

**BIAS GLOBAL PORTFOLIOS, SPC  
BIAS GLOBAL DIVIDEND INCOME FUND –  
US\$ SEGREGATED PORTFOLIO**

**Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report**

December 31, 2014

**BIAS GLOBAL PORTFOLIOS, SPC**  
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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of:  
BIAS Global Portfolios, SPC – BIAS Global Dividend Income Fund – US\$ Segregated Portfolio

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of BIAS Global Dividend Income Fund – US\$ Segregated Portfolio (the "Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position, as at December 31, 2014, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Fund's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2014, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

**KPMG**

May 4, 2015

**BIAS GLOBAL PORTFOLIOS, SPC**  
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Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2014

*(Expressed in United States dollars)*

	Note	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3, 5	\$ 1,653,205	\$ 2,012,338
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4, 5, 10	33,518,750	31,318,559
Dividends receivable		44,516	47,174
Other assets		<u>5,685</u>	<u>5,328</u>
Total assets		\$ 35,222,156	\$ 33,383,399
<b>Equity</b>			
Redeemable share capital	7	\$ 3,285	\$ 3,106
Share premium		33,203,821	31,275,144
Retained earnings		<u>1,955,232</u>	<u>1,428,312</u>
Total equity (net assets)		\$ 35,162,338	\$ 32,706,562
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Due to broker		\$ -	\$ 608,473
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6	59,385	68,299
Redemptions payable		<u>433</u>	<u>65</u>
Total liabilities		\$ 59,818	\$ 676,837
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u>\$ 35,222,156</u>	<u>\$ 33,383,399</u>
Class I Shares outstanding	7	<u>328,512</u>	<u>310,657</u>
<b>Net asset value per share</b>		<u>\$ 107.04</u>	<u>\$ 105.28</u>

*See accompanying notes to the financial statements*

Authorised for issue on behalf of the Board of Directors on May 4, 2015:

ROBERT R. PIRES

Director

MARK MELVIN

Director

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

Year Ended December 31, 2014  
*(Expressed in United States dollars)*

	Note	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>Investment income</b>			
Dividends and other income		\$ 1,125,188	\$ 1,053,353
Interest income		759	958
Net realised gain on sale of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	4, 12	265,948	394,688
Change in net unrealised gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	4	941,194	1,783,733
Net foreign exchange loss		<u>(87,101)</u>	<u>(88,752)</u>
Total investment income		<u>2,245,988</u>	<u>3,143,980</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Management fees	6	(501,285)	(397,628)
Withholding tax expense	9	(243,609)	(198,732)
Custody and administration fees	6	(68,823)	(60,760)
Other general expenses		(53,680)	(57,567)
Directors' fees	6	<u>(4,844)</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>
Total expenses		<u>(872,241)</u>	<u>(719,687)</u>
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<u>\$ 1,373,747</u>	<u>\$ 2,424,293</u>

*See accompanying notes to the financial statements*

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Statement of Changes in Equity

Year Ended December 31, 2014  
*(Expressed in United States dollars)*

	Redeemable Share Capital	Share Premium	Retained (Deficit)/ Earnings	Total
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 1,753</b>	<b>17,402,064</b>	<b>(173,433)</b>	<b>\$ 17,230,384</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>				
Profit for the year	-	-	2,424,293	2,424,293
<b>Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity</b>				
Contributions, redemptions and distributions to shareholders				
Issue of Class I Shares	1,488	15,257,284	-	15,258,772
Redemption of Class I Shares	(135)	(1,384,204)	-	(1,384,339)
Dividends paid to shareholders	-	-	(822,548)	(822,548)
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>13,873,080</b>	<b>(822,548)</b>	<b>13,051,885</b>
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 3,106</b>	<b>31,275,144</b>	<b>1,428,312</b>	<b>\$ 32,706,562</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>				
Profit for the year	-	-	1,373,747	1,373,747
<b>Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity</b>				
Contributions, redemptions and distributions to shareholders				
Issue of Class I Shares	461	4,901,685	-	4,902,146
Redemption of Class I Shares	(282)	(2,973,008)	-	(2,973,290)
Dividends paid to shareholders	-	-	(846,827)	(846,827)
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>	<b>(179)</b>	<b>1,928,677</b>	<b>(846,827)</b>	<b>1,082,029</b>
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2014</b>	<b>\$ 3,285</b>	<b>33,203,821</b>	<b>1,955,232</b>	<b>\$ 35,162,338</b>

