, listed on an exchange in, or deriving significant revenue from, this region.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in other assets including Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson), cash and money market instruments.</p> <p>The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed with reference to the FTSE World Europe Ex UK Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this can provide a useful comparator for assessing the Fund's performance. The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index.</p>
<b>Strategy</b>	The investment manager looks to anticipate catalysts for change in companies and industries based on fundamental research and thought leadership, in order to construct a portfolio of large companies complemented by mid-size company opportunities with the potential to enhance the Fund's overall returns. Smaller companies are not normally a significant focus of the portfolio.
<b>Benchmark Usage</b>	
<b>Index Performance Comparator:</b>	<p>FTSE World Europe (Ex UK) Index</p> <p>The FTSE World Europe (Ex UK) Index is a measure of the combined performance of large and medium sized companies from developed and advanced emerging European stock markets excluding the UK. It provides a useful comparison against which the Fund's performance can be assessed over time.</p>
<b>Peer Group Performance Comparator:</b>	<p>IA Europe (Ex UK) Sector</p> <p>The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) provides a useful performance comparison against other funds with similar aims.</p>
<b>Final accounting date</b>	31 May
<b>Interim accounting date</b>	30 November

<b>Final income allocation date</b>	31 July
<b>Interim income allocation date</b>	31 January
<b>Converted to OEIC</b>	20 January 2003

**Original launch date** September 1984

**ISA Status** Qualifying investment for stocks and shares ISA

**Shares Classes and type of Shares**

		Class A Accumulation Shares	Class E Accumulation Shares <sup>##</sup>	Class I Income & Accumulation Shares	Class C Accumulation Shares <sup>***</sup>
Initial charge:	Current:	5% (of the amount subscribed)	5% (of the amount subscribed)	Nil	5% (of the amount subscribed)
Redemption charge:	Current:	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*
ACD's annual management charge:	Current:	1.5%	1%	0.75%	0.5%
General administration charge		0.22%	0.22%	0.09%	0.06%
		Class G Income & Accumulation Shares	Class Z Income & Accumulation Shares		
Initial charge:	Current:	Nil	Nil		
Redemption charge:	Current:	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on		

	held for a period of less than 90 days *	subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days *
ACD's annual management charge:	Current: 0.60%	0.00%
General administration charge	0.06%	0.06%

### Annual management charge taken from income

		Class A Accumulation Shares**	Class E Accumulation Shares##	Class I Income & Accumulation Shares#	Class C Accumulation Shares***
Investment minima:	Lump sum	£1,000	£1,000	£3,000,000	£50,000,000
	Holding	£1,000	£1,000	£3,000,000	£50,000,000
	Top-up	£100	£100	£10,0000	£250
	Monthly saving	£100	£100	No	No
	Redemption	£1,000	£1,000	£10,000	Discretionary (as long as it does not reduce the value of the holding below £50,000,000)
		Class G Income & Accumulation Shares	Class Z Income Accumulation Shares		
Investment minima:	Lump sum	£20,000,000	£10,000,000		
	Holding	£20,000,000	£10,000,000		
	Top-up	£2,000,000	£1,000,000		
	Monthly saving	No	No		
	Redemption	£2,000,000	£1,000,000		

**Past performance** Past performance information is set out in Appendix V.

**Risks applicable to this Fund (please refer to section 5 Risk Factors for further information)**

- General Risks
- (A) Overseas investments
- (O) Liabilities of the Company and the Funds
- (P) Efficient Portfolio Management

\* This only applies to Shares purchased after 11 July 2011.

\*\*Only applicable to investments purchased after 11 July 2011.

\*\*\* Previously known as "Private" Shares. The change of name is effective 16 April 2012.

# The new I Shares minima will apply to shares purchased after 1 August 2012. Facilities and support required by private retail investors are not available for the I share class.

## Class E Shares are available to purchase from 24 June 2019.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Janus Henderson UK &amp; Irish Smaller Companies Fund</b> <b>(FCA Product Reference Number 643138)</b>
<b>Type of Fund</b>	UCITS Scheme
<b>Investment Objective</b>	The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term (5 years or more).
<b>Investment Policy</b>	<p>The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares (also known as equities) of smaller companies, in any industry, in the UK and Ireland. Companies will be incorporated, headquartered or deriving significant revenue from the UK or Ireland.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in other assets including other shares, Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson), cash and money market instruments.</p> <p>The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed with reference to the Numis Sub-£1bn ex Investment Companies Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this can provide a useful comparator for assessing the Fund's performance. The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index.</p>
<b>Strategy</b>	The investment manager believes that investing in companies is about the future and taking a long term view. The investment process is grounded both in fundamental analysis, which aims to gain a clear understanding of individual companies and their markets, and in a strong valuation discipline. The universe of potential investments is reduced in stages using broad-based screening and ranking of companies, detailed profiling, meetings with management and the detailed analysis of financial data. The Fund has a well-diversified portfolio and normally avoids very small 'micro-cap' companies due to the more difficult nature of buying and selling shares in these companies.
<b>Benchmark Usage</b>	
<b>Index Performance Comparator:</b>	<p>Numis Smaller Companies (Ex investment companies and companies with a market capitalisation greater than £1bn)</p> <p>The Numis Smaller Companies (Ex investment companies and companies with a market capitalisation greater than £1bn) Index is a measure of the combined performance of smaller companies (the bottom 10%) listed on the London Stock Exchange excluding investment companies and companies with a market capitalisation greater than £1bn. It provides a useful comparison against which the Fund's performance can be assessed over time.</p>
<b>Peer Group Comparator:</b>	<p>IA UK Smaller Companies Sector</p> <p>The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) can be a useful performance comparison against other funds with similar aims.</p>
<b>Final accounting date</b>	31 May

<b>Interim accounting dates</b>	30 November
<b>Final income allocation date</b>	31 July
<b>Interim income allocation dates</b>	31 January
<b>Converted to OEIC</b>	20 January 2003
<b>Original launch date</b>	December 1994

**ISA Status** Qualifying investment for stocks and shares ISA

**Shares Classes and type of Shares**

		Class A	Class E	Class I	Class C Accumulation Shares***
		Accumulation Shares	Accumulation Shares****	Accumulation Shares	
Initial charge:	Current:	5% (of the amount subscribed)	5% (of the amount subscribed)	Nil	5% (of the amount subscribed)
Redemption charge:	Current:	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*
ACD's annual management charge:	Current:	1.5%	1%	0.75%	0.5%
General administration charge		0.22%	0.22%	0.09%	0.06%

**Annual management charge taken from income**

		Class A	Class E	Class I	Class C Accumulation Shares***
		Accumulation Shares	Accumulation Shares****	Accumulation Shares	
Investment minima:**	Lump sum	£1,000	£1,000	£3,000,000	£50,000,000
	Holding	£1,000	£1,000	£3,000,000	£50,000,000
	Top-up	£100	£100	£10,000	£250
	Monthly	£50	£50	No	Nil

saving				
Redemption	£1,000	£1,000	£10,000	Discretionary (as long as it does not reduce the value of the holding below £50,000,000)

**Past performance**

Past performance information is set out in Appendix V.

**Risks applicable to this Fund (please refer to section 5 Risk Factors for further information)**

General Risks

(A) Overseas investments

(G) Smaller Companies

(O) Liabilities of the Company and the Funds

(P) Efficient Portfolio Management

\* This only applies to Shares purchased after 11 July 2011

\*\*Only applicable to investments purchased after 11 July 2011

\*\*\* Previously known as "Private" Shares. The change of name is effective 16 April 2012

\*\*\*\* Class E Shares are available to purchase from 24 June 2019.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Janus Henderson US Growth Fund</b> <b>(FCA Product Reference Number 643142)</b>
<b>Type of Fund</b>	UCITS Scheme
<b>Investment Objective</b>	The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term. Performance target: To outperform the S&P 500 Index by 2.5% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.
<b>Investment Policy</b>	The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in the United States. Companies will have their registered office in or do most of their business (directly or through subsidiaries) in the United States. The portfolio may be concentrated in terms of its number of holdings and/or the size of its largest holdings. The Fund may also invest in other assets including Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson), cash and money market instruments. The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the S&P 500 Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index.
<b>Strategy</b>	The investment manager follows a fundamental, research-driven strategy, seeking to identify innovative companies with distinct advantages over their competitors, which allow them to protect market share and/or profitability. The Fund invests in the manager's best US large growth company ideas, where they believe their view is differentiated from the market, to construct a portfolio of typically 30 to 40 holdings.
<b>Benchmark Usage</b>	
<b>Index Performance Target:</b>	S&P 500 Index The S&P 500 Index is a measure of the combined performance of 500 large companies listed on US stock markets. It forms the basis for the Fund's performance target.
<b>Peer Group Performance Comparator:</b>	IA North America Sector The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) provides a useful performance comparison against other funds with similar aims.
<b>Final accounting date</b>	31 May
<b>Interim accounting date</b>	30 November
<b>Final income allocation date</b>	31 July
<b>Interim income</b>	31 January

**allocation date****Converted to OEIC** 20 January 2003**Original launch date** January 1976**ISA Status** Qualifying investment for stocks and shares ISA**Shares Classes and type of Shares**

		Class A	Class I	Class C
		Accumulation	Accumulation	Accumulation
		Shares	Shares	Shares***
Initial charge:	Current:	5% (of the amount subscribed)	Nil	5% (of the amount subscribed)
Redemption charge:	Current:	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*
ACD's annual management charge:	Current:	1.5%	0.75%	0.5%
General administration charge:		0.22%	0.09%	0.06%
		Class A USD	Class I USD	Class E
		Accumulation	Accumulation	Accumulation
		Shares (Not yet available)	Shares (Not yet available)	Shares###
Initial charge:	Current:	5% (of the amount subscribed)	Nil	5% (of the amount subscribed)
Redemption charge:	Current:	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*
ACD's annual management charge:	Current:	1.5%	1%	1%
General administration charge:		0.22%	0.06%	0.22%

## Annual management charge taken from income

		Class A Accumulation Shares**	Class I Accumulation Shares#	Class C Accumulation Shares***
Investment minima:	Lump sum	£1,000	£3,000,000	£50,000,000
	Holding	£1,000	£3,000,000	£50,000,000
	Top-up	£100	£10,000	£10,000
	Monthly saving	£50	No	No
	Redemption	£1,000	£10,000	£10,000

		Class A USD Accumulation Shares (Not yet available)	Class I USD Accumulation Shares (Not yet available)	Class E## Accumulation Shares
Investment minima:	Lump sum	\$5,000	\$500,000	£1,000
	Holding	\$5,000	\$500,000	£1,000
	Top-up	\$1,000	\$10,000	£100
	Redemption	\$1,000	\$10,000	£50

### Past performance

Past performance information is set out in Appendix V

### Risks applicable to this Fund (please refer to section 5 Risk Factors for further information)

#### General Risks

- (A) Overseas investments
- (E) Single country or geographic area
- (O) Liabilities of the Company and the Funds
- (P) Efficient Portfolio Management

\* This only applies to Shares purchased after 11 July 2011.

\*\*Only applicable to investments purchased after 11 July 2011.

\*\*\* Previously known as "Private" Shares. The change of name is effective 16 April 2012.

# The new I Shares minima will apply to shares purchased after 1 August 2012. Facilities and support required by private retail investors are not available for the I share class.

## Class E Shares are available to purchase from 24 June 2019.

## Part B: Absolute Return Funds

<b>Name</b>	<b>Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund</b> <b>(FCA Product Reference Number 643145)</b>
<b>Type of Fund</b>	UCITS Scheme
<b>Investment Objective</b>	<p>The Fund aims to provide a positive (absolute) return, regardless of market conditions, over any 12 month period. A positive return is not guaranteed over this or any other time period, and particularly over the shorter term the Fund may experience periods of negative returns. Consequently your capital is at risk.</p> <p>Performance target: To outperform the UK Base Interest Rate, after the deduction of charges, over any 3 year period.</p>
<b>Investment Policy</b>	<p>The Fund invests in shares and makes extensive use of derivatives (complex financial instruments) to take both 'long' and 'short' positions in companies the investment manager believes will either rise in value (long positions) or fall in value (short positions) meaning that the Fund may benefit from either scenario.</p> <p>The Fund will hold a significant proportion of its assets in cash and money market instruments as a result of holding derivatives and for when the investment manager wishes to take a defensive stance. Conversely, the Fund may also employ 'leverage' (so that the Fund can invest a greater amount than its actual value) when the investment manager has greater confidence in the opportunities available.</p> <p>Typically, at least 80% of the exposure to the long and short positions (in aggregate) will be to companies of any size, in any industry, in Europe (including UK). Companies may be located or do most of their business in this region. The balance of the long and short exposure may be to companies outside this region.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson).</p> <p>The investment manager may also use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed with reference to the UK Base Interest Rate as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target and the level above which performance fees may be charged (if applicable). The investment manager has complete discretion to choose investments for the Fund and is not constrained by a benchmark.</p>
<b>Strategy</b>	<p>The investment manager targets long-term capital appreciation through exposure primarily to European equities. The manager selects stocks using a fundamental approach, blended with sector themes. The process results in a high-conviction portfolio with a bias towards long positions (where the manager believes the prospects for the companies are positive), complemented by 'short positions' (where prospects are less positive) and other market hedging securities.</p> <p><b>Please note: Technical Terms definitions in Appendix 1A(c)</b></p>
<b>Benchmark Usage</b>	
<b>Index Performance Target:</b>	UK Base Interest Rate
	The UK Base Interest Rate is the interest rate set by the Bank of England. It is the performance target of the Fund.

