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CT Global Managed Portfolio Trust AGM Presentation

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#### **Investment Risks**

The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the original amount invested.

The value of your investment is dependent on the supply and demand for the shares of the Investment Trust rather than its underlying assets. The value of your investment will not be the same as the value of the Investment Trust's underlying assets.

Gearing is used for investment purposes to obtain, increase or reduce exposure to an asset, index or investment. The use of gearing can enhance returns to investors in a rising market, but if the market falls the losses may be greater.



### CT Global Managed Portfolio Trust Key attributes

Aim to be a Long Term Savings Vehicle for private individuals and trusts

- Use the capital structure of an investment company to customise returns for shareholders
- Conventional Investment Company structure with two separate portfolios Income and Growth
- Clear objectives for both portfolios: **Growth** capital returns only

Income – income growth/total return

- Transfer of Income between portfolios
- Conversion Facility
- Tight control of discounts

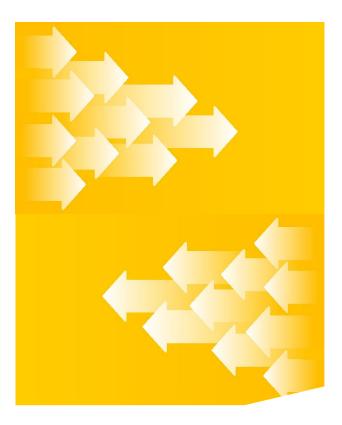


# Income Transfer Example

Income Poo	ol		Growth Po	ol	Total	
Investments of Income Pool	100		Investments of Growth Pool	100	Opening Investments	200
Dividends received	4		Dividends received	1	Dividends received	5
		Pool Transfers:				
		Dividends on growth pool				
	1	to Income pool		-1		
	-1	Capital transfer to Growth pool		1		
Dividend paid to			Dividend paid to		Dividends paid	-5
Income shareholders	-5		Growth shareholders	0		
NAV of Income			NAV of Growth		Closing	
Pool share class	99		Pool share class 10	D1	Investments	200



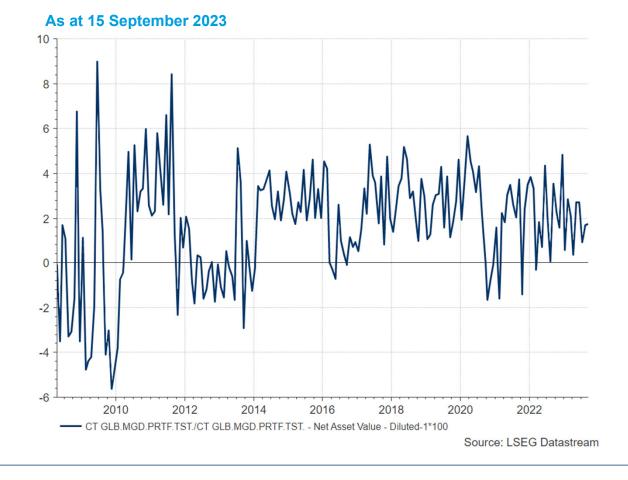
# **Conversion Facility**



- Annually each October investors can switch between
   Growth and Income Portfolios at Net Asset Value
- Minimum and Maximum levels
- Costs **kept to a minimum** for the investor
- Facility proving increasingly popular
- Under current law, conversions are not treated as disposals for Capital Gains Tax purposes
- Over time circumstances for shareholders can change, the facility allows shareholders to change their investment preference between Growth and Income



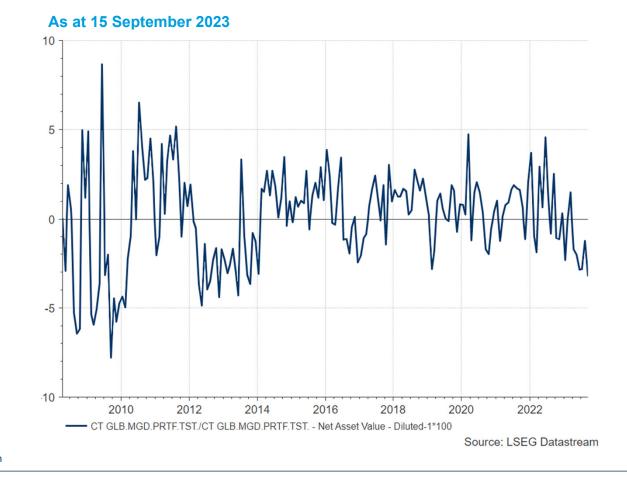
#### **Income Portfolio** – Discount from Launch



