# **360 ONE Asset Management (Mauritius) Limited** (formerly known as IIFL Asset Management (Mauritius) Limited)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 MARCH 2024

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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

Directors:	Shah Ahmud Khalil Peerbocus Amit Garg	<b>Date of appointment</b> 13 November 2020 31 March 2021
Administrator and Company Secretary:	Apex Financial Services (Mauritius) Ltd Apex House, Bank Street TwentyEight Cybercity Ebène 72201 Republic of Mauritius	
Registered Office:	Apex House, Bank Street TwentyEight Cybercity Ebène 72201 Republic of Mauritius	
Banker:	SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd SBM Tower, 1 Queen Elizabeth II Avenue Port Louis Republic of Mauritius	
Independent Auditor:	HLB Audit Practice (Mauritius) Appavoo Business Centre 29, Bis Mère Barthélemy Street Port Louis Republic of Mauritius	

## COMMENTARY OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The directors are pleased to present their commentary together with the audited financial statements of IIFL Asset Management (Mauritius) Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### Principal activity

The Company holds a Collective Investment Scheme ("CIS") Manager licence, an Investment Advisor licence and Investment Distribution of Financial Products Licence.

#### **Results and dividends**

The results for the year are disclosed in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on page 18.

The directors declared dividend of **USD Nil** during the year review (2023: USD 1,750,000) to the shareholder.

#### Directors

The present membership of the Board is set out on page 1.

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of financial statements

Mauritius Companies Act 2001 requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which present fairly the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") have been followed and complied with, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors have confirmed that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Mauritius Companies Act 2001. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors have made an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, and the directors have confirmed that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

### COMMENTARY OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### Auditor

The auditor, HLB Audit Practice (Mauritius), was appointed during the year and has indicated its willingness to continue in office and will be automatically re-appointed at the next Annual Meeting.

#### For and on Behalf of the Board

Shah Ahmud Knalil Peerbocus Director

## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 166 (D) OF THE MAURITIUS COMPANIES ACT 2001

We certify to the best of our knowledge and belief that we have filed with the Registrar of Companies all such returns as are required of **360 ONE Asset Management (Mauritius) Limited** under the Mauritius Companies Act 2001, for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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For and on benalf of Apex Financial Services (Mauritius) Ltd Company Secretary

## **Registered Office:**

Apex House Bank Street TwentyEight Cybercity Ebène 72201 Republic of Mauritius

Date: 02 May 2024

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

The directors have pleasure in submitting the Company's report on corporate governance.

This report describes the main corporate governance framework and compliance of the Company with the disclosures required under the Code of Corporate Governance for Mauritius (the "Code"). Reasons for non-compliance are provided in the Corporate Governance Report, where applicable.

The eight principles of the Code of Corporate Governance are mentioned below:

- Principle 1: Governance Structure
- Principle 2: The Structure of the Board and its Committees
- Principle 3: Director Appointment Procedures
- Principle 4: Director Duties, Remuneration and Performance
- Principle 5: Risk Governance and Internal Control
- Principle 6: Reporting with Integrity
- Principle 7: Audit
- Principle 8: Relations with Shareholders and Other Key Stakeholders

#### 1. Governance Structure

360 ONE Asset Management (Mauritius) Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in Mauritius as a company liability limited by shares and is governed by the provisions laid down in the Mauritius Companies Act 2001. During the year ended 31 March 2024, the Company surrendered its CIS Manager Licence and Investment Adviser (Unrestricted) Licence. The Company currently holds a Global Business licence ("GBL") and a Distribution of Financial Products licence issued by the Mauritius Financial Services Commission ("FSC").

During the financial year under review, the Company has provided only services in relation to distribution financial products.

The Company has in place a Constitution which sets out the rules and regulations which it needs to abide along with other local laws and regulations.

During the year ended 31 March 2024, the Board of the Company adopted a Corporate Governance Framework in line with the Financial Services Commission ("FSC") circular CL281021 dated 28 October 2021 and will continue to take the necessary steps to ensure adherence thereto.

#### Role of the Board

The Board provides effective leadership and strategic guidance towards the achievement of the Company's strategy within a framework of robust risk management and sound internal controls alongside ensuring adherence of the Company to relevant legislations and policies.

#### Key responsibilities of the Board

The Board continuously monitors and adapts practices to reflect developments in corporate governance principles to ensure smooth business operations and optimal stakeholder engagement.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (CONTINUED)** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 1. <u>Governance Structure (continued)</u>

#### Chairman

At each meeting, a chairman is appointed. The key role and responsibilities are as follows:

- Provides overall leadership to the Board;
- Ensures that the Board is effective in its duties of setting out and implementing the Company's strategy;
- Presides and conducts meetings effectively;
- Ensures that directors receive accurate, timely and clear information; and
- Maintains sound relations with shareholders.

#### **Professional development**

The Board reviews the professional development needs of directors during the Board evaluation process and directors are encouraged to develop their skills and expertise continuously. They also receive regular updates on the latest trends and legislative acts affecting the business from management and/or other industry experts.

The Board undertakes regular internal review of the performance as well as effectiveness of the Board. However, at 31 March 2024, no independent evaluator was appointed to evaluate the performance of the Board considering the size and nature of complexity/sophistication of the Company.

#### Shareholding structure of the Company

The Company is part of the 360 ONE Group and the holding structure through which control of the Company is exercised is shown below.



360 ONE WAM LIMITED is the holding company which is incorporated in India and is listed on the main Stock Exchanges of India.

During the year ended 31 March 2024, there was neither any corporate transaction nor any change in the corporate structure of the Company.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

#### 1. <u>Governance Structure (continued)</u>

#### **Board** charter

The Board adopted a Board Charter at the meeting held on 14 November 2022. The provisions are complementary to the requirements regarding the Board and Board members contained in the Mauritian legislation and regulations and the Constitution of the Company.

The directors of the Company observe and foster high ethical standards and a strong ethical culture in the Company. Each director is deemed to allocate enough time to discharge their duties effectively.