<b>Final accounting date</b>	31 May
<b>Interim accounting date</b>	30 November
<b>Final income allocation date</b>	31 July
<b>Interim income allocation date</b>	31 January
<b>Launch date</b>	26 January 2009

**ISA Status** Qualifying investment for stocks and shares ISA

**Shares Classes and type of Shares**

		Class A Accumulation Shares	Class E Accumulation Shares	Class I Accumulation Shares (including EUR & USD Hedged)
Initial charge:	Current:	5% (of the amount subscribed)	5% (of the amount subscribed)	5% (of the amount subscribed)
Redemption charge	Current:	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*
ACD's annual management charge:	Current:	1.5%	1%	0.75%
Performance Fee		20% of Fund outperformance (see Appendix 1A(c) for details)	20% of Fund outperformance (see Appendix 1A(c) for details)	20% of Fund outperformance (see Appendix 1A(c) for details)
Limited Issue:		Yes (see below for more details)	Yes (see below for more details)	Yes (see below for more details)
General administration charge		0.22%	0.22%	0.09%

**Annual management charge taken from income (however the Performance Fee will be taken from capital)**

		Class A Accumulation Shares**	Class E Accumulation Shares#	Class I Accumulation Shares***
Investment minima:	Lump sum	£1,000	£1,000	£3,000,000
	Holding	£1,000	£1,000	£3,000,000
	Top-up	£100	£100	£10,000

Monthly saving	No	No	No
Redemption	£1,000	£1,000	£10,000

		Class I EUR Hedged Accumulation Shares	Class I USD Hedged Accumulation Shares
Investment minima:	Lump sum	€3,500,000	\$5,000,000
	Holding	€3,500,000	\$5,000,000
	Top-up	€12,000	\$15,000
	Monthly saving	No	No
	Redemption	€12,000	£15,000

### Limited Issue Shares

Note: only Limited Issue Shares are available in this Fund

### Limited Issue Limit

The issue of Limited Issue Shares will cease when the Fund has issued 385,000,000 Limited Issue Shares. Please note: this limit may be increased at the ACD's discretion. Please see Janus Henderson's website for the current Limited Issue Limit (the Prospectus will not be immediately updated to reflect a change in the Limited Issue Limit). Where the Fund has a further issue of Limited Issue shares the Limited Issue Period will be deemed to be open again and this fact will be published on Gartmore's website: [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com) and Shareholders may also enquire as to whether the Limited Issue Period is open or closed by calling the ACD on 0800 832 832.

### Limited Issue Period

The Limited Issue Period closes when the Limited Issue Limit is reached. Note: When the number of Limited Issue Shares in issue falls below 95% of the Limited Issue Limit due to redemptions then the Limited Issue Period may re-open until such time as the Limited Issue Limit is achieved. The ACD may increase the Limited Issue Limit in accordance with the rules in the COLL Sourcebook and only where it is satisfied that the issue of further shares can take place without materially prejudicing existing Shareholders or compromising the Fund's investment objectives.

### Performance Period

Three calendar monthly periods ending February, May, August and November each year, save for the first performance period of the Fund which will commence on 30 January 2009 and end on 28 February 2009.

### Hurdle

Currently reset at midnight on the last business day of the month and is the rate of return based on the last published Bank of England Base Rate which is applied to the High Water Mark in order to calculate the Hurdle Level. The hurdle is used solely for the purpose of calculating the performance fee and should therefore under no circumstances be considered as indicative of a specific investment style. Hedged currency share classes will use an appropriate currency equivalent cash benchmark (the Euro Base Rate (Euro Main Refinancing Rate) or The USD Base Rate (US Federal Funds Rate)).

### Past performance

Past performance information is set out in Appendix V.

### Risks applicable to this Fund (please refer to section 5

General Risks

**Risk Factors for  
further information)**

- (A) Overseas investments
- (D) Derivatives for Investment purposes
- (J) Trading Costs
- (K) Short Sales
- (L) Collective Investment Schemes
- (M) Counterparty Risk
- (N) Leverage
- (O) Liabilities of the Company and the Funds
- (P) Efficient Portfolio Management
- (S) Hedged Share Classes

\* This only applies to Shares purchased after 11 July 2011

\*\*Only applicable to investments purchased after 11 July 2011

\*\*\* The new I Shares minima will apply to shares purchased after 1 August 2012. Facilities and support required by private retail investors are not available for the I share class.

# Class E Shares are available to purchase from 24 June 2019.

**Name** **Janus Henderson Absolute Return Fund**  
**(FCA Product Reference Number 643146)**

**Type of Fund** UCITS Scheme

**Investment Objective** The Fund aims to provide a positive (absolute) return, regardless of market conditions, over any 12 month period. A positive return is not guaranteed over this or any other time period, and particularly over the shorter term the Fund may experience periods of negative returns. Consequently your capital is at risk.

Performance target: To outperform the UK Base Interest Rate, after the deduction of charges, over any 3 year period.

**Investment Policy** The Fund invests in shares and makes extensive use of derivatives (complex financial instruments) to take both 'long' and 'short' positions in companies the investment manager believes will either rise in value (long positions) or fall in value (short positions) meaning that the Fund may benefit from either scenario.

The Fund will hold a significant proportion of its assets in cash and money market instruments as a result of holding derivatives and for when the investment manager wishes to take a defensive stance. Conversely, the Fund may also employ 'leverage' (so that the Fund can invest a greater amount than its actual value) when the investment manager has greater confidence in the opportunities available.

Typically, at least 60% of the exposure to the long and short positions (in aggregate) will be to companies of any size, in any industry, in the UK. Companies may be incorporated or headquartered in the UK, deriving significant revenue from the UK, or constituents of the FTSE All Share Index. Up to 40% of the long and short exposure may be to non-UK companies.

The Fund may also invest in Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson).

The investment manager may also use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently.

The Fund is actively managed with reference to the UK Base Interest Rate as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target and the level above which performance fees may be charged (if applicable). The investment manager has complete discretion to choose investments for the Fund and is not constrained by a benchmark.

**Strategy** The investment manager targets positive returns in all market conditions, with low correlation to movements in stock markets and with lower volatility. The fund managers blend core long term and tactical short term ideas to construct the portfolio. Ideas come from a variety of sources including proprietary research, external research and other Janus Henderson investment teams, with the intention of taking long positions in companies with unexpected earnings growth or value creation potential, and short positions in companies where earnings are priced in or where long term value is impaired.

**Please note: Technical Terms definitions in Appendix 1A(c)**

**Benchmark Usage**

**Index Performance** UK Base Interest Rate

**Target:** The UK Base Interest Rate is the interest rate set by the Bank of England. It is the performance

target of the Fund.

**Final  
accounting  
date**

31 May

**Interim  
accounting  
date**

30 November

**Final income  
allocation  
date**

31 July

**Interim  
income  
allocation  
date**

31 January

**Launch date**

14 April 2009

**Initial Offer  
Period**

14 April 2009 – 29 April 2009

**ISA Status**

Qualifying investment for stocks and shares ISA

**Shares  
Classes and  
type of  
Shares**

	Class A	Class E	Class G	Class I	Class Z
	Accumulation	Accumulation	Accumulation	Accumulation	Accumulation
	Shares	Shares***	Shares	Shares	Shares
Initial charge:	5% (of the amount subscribed)	5% (of the amount subscribed)	5%(of the amount subscribed)	5% (of the amount subscribed)	0%
Redemption charge	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*	Up to 3% at the discretion of the ACD on subscriptions held for a period of less than 90 days*
ACD's annual management charge:	1.5%	1.0%	0.75%	1.0%	0%
Performance Fee	20% of Fund outperformance (see Appendix 1A(c) for details)	20% of Fund outperformance (see Appendix 1A(c) for details)	20% of Fund outperformance (see Appendix 1A(c) for details)	20% of Fund outperformance (see Appendix 1A(c) for details)	N/A
General administration charge	0.22%	0.22%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%

**Annual management charge taken from income (however the Performance Fee will be taken from capital)**

	Class A	Class E	Class G	Class I	Class Z
<b>Investment minima:**</b>	Accumulation	Accumulation	Accumulation	Accumulation	Accumulation
	Shares	Shares***	Shares	Shares	Shares
Lump sum	£1,000	£1,000	£20,000,000	£500,000	£10,000,000
Holding	£1,000	£1,000	£20,000,000	£500,000	£10,000,000
Top-up	£100	£100	£2,000,000	£10,000	£1,000,000
Monthly saving	£100	£100	No	No	No
Redemption	£1,000	£1,000	£2,000,000	£10,000	£1,000,000

**Performance Period** Three calendar monthly periods ending February, May, August and November each year, save for the first performance period of the Fund which will commence on 30 April 2009 and end on 31 May 2009.

**Past performance** Past performance information is set out in Appendix V.

**Hurdle** Currently reset at midnight on the last business day of the month and is the rate of return based on the last published Bank of England Base Rate which is applied to the High Water Mark in order to calculate the Hurdle Level. The hurdle is used solely for the purpose of calculating the performance fee and should therefore under no circumstances be considered as indicative of a specific investment style.

**Risks applicable to this Fund (please refer to section 5 Risk Factors for further information)**

General Risks

- (D) Derivatives for Investment purposes
- (E) Single country or geographic area
- (J) Trading Costs
- (K) Short Sales
- (L) Collective Investment Schemes
- (M) Counterparty Risk
- (N) Leverage
- (O) Liabilities of the Company and the Funds
- (P) Efficient Portfolio Management

\* This only applies to Shares purchased after 11 July 2011

\*\*Only applicable to investments purchased after 11 July 2011

\*\*\* Class E Shares are available to purchase from 24 June 2019.

## **Appendix 1A(a) - Technical Terms used in this Section**

<b>“Absolute Return”</b>	Funds managed with the aim of delivering absolute (i.e. more than zero) returns in any market condition, although this cannot be guaranteed.
<b>“Long Position”</b>	A traditional way of investing where fund managers aim to make money by picking stocks that will rise in value and avoiding stocks that will fall in value.
<b>“Short Position”</b>	Selling a stock that you don't physically own with the aim of buying it later at a lower price to secure a profit.
<b>“Derivative”</b>	A collective term for financial instruments which derive their value from an underlying security. Examples of derivatives are futures, options, equity swaps or CFDs, and Credit Default Swaps (CDSs).
<b>“Contract for difference”</b>	A type of derivative instrument that generally provides an efficient way of securing exposure to a security, as they allow investors to participate in the price movement of a stock without taking full ownership.
<b>“Futures”</b>	This is a contract to buy or sell a commodity or a financial instrument such as shares or an index, at a future date, at a fixed price which is agreed now.
<b>“Options”</b>	An option gives the holder the right but not the obligation to buy or sell an underlying commodity or financial instrument at a certain date in the future.
<b>“Asset hedging”</b>	A transaction implemented to try and protect an existing or anticipated position from an unwanted move in exchange rates.

## Appendix 1A(b) - Operation of an Absolute Return Fund

Typically, UK Open-Ended Investment Companies will invest on a 'long only' basis. This means they will rise (or fall) in value based on the market value of the assets held by the fund. An Absolute Return Fund, by employing certain derivative techniques, may establish both 'long' and synthetic 'short' positions. As a result, as well as holding assets that may rise or fall with market values, it will also hold positions that will rise as the market value falls and fall as the market value rises.

The Manager may use one or more separate counterparties to undertake derivative transactions on behalf of the Funds and may be required to pledge collateral paid from within the assets of the Funds to secure such contracts. There may be a risk that a counter party will wholly or partially fail to honour their contractual arrangements under the arrangement with regards the return of collateral and any other payments due to the Funds. The Manager measures the credit worthiness of counterparties as part of its risk management process.

The Janus Henderson Absolute Return Funds invest in shares and derivatives providing both long (bought) and synthetic short (sold) positions through the use of derivatives contracts in order to achieve the investment objectives and policy of the relevant Fund. These Funds may invest in derivatives as an alternative to, or in addition to investment in shares.

These Funds may use forward foreign exchange transactions, to hedge, as far as is reasonably practicable, the currency exposure of the underlying assets as against the base currency of the relevant Fund. However, this will not eliminate the relevant Fund's currency risk.

## Performance Fee

### Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund and Janus Henderson Absolute Return Fund

As set out in further detail below, Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund and Janus Henderson Absolute Return Fund will each pay a Performance Fee of 20% (calculated on a daily basis) of the outperformance of the Current Day NAV relative to the Hurdle, subject to the High Water Mark. If the Funds underperform in relation to either the Hurdle or the High Water mark, no performance fee is paid.