Source: LSEG Datastream



#### Growth Portfolio – Discount from Launch



Source: LSEG Datastream



# **CT Global Managed Portfolio Trust**

- At launch in April 2008, 95% Rollover £42m assets with 2,300 shareholders
- Active Share Repurchase and Issuance Programme kept rating close to net asset value
- CT Retail Plans, significant source of demand
- Since Feb 2015 Income Portfolio has issued shares to the value of £26m and Growth Portfolio has issued shares to the value of £23m. In total raising £49m.
- Appointed as rollover vehicle for Cayenne Trust which was liquidated in December 2015. £13m of assets moved to the CT Global Managed Portfolio Trust
- Assets currently are around £160m with over 16,000 shareholders

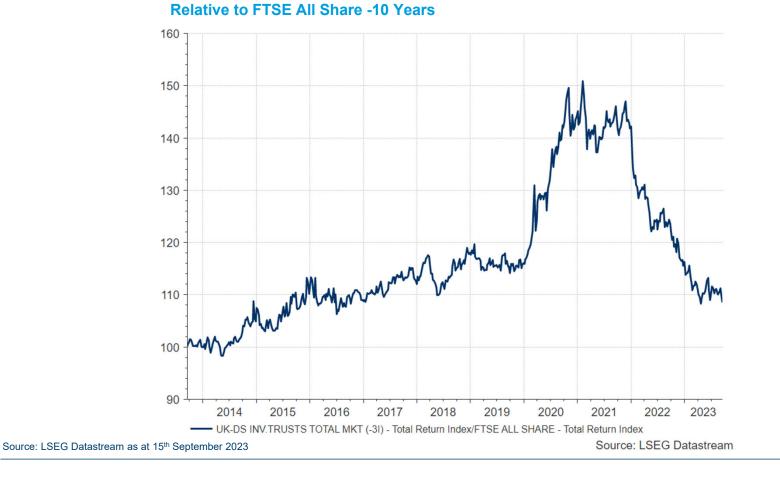


# Why consider Investment Companies





#### **Total Investment Trusts**





Apr 23 -

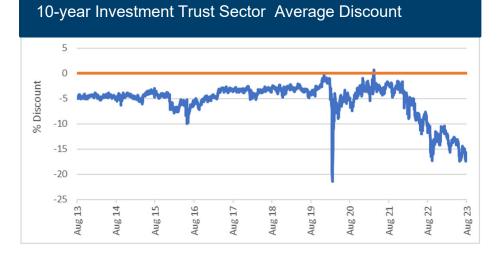
Jun 23

Aug 23

Feb 23

Dec 22

#### **Average Sector Discount**





Aug 22

Oct 22

Jun 22

-20

Dec 21

Feb 22

Apr 22

Source: Winterflood Securities as at 31 August 2023



### CT Global Managed Portfolio Trust – Performance To 31st May 2023

Performance against Benchmark	1 Yr %	5 Yrs %	10Yrs %	Since Launch 16 April 08 %
Income Portfolio NAV	-7.4	+11.8	+59.1	+143.3
Growth Portfolio NAV	-5.9	+11.6	+84.4	+134.8
FTSE All Share Index	+0.4	+15.2	+67.5	+128.0

Performance against Benchmark	3mths to 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2023 %
Income Portfolio NAV	-1.9
Growth Portfolio NAV	-1.3
FTSE All Share Index	+1.1

Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance.

Source: AIC, Columbia Threadneedle Investments, All Figures are net total return



#### Table of Returns

Year to 31 May	Income NAV	Growth NAV	FTSE All-Share
2009*	-22.4%	-29.9%	-23.2%
2010	23.9%	24.2%	22.9%
2011	24.4%	24.0%	20.4%
2012	-6.6%	-12.6%	-8.0%
2013	34.2%	32.8%	30.1%
2014	6.0%	9.3%	8.9%
2015	10.0%	12.8%	7.5%
2016	-4.8%	-4.5%	-6.3%
2017	24.5%	26.4%	24.5%
2018	3.0%	11.0%	6.5%
2019	2.6%	-0.5%	-3.2%
2022	-7.3%	1.5%	-11.2%
2021	29.0%	32.5%	23.1%
2022	-1.4%	-11.4%	8.3%
2023	-7.4%	-5.9%	+0.4%
Since Inception (16/4/08 to 31/05/23)	143.3%	134.8%	128.0%

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# CT Global MPT Income Yield Comparison and Dividend Record

	Dividend/Income Yield
FTSE All Share Index (UK Equities)	3.77%
FTSE All Stocks Index (UK Govt Bonds)	4.59%
CT Global Managed Portfolio Trust Income Portfolio	6.48%