#### **Board meetings**

The Board meets as and when required to discuss significant matters so as to ensure that the directors maintain overall control and supervision of the Company's affairs. The Company Secretary for its part ensures that proper notice of meeting along with the agenda and any other board materials to guide the Board on the various resolutions are circulated to all the directors well before the scheduled time of the meeting.

For the year ended 31 March 2024, 2 board meetings were held. The below table refers to the Board meeting attendance during the year.

Name of Director	Country of Residence	Number of board meetings attended	Type of Director	Gender
Shah Ahmud Khalil Peerbocus	Mauritius	2/2	Resident	Male
Amit Garg	Singapore	1/2	Non-resident	Male

#### 2. <u>The Structure of the Board and its Committees</u>

The Company is led by its Board, which has the ultimate responsibility for the overall stewardship and oversight of the organisation. The Board of directors is the Company's supreme governing body and has full power over the affairs of the Company. The Board of directors ensures that the Company operates in accordance with the Company's Constitution, Investment Management Agreements and other agreements in place.

The Company has a unitary board and consists of the below mentioned directors:

Name of directors	Residency	Туре	Gender
Mr Amit Garg	Non-resident	Executive director	Male
Mr Shah Ahmud Khalil Peerbocus	Resident	Non-executive director	Male

Mr Shah Ahmud Khalil Peerbocus and Amit Garg have been appointed as directors during the year ended 31 March 2021. The Company has one executive director and one non-executive director who manage the affairs of the Company. Further, this is strengthened by the presence of independent intermediaries like advisors, administrator as additional safeguards in meeting this principle. In this respect, the Company believes that it is not required to appoint independent directors at this stage. However, the Company will review its position, should there be the need of independent directors. The Board currently consists of male directors only and the presence of female representation on the Board of directors may be considered at a later stage.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

#### 2. The Structure of the Board and its Committees (continued)

#### **Board committees**

As the focal point of the corporate governance system, the Board is ultimately responsible and accountable for the performance and affairs of the organisation. Committees are mechanism for assisting the Board and its directors in discharging their duties through a more comprehensive evaluation of specific issues followed by well-considered recommendations to the Board. Due to the size and nature of the Company, the board has not set up any committee during the year under review.

#### Directors' profile

#### Mr Amit Garg

Mr Amit Garg, Principal Head - Global Products, heads the Investment function at 360 ONE Capital Pte Limited, Singapore ("IIFL"). He has joined IIFL in August 2015. Mr Amit has more than 13 years of experience in advising Global investors on their investments. Prior to IIFL, he was associated with Kotak Mahindra Group and ICICI Bank Limited. Mr. Amit is Chartered Accountant and also holds a MSc in Finance from University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, U.K.

#### Mr Shah Ahmud Khalil Peerbocus

Mr Shah Khalil Peerbocus, Manager, is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance (Hons) from the University of Mauritius. Prior to July 2003, he was with PricewaterhouseCoopers (Mauritius) in the Audit department. He has been with Apex Financial Services (Mauritius) Limited for around 19 years and has been exposed to the main areas of the industry including legal, tax, administration and corporate secretarial fields. He sits on the Board of a number of global business companies. He currently manages a team with a portfolio 80 companies, including financial services licence entities. He has exposure on administration of domestic companies and recently handling the "Winding up and Liquidation Unit".

#### 3. Director Appointment Procedures

#### Induction process

The induction of new members consists first of sharing all the constitutive documents of the Company and its customers, a presentation of the investment policy and strategy, a full presentation of the governance structure of the Company and its customer. Finally, new members are required to disclose any conflict of interest.

The directors are aware that the Financial Services Commission ("FSC") Handbook recommends that each director should be elected (or re-elected as the case may be) every year at the Annual Meeting of shareholders. However, at each Annual Meeting of the Company, the directors are reconfirmed to office provided they are willing to continue in office.

None of the directors is over the age of 70 years and as such, no re-election is required in accordance with section 138(6) of the Mauritius Companies Act 2001.

#### Company secretary

Apex Financial Services (Mauritius) Ltd has been appointed as the Company Secretary, effective 13 November 2020.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

#### 3. Director Appointment Procedures (continued)

#### *Company secretary (continued)*

All directors have access to the advice and services of the Company Secretary. The Company Secretary is responsible to the Board for ensuring proper administration of board proceedings. The Company Secretary also provides guidance to the directors on matters of company law and with regards to their responsibilities in the statutory environment in which the Company operates.

#### 4. Director Duties, Renumeration and Performance

#### Directors' duties

The directors of the Company are aware of their duties under the Mauritius Companies Act 2001 and the Constitution of the Company and exercise sufficient care, diligence and skills for the good conduct of the business.

The Board meets regularly to discuss and approve the Company's operational, regulatory and compliance matters. The directors are provided appropriate notice and materials to help them in their decision-making.

The Company Secretary will henceforth facilitate self-evaluation of the Board at regular intervals.

#### Directors' Interests, conflicts of interest and related party transactions policy

The Directors are aware that they have a duty to inform the Company as soon as they become aware that they are interested in a transaction. The Company Secretary keeps a register of interests and ensures that the latter is updated regularly. The register is also available to the shareholders of the Company upon request of the Company Secretary.

#### Directors' remuneration

There are no director fees being paid for the year under review.

#### Information, information technology and information security governance

With the protection of the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information being critical to the smooth running of our activities, the Company seeks to foster a robust framework that upholds the security and performance of information and IT systems in adherence to regulatory and industry norms. The holding company, 360 ONE WAM LIMITED has a website and is available on Google Play and App Store.

#### 5. Risk Management and Internal Control

The Board is responsible for the system of internal control and risk management of the Company. The Board is committed to continuously maintain adequate internal control procedures with a view to safeguard the assets of the Company. Areas with high residual risks are continuously assessed and reviewed. The Board is also responsible for:

- Ensuring that structures and processes are in place to effectively manage risks;
- Identifying the principal risks and uncertainties that could potentially affect the Company;
- Ensuring that management has developed and implemented the relevant framework;
- Ensuring that systems and processes are in place for implementing, maintaining and monitoring internal controls;
- Identifying any deficiencies in the internal control system; and
- Ensuring that whistle-blowing rules and procedures are in place.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

#### 5. Risk Management and Internal Control (continued)

The Board has adopted an Internal Control Procedure manual at incorporation and ensures that the internal procedures and processes are adhered to. The Board regularly reviews and assesses the Internal Control Procedure manual of the Company. The Board is open to make amendments to the manual, as and when necessary, in view to make improvements in the internal procedures and processes.