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2014

*(Expressed in United States dollars)*

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit for the year	\$ 1,373,747	\$ 2,424,493
Adjustments to reconcile income/(loss) to net cash used in operating activities:		
Purchase of investments	(15,970,456)	(40,702,550)
Proceeds from sale of investments	14,977,407	27,229,872
Net realised gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(265,948)	(394,688)
Change in net unrealised gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(941,194)	(1,854,810)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Dividends receivable	2,658	(10,788)
Other assets	(357)	(177)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(8,914)	3,929
Due to broker	(608,473)	608,473
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<u>(1,441,530)</u>	<u>(12,696,246)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from subscriptions of Class I Shares	4,055,319	14,760,194
Payments on redemptions of Class I Shares	<u>(2,972,922)</u>	<u>(1,384,274)</u>
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<u>1,082,397</u>	<u>13,375,920</u>
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(359,133)	679,474
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>	<u>2,012,338</u>	<u>1,332,864</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 1,653,205</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,338</u>
<b>Supplemental information</b>		
Interest received	\$ 759	\$ 958
Dividends received	\$ 1,127,846	\$ 1,031,369
Taxes paid	\$ 243,609	\$ 198,732
<b>Non cash transactions</b>		
Deemed dividends	\$ (846,827)	\$ (822,548)
Deemed subscriptions	\$ 846,827	\$ 822,548

*See accompanying notes to the financial statements*

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**1. Incorporation and principal activity**

BIAS Global Portfolios, SPC (the “Company”) was incorporated as a Cayman Islands exempted company and registered as a segregated portfolio company under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands on July 11, 2006. The Company registered under the Mutual Funds Law of the Cayman Islands on November 21, 2006. The address of its registered office is Appleby Trust (Cayman) Ltd., Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, P.O. Box 1350, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands.

The Company established BIAS Global Dividend Income Fund – US\$ Segregated Portfolio (the “Fund”), a segregated portfolio of assets, on September 28, 2012. The Fund commenced operations on September 28, 2012.

At December 31, 2014, the Company has four segregated portfolios, namely, the Fund, BIAS Global Balanced Fund – US\$ Segregated Portfolio, BIAS Short Duration Income Fund – US\$ Segregated Portfolio and BIAS Global Equities Fund – US\$ Segregated Portfolio. Additional segregated portfolios may be established by the Company in the future at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. As a matter of Cayman Islands law, the assets of one segregated portfolio will not be available to meet the liabilities of another. However, the Company is a single legal entity which may operate or have assets held on its behalf or be subject to claims in other jurisdictions which may not necessarily recognise such segregation.

The Fund is a segregated portfolio and a separate individually managed pool of assets constituting, in effect, a separate fund with its own investment objective. The assets, liabilities, and results of operations of the Company or other segregated portfolios are not included in these financial statements. BIAS Asset Management Ltd. (the “Investment Manager”), a related party through common directors, acts as the Fund’s Investment Manager under the Investment Management Agreement. The Investment Manager has entered into an agreement to delegate its duties to Bermuda Investment Advisory Services Limited (the “Sub-Manager”). BIAS (Cayman) Ltd. and Comerica Bank (the “Custodians”) act as the Fund’s custodians, and Cayman National Trust Co. Ltd. (the “Administrator”) acts as the Fund’s administrator.