15 Year Dividend Record	
2008-11 4.40p	
2012 - 4.50p	Q1FY2024 1.80p v 1.67p +7.8%
2013 - 4.60p	
2014 - 4.80p	
2015 - 5.00p	Special Dividend of 0.8p paid with Q4 2018 div
2016 - 5.20p	
2017 - 5.45p	Dividend grown each year since 2012
2018 - 5.70p	
2019 - 5.95p	
2020 - 6.10p	AIC Next Generation Dividend Hero*
2021 - 6.20p	
2022 - 6.65p	
2023 - 7.20p	

Source: Financial Times/Bloomberg 20 Sept 2023 and Bloomberg

\* The investment companies waiting in the wings to become dividend heroes having raised their dividends for at least 10 years but less than 20 consecutive years – Source – The AIC.



# Top Ten Holdings – **Growth Portfolio** As at 18 Sept 2023

Name	Portfolio %	Sector	Yield %
HG Capital Trust	4.8	Private Equity	1.6
Fidelity Special Values	3.8	UK All Companies	2.9
Finsbury Growth & Income	3.8	UK Equity Income	3.0
Law Debenture	3.7	UK Equity Income	3.8
Worldwide Healthcare Trust	3.1	Biotechnology & Healthcare	1.0
Polar Capital Technology Trust	3.0	Technology Media & Telecoms	0.0
Oakley Capital Investments	2.9	Private Equity	1.0
JPMorgan American Trust	2.8	North America	0.9
Allianz Technology Trust	2.8	Technology, Media & Telecoms	0.0
Personal Assets	2.7	Flexible Investments	1.2



# Recent Purchases – **Growth Portfolio** As at 18 Sept 2023

(Addition)

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- Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust
- Finsbury Growth & Income (Addition)
- Lowland Investment Company (Addition)
- Henderson Smaller Companies (Addition)
- Henderson Opportunities Trust (Addition)
- Oakley Capital Investments (Addition)
- Allianz Technology Trust
- Polar Capital Technology
- Literacy Capital
- Pantheon International

- (UK Smaller Companies)
- (UK Equity Income)
- (UK Equity Income)
- (UK Smaller Companies)
- (UK All Companies)
- (Private Equity)
- (Technology)
- (Technology)
  - (Private Equity)
- (Private Equity)



## Recent Sales – **Growth Portfolio** As at 18 Sept 2023

- Polar Capital Global Financials Trust
- Mid Wynd International
- Urban Logistics REIT
- TR Property

(Top Slice)

(Financials)

(Global)

(Property)

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# Top Ten Holdings – **Income Portfolio** As at 18 Sept 2023

Name	Portfolio %	Sector	Yield %
Law Debenture	4.9	UK Equity Income	3.8
NB Private Equity Partners	4.5	Private Equity	4.6
Murray International	3.9	Global Equity Income	4.6
JPMorgan Global Growth & income	3.8	Global Equity Income	3.7
Merchants Trust	3.5	UK Equity Income	5.1
Scottish American Investment Company	3.4	Global Equity Income	2.8
Henderson International Income	3.4	Global Equity Income	4.4
3i Infrastructure	3.2	Infrastructure	3.7
CC Japan Income & Growth Trust	3.2	Japan	3.0
City of London Investment Trust	3.1	UK Equity Income	5.0



# Recent Purchases – **Income Portfolio** As at 18 Sept 2023

Mercantile Investment Trust (Addition) (UK All Companies) Lowland (Addition) (UK Equity Income) (UK Smaller Companies) Invesco Perpetual UK Smaller Companies (Addition) **Merchants Trust** (Addition) (UK Equity Income) (Addition) Apax Global Alpha (Private Equity) JPMorgan European Growth & Income (Europe) **Digital 9 Infrastructure** (Addition) (Infrastructure) Greencoat UK Wind (Addition) (Renewables) Edinburgh Investment Trust (UK Equity Income) (Biotech & Healthcare) International Biotechnology Trust 



## Recent Sales – **Income Portfolio** As at 18 Sept 2023

- Supermarket Income REIT
- Assura REIT
- Civitas Social Housing REIT
- BB Biotech
- Downing Renewables Infrastructure

(Property)

(Property)

(Property)

(Biotech & Healthcare)

(Renewables)