The Performance Fee accrues daily and is included in the daily calculation of the NAV. The Performance Fee crystallises at the end of each Performance Period and on redemption and is paid to the Investment Manager quarterly in arrears.

There is no maximum monetary cap on the amount that may be charged to an absolute return fund in respect of the Performance Fee as this is determined by the rate of growth of the relevant absolute return fund.

## Appendix 1A(c) - Performance Fee for the Absolute Return Funds

### Technical Terms

**“Hurdle”** A rate of return applied to the High Water Mark to calculate the Hurdle Level which a Fund has to exceed before a performance fee can be accrued.

Please see Appendix I Part B, for Fund specific Hurdles.

**“Crystallisation”** The point at which any performance fee becomes payable to the investment manager.

**“Current Day Net Asset Value”** The Net Asset Value per Share (as below) but before any Performance Fee has been accrued on that day.

**per Share”  
or “Current  
Day NAV”**

**“Net Asset  
Value per  
Share”, or  
“NAV”**

The published price per share of the relevant absolute return Fund.

**“Performan  
ce Fee”**

A fee payable out of a Share to reward the Investment Manager for achieving greater growth in Share value of the Fund when compared to the high water mark and hurdle (if applicable) of the Fund.

**“Performan  
ce Period”**

As set out in Appendix I Part B, for each Absolute Return Fund.

**“High Water  
Mark”**

For the first Performance Period of all applicable classes apart from the Class E Shares, it is the NAV at the initial Valuation Point of the Fund and in subsequent periods it is the NAV at the end of the previous Performance Period if a Performance Fee was payable.

For the first Performance Period of Class E Shares, it is determined using the Class A Share and in subsequent periods it is the NAV at the end of the previous Performance Period if a Performance Fee was payable.

### **Performance Fee Calculation Methodology**

A Performance Fee is accrued where the Current Day NAV is above the High Water Mark and, in addition, outperforms the Hurdle Level. On any given day, where the Current Day NAV underperforms the Hurdle Level no Performance Fee is accrued in relation to that day even where the High Water Mark is exceeded.

At the applicable Valuation Point, the Performance Fee accrual adjustment is calculated by comparing the Current Day’s NAV to the relevant Hurdle Level multiplied by the number of Shares in issue at that Valuation Point. If over the Performance Period the Current Day NAV is above the High Water Mark and outperforms the Hurdle Level, a Performance Fee may be accrued. If the Current Day’s NAV underperforms the Hurdle Level, any Performance Fee accumulated during that Performance Period will be forfeited and no further Performance Fee will be accrued until (and if) the Current Day NAV rises above the High Water Mark and outperforms the Hurdle Level.

The Performance Fee accrual will never fall below zero.

The cumulative Performance Fee accrued from the beginning of the Performance Period will be included in the calculation of the NAV of each Share Class on that day.

### **Payment/Crystallisation**

Payment (otherwise known as crystallisation) of the Performance Fee occurs on redemption and on the last day of each Performance Period. Any Performance Fee accrued within the Fund at that point is due to the Investment Manager and is payable in arrears at the end of the Performance Period. Once the Performance Fee has crystallised/ been paid no refund will be made in respect of any Performance Fee paid out at that point in subsequent Performance Periods.

### **High Water Mark**

The High Water Mark is designed to ensure that a Performance Fee is only charged where the Current Day NAV has increased over the Performance Period. The High Water Mark ensures that investors will not be charged a Performance Fee in respect of any day on which the Current Day NAV is below the highest level achieved at the end of any Performance Period.

A High Water Mark cannot be reset downwards. So if, at the end of the Performance Period, the NAV has fallen below the High Water Mark, then the High Water Mark will remain unchanged until the relevant absolute return Fund is no longer underperforming.

### Worked Examples

The following examples are for illustrative purposes only and are intended as an aid to understanding how the Performance Fee will work in practice and cover the impact of fluctuations within two consecutive Performance Periods during a sample six month period. These examples are not a representation of the actual performance of an absolute return Fund.

To simplify the calculation it has been assumed that the Hurdle rate remains at 2.2% simple interest per annum for the entire year. Therefore an investment of £1 at the base rate would have increased to £1.0020 at the end of the first month and £1.0220 by the end of that year.

<b>Performance</b>	Valuation Point	1	2	3	4
<b>Period 1</b>	Current Day Net Asset Value per Share (also called Current Day NAV)	£1.0000	£1.1000	£0.9504	£1.0500
	High Water Mark	£1.0000	£1.0000	£1.0000	£1.0000
	Hurdle Level	£1.0000	£1.0020	£1.0040	£1.0060
	Net Asset Value per Share (also called NAV)	£ 1.0000	£ 1.0804	£ 0.9700	£ 1.0412

No account is taken of the impact of initial charges in these examples

**Valuation Point 1** At the start of the Performance Period, the NAV of the particular Fund is £1.0000, the Current Day NAV is £1.0000 and the High Water Mark and Hurdle Level are also set at £1.0000.

**Valuation Point 2** At Valuation Point 2, the Current Day NAV has risen to £1.1000 which is £0.1000 in excess of the prior day's NAV at Valuation Point 1. This is above the High Water Mark of £1.0000 and also above the Hurdle Level of £1.0020 so the Performance Fee accrual is £0.0196 (20% of £0.0980, (the difference between the Hurdle Level and the Current Day NAV). This fee is then accrued in the Fund resulting in a NAV of £1.0804. An investor buying Shares at this point will pay £1.0804 per Share. Assuming the Current Day NAV stays above the Hurdle Level, the accrued Performance Fee will only be crystallised (paid to the Investment Manager) at the end of the Performance Period at Valuation Point 4 other than in respect of redemptions before Valuation Point 4.

**Valuation Point 3** At Valuation Point 3, the Current Day NAV has fallen by £0.1300 to £0.9504 from a NAV of £1.0804. Since this is below the Hurdle Level of £1.0040, no Performance Fee is due. Moreover, as the Fund has underperformed relative to its Hurdle and High Water Mark, the

Performance Fee accrued to this point (£0.0196) is no longer due. This means that the NAV will now be £0.9700. Consequently if any investor redeems at this Valuation Point, he will receive less than he initially invested but will not have paid any Performance Fee.

#### Valuation Point 4

At Valuation Point 4, the Current Day NAV has risen to £1.0500. Although the Fund has risen in value from £0.9700, the Hurdle Level is now at £ 1.0060, so a Performance Fee will only be accrued on the £0.0440 increase from £1.006 to £1.0500. This equates to a performance accrual of £0.0088 (20% of £0.0440) resulting in a NAV of £1.0412 (anyone buying Shares at this point will pay £1.0412). As this is the last day of the Performance Period a Performance Fee of £0.0088 per Share will be paid to the Investment Manager.

#### Impact of worked examples on individual investors

If we examine the case of three separate investors, Investor A who invested at Valuation Point 1 and held their Shares throughout the Performance Period, Investor B who invested at Valuation Point 1 and sold their Shares at Valuation Point 2 and Investor C who invested at Valuation Point 3 and held their Shares until Valuation Point 4, the respective impacts will be as follows:

#### Investor A

The Shares acquired by the Investor A at a NAV of £ 1.0000 will incur a Performance fee of £0.0088 per Share at Valuation Point 4 due to the increase of £0.0440 in the Current Day NAV above the Hurdle Level in the Performance Period.

#### Investor B

The Shares acquired by Investor B at a NAV of £ 1.0000 and sold at a NAV of £ 1.0804 at Valuation Point 2 have incurred a total Performance fee charge of £0.0196 due to the increase of £0.0980 in the Current Day NAV above the Hurdle Level in the Performance Period. Since the investor has redeemed, the accrued Performance Fee on this day will crystallise on the Shares being sold and will be paid to the Investment Manager.

#### Investor C

The Shares acquired by Investor C at a NAV of £0.9700 at Valuation Point 3 have increased in value by £0.0800 to a Current Day NAV of £ 1.0500 at, Valuation Point 4. However they will only incur a Performance Fee on that proportion of the Current Day NAV which is in excess of the Hurdle Level of £1.0060 per Share (i.e. £0.0088 being 20% of £0.0440) but not on the increase in value from £0.9700 to £1.0060 per Share.

#### High Water Mark and Hurdle Reset

Since Valuation Point 4 is the end of the Performance Period, the cumulative accrual for the Performance Fee has now crystallised and the High Water Mark is reset at £1.0412 per Share. The Hurdle Level is also reset at £1.0412 and the Hurdle rate remains at 2.2% per annum. The Performance Fee crystallised at this point will not be refunded even if the relevant Fund falls below the reset High Water Mark and/or Hurdle Level, although no Performance Fee will be accrued in the new Performance Period until the Current Day NAV of the particular Fund exceeds the Hurdle Level for the relevant Valuation Point.

#### Performance

#### Period 2

Valuation Point	5	6	7	8
Current Day Net Asset Value per Share (also called Current Day NAV)	£ 1.0412	£ 1.2400	£ 1.0900	£ 1.0200
High Water Mark	£ 1.0412	£ 1.0412	£ 1.0412	£ 1.0412

Hurdle Level	£1.0412	£1.0432	£1.0453	£1.0474
Net Asset Value per Share	£ 1.0412	£ 1.2007	£ 1.1121	£ 1.0372

#### **Valuation Point 5**

At Valuation Point 5, the NAV of a particular Fund is £1.0412 and the High Water Mark and the Hurdle Level have been reset at £1.0412 per Share.

#### **Valuation Point 6**

At Valuation Point 6, the Current Day NAV has risen to £1.2400 which is £0.1988 in excess of the prior day's NAV of £1.0412. This is also above the Hurdle Level for that Valuation Point of £1.0432. So the Performance Fee accrual at this Valuation Point is £0.0393 (20% of £0.1968 i.e. the difference between the Hurdle Level and the Current Day NAV). This means that the NAV is £1.2007. An investor buying Shares at this point will pay £1.2007 per Share. Assuming the Current Day NAV stays above the Hurdle Level, any accrued Performance Fee will only be crystallised (paid to the Investment Manager) at the end of the Performance Period or on redemption other than in respect of redemptions before Valuation Point 8.

#### **Valuation Point 7**

At Valuation Point 7 the Current Day NAV has fallen by £0.1107 to £1.0900 from the NAV at Valuation Point 6 of £1.2007 while the Hurdle Level has risen to £1.0453. Although the NAV has fallen since Valuation Point 6, it is still above the Hurdle Level of £1.0453, so the accrued Performance Fee of £0.0393 at Valuation Point 6 is reduced by £0.0221 (20% of the £0.1107 fall) to £0.0172.

#### **Valuation Point 8**

At Valuation Point 8 the Current Day NAV has fallen further to £1.0200. As this is below the Hurdle Level of £1.0474, and below the High Water Mark of £1.0412 the Performance Fee still accrued at Valuation Point 7 (£0.0172) is also forfeited in arriving at the NAV of £1.0372. No Performance Fee is due.

Since Valuation Point 8 is the end of the Performance Period no Performance Fee is paid to the Investment Manager and it is not necessary to reset the High Water Mark or the Hurdle Level.

#### **Impact of worked examples on individual investors**

If we examine the case of three separate investors, Investor D who held their Shares throughout the Performance Period, Investor E who invested at Valuation Point 6 and sold their Shares at Valuation Point 7 and Investor F who also invested at Valuation Point 6 and held their Shares until Valuation Point 8, the respective impacts would be as follows:

#### **Investor D**

The NAV of the Shares held by Investor D was £1.0412 at the beginning of the Performance Period and at a Current Day NAV of £1.0200 at the end of the Performance Period. No Performance Fee is therefore payable in respect of this Performance Period.

#### **Investor E**

The Shares acquired by the Investor E at £1.2007 per Share at Valuation Point 6 and sold at £1.1121 per Share at Valuation Point 7 will see the reduction of the Performance Fee accrual from £0.0393 per Share (as it was at Valuation Point 6) to £0.0172 per Share. Since the investor has redeemed, the accrued Performance Fee of £0.0172 per Share in respect of this redemption will crystallise at this point and will be paid to the Investment Manager.

#### **Investor F**

The NAV of the Shares acquired by Investor F at £1.2007 at Valuation Point 6 has fallen to a Current Day NAV £1.0200 which is below the Hurdle Level of £1.0474 and High Water Mark of £1.0412 at Valuation Point 8. No Performance Fee is therefore payable in respect of this Performance Period and the accrued Performance Fee of £0.0393 at Valuation Point 6 has been forfeited.

**Further Information**

The above examples are for illustrative purposes only and attempt to demonstrate the Performance Fee methodology that would be used during a sample six month period. Large purchases and redemptions will cause distortions to the Performance Fee accrual but appropriate techniques will be employed to ensure that they cause no material distortions. The examples set out above are not a representation of the actual performance of an absolute return Fund.

You should be aware that these Funds are designed for long term investment. Should you have any questions regarding this fee, please contact your financial advisor or call Janus Henderson on 0800 832 832.