Day to day activities are undertaken by the Secretary/Administrator, Apex Financial Services (Mauritius) Ltd ("Apex"), which needs to ensure that the necessary structures, processes and methods for identifying and monitoring any risks are in place. Hence, the Company relies on the internal controls of Apex which are subject to an internal control review and reporting by external auditors. On a yearly basis, an ISAE 3402 Type II Audit is conducted.

#### 6. <u>Reporting with Integrity</u>

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Mauritius Companies Act 2001 requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records, explaining the Company's transactions and disclosing with reasonable accuracy and at any time, the financial position of the Company.

The directors have the duty to safeguard the assets of the Company and for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors have made an assessment and confirms that the Company's financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. A set of the financial statements have been tabled for review and approval by the Board of directors, before filing with the Financial Services Commission ("FSC") on an annual basis.

#### Environmental impact

Due to the nature of the Company's activities, the Company has no adverse impact on environment, no impact on Health & Safety issues.

#### 7. <u>Audit</u>

With a view to ensuring the overall adequacy of the Company's internal control framework, the Board evaluates the independence and effectiveness of the external auditor on an ongoing basis before making a recommendation on their appointment, retention and removal.

The external auditors are appointed to hold office till the next Annual Meeting and there is an automatic reappointment of the auditors at each Annual Meeting unless the Shareholder or the auditor decides otherwise.

The Board also discusses and reviews, with the external auditor, the engagement letter, audit plan, terms, nature and scope of the audit function, procedure and engagement and audit fee. The Board meets with the external auditors as and when required to discuss any audit related matters.

For the year ended 31 March 2024, HLB AUDIT PRACTICE (MAURITIUS) was appointed as auditor of the Company and the audit remuneration amounts to **USD 7,500** (2023: USD 7,500) excluding VAT, reimbursement and any out-of-pocket expenses.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (CONTINUED)** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 7. Audit (continued)

Due to the size of the Company, nature of its business activities and the fact that the daily administration is being handled by Apex, the Board is of the view that no internal auditor is required at this stage. Should the Board believe that such a function is required, they will appoint an internal auditor.

The Board monitors and evaluates the services of the Administrator from time to time and the Board regularly reviews processes and procedures to ensure the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

#### 8. <u>Relations with Shareholders and Other Key Stakeholders</u>

#### Responsiveness to shareholder and stakeholder concerns

The Board of directors' places great importance on open and transparent communication with its shareholders. The Board stays apprised of shareholder's and stakeholders' opinion in whatever ways are most practical and efficient. The Board keeps the shareholder informed on any material events that may affect the organization.

Twenty-one days' notice is given for annual meeting and other shareholder meetings. Appropriate papers of the annual meeting and other shareholder meetings are also provided.

#### Co-operation with regulatory authorities

The Company adopts a policy of full compliance. Accordingly, the Company responds to any queries or clarifications from the regulatory authorities (Financial Services Commission, Mauritius Revenue Authority and Registrar of Companies). The Company Secretary ensures that the Company is compliant with the Mauritius Companies Act 2001, the conditions of its Global Business Licence ("GBL").

#### Dividend policy

The Company does not have any formal dividend policy.

Payment of dividends is subject to the profitability of the Company, cash flow, working capital and capital expenditure requirements.

The directors declared dividend of **USD Nil** during the year review (2023: USD 1,750,000) to the shareholder.

## DIRECTORS' STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Throughout the year ended 31 March 2024, to the best of the Board's knowledge, the Company has complied with the Code. The Company has applied all of the principles set out in the Code and explained how these principles have been applied.

Shah Ahmud Khalil Peerbocus Director

Date: 2 May 2024

## Statement of financial position

As at 31 March 2024

Assets	Notes	2024 USD	2023 USD
Current assets Trade receivables Cash and cash equivalents Total current assets	8 7	<u> </u>	7,800 204,009 211,809
Total assets Equity and liability		68,598	211,809
Equity Equity Stated capital Accumulated losses/retained earnings Total equity	15	69,975 (11,429) 58,546	69,975 103,699 173,674
Liability			
<b>Current liability</b> Trade and other payables	14	10,052	38,135
Total equity and liability		68,598	211,809

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 02 May 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Amit Garg Director

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Shah Ahmud Kkalil Peerbocus Director

Independent auditor's report on pages 13 to 16. The notes on pages 21 to 43 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 March 2024

Revenue	Notes	2024 USD	2023 USD
Income from operations	12		21,613
Operating expenses			
Distribution fees Salaries and allowances Professional expenses Insurance Audit fees Other operating expenses		7,489 22 96,633 8,625 2,359	23 189,873 4,629 8,478 10,944
Total operating expenses		115,128	213,947
Loss before taxation		(115,128)	(192,334)
Taxation	9	<u> </u>	-
Loss for the year		(115,128)	(192,334)
<i>Total comprehensive loss attributable to:</i> Owner of the Company		(115,128)	(192,334)

# Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Stated <u>Capital</u> USD	(Accumulated losses) Retained earnings USD	Total equity USD
Balance as at 1 April 2022	69,975	2,046,033	2,116,008
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(192,334)	(192,334)
Transaction with the owner of the Company, in its capacity as owner:			
Dividend distribution		(1,750,000)	(1,750,000)
Balance as at 31 March 2023	69,975	103,699	173,674
Balance as at 1 April 2023	69,975	103,699	173,674
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<u> </u>	(115,128)	(115,128)
Balance as at 31 March 2024	69,975	(11,429)	58,546

# Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 USD	2023 USD
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b> Loss before taxation		(115,128)	(192,334)
<i>Changes in:</i> Trade receivables		7,800	68,972
Prepayments Trade and other payables		(28,083)	1,814 17,822
Net cash used in operating activities		(135,411)	(103,726)
<b>Cash flows from financing activity</b> Dividend distribution paid			(1,750,000)
Net cash used in financing activity		<u> </u>	(1,750,000)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(135,411)	(1,853,726)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		204,009	2,057,735
Cash and cash equivalents as at end of the year	7	68,598	204,009

Independent auditor's report on pages 13 to 16. The notes on pages 21 to 43 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 1. General information

360 One Asset Management (Mauritius) Limited (formerly known as 360 One Asset Management (Mauritius) Limited (formerly known as IIFL Asset Management (Mauritius) Ltd (the "Company") was incorporated as a private company limited by shares in the Republic of Mauritius on 15 December 2010 under the name of IIFL Private Wealth (Mauritius) Ltd and was granted a Global Business Licence ("GBL") on 16 December 2010. The Company changed name on 16 September 2016. On 7 March 2023, the Company's name was changed from 360 One Asset Management (Mauritius) Limited (formerly known as IIFL Asset Management (Mauritius) Ltd to 360 ONE Asset Management (Mauritius) Limited. The Company's registered office is Apex House, Bank Street, TwentyEight, Cybercity, Ebène 72201, Republic of Mauritius.

The Company is a holder of a Global Business Licence ("GBL") under the Mauritius Companies Act 2001 and the Financial Services Act 2007. Since the Company operates in an international environment and conducts most of its transactions in foreign currencies, the Company has chosen to retain the United States dollar ("USD") as its reporting currency.

The Company holds a CIS Manager licence, an Investment Advisor licence and Investment Distribution of Financial Products Licence. On 29 December 2022, the Financial Services Commission ("FSC") approved the surrendering of CIS Manager and Investment Advisor licence by the Company as it had ceased its activity as a CIS Manager to the Funds and as an Investment Advisor to its overseas funds.

Pursuant to the above, the principal activity of the Company is to provide distribution services to its overseas funds.

#### 2. Basis of preparation

#### (a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the Mauritius Companies Act 2001 and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of directors on date stamped on page 17.

#### (b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern principle using the historical cost basis, except for financial assets at fair value measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") under IFRS 9.

#### (c) Functional and presentation currency

Functional currency is the currency of primary economic environment in which the Company operates. When indicators of the primary economic environment are mixed, management uses its judgement to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effect to the underlying transactions, event and conditions. Management has determined that the denominated functional currency of the Company is USD. The majority of Company's transactions are denominated in USD.

The financial statements are thus prepared in USD which is the functional currency of the Company. Transaction and balance in other currencies are translated into reporting currency for presentation in these financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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

#### (d) Use of judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revision to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future period affected.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year, as well as critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are provided in Note 4.

#### (e) Going concern

Based on the estimation of future cash flows and liquidity analysis, management is of the view that the Company has sufficient liquidity and assets to meet its liabilities for at least the next 12 months from date of approval of the financial statement and that the preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis remains appropriate as the Company is able to meet its obligations as and when they fall due for the foreseeable future. Management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### (f) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations effective in the reporting period

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the IFRS has issued a number of amendments, new standards and interpretations which are effective for the year ended 31 March 2024 and which have been adopted in these financial statements.

#### **Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8)**

Distinguishing between accounting policies and accounting estimates is important because changes in accounting policies are generally applied retrospectively, while changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively.

The amendments to IAS 8 focus entirely on accounting estimates and clarify the following:

- The definition of a change in accounting estimates is replaced with a definition of accounting estimates.
- Under the new definition, accounting estimates are "monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty".
- Entities develop accounting estimates if accounting policies require items in financial statements to be measured in a way that involves measurement uncertainty.
- The IASB clarified that a change in accounting estimate that results from new information or new developments is not the correction of an error. In addition, the effects of a change in an input or a measurement technique used to develop an accounting estimate are changes in accounting estimates if they do not result from the correction of prior period errors.
- A change in an accounting estimate may affect only the current period's profit or loss, or the profit or loss of both the current period and future periods. The effect of the change relating to the current period is recognised as income or expense in the current period. The effect, if any, on future periods is recognised as income or expense in those future periods.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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

(f) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations effective in the reporting period (continued)

#### Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8) (continued)

The effects of changes in inputs and/or measurement techniques are changes in accounting estimates. The definition of accounting policies remains unchanged.

The amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after 1 April 2023, with earlier application permitted, and will apply prospectively to changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies occurring on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period in which the company applies the amendments.

These amendments had no material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

# **Disclosure Initiative: Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2)**

Making information in financial statements more relevant and less cluttered has been one of the key focus areas for the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB").

The IASB has issued amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and an update to IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements to help companies provide useful accounting policy disclosures. The key amendments to IAS 1 include:

- requiring companies to disclose their material accounting policies rather than their significant accounting policies;
- several paragraphs are added to explain how an entity can identify material accounting policy information and to give examples of when accounting policy information is likely to be material;
- clarifying that accounting policies related to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions are themselves immaterial and as such need not be disclosed;
- clarifying that not all accounting policies that relate to material transactions, other events or conditions are themselves material to a Company's financial statements;
- accounting policy information may be material because of its nature, even if the related amounts are immaterial;
- accounting policy information is material if users of an entity's financial statements would need it to understand other material information in the financial statements; and
- the amendments clarify that if an entity discloses immaterial accounting policy information, such information shall not obscure material accounting policy information.

The IASB also amended IFRS Practice Statement 2 to include guidance and two additional examples on the application of materiality to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments are consistent with the refined definition of material.

The amendments are effective from 1 April 2023 but may be applied earlier.

These amendments had no material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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

(f) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations effective in the reporting period (continued)

# Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction – Amendments to IAS 12

The amendment clarifies how a company accounts for income tax, including deferred tax, which represents tax payable or recoverable in the future. In specified circumstances, companies are exempt from recognising deferred tax when they recognise assets or liabilities for the first time. The aim of the amendments is to reduce diversity in the reporting of deferred tax on leases and decommissioning obligations, by clarifying when the exemption from recognising deferred tax would apply to the initial recognition of such items.