# Prospects for 2023 and 2024

- After being steadily reduced over past 6 months US corporate earnings estimates are starting to rise. 2024 estimates are for moderate growth. Recession?
- Valuations in most equity markets still above long term averages. US forward p/e 18.9x, Europe 13.1x, UK 10.2x long term averages are 16.3x for US, 14.6x for Europe and 14.0x for UK.
- Inflation has peaked. Falling in US. Will decline more noticeably in 2024 for UK and Europe. Interest rates will
  move lower in 1H2024 in US but stay higher for longer in UK and Europe.
- Intend to maintain holdings in investment companies exposed to secular growth, but at lower levels, especially in the Growth portfolio and where possible in the Income Portfolio.
- Have increased exposure to UK equity investment companies with significant exposure to UK medium and smaller companies where very attractive value can be found
- **Raised exposure to private equity trusts** which offer outstanding value on wide discounts with strong growth



# Individual Stock Returns – Growth Portfolio

Name	Purchase Date	Total Returns %
Allianz Technology Trust	May 2009	+812
Polar Capital Technology Trust	April 2008	+775
Scottish Mortgage	May 2008	+400
Biotech Growth Trust	Feb 2010	+325
Herald Investment Trust	Mar 2011	+250

+190

HG Capital Trust

May 2016

Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance.

Source: Bloomberg, data as at 31 May 2023



# CT Global Managed Portfolio Trust Summary

- London listed investment trust which employs a global investment strategy using investment companies
- Long term investment approach
- Unconstrained by benchmark, flexibility key
- Income Portfolio, equity based portfolio with 6.5% dividend yield. Decent performance since launch
- Growth Portfolio long term secular growth characteristics popular with parents to invest for children
- Income Portfolio steadily rising dividends with capital growth popular with older investors
- Designed as a long term savings vehicle for private clients/retail investors
- Potentially ideal for Trusts and Trustee Investment



# Appendix





# **Investment Trusts - Performance**

- Sector tends to do better in relative terms in rising markets. Reverse also true Factors that influence performance
- Gearing
- Currency
- Discounts
- Performance of Big Companies (FTSE 100) relative to Mid/Small Companies (FTSE 250/Small Cap index)



# **Investment Philosophy and Process**

- Seeks long term total returns, aim for quality and consistency
- Reliance on proprietary research
- Absolute return mentality, protect clients capital in difficult markets
- Look for performance of assets over time
- Discount whilst an important element in the decision to invest it is not the dominant factor
- Regular manager meetings
  - Identify managers who out perform consistently
  - Understand investment process and style
- Good relationships with analyst and sell side brokers



## **Investment Philosophy**

- Long term investment perspective
- Focus on listed Investment Companies
  - Manager access
  - Liquidity
  - Regulation
- Absolute return mentality
  - Cash/gearing decision
  - Capital protection/growth
- Freedom to invest globally without reference to a benchmark
  - Take advantage of development of new and existing sectors
  - Technology, biotechnology
  - Boutique flagship funds
- Emerging markets



## **Investment Process?**

#### Asset Allocation

- Portfolio will have a global/overseas bias
- Regular macro input from global strategy team

#### Key drivers - ideas and stock selection

- Prospects for relevant market or sector company invests in
- Asset performance over long run, quality and consistency
- Identify fund managers who can outperform
- Regular meetings with managers is a key factor in decision to buy
- Discount whilst an important element as decision to invest is not the dominant factor



# Top Ten Holdings Growth Portfolio As at 30 Nov. 2021

Name	Portfolio %	Sector	Yield %
Allianz Investment Trust	5.1	Technology & Media	0.0
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust	4.7	Global	0.3
Monks Investment Trust	4.4	Global	0.2
HG Capital Trust	3.8	Private Equity	1.3
Chrysalis Investments	3.0	Private Equity	0.0
Herald Investment Trust	3.0	Global Smaller Companies	0.0
Impax Environmental Markets	3.0	Environmental	0.8
Fidelity Special Values	2.9	UK All Companies	2.0
Polar Capital Technology Trust	2.9	Technology & Media	0.0
Mid-Wynd International Investment Trust	2.8	Global	1.0

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments, 30th Nov 2021 Interim Report



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HBM Healthcare Investments	4.1	Biotechnology & Healthcare	3.3
Bellevue Healthcare Trust	3.9	Biotechnology & Healthcare	3.0
Law Debenture	3.7	UK Equity Income	3.6
JPMorgan Global Growth & Income	3.8	Global Equity Income	3.4
Scottish American Investment Company	3.6	Global Equity Income	2.6
Secure Income REIT	3.5	Property	4.0
Princess Private Equity	3.4	Private Equity	4.6
3i Infrastructure	3.4	Infrastructure	3.1
Invesco UK Smaller Companies	3.3	UK Smaller Companies	3.2



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