## Appendix II - Eligible Securities Markets and Eligible Derivatives Markets

### Eligible Securities Markets and Eligible Derivatives Markets

Where permitted by their objective and policy, a sub-fund may deal in any securities and derivatives market that is:

- a) a regulated market (as defined in the glossary to the FCA Handbook) or;
- b) a market established in the UK and any EEA State which is regulated, operates regularly and is open to the public.
- c) a market which the ACD, after consultation with the Depositary, decides is appropriate for investment of or dealing in the scheme property, is listed below and the Depositary has taken reasonable care to determine that (i) adequate custody arrangements can be provided for the investment dealt in on that market; and (ii) all reasonable steps have been taken by the ACD in deciding whether the market is eligible.

New eligible securities or derivative markets for a fund may only be added to the existing list in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook.

#### Eligible Securities Markets

For the purposes of “c” above, the securities markets listed below have been deemed appropriate.

#### Americas

Brazil	BM&F Bovespa
Canada	TSX Venture Exchange
	Toronto Stock Exchange
Chile	Bolsa de Comercio de Santiago
Columbia	Bolsa de Valores de Colombia
Mexico	Bolsa Mexicana de Valores
Peru	Bolsa de Valores de Lima
United States	
	Chicago Stock Exchange
	NASDAQ
	NASDAQ OMX BX
	NASDAQ OMX PHLX
	National Stock Exchange
	New York Stock Exchange
	NYSE Arca
	NYSE Euronext

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**Africa**

Kenya	Nairobi Securities Exchange
Morocco	Bourse de Casablanca
South Africa	JSE Limited

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**Europe**

Switzerland	SIX Swiss Exchange
Turkey	Istanbul Stock Exchange
United Kingdom	AIM

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**Asia/Far East**

Australia	Australian Stock Exchange
China	Shanghai Stock Exchange
	Shenzhen Stock Exchange
Hong Kong	The Hong Kong GEM
	The Hong Kong Stock Exchange
India	Bombay Stock Exchange
	National Stock Exchange of India
Indonesia	Indonesia Stock Exchange
Japan	Nagoya Stock Exchange
	Osaka Stock Exchange
	Sapporo Stock Exchange
	Jasdaq Securities Exchange
	Tokyo Stock Exchange
Malaysia	Bursa Malaysia
New Zealand	New Zealand Exchange
Pakistan	The Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited
Philippines	Philippines Stock Exchange
Russia	RTS Stock Exchange
	Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange
Singapore	SGX Singapore Exchange
South Korea	Korea Stock Exchange
Sri Lanka	Colombo Stock Exchange

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Taiwan	Taiwan Stock Exchange
	Taipei Exchange
Thailand	Stock Exchange of Thailand
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchange

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**Middle East**

Egypt	Egyptian Stock Exchange
Israel	Tel Aviv Stock Exchange
Qatar	Qatar Stock Exchange
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul)
United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange
	Dubai Financial Market

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Eligible Derivatives Markets

For the purposes of “c” above the securities markets listed below have been deemed appropriate.

**Americas**

Canada	Montreal Exchange
	Toronto Futures Exchange
United States	Chicago Board Options Exchange
	CME Group Inc
	ICE Futures
	New York Stock Exchange
	NASDAQ
	NASDAQ OMX PHLX
	NYSE Amex Equities
	NYSE Arca
	NYSE Euronext
	One Chicago

**Europe**

Switzerland	EUREX Zurich
	SIX Swiss Exchange

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Turkey	Istanbul Stock Exchange
<b>Africa</b>	
Russia	Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange
	RTS Stock Exchange
<b>Africa</b>	
Nigeria	Nigeria Stock Exchange
South Africa	JSE, Johannesburg Stock Exchange
	SAFEX
<b>Far East</b>	
Australia	ASX Derivatives
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Exchange
Japan	Osaka Securities Exchange
	Tokyo Stock Exchange
New Zealand	New Zealand Futures and Options Exchange
Russia	RTS Stock Exchange
	Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange
Singapore	Singapore Exchange
Taiwan	GreTai Securities Market
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange
<b>Middle East</b>	
Israel	Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

## **Appendix III - Investment and Borrowing Powers of the Company**

### **1 General rules of investment**

The Scheme Property of each Fund will be invested with the aim of achieving the investment objective of that Fund but subject to the limits set out in Chapter 5 of the COLL Sourcebook ("COLL 5") and this Prospectus. These limits apply to each Fund as summarised below.

#### **1.1 Prudent spread of risk**

The ACD must ensure that, taking account of the investment objectives and policy of each Fund, the Scheme Property of each Fund aims to provide a prudent spread of risk.

#### **1.2 Cover**

**1.2.1** Where the COLL Sourcebook allows a transaction to be entered into or an investment to be retained only (for example, investment in nil and partly paid securities and the general power to accept or underwrite) if possible obligations arising out of the investment transactions or out of the retention would not cause any breach of any limits in COLL 5, it must be assumed that the maximum possible liability of the Fund under any other of those rules has also to be provided for.

**1.2.2** Where a rule in the COLL Sourcebook permits an investment transaction to be entered into or an investment to be retained only if that investment transaction, or the retention, or other similar transactions, are covered:

**1.2.2.1** it must be assumed that in applying any of those rules, the Fund must also simultaneously satisfy any other obligation relating to cover; and

**1.2.2.2** no element of cover must be used more than once.

### **2 UCITS schemes - general**

**2.1** The Scheme Property of a Fund must, except where otherwise provided in COLL 5, only consist of any or all of:

transferable securities;

approved money market instruments;

units in collective investment schemes;

permitted derivatives (including options, futures, forward transactions and contracts for difference) and forward transactions;

permitted deposits; and

movable and immovable property that is necessary for the direct pursuit of the Company's business in accordance with COLL 5.

### **3 Transferable securities**

**3.1** A transferable security is an investment falling within article 76 (Shares etc), article 77 (instruments creating or acknowledging indebtedness), article 77A (alternative debentures), article 78 (government and public securities), article 79 (instruments giving entitlement to investments) and article 80 (certificates representing certain securities) of the Regulated Activities Order.

**3.2** An investment is not a transferable security if the title to it cannot be transferred, or can be transferred only with the consent of a third party.

**3.3** In applying paragraph 3.2 of this Appendix to an investment which is issued by a body corporate, and which is an investment falling within articles 76 (shares, etc) or 77 (instruments creating or acknowledging indebtedness) of the Regulated Activities Order, the need for any consent on the part of the body corporate or any members or debenture holders of it may be ignored.

**3.4** An investment is not a transferable security unless the liability of the holder of it to contribute to the debts of the issuer is limited to any amount for the time being unpaid by the holder of it in respect of the investment.

**3.5** A Fund may invest in a transferable security only to the extent that the transferable security fulfils the following criteria:

**3.5.1** the potential loss which the Fund may incur with respect to holding the transferable security is limited to the amount paid for it;

**3.5.2** its liquidity does not compromise the ability of the ACD to comply with its obligation to redeem units at the request of any qualifying Shareholder under the FCA Handbook;

**3.5.3** reliable valuation is available for it as follows:

**3.5.3.1** in the case of a transferable security admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there are accurate, reliable and regular prices which are either market prices or prices made available by valuation systems independent from issuers;

**3.5.3.2** in the case of a transferable security not admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there is a valuation on a periodic basis which is derived from information from the issuer of the transferable security or from competent investment research;

**3.5.4** appropriate information is available for it as follows:

**3.5.4.1** in the case of a transferable security admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there is regular, accurate and comprehensive information available to the market on the transferable security or, where relevant, on the portfolio of the transferable security;

**3.5.4.2** in the case of a transferable security not admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, where there is regular and accurate information available to the ACD on the transferable security or, where relevant, on the portfolio of the transferable security;

**3.5.5** it is negotiable; and

**3.5.6** its risks are adequately captured by the risk management process of the ACD.

**3.6** Unless there is information available to the ACD that would lead to a different determination, a transferable security which is admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market shall be presumed:

**3.6.1** not to compromise the ability of the ACD to comply with its obligation to redeem units at the request of any qualifying Shareholder; and

**3.6.2** to be negotiable.

**3.7** No more than 5% of the value of the property of the Fund may be invested in warrants.

#### **4. Closed-end fund constituting transferable securities**

**4.1** A unit in a closed end fund shall be taken to be a transferable security for the purposes of investment by a Fund, provided it fulfils the criteria for transferable securities set out in 3.5 above and either:

**4.1.1** where the closed end fund is constituted as an investment company or a unit trust:

**4.1.1.1** it is subject to corporate governance mechanisms applied to companies; and

**4.1.1.2** where another person carries out asset management activity on its behalf, that person is subject to national regulation for the purpose of investor protection; or

**4.1.2** where the closed end fund is constituted under the law of contract:

**4.1.2.1** it is subject to corporate governance mechanisms equivalent to those applied to companies; and

**4.1.2.2** it is managed by a person who is subject to national regulation for the purpose of investor protection.

#### **5. Transferable securities linked to other assets**

**5.1** A Fund may invest in any other investment which shall be taken to be a transferable security for the purposes of investment by a Fund provided the investment:

**5.1.1** fulfils the criteria for transferable securities set out in 3.5 above; and

**5.1.2** is backed by or linked to the performance of other assets, which may differ from those in which a Fund can invest.

**5.2** Where an investment in 5.1 contains an embedded derivative component, the requirements of this paragraph with respect to derivatives and forwards will apply to that component.

#### **6. Approved Money-Market Instruments**

**6.1** An approved money-market instrument is a money-market instrument which is normally dealt in on the money market, is liquid and has a value which can be accurately determined at any time.

**6.2** A money-market instrument shall be regarded as normally dealt in on the money market if it:

**6.2.1** has a maturity at issuance of up to and including 397 days;

- 6.2.2** has a residual maturity of up to and including 397 days;
- 6.2.3** undergoes regular yield adjustments in line with money market conditions at least every 397 days; or
- 6.2.4** has a risk profile, including credit and interest rate risks, corresponding to that of an instrument which has a maturity as set out in 6.2.1 or 6.2.2 or is subject to yield adjustments as set out in 6.2.3.
- 6.2.5** A money-market instrument shall be regarded as liquid if it can be sold at limited cost in an adequately short time frame, taking into account the obligation of the ACD to redeem units at the request of any qualifying Shareholder.
- 6.2.6** A money-market instrument shall be regarded as having a value which can be accurately determined at any time if accurate and reliable valuations systems, which fulfil the following criteria, are available:
  - 6.2.6.1** enabling the ACD to calculate a net asset value in accordance with the value at which the instrument held in the portfolio could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction; and
  - 6.2.6.2** based either on market data or on valuation models including systems based on amortised costs.
- 6.2.7** A money-market instrument that is normally dealt in on the money market and is admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market shall be presumed to be liquid and have a value which can be accurately determined at any time unless there is information available to the ACD that would lead to a different determination.

**7. Transferable securities and money-market instruments generally to be admitted or dealt in on an Eligible Market**

- 7.1** Transferable securities and approved money-market instruments held within a Fund must be:
  - 7.1.1** admitted to or dealt on an eligible market (as described in 8.3.1 or 8.3.2); or
  - 7.1.2** dealt on an eligible market (as described in 8.4); or
  - 7.1.3** for an approved money-market instrument not admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, within 9.1; or
  - 7.1.4** recently issued transferable securities provided that:
    - 7.1.4.1** the terms of issue include an undertaking that application will be made to be admitted to an eligible market; and
    - 7.1.4.2** such admission is secured within a year of issue.
- 7.2** However, a Fund may invest no more than 10% of the Scheme Property in transferable securities and approved money-market instruments other than those referred to in 7.1.

## **8 Eligible markets regime: purpose**

**8.1** To protect investors the markets on which investments of a Fund are dealt in or traded on should be of an adequate quality ("eligible") at the time of acquisition of the investment and until it is sold.

**8.2** Where a market ceases to be eligible, investments on that market cease to be approved securities. The 10% restriction in 7.2 above on investing in non approved securities applies and exceeding this limit because a market ceases to be eligible will generally be regarded as an inadvertent breach.

**8.3** A market is eligible for the purposes of the rules if it is:

**8.3.1** a regulated market as defined in the FCA Handbook; or

**8.3.2** a market in an EEA State which is regulated, operates regularly and is open to the public.

**8.4.** A market not falling within paragraph 8.3 of this Appendix is eligible for the purposes of COLL 5 if:

**8.4.1** the ACD, after consultation with and notification to the Depositary, decides that market is appropriate for investment of, or dealing in, the Scheme Property;

**8.4.2** the market is included in a list in the prospectus; and

**8.4.3** the Depositary has taken reasonable care to determine that:

**8.4.3.1** adequate custody arrangements can be provided for the investment dealt in on that market; and

**8.4.3.2** all reasonable steps have been taken by the ACD in deciding whether that market is eligible.

**8.5** In paragraph 8.4, a market must not be considered appropriate unless it is regulated, operates regularly, is recognised, is open to the public, is adequately liquid and has adequate arrangements for unimpeded transmission of income and capital to or for the order of investors.