The amendments are effective from 1 April 2023 but may be applied earlier.

These amendments had no material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

(g) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

Certain standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations have been issued that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2024 or later periods, but which the Company has not early adopted.

# Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (Amendments to IAS 1)

Under existing IAS 1 requirements, companies classify a liability as current when they do not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the end of the reporting period. As part of its amendments, the IASB has removed the requirement for a right to be unconditional and instead, now requires that a right to defer settlement must have substance and exist at the end of the reporting period.

This right may be subject to a company complying with conditions (covenants) specified in a loan arrangement. Additional disclosure is also required for non-current liabilities subject to future covenants. The amendments also clarify how an entity classifies a liability that can be settled in its own shares.

The amendments apply retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2024, with early application permitted.

#### Supplier Finance Arrangements - Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7

In May 2023, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments:

 Disclosures to clarify the characteristics of supplier finance arrangements and require additional disclosure of such arrangements. The disclosure requirements in the amendments are intended to assist users of financial statements in understanding the effects of supplier finance arrangements on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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

(g) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective (continued)

#### Supplier Finance Arrangements - Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 (continued)

The amendments will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2024. Early adoption is permitted but will need to be disclosed.

The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### 3. Material accounting policies

The material accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in the financial statements except for new standards, amendments and interpretations adopted during the year as disclosed in Note 2(f).

#### (a) Revenue recognition

The Company recognises revenue primarily from distribution fees. Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with customer. The Company recognises revenue when it transfers control over a service to a customer.

The five-step model for revenue recognition is as follows:

- Identify the contract with customers;
- Identify the performance obligations in the contract;
- Determine the transaction price of the contract;
- Allocate the transaction price to each performance obligations in the contracts; and
- Recognise revenue as each performance obligation is satisfied.

The following table provides information about the nature and timing of the satisfaction of performance obligation in contracts with customers, including significant payment terms, and the related accounting policies:

Type of service	Source of revenue	Nature, timing of satisfaction of performance obligations, significant payment terms
Distribution services	Distribution fees	The distribution fee income is recognised over time in line with the provisions of distribution agreement on completion of the services rendered in accordance with the agreement between the Company and the parties.

#### Net movement from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")

Net movement from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") includes all realised and unrealised fair value changes and foreign exchange differences.

Net realised movement from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") is calculated using the First-In First Out ("FIFO") method.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### **3.** Material accounting policies (continued)

#### (a) Revenue recognition (continued)

#### Interest income

Interest income on financial assets at amortised cost are recognised in profit or loss, using the effective interest rate ("EIR") method.

#### (b) Taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current, withholding and deferred tax. The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date in the country where the Company operates and generates taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax is not recognised for:

- temporary difference on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss;

Deferred tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised, or the deferred tax liability is settled.

A deferred tax asset is recognised for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

#### (c) Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into USD at the exchange rate at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated into USD at the exchange rate at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated into USD at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined.

#### (d) Financial assets and financial liabilities

#### (i) Recognition and initial measurement

The company initially recognises trade receivables when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Company does become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 3. Material accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

#### (i) Recognition and initial measurement (continued)

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

#### (ii) Classification and subsequent measurement

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

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are Solely Payment of Principal and Interest ("SPPI").

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

The Company classifies its financial assets as:

- Financial assets measured at FVTPL: Investments in equity securities.
- Financial assets measured at amortised cost: cash and cash equivalent, trade and other receivables.

#### **Business model assessment**

In making an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held, the Company considers all of the relevant information about how the business is managed, including:

- the documented investment strategy and the execution of this strategy in practice. This include whether the investment strategy focuses on earning contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of any related liabilities or expected cash outflows or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Company's management;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- how the investment manager is compensated: e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales of financial assets in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and expectations about future sales activity.

Transfers of financial assets to third parties in transactions that do not qualify for derecognition are not considered sales for this purpose, consistent with the Company's continuing recognition of the assets.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 3. Material accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

*(ii) Classification and subsequent measurement (continued)* 

#### Business model assessment (continued)

The Company has determined that it has two business models.

- Held-to-collect business model: this includes cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables excluding prepayments. These financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows.
- Other business model: this includes investments in equity securities. These financial assets are managed, and their performance is evaluated, on a fair value basis, with frequent transactions taking place.

#### Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI")

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. 'Interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as a profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are SPPI, the Company considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition.

In making this assessment, the Company considers:

- contingent events that would change the amount or timing of cash flows;
- leverage features;
- prepayment and extension features;
- terms that limit the Company's claim to cash flows from specified assets (e.g. non-recourse features); and
- features that modify consideration of the time value of money (e.g. periodical reset of interest rates).

#### **Reclassifications**

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Company was to change its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets would be reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

#### Financial assets: Subsequent measurement

Financial assets at amortised cost: These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate ("EIR") method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss. Cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables are included under this category.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 3. Material accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

(ii) Classification and subsequent measurement (continued)

#### Financial assets: Subsequent measurement (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"): These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses are disclosed separately on the face of the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Realised gain is computed by subtracting cost of investment from the sale proceeds and cost of investment is calculated using the First In First Out ("FIFO") method. Investments in equity securities are included under this category.

#### Classification and subsequent measurement of financial liabilities

#### Financial liabilities at amortised cost

This category includes all financial liabilities, at amortised cost. The Company includes in this category trade and other payables. These are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate ("EIR") method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

#### (iii) Amortised cost measurement

The 'amortised cost' of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured on initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest rate ("EIR") method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount and, for financial assets, adjusted for any loss allowance.

#### (iv) Fair value measurement

'Fair value' is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principal or, in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the Company has access at that date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk. When available, the Company measures the fair value of an instrument using the quoted price in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as 'active' if transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

If there is no quoted price in an active market, then the Company uses valuation techniques that maximize the use of relevant observable input and minimize the use of unobservable input. The chosen valuation technique incorporates all of the factors that market participant would take into account in pricing a transaction.