## **9. Money-market instruments with a regulated issuer**

**9.1** In addition to instruments admitted to or dealt in on an eligible market, a Fund may invest in an approved money-market instrument provided it fulfils the following requirements:

**9.1.1** the issue or the issuer is regulated for the purpose of protecting investors and savings; and

**9.1.2** the instrument is issued or guaranteed in accordance with paragraph 10 below.

**9.2** The issue or the issuer of a money-market instrument, other than one dealt in on an eligible market, shall be regarded as regulated for the purpose of protecting investors and savings if:

**9.2.1** the instrument is an approved money-market instrument;

**9.2.2** appropriate information is available for the instrument (including information which allows an appropriate assessment of the credit risks related to investment in it), in accordance with paragraph 11 below; and

**9.2.3** the instrument is freely transferable.

## **10. Issuers and guarantors of money-market instruments**

**10.1** A Fund may invest in an approved money-market instrument if it is:

**10.1.1** issued or guaranteed by any one of the following:

**10.1.1.1** a central authority of an EEA State or, if the EEA State is a federal state, one of the members making up the federation;

**10.1.1.2** a regional or local authority of an EEA State;

**10.1.1.3** the European Central Bank or a central bank of an EEA State;

**10.1.1.4** the European Union or the European Investment Bank;

**10.1.1.5** a non-EEA State or, in the case of a federal state, one of the members making up the federation;

**10.1.1.6** a public international body to which one or more EEA States belong; or

**10.1.2** issued by a body, any securities of which are dealt in on an eligible market; or

**10.1.3** issued or guaranteed by an establishment which is:

**10.1.3.1** subject to prudential supervision in accordance with criteria defined by European Community law; or

**10.1.3.2** subject to and complies with prudential rules considered by the FCA to be at least as stringent as those laid down by European Community law.

**10.2** An establishment shall be considered to satisfy the requirement in 10.1.3.2 if it is subject to and complies with prudential rules, and fulfils one or more of the following criteria:

**10.2.1** it is located in the European Economic Area;

**10.2.2** it is located in an OECD country belonging to the Group of Ten;

**10.2.3** it has at least investment grade rating;

**10.2.4** on the basis of an in-depth analysis of the issuer, it can be demonstrated that the prudential rules applicable to that issuer are at least as stringent as those laid down by European Community law.

## **11. Appropriate information for money-market instruments**

**11.1** In the case of an approved money-market instrument within 10.1.2 or issued by a body of the type referred to in COLL 5.2.10EG, or which is issued by an authority within 10.1.1.2 or a public international body within 10.1.1.6 but is not guaranteed by a central authority within 10.1.1.1, the following information must be available:

- 11.1.1** information on both the issue or the issuance programme, and the legal and financial situation of the issuer prior to the issue of the instrument, verified by appropriately qualified third parties not subject to instructions from the issuer;
- 11.1.2** updates of that information on a regular basis and whenever a significant event occurs; and
- 11.1.3** available and reliable statistics on the issue or the issuance programme.
- 11.2** In the case of an approved money-market instrument issued or guaranteed by an establishment within 10.1.3, the following information must be available:
- 11.2.1** information on the issue or the issuance programme or on the legal and financial situation of the issuer prior to the issue of the instrument;
- 11.2.2** updates of that information on a regular basis and whenever a significant event occurs; and
- 11.2.3** available and reliable statistics on the issue or the issuance programme, or other data enabling an appropriate assessment of the credit risks related to investment in those instruments.
- 11.3** In the case of an approved money-market instrument:
- 11.3.1** within 10.1.1.1, 10.1.1.4 or 10.1.1.5; or
- 11.3.2** which is issued by an authority within 10.1.1.2 or a public international body within 10.1.1.6 and is guaranteed by a central authority within 10.1.1.1;
- 11.3.3** information must be available on the issue or the issuance programme, or on the legal and financial situation of the issuer prior to the issue of the instrument.
- 12. Spread: general**
- 12.1** This rule on spread does not apply to government and public securities.
- 12.2** For the purposes of this requirement companies included in the same group for the purposes of consolidated accounts as defined in accordance with Directive 83/349/EEC or in the same group in accordance with international accounting standards are regarded as a single body.
- 12.3** Not more than 20% in the value of the Scheme Property is to consist of deposits with a single body
- 12.4** Not more than 5% in value of the Scheme Property is to consist of transferable securities or approved money market instruments issued by any single body, except that the limit of 5% is raised to 10% in respect of up to 40% in value of the Scheme Property (covered bonds need not be taken into account for the purposes of applying the limit of 40%). For these purposes certificates representing certain securities are treated as equivalent to the underlying security.
- 12.5** The limit of 5% is raised to 25% in value of the Scheme Property in respect of covered bonds provided that when a Fund invests more than 5% in covered bonds issued by a single body, the total value of covered bonds held must not exceed 80% in value of the Scheme Property.

- 12.6** The exposure to any one counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction must not exceed 5% in value of the Scheme Property. This limit is raised to 10% where the counterparty is an Approved Bank.
- 12.7** Not more than 20% in value of the Scheme Property of a Fund is to consist of transferable securities and approved money market instruments issued by the same group.
- 12.8** Not more than 20% in value of the Scheme Property is to consist of the units of any one collective investment scheme. No more than 5% of any Fund will be invested in collective investment schemes.
- 12.9** In applying the above limits in 12.3, 12.4 and 12.6, and subject to 12.5, not more than 20% in value of the Scheme Property is to consist of any combination of two or more of the following:
- 12.9.1** transferable securities (including covered bonds) or approved money market instruments issued by; or
- 12.9.2** deposits made with; or
- 12.9.3** exposures from OTC derivatives transactions made with;  
a single body.
- 13. Counterparty risk and issuer concentration**
- 13.1** The ACD must ensure that counterparty risk arising from an OTC derivative is subject to the limits set out in paragraphs 12.6 and 12.9 above.
- 13.2** When calculating the exposure of a Fund to a counterparty in accordance with the limits in paragraph 12.6, the ACD must use the positive mark-to-market value of the OTC derivative contract with that counterparty.
- 13.3** An ACD may net the OTC derivative positions of a Fund with the same counterparty, provided they are able legally to enforce netting agreements with the counterparty on behalf of the Fund.
- 13.4** The netting agreements in paragraph 13.3 above are permissible only with respect to OTC derivatives with the same counterparty and not in relation to any other exposures the Fund may have with that same counterparty.
- 13.5** The ACD may reduce the exposure of scheme property to a counterparty of an OTC derivative through the receipt of collateral. Collateral received must be sufficiently liquid so that it can be sold quickly at a price that is close to its pre-sale valuation.
- 13.6** The ACD must take collateral into account in calculating exposure to counterparty risk in accordance with the limits in paragraph 12.6 when it passes collateral to an OTC counterparty on behalf of a Fund.
- 13.7** Collateral passed in accordance with paragraph 13.6 may be taken into account on a net basis only if the ACD is able legally to enforce netting arrangements with this counterparty on behalf of a Fund.

**13.8** In relation to the exposure arising from OTC derivatives as referred to in paragraph 12.9, the ACD must include any exposure to OTC derivative counterparty risk in the calculation.

**13.9** The ACD must calculate the issuer concentration limits referred to in paragraph 12.9 on the basis of the underlying exposure created through the use of OTC derivatives pursuant to the commitment approach.

#### **14. Spread: government and public securities**

**14.1** The following paragraph applies to government and public securities (“such securities”).

**14.2** Where no more than 35% in value of the Scheme Property is invested in such securities issued by any one body, there is no limit on the amount which may be invested in such securities or in any one issue.

**14.3** A Fund may invest more than 35% in value of the Scheme Property in such securities issued by any one body provided that:

**14.3.1** the ACD has before any such investment is made consulted with the Depositary and as a result considers that the issuer of such securities is one which is appropriate in accordance with the investment objectives of the authorised fund;

**14.3.2** no more than 30% in value of the Scheme Property consists of such securities of any one issue;

**14.3.3** the Scheme Property includes such securities issued by that or another issuer, of at least six different issues;

**14.3.4** the disclosures required by the FCA have been made.

**14.4** In relation to such securities;

**14.4.1** issue, issuer and guarantor include guarantee, guaranteed and guarantor; and

**14.4.2** an issue differs from another if there is a difference as to repayment date, rate of interest, guarantor or other material terms of issue.

**14.5** In the case of Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund and Janus Henderson Absolute Return Fund more than 35% of the property of the Fund may be invested in Government and public securities issued by or on behalf of or guaranteed by the Government of the United Kingdom (including the Scottish Administration, the Executive Committee of the Northern Ireland Assembly, the National Assembly of Wales), Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland and by one of the following international organisations: World Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Council of Europe Development Bank, Deutsche Ausgleichsbank (DTA), Eurofima, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), European Investment Bank (EIB), International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), International Finance Corporation (IFC), Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), LCR Finance plc, and the Nordic Investment Bank (NIB).

**14.6** Notwithstanding paragraph 14.1 and subject to paragraphs 14.2 and 14.3, in applying the 20% limit in paragraph 12.9 with respect to a single body, government and public securities issued by that body shall be taken into account.

**15. Investment in collective investment schemes**

**15.1** Up to 5% in value of the property of a Fund may be invested in units or shares in other collective investment schemes (“Second Scheme”) provided that the Second Scheme satisfies all of the following conditions:

**15.1.1** The Second Scheme must:

**15.1.1.1** satisfy the conditions necessary for it to enjoy the rights conferred by the UCITS Directive; or

**15.1.1.2** be recognised under the provisions of s.270 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;

**15.1.1.3** be authorised as a non-UCITS retail scheme (provided the requirements of Article 50(1)(e) of the UCITS Directive are met); or

**15.1.1.4** be authorised in another EEA State (provided the requirements of Article 50(1)(e) of the UCITS Directive are met).

**15.1.1.5** be authorised by the competent authority of an OECD member country (other than another EEA State) which has:

- signed the IOSCO Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding; and

- approved the scheme's management company, rules and depositary/custody arrangements;

(provided the requirements of article 50(1)(e) of the UCITS Directive are met);

**15.1.2** The Second Scheme has terms which prohibit more than 10% in value of the Scheme Property consisting of units in collective investment schemes; and

**15.1.3** Investment may only be made in other collective investment schemes managed by the ACD or an associate of the ACD if the Fund's Prospectus clearly states that it may enter into such investments and the rules on double charging contained in the COLL Sourcebook are complied with. A Fund may invest up to 5% in value of its property in collective investment schemes managed or operated by or whose ACD is Janus Henderson or an associate of Janus Henderson.

**15.1.4** Where the Second Scheme is an umbrella, the provision of 15.1.2 and 15.1.3 and paragraph 12 apply to each sub-fund as if it were a separate scheme.

**15.1.5** The Scheme Property attributable to a Fund may include Shares in another Fund of the Company (the “Second Fund”) subject to the requirements of paragraph 15.1.6 below.

**15.1.6** A Fund may invest in or dispose of Shares of a Second Fund provided that:

**15.1.6.1** the Second Fund does not hold Shares in any other Fund;

**15.1.6.2** the requirements set out at paragraph 15.2 and 15.3 below are complied with; and

- 15.1.6.3** not more than 35% in value of the Scheme Property of the investing or disposing Fund is to consist of Shares in the Second Fund.
- 15.2** Investment may only be made in a Second Fund or other collective investment schemes managed by the ACD of the Funds or one of its associates if the Prospectus of the Company clearly states that the Funds may enter into such investments and the rules on double charging contained in the COLL Sourcebook are complied with.
- 15.3** Where a Fund of the Company invests in or disposes of Shares in a Second Fund or units or shares in another collective investment scheme which is managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD, the ACD must pay to that Fund by close of business on the fourth business day the amount of any preliminary charge in respect of a purchase, and in the case of a sale any charge made for the disposal.
- 16. Investment in nil and partly paid securities**
- 16.1** A transferable security or an approved money market instrument on which any sum is unpaid falls within a power of investment only if it is reasonably foreseeable that the amount of any existing and potential call for any sum unpaid could be paid by the Fund, at the time when payment is required, without contravening the rules in COLL 5.
- 17. Derivatives: general**
- 17.1** A transaction in derivatives or a forward transaction must not be effected for a Fund unless the transaction is of a kind specified in paragraph 18 below (Permitted transactions (derivatives and forwards)); and the transaction is covered, as required by paragraph 26 (Cover for investment in derivatives).
- 17.2** Where a Fund invests in derivatives, the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the limits set out in the COLL Sourcebook in relation to spread (see paragraph 12 (Spread: general) and paragraph 14 (Spread: government and public securities)) except for index based derivatives where the rules below apply.
- 17.3** Where a transferable security or approved money market instrument embeds a derivative, this must be taken into account for the purposes of complying with this paragraph.
- 17.4** A transferable security or an approved money-market instrument will embed a derivative if it contains a component which fulfils the following criteria:
- 17.4.1** by virtue of that component some or all of the cash flows that otherwise would be required by the transferable security or approved money-market instrument which functions as host contract can be modified according to a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index or other variable, and therefore vary in a way similar to a stand-alone derivative;
- 17.4.2** its economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract; and
- 17.4.3** it has a significant impact on the risk profile and pricing of the transferable security or approved money-market instrument.

**17.5**

A transferable security or an approved money-market instrument does not embed a derivative where it contains a component which is contractually transferable independently of the transferable security or the approved money-market instrument. That component shall be deemed to be a separate instrument.

**17.6**

Where a Fund invests in an index based derivative, provided the relevant index falls within paragraph 19 (Financial Indices underlying derivatives), the underlying constituents of the index do not have to be taken into account for the purposes of paragraphs 12 and 14 above.

## **17.7 Efficient Portfolio Management (EPM)**

**17.7.1** The Company may use its property to enter into transactions for the purposes of EPM. Permitted EPM transactions (excluding Stock Lending arrangements) are transactions in derivatives (including options, futures, forward transactions and contracts for difference) dealt in or traded on an eligible derivatives market; off-exchange options or contracts for difference resembling options; or synthetic futures in certain circumstances. Eligible derivatives markets are those which the Manager, after consultation with the Depositary, has decided are appropriate for the purpose of investment of or dealing in the property with regard to the relevant criteria set out in the COLL Sourcebook and the formal guidance on eligible markets issued by the FCA as amended from time to time. The eligible derivatives markets for the Funds are set out in Appendix II.

**17.7.2** The addition of new eligible derivatives markets or new securities markets will be in accordance with COLL.

**17.7.3** Any forward transactions must be with an approved counterparty (Eligible Institutions, money market institutions etc).

**17.7.4** There is no limit on the amount of the property which may be used for EPM but the transactions must satisfy three broadly based requirements:

**17.7.4.1** A transaction must be reasonably believed by the Manager to be economically appropriate to the efficient portfolio management of the Company. This means that, for transactions undertaken to reduce risk or cost (or both), the transaction alone or in combination will diminish a risk or cost of a kind or level which it is sensible to reduce.

EPM must not include speculative transactions.

**17.7.4.2** The purpose of an EPM transaction for the Company must be to achieve one of the following in respect of the Company:

**17.7.4.2.1** Reduction of risk. This allows for the use of the technique of cross-currency hedging in order to switch all or part of the property away from a currency the Manager considers unduly prone to risk, to another currency. This aim also permits the use of tactical asset allocation.

**17.7.4.2.2** Reduction of cost. The aims of reduction of risk or cost, together or separately, allow the Manager on a temporary basis to use the technique of tactical asset allocation. Tactical asset allocation permits the Manager to undertake a switch in exposure by use of derivatives, rather than through the sale and purchase of the property. If a transaction for the Company relates to the acquisition or potential acquisition of transferable securities, the Manager must intend that the Company should invest in transferable securities within a reasonable time and the Manager must thereafter ensure that, unless the position has itself been closed out, that intention is realised within that reasonable time.

**17.7.4.2.3** The generation of additional capital or income for the Company (so called "enhancement strategies") with no, or an acceptably low level of, risk. There is an acceptably low level of risk in any case where the Manager reasonably believes that the Company is certain (or certain barring events which are not reasonably foreseeable) to derive a benefit. The generation of additional capital or income may arise out of taking advantage of price imperfections or from the receipt of a premium for writing covered call or covered put options (even if the benefit is obtained at the expense of the chance of yet greater benefit) or pursuant to Stock Lending arrangements as permitted by the COLL Sourcebook (see below).

The relevant purpose must relate to property (whether precisely identified or not) which is to be or is proposed to be acquired for the Company or anticipated cash receipts of the Company, if due to be received at some time and likely to be received within one month.

**17.7.4.3** Each EPM transaction must be fully covered "globally" (i.e. after providing cover for existing EPM transactions there is adequate cover for another transaction within the property, so there can be no gearing). Property and cash can be used only once for cover and, generally, property is not available for cover if it is the subject of a Stock Lending arrangement. The lending transaction in a back to back currency borrowing transaction does not require cover.

**18 Permitted transactions (derivatives and forwards)**

**18.1** A transaction in a derivative must be in an approved derivative; or be one which complies with paragraph 22 (OTC transactions in derivatives).

**18.2** A transaction in a derivative must have the underlying consisting of any or all of the following to which the scheme is dedicated: transferable securities, approved money market instruments permitted under paragraph 9 (Money market instruments with a regulated issuer), deposits, permitted derivatives under this paragraph, collective investment scheme units permitted under paragraph 15 (Investment in collective investment schemes), financial indices which satisfy the criteria set out in paragraph 19, interest rates, foreign exchange rates and currencies.

**18.3** A transaction in an approved derivative must be effected on or under the rules of an eligible derivatives market.

**18.4** A transaction in a derivative must not cause a Fund to diverge from its investment objectives as stated in the Instrument constituting the scheme and the most recently published version of this Prospectus.

**18.5** A transaction in a derivative must not be entered into if the intended effect is to create the potential for an uncovered sale of one or more, transferable securities, approved money market instruments, units in collective investment schemes, or derivatives.

**18.6** Any forward transaction must be with and Eligible Institution or an Approved Bank.

**19. Financial Indices underlying derivatives**

**19.1** The financial indices referred to in 18.2 are those which satisfy the following criteria:

**19.1.1** the index is sufficiently diversified;

**19.1.2** the index represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers; and

**19.1.3** the index is published in an appropriate manner.

**19.2** A financial index is sufficiently diversified if:

**19.2.1** it is composed in such a way that price movements or trading activities regarding one component do not unduly influence the performance of the whole index;

**19.2.2** where it is composed of assets in which the Company is permitted to invest, its composition is at least diversified in accordance with the requirements with respect to spread and concentration set out in this paragraph; and

**19.2.3** where it is composed of assets in which the Company cannot invest, it is diversified in a way which is equivalent to the diversification achieved by the requirements with respect to spread and concentration set out in this paragraph.

**19.3** A financial index represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers if:

**19.3.1** it measures the performance of a representative group of underlyings in a relevant and appropriate way;

- 19.3.2** it is revised or rebalanced periodically to ensure that it continues to reflect the markets to which it refers, following criteria which are publicly available; and
- 19.3.3** the underlyings are sufficiently liquid, allowing users to replicate it if necessary.
- 19.4** A financial index is published in an appropriate manner if:
- 19.4.1** its publication process relies on sound procedures to collect prices, and calculate and subsequently publish the index value, including pricing procedures for components where a market price is not available; and
- 19.4.2** material information on matters such as index calculation, rebalancing methodologies, index changes or any operational difficulties in providing timely or accurate information is provided on a wide and timely basis.
- 19.5** Where the composition of underlyings of a transaction in a derivative does not satisfy the requirements for a financial index, the underlyings for that transaction shall where they satisfy the requirements with respect to other underlyings pursuant to 18.2, be regarded as a combination of those underlyings.

## **20 Transactions for the purchase of property**

- 20.1** A derivative or forward transaction which will or could lead to the delivery of property for the account of the Company may be entered into only if that property can be held for the account of the Company, and the ACD having taken reasonable care determines that delivery of the property under the transaction will not occur or will not lead to a breach of the rules in the COLL Sourcebook.

## **21 Requirement to cover sales**

No agreement by or on behalf of the Company to dispose of property or rights may be made unless the obligation to make the disposal and any other similar obligation could immediately be honoured by the Company by delivery of property or the assignment (or, in Scotland, assignation) of rights, and the property and rights above are owned by the Company at the time of the agreement. This requirement does not apply to a deposit.

## **22 OTC transactions in derivatives**

- 22.1** Any transaction in an OTC derivative under this paragraph must be:
- 22.1.1** in a future, forward, option or a contract for difference;
- 22.1.2** with an approved counterparty; a counterparty to a transaction in derivatives is approved only if the counterparty is an Eligible Institution or an Approved Bank; or a person whose permission (including any requirements or limitations), as published in the FCA Register or whose Home State authorisation, permits it to enter into the transaction as principal off-exchange (The counterparties will be entities with legal personality, typically located in OECD jurisdictions and generally limited to the major financial institutions in leading economies. They will be subject to ongoing supervision by a public authority and be financially sound.);

- 22.1.3** on approved terms; the terms of the transaction in derivatives are approved only if, before the transaction is entered into, the ACD carries out, at least daily, a reliable and verifiable valuation in respect of that transaction corresponding to its fair value (being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction) and which does not rely only on market quotations by the counterparty; and that it can enter into one or more further transactions to sell, liquidate or close out that transaction at any time, at its fair value;
- 22.1.4** capable of reliable valuation; a transaction in derivatives is capable of reliable valuation only if the ACD having taken reasonable care determines that, throughout the life of the derivative (if the transaction is entered into), it will be able to value the investment concerned with reasonable accuracy:
- 22.1.4.1** on the basis of an up-to-date market value which has been agreed is reliable; or
- 22.1.4.2** if the value referred to in 22.1.4.1 is not available, on the basis of a pricing model which the ACD and the Depositary have agreed uses an adequate recognised methodology; and
- 22.1.5** subject to verifiable valuation: a transaction in derivatives is subject to verifiable valuation only if, throughout the life of the derivative (if the transaction is entered into) verification of the valuation is carried out by:
- 22.1.5.1** an appropriate third party which is independent from the counterparty of the derivative at an adequate frequency and in such a way that the ACD is able to check it; or
- 22.1.5.2** a department within the ACD which is independent from the department in charge of managing the Scheme Property and which is adequately equipped for such a purpose.

## Collateral Management

Collateral should be sufficiently diversified in terms of country, markets and issuers. The criterion of sufficient diversification with respect to issuer concentration is considered to be respected if the Fund receives, from a counterparty of efficient portfolio management and OTC transactions in derivatives a basket of collateral with a maximum exposure to a given issuer of 20% of the Fund's net asset value.

When a Fund is exposed to different counterparties, the different baskets of collateral should be aggregated to calculate the 20% limit of exposure to a single issuer. By way of derogation from this sub-paragraph, a Fund may be fully collateralised in different transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a Member State, one or more of its local authorities, a third country, or a public international body to which one or more Member States belong. Such a Fund should receive securities from at least six different issues, but securities from any single issue should not account for more than 30% of the Fund's net asset value.

Collateral (other than cash) should be highly liquid and traded on a Regulated Market or multilateral trading facility with transparent pricing in order that it can be sold quickly at a price that is close to pre-sale valuation.

The collateral received will be issued by an entity that is independent from the counterparty and is expected not to display a high correlation with the performance of the counterparty.

Valuations are carried out daily and a margin is applied to collateral transactions so that, depending on the combination of securities on loan and the type of collateral received, the value of collateral required will range from 102.5% to 110% of the value of securities on loan. The collateral is marked to market daily to maintain the 102.5% to 110% excess collateral to act as insurance for volatile market conditions. However, market volatility increases the risk that collateral received on such transactions may have a market value lower than that of the stock lent. If this scenario coincided with a counterparty default this could result in a reduction in the value of a Fund. This methodology provides a transparent basis on which the market value of the collateral is calculated, and the respective haircut rates applied.

In respect of Stock Lending, cash can be posted and accepted as collateral. For all other OTC transactions in derivatives, cash can be posted and accepted as collateral. Non-cash collateral may not be sold, reinvested or pledged by the Company. If cash collateral is received, it may only be reinvested in the following ways:

The Collateral and the assets underlying Stock Lending (and that remain assets of the Fund) will be held within a safekeeping account or record kept at the Custodian.

placed on deposit with entities prescribed in Article 50(f) of the UCITS Directive, as may be amended from time to time; or

invested in high-quality government bonds;

used for the purpose of reverse repurchase transactions provided the transactions are with credit institutions subject to prudential supervision and the Company is able to recall at any time the full amount of cash on accrued basis;

invested in short-term money market funds as defined under the ESMA's Guidelines on a Common Definition of European Money Market Funds, as may be amended from time to time.

Re-invested cash collateral will be diversified in accordance with the diversification requirements applicable to non-cash collateral.

### **22.2.1 Stock Lending**

Eligible collateral types for Stock Lending and borrowing transactions are approved by the Investment Manager and may consist of (i) cash, (ii) securities issued or guaranteed by a Member State of the OECD or by their local authorities or supranational institutions and organisations with regional, EU and world-wide scope or by Hong Kong or Singapore, generally subject to a minimum long term credit rating of at least A- by one or more major rating agency or (iii) equities. Collateral should be highly liquid and traded on a regulated market. Collateral is subject to a haircut on a sliding scale based on the combination of the underlying instrument being lent versus the asset being received as collateral.

## **23. Valuation of OTC derivatives**

**23.1** For the purposes of paragraph 22.1.3, the ACD must:

**23.1.1** establish, implement and maintain arrangements and procedures which ensure appropriate, transparent and fair valuation of the exposures of a Fund to OTC derivatives; and

**23.1.2** ensure that the fair value of OTC derivatives is subject to adequate, accurate and independent assessment.

**23.2** Where the arrangements and procedures referred to in paragraph 22.1.1 involve the performance of certain activities by third parties, the ACD must comply with the requirements in SYSC 8.1.13 R (Additional requirements for a management company) and COLL 6.6A.4 R (4) to (6) (Due diligence requirements of AFMs of UCITS schemes).