The Company recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred. The fair value of the financial instruments that are not traded in active markets is determined by using valuation techniques. The Company has used its judgement to select a variety of methods and make assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the reporting date.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 3. Material accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

#### (v) Impairment

The Company recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses ("ECLs") on financial assets measured at amortised cost.

The Company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, except for the following, which are measured at 12-month ECLs:

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

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

The Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due.

The Company considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full, without recourse by the Company to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or
- the financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Company is exposed to credit risk.

#### Measurement of ECLs

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

ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate ("EIR") of the financial asset.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### **3.** Material accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

#### (v) Impairment (continued)

#### Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

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

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

#### Presentation of allowance for ECLs in the statement of financial position

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

#### Write-off

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the Company has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof. The Company expects no significant recovery from the amount written off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Company's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

#### (vi) Derecognition

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control of the financial asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset that is derecognised) and the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in profit or loss. Any interest in such transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Company enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its statement of financial position but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets or a portion of them. If all or substantially all of the risks and rewards are retained, then the transferred assets are not derecognised. Transfers of assets with retention of all or substantially all of the risks and rewards include sale and repurchase transactions.

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire. On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 3. Material accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

#### (vii) Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company has a legally enforceable right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are presented on a net basis for gains and losses from financial instruments at FVTPL and foreign exchange gains and losses.

There is no offsetting of financial instruments applied as on reporting date in the statement of financial position.

#### (viii) Specific instruments

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises deposits with banks. Cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments rather than for investment.

#### (e) Stated capital

#### Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

#### (f) Expenses

Expenses are accounted for in statement of profit or loss on the accrual basis.

#### 4. Use of judgements and estimates

In preparing these financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the Company's accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively.

#### (a) Judgements

Information about judgements made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognised in the financial statements is the determination of functional currency (refer to Note 2c).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 4. Use of judgements and estimates (continued)

#### (b) Assumptions and estimates uncertainties

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for the year ended 31 March 2024 is included in the Note 5 and relates to the determination of the Expected Credit Loss ("ECL").

#### 5. Financial instruments and risk management

#### (a) Exposure

The Company has exposure to the following risks from financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk
- Operational risk

This note presents information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks, the Company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Company's management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements. The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework.

#### (b) Risk management structure

The Company maintains positions in non-derivative financial instruments in accordance with its investment management strategy. The Company's Investment Manager is responsible for identifying and controlling risks. The Board of Directors supervises the activities of the Investment Manager and is ultimately responsible for the overall risk management approach within the Company.

#### (c) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Company, resulting in a financial loss to the Company. It arises principally from cash and cash equivalents and trade receivables.

#### (i) Management of credit risk

The Company's policy over credit risk is to minimise its exposure to counterparties with perceived higher risk of default by dealing only with counterparties meeting the credit risk standards set out in the Company's prospectus. Credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis by the Investment Manager in accordance with policies and procedures in place and is reported to the Board of Directors.

The Company manages its exposure to credit risk by dealing with counterparties that has a good credit rating and group companies. The Directors do not expect related parties to fail to meet its obligations. The credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis in accordance with policies and procedures in place and is reported to the Board of Directors.

The cash and cash equivalents are held SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd which was rated as "Baa3" (2023: Baa3) as per Moody's.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 5. Financial instruments and risk management (continued)

(c) Credit risk (continued)

#### (ii) Exposure to credit risk

The Company's exposure to credit risk is limited to the carrying amount of financial assets recognised at the reporting date, as summarised below:

	2024	2023
	USD	USD
Trade receivables	-	7,800
Cash and cash equivalents	68,598	204,009
	68,598	211,809

Prepayment of USD Nil (2023: USD Nil) has been excluded from the financial assets.

Ageing of trade receivables that were impaired in 2024 and 2023:

	2024		2023	
	Gross carrying amount USD	Expected credit losses USD	Gross carrying amount USD	Expected credit losses USD
1-90 days past due More than 181 days past due		-	303 7,543	- 46
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	7,846	46

#### Expected Credit Loss ("ECL") assessment

The Company applies the simplified approach to provide for ECLs for all trade receivables. The simplified approach requires the loss allowance to be measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. In calculating the loss allowance, a provision matrix has been used based on historical observed loss rated over the expected life of the receivables adjusted for forward-looking estimates.

#### Amounts arising from ECL

Impairment on cash and cash equivalents and other receivables has been measured on a 12-month expected losses basis and reflects the short maturities of the exposures. The expected credit losses on cash and cash equivalents and other receivables were not material for the year ended and hence not recognised. The following was however written off during the year given that the Company has assessed that there is uncertainty in recovering the balance.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

- 5. Financial instruments and risk management (continued)
- (c) Credit risk (continued)
- (ii) Exposure to credit risk (continued)

#### Expected Credit Loss ("ECL") assessment (continued)

	<u>2024</u> USD	2023 USD
Balance at 1 April Movement during the year	7,497 (7,497)	76,772 (69,275)
Closing balance at 31 March	<u> </u>	7,497

The Company monitors changes in credit risk on these exposures by tracking published external credit ratings of the counterparties. To determine whether published ratings remain up to date and to assess whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk at the reporting date that has not been reflected in the published ratings, the Company supplements this by reviewing available press and regulatory information about counterparties.

12-months and lifetime probabilities of default are based on historical data and the liquid assets available as at reporting date.

	Life-time ECL	
	Not credit-	Not credit-
	impaired	impaired
	2024	2023
	USD	USD
Balance at 1 April	7,547	76,822
Movement during the year	(7,497)	(69,275)
ECL provision movement	(50)	-
Closing balance at 31 March	<u> </u>	7,547

An ECL of **USD Nil** (2023: USD 46) in respect of trade receivables was recognised. Cash and cash equivalents amounting to **USD 68,598** (2023: USD 204,009) have not been included in the ageing. The expected credit loss on cash and cash equivalents is not significant due to its low credit risk.