**23.3** The arrangements and procedures referred to in 22.1.3 must be:

**23.3.1** adequate and proportionate to the nature and complexity of the OTC derivative concerned; and

**23.3.2** adequately documented.

## **24 Risk management**

**24.1** The ACD uses a risk management process, as reviewed by the Depositary, enabling it to monitor and measure at any time the risk of a Fund's positions and their contribution to the overall risk profile of the Fund.

**24.2** The following details of the risk management process must be regularly notified by the ACD to the FCA and at least on an annual basis:

**24.2.1** a true and fair view of the types of derivatives and forward transactions to be used within a Fund together with their underlying risks and any relevant quantitative limits; and

**24.2.2** the methods for estimating risks in derivatives and forward transactions.

## **25 Derivative exposure**

**25.1** A Fund may invest in derivatives and forward transactions as long as the exposure to which the Fund is committed by that transaction itself is suitably covered from within its Scheme Property. Exposure will include any initial outlay in respect of that transaction.

**25.2** Cover ensures that a Fund is not exposed to the risk of loss of property, including money, to an extent greater than the net value of the Scheme Property of that Fund. Therefore, a Fund must hold Scheme Property sufficient in value or amount to match the exposure arising from a derivative obligation to which the Fund is committed. Paragraph 26 (Cover for investments in derivatives) sets out detailed requirements for cover of a Fund.

**25.3** A future is to be regarded as an obligation to which a Fund is committed (in that, unless closed out, the future will require something to be delivered, or accepted and paid for); a written option as an obligation to which the scheme is committed (in that it gives the right of potential exercise to another thereby creating exposure); and a bought option as a right (in that the purchaser can, but need not, exercise the right to require the writer to deliver and accept and pay for something).

**25.4** Cover used in respect of one transaction in derivatives or forward transaction must not be used for cover in respect of another transaction in derivatives.

## **26 Cover for investment in derivatives**

**26.1** A Fund may invest in derivatives and forward transactions as part of its investment policy provided:

**26.1.1** its global exposure relating to derivatives and forward transactions held in the Fund does not exceed the net value of the scheme property; and

**26.1.2** its global exposure to the underlying assets does not exceed in aggregate the investment limits laid down in paragraph 12 above.

## **27 Daily calculation of global exposure**

**27.1** The ACD must calculate the global exposure of a Fund on at least a daily basis.

**27.2** For the purposes of this section exposure must be calculated taking into account the current value of the underlying assets, the counterparty risk, future market movements and the time available to liquidate the positions.

**27.3** The ACD must calculate the global exposure of any Fund it manages either as:

**27.3.1** the incremental exposure and leverage generated through the use of derivatives and forward transactions (including embedded derivatives as referred to in paragraph 17) (Derivatives: general), which may not exceed 100% of the net value of the scheme property; or

**27.3.2** the market risk of the scheme property.

**27.4** The ACD must calculate the global exposure of a Fund by using:

**27.4.1** commitment approach; or

**27.4.2** the value at risk approach.

**27.5** The ACD must ensure that the method selected in 26.4 is appropriate, taking into account:

**27.5.1** the investment strategy pursued by the Fund;

**27.5.2** types and complexities of the derivatives and forward transactions used; and

- 27.5.3** the proportion of the scheme property comprising derivatives and forward transactions.
- 27.6** Where a Fund employs techniques and instruments including repo contracts and Stock Lending transactions in accordance with paragraph 33 (Stock Lending) in order to generate additional leverage or exposure to market risk, the authorised fund manager must take those transactions into consideration when calculating global exposure.
- 27.7** For the purposes of paragraph 26.4, value at risk means a measure of the maximum expected loss at a given confidence level over the specific time period.
- 27.8** Where the ACD uses the commitment approach for the calculation of global exposure, it must:
- 27.8.1** ensure that it applies this approach to all derivative and forward transactions (including embedded derivatives as referred to in paragraph 17 (Derivatives: general)), whether used as part of the Fund's general investment policy, for the purposes of risk reduction or for the purposes of efficient portfolio management in accordance with paragraph 33 (Stock Lending); and
- 27.8.2** convert each derivative or forward transaction into the market value of an equivalent position in the underlying asset of that derivative or forward (standard commitment approach).
- 27.9** The ACD may apply other calculation methods which are equivalent to the standard commitment approach.
- 27.10** The ACD may take account of netting and hedging arrangements when calculating global exposure of a Fund, where these arrangements do not disregard obvious and material risks and result in a clear reduction in risk exposure.
- 27.11** Where the use of derivatives or forward transactions does not generate incremental exposure for the Fund, the underlying exposure need not be included in the commitment calculation.
- 27.12** Where the commitment approach is used, temporary borrowing arrangements entered into on behalf of the Fund in accordance with paragraph 36(Borrowing powers) need not form part of the global exposure calculation.
- 28** **Cover and borrowing**
- 28.1** Cash obtained from borrowing, and borrowing which the ACD reasonably regards an Eligible Institution or an Approved Bank to be committed to provide, is not available for cover under the previous paragraph 26 except where 28.2 below applies.
- 28.2** Where, for the purposes of this paragraph the Company borrows an amount of currency from an Eligible Institution or an Approved Bank; and keeps an amount in another currency, at least equal to such borrowing for the time on deposit with the lender (or his agent or nominee), then this applies as if the borrowed currency, and not the deposited currency, were part of the Scheme Property.
- 29** **Investment in deposits**

**29.1** A Fund may invest in deposits only with an Approved Bank and which are repayable on demand or have the right to be withdrawn, and maturing in no more than 12 months.

**30 Significant influence**

**30.1** The Company must not acquire transferable securities issued by a body corporate and carrying rights to vote (whether or not on substantially all matters) at a general meeting of that body corporate if:

**30.1.1** immediately before the acquisition, the aggregate of any such securities held by the Company gives the Company power significantly to influence the conduct of business of that body corporate; or

**30.1.2** The acquisition gives the Company that power.

**30.2** For the purposes of paragraph 30.1, the Company is to be taken to have power significantly to influence the conduct of business of a body corporate if it can, because of the transferable securities held by it, exercise or control the exercise of 20% or more of the voting rights in that body corporate (disregarding for this purpose any temporary suspension of voting rights in respect of the transferable securities of that body corporate).

**31 Concentration**

A UCITS Scheme:

**31.1** must not acquire transferable securities other than debt securities which

**31.1.1** do not carry a right to vote on any matter at a general meeting of the body corporate that issued them; and

**31.1.2** represent more than 10% of these securities issued by that body corporate;

**31.2** must not acquire more than 10% of the debt securities issued by any single issuing body;

**31.3** must not acquire more than 25% of the units in a collective investment scheme;

**31.4** must not acquire more than 10% of the approved money market instruments issued by any single body;

**31.5** need not comply with the limits in paragraphs 31.2, 31.3 and 31.4 of this Appendix if, at the time of the acquisition, the net amount in issue of the relevant investment cannot be calculated.

**32 Schemes replicating an index**

**32.1** Notwithstanding paragraph 12, a Fund may invest up to 20% in value of the Scheme Property in shares and debentures which are issued by the same body where the stated investment policy is to replicate the composition of a relevant index as defined below.

**32.2** Replication of the composition of a relevant index shall be understood to be a reference to a replication of the composition of the underlying assets of that index, including the use of techniques and instruments permitted for the purpose of efficient portfolio management.

**32.3** The 20% limit can be raised for a particular Fund up to 35% in value of the Scheme Property, but only in respect of one body and where justified by exceptional market conditions.

**32.4** In the case of a Fund replicating an index the Scheme Property need not consist of the exact composition and weighting of the underlying in the relevant index in cases where the Fund's investment objective is to achieve a result consistent with the replication of an index rather than an exact replication.

**32.5** The indices referred to above are those which satisfy the following criteria:

**32.5.1** The composition is sufficiently diversified;

**32.5.2** The index represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers; and

**32.5.3** The index is published in an appropriate manner.

**32.6** The composition of an index is sufficiently diversified if its components adhere to the spread and concentration requirements in this paragraph.

**32.7** An index represents an adequate benchmark if its provider uses a recognised methodology which generally does not result in the exclusion of a major issuer of the market to which it refers.

**32.8** An index is published in an appropriate manner if:

**32.8.1** it is accessible to the public;

**32.8.2** the index provider is independent from the index-replicating UCITS scheme; this does not preclude index providers and the UCITS scheme from forming part of the same group, provided that effective arrangements for the management of conflicts of interest are in place.

### **33 Stock Lending**

**33.1** The Company may enter into Stock Lending transactions or reverse repurchase transactions (for the purposes of reinvesting cash collateral) in respect of a Fund.

**33.2** The entry into Stock Lending transactions or reverse repurchase transactions (for the purposes of reinvesting cash collateral) for the account of a Fund is permitted for the generation of additional income for the benefit of the Fund, and hence for its investors.

Under repurchase transactions and reverse repurchase transactions, a party buys or sells securities to a counterparty, against payment, and has either the right or the obligation to sell back or buy back (respectively) the securities at a later date and a specific (and typically higher) price. For the seller this is a 'repurchase transaction'; for the buyer it is a 'reverse repurchase transaction'.

The Funds will not enter into repurchase transactions (as a seller). A Fund will not enter into reverse repurchase transactions (as a buyer) other than those that may be entered into by the Securities Lending Agent on behalf of a Fund.

- 33.3** The specific method of Stock Lending permitted in this section is in fact not a transaction which is a loan in the normal sense. Rather it is an arrangement of the kind described in section 263B of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, under which the lender transfers securities to the borrower otherwise than by way of sale and the borrower is to transfer those securities, or securities of the same type and amount, back to the lender at a later date. In accordance with good market practice, a separate transaction by way of transfer of assets is also involved for the purpose of providing collateral to the “lender” to cover him against the risk that the future transfer back of the securities may not be satisfactorily completed.
- 33.4** The Stock Lending permitted by this section may be exercised by a Fund when it reasonably appears to the Company to be appropriate to do so with a view to generating additional income for the Fund with an acceptable degree of risk.
- 33.5** The Company or the Depositary at the request of Company may enter into a Stock Lending arrangement of the kind described in section 263B of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 (without extension by section 263C), but only if all the terms of the agreement under which securities are to be reacquired by the Depositary for the account of the Company, are in a form which is acceptable to the Depositary and are in accordance with good market practice and collateral is obtained to secure the obligation of the counterparty. Collateral must be acceptable to the Depositary, adequate and sufficiently immediate.
- 33.6** The counterparties of stock transactions will be highly rated financial institutions specialised in this type of transaction and approved by the Investment Manager’s Counterparty Risk Committee (CRC). Counterparties will typically have a minimum investment grade long-term credit rating. In exceptional circumstances the CRC has the authority to approve counterparties not meeting the minimum ratings. A downgrade by any one of Fitch, Moody’s or S&P of a counterparty’s long-term credit rating below A will prompt a review by the CRC. The CRC will, in a timely manner, considering the facts and circumstances of the downgrade, and acting in the best interest of clients, determine whether to cease trading with the affected counterpart, or reduce, or maintain existing exposure. Eligible collateral types are approved by the Investment Manager and may consist of cash and securities as set out in this prospectus. Valuations are carried out daily and a margin is applied to collateral transactions so that, depending on the combination of securities on loan and the type of collateral received, the value of collateral required will range from 102% to 110% of the value of securities on loan. However market volatility increases the risk that collateral received on such transactions may have a market value lower than that of the stock lent. If this scenario coincided with a counterparty default this could result in a reduction in the value of a fund, however in normal circumstances the Stock Lending Agent’s indemnity would cover any shortfall arising.
- 33.7** The Depositary must ensure that the value of the collateral at all times is at least equal to the value of the securities transferred by the Depositary. This duty may be regarded as satisfied in respect of collateral the validity of which is about to expire or has expired where the Depositary takes reasonable care to determine that sufficient collateral will again be transferred at the latest by the close of business on the day of expiry.
- 33.8** Any agreement for transfer at a future date of securities or of collateral (or of the equivalent of either) may be regarded, for the purposes of valuation under COLL 6.3, as an unconditional agreement for the sale or transfer of property, whether or not the property is part of the property of the Fund.

- 33.9** The maximum proportion of the assets under management of each of the Funds which can be subject of to Stock Lending is 100%.
- 33.10** The expected maximum proportion of the assets under management of each of the Funds that, in practice, could be subject to Stock Lending is 50%. This reflects the ACD's internal policy, with full transparency in place by way of daily reporting received from the Stock Lending Agent.
- 34** **Cash and near cash**
- 34.1** Cash and near cash must not be retained in the Scheme Property except to the extent that, where this may reasonably be regarded as necessary in order to enable:
- 34.1.1** the pursuit of the Fund's investment objectives; or
- 34.1.2** the redemption of units; or
- 34.1.3** efficient management of the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives; or
- 34.1.4** other purposes which may reasonably be regarded as ancillary to the investment objectives of the Fund.
- 34.2** During the period of the initial offer the Scheme Property of the Fund may consist of cash and near cash without limitations.
- 35** **General**
- 35.1** It is not intended that any Fund will have an interest in any immovable property or tangible movable property.
- 35.2** No Fund may invest in the Shares of another Fund within the Company.
- 35.3** Where the Company invests in or disposes of units or shares in another collective investment scheme which is managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD, the ACD must pay to the Company by the close of business on the fourth business day the amount of any preliminary charge in respect of a purchase, and in the case of a sale, any charge made for the disposal.
- 35.4** A potential breach of any of these limits does not prevent the exercise of rights conferred by investments held by a Fund if the consent of the Depositary is obtained in writing but, in the event of a consequent breach, the ACD must then take such steps as are necessary to restore compliance with the investment limits as soon as practicable having regard to the interests of Shareholders.
- 36** **Underwriting**
- 36.1** Underwriting and sub underwriting contracts and placings may also, subject to certain conditions set out in the COLL Sourcebook, be entered into for the account of the Company.
- 37** **Borrowing powers**
- 37.1** The Company or the ACD may (on the instruction of the Company), and subject to the COLL Sourcebook, borrow money from an Eligible Institution or an Approved Bank for the use of the Company on terms that the borrowing is to be repayable out of the Scheme Property.

- 37.2** Borrowing must be on a temporary basis, must not be persistent, and in any event must not exceed three months without the prior consent of the Depositary, which may be given only on such conditions as appear appropriate to the Depositary to ensure that the borrowing does not cease to be on a temporary basis.
- 37.3** The ACD must ensure that borrowing does not, on any business day, exceed 10% of the value of each Fund.
- 37.4** These borrowing restrictions do not apply to “back to back” borrowing for currency hedging purposes (i.e. borrowing permitted in order to reduce or eliminate risk arising by reason of fluctuations in exchange rates).

## **Appendix IV - List of Other Authorised Collective Investment Schemes Operated by the ACD**

### **OEICs**

Janus Henderson Global Funds

Janus Henderson Investment Fund OEIC

Janus Henderson Investment Funds Series II

Janus Henderson Investment Funds Series IV

Janus Henderson Multi-Manager Investment OEIC

Janus Henderson OEIC

Janus Henderson Secured Loans Funds OEIC

Janus Henderson Strategic Investment Funds

Janus Henderson Sustainable/Responsible Funds

Janus Henderson UK & Europe Funds

Janus Henderson UK Property PAIF

### **AUTs**

Janus Henderson Asian Dividend Income Unit Trust

Janus Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income Fund

Janus Henderson Global Equity Fund

Janus Henderson Institutional Global (50/50) Index Opportunities Fund

Janus Henderson Institutional High Alpha Gilt Fund

Janus Henderson Institutional High Alpha UK Equity Fund

Janus Henderson Institutional Mainstream UK Equity Trust

Janus Henderson Institutional UK Equity Tracker Trust

Janus Henderson Institutional UK Index Opportunities Trust

Janus Henderson Multi Asset Credit Fund

Janus Henderson Multi-Manager Distribution Fund

Janus Henderson Multi-Manager Diversified Fund

Janus Henderson Multi-Manager Global Select Fund

Janus Henderson Multi-Manager Income & Growth Fund

Janus Henderson Sterling Bond Unit Trust

Janus Henderson UK Property PAIF Feeder Fund

## Appendix V - Past Performance Tables for each Fund

Fund/Index/ IA Sector	From:	01/01/20	01/01/19	01/01/18	01/01/17	01/01/16
	To:	31/12/20	31/12/19	31/12/18	31/12/17	31/12/16
Janus Henderson China Opportunities Fund I Acc		25.6	23.8	-17.16	41.21	24.27
<i>MSCI Zhong Hua Index +2.5%</i>		<i>26.7</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>-8.8</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>24.1</i>
<i>IA China/Greater China</i>		<i>32.6</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>-14.32</i>	<i>36.50</i>	<i>19.13</i>
Janus Henderson Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund I Acc		19.1	7.6	-11.64	19.40	31.86
<i>MSCI Emerging Markets Index +2%</i>		<i>17.3</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>-7.1</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>35.8</i>
<i>IA Global Emerging Markets</i>		<i>13.6</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>-11.53</i>	<i>24.52</i>	<i>31.56</i>
Janus Henderson European Absolute Return Fund I Acc		7.5	11.1	-4.31	5.21	-0.73
<i>UK Base Rate</i>		<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>
Janus Henderson European Focus Fund I Acc		11.2	24.0	-9.79	13.65	15.26
<i>FTSE World Europe (Ex UK) Index</i>		<i>8.6</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>-9.45</i>	<i>17.53</i>	<i>19.69</i>
<i>IA Europe Ex UK</i>		<i>10.5</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>-12.16</i>	<i>17.44</i>	<i>17.01</i>
Janus Henderson European Selected Opportunities Fund I Acc		10.7	22.8	-9.76	12.53	16.14
<i>FTSE World Europe (Ex UK) Index</i>		<i>8.6</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>-9.45</i>	<i>17.53</i>	<i>19.69</i>
<i>IA Europe Ex UK</i>		<i>10.5</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>-12.16</i>	<i>17.44</i>	<i>17.01</i>
Janus Henderson UK & Irish Smaller Companies Fund I Acc		2.7	29.7	-18.09	21.43	5.70
<i>Numis Smaller Companies (Ex investment companies and companies with a market capitalisation greater than £1bn)</i>		<i>10.7</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>-15.99</i>	<i>20.99</i>	<i>12.56</i>
<i>IA UK Smaller Companies</i>		<i>7.0</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>-11.79</i>	<i>27.15</i>	<i>8.48</i>
Janus Henderson Absolute Return Fund I Acc		2.4	4.5	-2.71	3.29	1.58
<i>UK Base Interest Rate</i>		<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.4</i>
Janus Henderson US Growth Fund I Acc		25.4	30.8	6.04	6.62	17.08
<i>S&amp;P 500 Index 2.5%</i>		<i>17.6</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>36.9</i>
<i>IA North America</i>		<i>16.4</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>-1.15</i>	<i>10.49</i>	<i>30.07</i>

Source for all performance data: Morningstar. Basis: Mid to mid, net income reinvested and net of fees (Class I, unless stated otherwise) in UK Sterling terms as at 31 December 2019.

Past performance is shown for information purposes only. It should not be used to compare one Janus Henderson fund to another, as funds will have different investment objectives and styles. You should remember that past performance is not a guide to future performance, and that the value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and are not guaranteed. The past performance shown in this table uses a single representative share class per fund. Please refer to our website or contact us for additional past performance information.

## Appendix VI – Depository Delegates List

### BNP Paribas Securities Services

Country	Agent Name	Location
<b>ARGENTINA</b>	EUROCLEAR BANK S.A - <i>Indirect via HSBC Bank Argentina S.A. for equities</i>	BRUSSELS
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	SYDNEY
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	FRANKFURT (REMOTE)
<b>BAHRAIN</b>	HSBC BANK MIDDLE EAST LTD	BAHRAIN
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED	DHAKA
<b>BELGIUM</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	PARIS (REMOTE) / BRUXELLES
<b>BENIN</b>	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK CÔTE D'IVOIRE SA	ABIDJAN
<b>BERMUDA</b>	BANK OF BERMUDA (HSBC Group)	BERMUDA
<b>BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</b>	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG VIENNA - <i>Indirect via UniCredit Bank d.d., Sarajevo</i>	VIENNA (HUB)
<b>BOTSWANA</b>	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK OF BOTSWANA LTD	GABORONE
<b>BRAZIL</b>	BANCO BNP PARIBAS BRASIL SA**	SAO PAULO
<b>BULGARIA</b>	UNICREDIT BULBANK A.D.	SOFIA
<b>BURKINA FASO</b>	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK CÔTE D'IVOIRE SA	ABIDJAN
<b>CANADA</b>	ROYAL BANK OF CANANDA (INVESTOR & TREASURY SERVICES )	TORONTO
<b>CHILE</b>	BANCO DE CHILE (CITIBANK N.A)	SANTIAGO DE CHILE
<b>CHINA</b>	HSBC BANK (CHINA) COMPANY LIMITED	SHANGHAI
<b>COLOMBIA</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES SOCIEDAD FIDUCIARIA BOGOTA**	BOGOTA
<b>COSTA RICA</b>	BANCO BCT S.A.	SAN JOSÉ
<b>CROATIA</b>	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG VIENNA - <i>Indirect via Zagrebacka Banka d.d., Zagreb</i>	VIENNA (HUB)
<b>CYPRUS</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	ATHENS (REMOTE)
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	CITIBANK EUROPE PLC PRAGUE BRANCH	PRAGUE

<b>DENMARK</b>	NORDEA BANK DANMARK A/S	COPENHAGEN
<b>ECUADOR</b>	BANCO DE LA PRODUCCION SA-PRODUBANCO	QUITO
<b>EGYPT</b>	CITIBANK N.A. Egypt	CAIRO
<b>ESTONIA</b>	AS SEB PANK	TALLINN
<b>FINLAND</b>	NORDEA BANK FINLAND PLC	HELSINKI
<b>FRANCE</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	PARIS
<b>GERMANY</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	FRANKFURT
<b>GHANA</b>	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK OF GHANA LTD	ACCRA
<b>GREECE</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	ATHENS
<b>GUINEA - BISSAU</b>	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK CÔTE D'IVOIRE SA	ABIDJAN
<b>HONG KONG SAR</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	HONG KONG
<b>HUNGARY</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	BUDAPEST
<b>ICELAND</b>	ISLANDSBANKI	REIJKAVIK
<b>INDIA</b>	BNP PARIBAS**	MUMBAI
<b>INDONESIA</b>	HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED, JAKARTA	JAKARTA
<b>INTERNATIONA L CSD</b>	CLEARSTREAM BANKING SA	LUXEMBOURG
<b>INTERNATIONA L CSD</b>	EUROCLEAR BANK SA	BRUSSELS
<b>IRELAND</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	LONDON
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<b>ITALY</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	MILAN
<b>IVORY COAST</b>	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK CÔTE D'IVOIRE SA	ABIDJAN
<b>JAPAN</b>	HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED, TOKYO	TOKYO
<b>JORDAN</b>	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, JORDAN BRANCH	AMMAN
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>	JSC CITIBANK KAZAKHSTAN	ALMATY
<b>KENYA</b>	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK PLC	NAIROBI
<b>KOREA, REPUBLIC OF</b>	HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED, SEOUL	SEOUL

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<b>LATVIA</b>	AS SEB BANKA	RIGA
<b>LEBANON</b>	HSBC BANK MIDDLE EAST LTD	BEYROUTH
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	AB SEB BANKAS	VILNIUS
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	HSBC BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD, KUALA LUMPUR	KUALA LUMPUR
<b>MALI</b>	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK CÔTE D'IVOIRE SA	ABIDJAN
<b>MALTA</b>	CLEARSTREAM BANKING SA	LUXEMBOURG
<b>MAURITIUS</b>	HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED, PORT-LOUIS	PORT-LOUIS
<b>MEXICO</b>	BANCO NACIONAL DE MEXICO (BANAMEX)	MEXICO CITY
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<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	PARIS (REMOTE)
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	SYDNEY
<b>NIGER</b>	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK CÔTE D'IVOIRE SA	ABIDJAN
<b>NIGERIA</b>	STANBIC IBTC BANK	LAGOS
<b>NORWAY</b>	NORDEA BANK NORGE ASA	OSLO
<b>OMAN</b>	HSBC BANK OMAN SAOG	MUSCAT
<b>PAKISTAN</b>	CITIBANK N.A. KARACHI	KARACHI
<b>PERU</b>	CITIBANK DEL PERU	LIMA
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED, MANILA	MANILA
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<b>SLOVENIA</b>	UNICREDIT BANKA SLOVENIJA D.D. LJUBLJANA - Indirect via UniCredit Bank Slovenija d.d., Ljubljana	LJUBLJANA
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<b>SWAZILAND</b>	STANDARD BANK OF SWAZILAND LIMITED	MBABANE
<b>SWEDEN</b>	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB (publ)	STOCKHOLM
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.C.A.**	ZURICH
<b>TAIWAN, ROC</b>	HSBC BANK (TAIWAN) LIMITED	TAIPEI
<b>TANZANIA</b>	STANBIC BANK TANZANIA LIMITED	DAR ES SALAAM
<b>THAILAND</b>	HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED, BANGKOK	BANGKOK
<b>TOGO</b>	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK CÔTE D'IVOIRE SA	ABIDJAN
<b>TUNISIA</b>	UNION INTERNATIONALE DES BANQUES (SGSS)	TUNIS
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<b>VIETNAM</b>	HSBC BANK (VIETNAM) LTD	HO CHI MINH CITY
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