The maximum exposure to credit risk for financial assets at the reporting date by geographic region is as follows:

	<u>2024</u> USD	2023 USD
Domestic	68,598	204,312
India	<u> </u>	7,497
	68,598	211,809

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 5. Financial risk review and risk management (continued)

#### (d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they become due without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation. Liquidity risk of the Company is monitored on a timely basis by the directors.

The Company maintains sufficient balance with banks to cater its day to day working capital needs. Besides, the Company also enjoys adequate financial support from its holding company.

The table above shows the undiscounted cash flows of the Company's financial liabilities on the basis of their earliest possible contractual maturity.

#### Non-derivative financial liabilities

	Contractual cash flows	On call	Less than one year
	USD	USD	USD
<b>31 March 2024</b> Other payables	10,052	<u> </u>	10,052
31 March 2023 Other payables	38,135		38,135

#### (e) Market risk

Market risk represents the potential loss that can be caused by a change n the market value of the financial instruments. The Company's exposure to market risk is determined by a number of factors, including market volatility, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. The Company's strategy for market risk is driven by the Company's investment objective. The Company's market risk and the market positions are managed on a daily basis by the Investment Manager in accordance with the policies and procedures in place.

#### (i) Interest rate risk

#### Exposure to interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of its financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. In respect of the Company's interestbearing financial instruments, the Company's policy is to transact in financial instruments that mature or reprice in the short-term, i.e. no longer than 12 months. Accordingly, the Company would be subject to limited exposure to fair value or cash flow interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

A change in interest rate will not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 5. Financial risk review and risk management (continued)

(e) Market risk (continued)

#### (ii) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company invests in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the USD. Accordingly, the value of the Company's assets may be affected favourably or unfavourably by fluctuations in currency rates and therefore the Company will necessarily be subject to foreign exchange risks.

The currency profile of the Company's financial assets and liabilities is summarised as follows:

	Financial assets	Financial liabilities	Financial assets	Financial liabilities
	31 Marc	ch 2024	31 March	n 2023
	USD	USD	USD	USD
Great Britain Pound (GBP)	-	-	-	23,691
United States Dollar (USD)	67,941	10,052	199,580	14,444
Indian Rupees (INR)	-	-	7,800	-
Mauritius Rupees (MUR)	657	-	4,429	
	68,598	10,052	211,809	38,135
	00,390	10,052	211,009	36,133

Prepayments of USD Nil (2023: USD Nil) have been excluded from the financial assets.

#### Sensitivity analysis

The following table indicates the approximate change in response to reasonable possible changes in the foreign exchange rates to which the Company has significant exposure at the reporting date. The Company is mainly exposed to the Mauritius Rupees.

The below increase and decrease in the USD against each relevant foreign currency is the sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates.

	Percentage	Effect on changes in equity	
		2024	2023
		USD	USD
Increase in MUR	<b>10%</b> (2023: 10%)	66	443
Decrease in MUR	<b>10%</b> (2023: 10%)	(66)	(443)
	Percentage	Effect on chan	ges in equity
		2024	2023
	-	USD	USD
Increase in GBP	<b>10%</b> (2023: 10%)	-	2,369
Decrease in GBP	<b>10%</b> (2023: 10%)	<u> </u>	(2,369)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 5. Financial risk review and risk management (continued)

- (e) Market risk (continued)
- (iii) Price risk

Price risk is the risk of unfavourable changes in fair values of mutual funds as a result of changes in the value of individual shares.

No sensitivity analysis has been performed since the Company does not have any investments and is not exposed to price risk at reporting date.

#### (f) Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the processes, technology and infrastructure supporting the Company's operations either internally within the Company or externally at the Company's service providers and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risk such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of investment management behaviour.

The Company's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance limiting of financial losses and damage to its reputation while achieving its investment objective of generating returns to investors. The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls over operational risk rests with the Board of Directors.

#### 6. Fair values of financial instruments

(i) Valuation models

The Company measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

- Level 1: inputs that are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for asset or liability.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices). This category includes asset or liability valued using quoted market prices in active markets for similar asset or liability; quoted prices for identical or similar asset or liability in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation technique in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market date (unobservable inputs). This category includes all assets or liabilities for which the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the investment's valuation. This category includes asset or liability that are valued based on the quoted prices for similar instruments but for which significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the asset or liability.

The objective of valuation technique is to arrive at a fair value measurement that reflects the price that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer the liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 6. Fair values of financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Fair value hierarchy – Financial instruments measured at fair value

No Fair value hierarchy represented since the Company does not hold any financial instruments measured at fair valued.

(iii) Financial instruments not measured at fair value

The financial instruments not measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") are short-term financial assets and financial liabilities whose carrying amounts approximate fair value and hence no fair value hierarchy disclosure has been made in the financial statements.

#### 7. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents represent the current account balances maintained with SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd amounting to **USD 68,598** (2023: USD 204,009).

-	2024 USD	2023 USD
SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd	68,598	204,009
Trade receivables		
	2024 USD	2023 USD
Distribution fees receivable		7,543
Impairment loss	-	7,543 (46)
TDS receivable	-	7,497 303
	-	7,800

#### 9. Taxation

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The Company holds a Global Business Licence ("GBL")for the purpose of the Financial Services Act 2007 of Mauritius. Pursuant to the enactment of the Finance Act 2018, with effect as from 1 January 2019, the deemed tax credit has been phased out, through the implementation of a new tax regime. Companies which had obtained their Global Business Licence ("GBL") on or before 16 October 2017, including the Company, have been grandfathered and would benefit from the deemed tax credit regime up to 30 June 2021.

Under the new tax regime and subject to meeting the necessary substance requirements as required under the Financial Services Act 2007 (as amended by the Finance Act 2018) and such guidelines issued by the Financial Services Commission, the Company would be entitled to either (a) a foreign tax credit equivalent to the actual foreign tax suffered on its foreign income against the Company's tax liability computed at 15% on such income, or b) a partial exemption of 80% of some of the income derived, including but not limited to foreign source dividends or interest income, subject to meeting all following conditions:

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#### 9. Taxation (continued)

- a) the Company carries out its core income generating activities in Mauritius;
- b) the Company employs, directly or indirectly, an adequate number of suitably qualified persons to conduct its core income generating activities; and
- c) the Company incurs a minimum expenditure proportionate to its level of activities.

The Company is centrally managed and controlled from Mauritius and is hence tax resident in Mauritius. It holds a valid Tax Residence Certificate from the Mauritius Revenue Authority which is renewable on an annual basis subject to meeting certain conditions.

#### (a) Income tax

Reconciliation of effective taxation:	2024 USD	2023 USD
Loss before taxation	(115,128)	(192,334)
Income tax at 15% Non allowable expenses on depreciation, bad debts and other	(17,269)	(28,850)
expenses	16,387	25,828
Non-taxable income on reversal of impairment loss	-	-
Exempt income	-	(2,594)
Unrecognised deferred tax	882	5,616
Tax charged for the year	<u> </u>	

For the year ended 31 March 2024, the Company has not made any provision for tax in view of the accumulated tax losses of **USD 6,199,723** (2023: USD 6,193,839), which could be carried forward and offset against any future taxable income as follows:

Tax losses for the year	Tax losses/(profits)	Remaining tax losses	
ended	(USD)	(USD)	Expiry dates
		C 150 700	Year of assessment
31 March 2020	-	6,458,788	2025/2026
			Year of assessment
31 March 2021	(233,212)	6,225,576	2025/2026
			Year of assessment
31 March 2022	218,927	6,006,649	2025/2026
			Year of assessment
31 March 2023	(187,190)	6,193,839	2028/2029
			Year of assessment
31 March 2024	(5,884)	6,199,723	2029/2030

#### 10. Contingent liabilities and capital commitments

There are no other contingent liabilities at 31 March 2024 (2023: Nil).

#### 11. Capital risk management

The Company's primary objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. As the Company is part of a larger Group, the Company's sources of additional capital and policies for distribution of excess capital may also be affected by the Group's capital management objectives.

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#### 11. Capital risk management (continued)

Being the holder of an Investment Advisor (Unrestricted) Licence, the Company is required under the Securities Act 2005 and Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed End Funds) Regulations 2008 to maintain a minimum unimpaired capital of MUR 600,000. The Company has an unimpaired stated capital of **USD 58,546** (2023: USD 173,674) at reporting date, which complies with the minimum required amount at 31 March 2024.

The Company defines "Capital" as including all components of equity. Trading balances that arise as a result of trading transactions with other group companies are not regarded by the Company as Capital. The capital structure of the Company at 31 March 2024 and 2023 was made up of stated capital and retained earnings.

The Company's capital structure is regularly reviewed and managed with due regard to the capital management practices of the Group to which the Company belongs. Adjustments are made to the capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions affecting the Company or the Group. The results of the Directors' review of the Company's capital structure are used as a basis for the determination of the level of dividends, if any, that are declared.

#### **12.** Income from operations

_	2024	2023
	USD	USD
Distribution income	<u> </u>	21,613

#### 13. Classification of financial assets and financial liability

The following table analyses the classifications of the financial assets and liability under IFRS 9 for the year ended 31 March 2024:

	Financial assets at amortised	Financial liabilities at amortised	Total
	cost	cost	
31 March 2024	USD	USD	USD
Financial assets	<0 <b>=</b> 00		
Cash and cash equivalents	68,598	-	68,598
<b>Financial liability</b> Trade and other payables	<u> </u>	10,052	10,052

The financial instruments not accounted for at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") and amortised cost are short-term financial assets and liability whose carrying amounts approximate fair value.

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#### 13. Classification of financial assets and financial liability (continued)

	Financial assets at amortised	Financial liabilities at amortised	
	cost	cost	Total
31 March 2023	USD	USD	USD
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	204,009	-	204,009
Trade receivables	7,800		7,800
	211,809	-	211,809
Financial liability			
Trade and other payables	-	38,135	38,135
Trade and other payables			
1 0		2024	2023
		USD	USD
Accrued expenses		10,052	38,135
Stated capital			
		2024	2023
		USD	USD
69,975 Ordinary shares of USD 1 each, fully pa	aid	69,975	69,975

The stated capital of the Company comprises ordinary shares of USD 1 each and each share shall have equal rights on distribution of income and capital.

The entire ordinary shares are held by 360 ONE WAM Limited.

An amount of **USD Nil** was distributed for the year ended 31 March 2024 (2023: USD 1,750,000) to the shareholder.

#### 16. Related party transactions and balances

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The Company, in the normal course of business, enters into transactions with companies that fall within the definition of a 'related party'.

During the year ended 31 March 2024, the Company had the following related parties:

Name of related party	Nature of relationship
360 ONE WAM Limited	Parent company
360 ONE Capital Pte Limited	Fellow Subsidiary
Apex Financial Services (Mauritius) Ltd	Administrator

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#### 16. Related party transactions and balances (continued)

Name of related party	Nature of transactions	Transactions for the year		Outstanding Balance	
		2024	2023	2024	2023
		USD	USD	USD	USD
360 ONE WAM Limited	Dividends Ordinary shares	-	1,750,000	- 69,975	- 69,975
Apex Financial Services (Mauritius) Ltd	Administration expenses	5,812.50	30,856	-	-

#### **17.** Holding company

IIFL Wealth Management Limited ("IIFL WML"), a company incorporated in India, is considered as the Company's holding company. IIFL WML's name was changed to 360 ONE WAM LIMITED on 5 January 2023 and is listed on the main Stock Exchanges of India.

#### 18. Going concern

The directors have no reason to believe the Company will not be a going concern in the year ahead considering, amongst other things, liquidity and capital at its disposal. The going concern basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities will occur in the ordinary course of business. Accordingly, the financial statements are prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern.

#### **19.** Events after reporting date

There were no other significant events which require disclosures in or amendments to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.