Assets are identified as either general Company or Segregated Portfolio assets. Those attributable to a segregated portfolio comprise assets representing the total equity attributable to the segregated portfolio and other assets attributable to or held within that segregated portfolio. They are held separately from, and are not comingled with, assets of the other segregated portfolios noted above. The General Assets of the Company comprise a cash balance of \$1, representing the amount received upon issuance of the Ordinary Shares (see Note 7). As at December 31, 2014 and 2013, the general assets are not presented separately on the statement of financial position due to immateriality. No income or expenses have been attributed to the general assets to date.

The objective of the Fund is to invest in a wide variety of global equity securities issued throughout the world. The Fund may invest in “growth” or “value” securities, securities that are considered to pay dividends on a consistent basis in excess of the average dividend paid by companies within the index which the Fund’s target investments are situated.

**2. Significant accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the period and are consistent with prior year.

*(a) Basis of preparation*

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”).



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**2. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

*(a) Basis of preparation (continued)*

The financial statements are presented in United States (“US”) dollars, which is also the Fund’s functional currency, and not the local currency of the Cayman Islands reflecting the fact that the Fund’s Class I Shares are issued in US dollars, and assets and liabilities are denominated in US dollars.

The statement of financial position presents assets and liabilities in decreasing order of liquidity and do not distinguish between current and non-current items. All the Fund’s assets and liabilities are held for the purpose of being traded or are expected to be realised within one year.

The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the period and are consistent with prior year.

These financial statements are prepared on a fair value basis for financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss. Other financial assets and liabilities and non-financial assets and liabilities are stated at amortised cost or redemption amount which is considered to approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these assets and liabilities.

A number of new standards and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2014, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. The only new standard relevant to the Fund is IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, which is discussed below. The Fund does not plan to adopt IFRS 9 early.

*(i) IFRS 9 Financial Instruments*

IFRS 9, published in July 2014, will replace the existing guidance in IAS 39. It includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial instruments, including a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment on financial assets, and the new general hedge accounting requirements. It also carries forward the guidance on recognition and derecognition of financial instruments from IAS 39.

IFRS 9 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early adoption permitted. Based on the initial assessment, this standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Fund.

*(ii) Amendments to IAS 24*

Annual improvements to IFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle – Amendments to IAS24, issued in December 2013, extends the definition of a related party to include a management entity that provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity. The amendment specifies that if key management personnel services are provided by a management entity, then the reporting entity is required to separately disclose the amounts incurred for the provision of key management personnel services that are provided by that management entity. However, the reporting entity is not required to look through the management entity and disclose compensation paid by the management entity to its employees and directors.

An entity applies the amendments for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. Earlier application is permitted. As the Fund is already disclosing this information, the amendments will not have an impact on the Fund.

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**2. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

*(b) Investment income and expense*

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and is reported gross of withholding tax and the corresponding withholding tax is recognised as a tax expense. Bank interest income and expense is accounted for on the accrual basis.

*(c) Financial assets and liabilities*

*(i) Classification*

In accordance with IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, all investments are classified as financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, under the sub-category of financial assets and liabilities held for trading.

Financial assets that are classified as loans and receivables are carried at amortized cost which includes cash and cash equivalents, dividends receivable and other assets. Financial liabilities that are not at fair value through profit or loss are carried at amortized cost and include accounts payable, due to broker and accrued expenses and redemptions payable.

*(ii) Recognition/derecognition*

Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on the trade date – the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the investment. Other financial assets and liabilities are recognised on the date they are originated.

Investments and other financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred all risk and rewards of ownership. The Fund derecognises a financial liability when its contracted obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

Gains and losses on the disposal of financial assets and liabilities are computed on a first-in, first-out basis (“FIFO”) and are included in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise within net realised gain/(loss) on sale of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Movements in unrealised gains and losses on financial assets and liabilities are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within net realised gain/(loss) on sale of fair value through profit or loss.

*(iii) Measurement*

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs. ‘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 Fund has access at that date.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

Financial assets classified as loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost, less impairment losses, if any.

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**2. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

*(c) Financial assets and liabilities (continued)*

*(iv) Fair value measurement principles*

The Fund's investments are valued on the Friday of each week and at month-end (the "Valuation Date"). In accordance with IFRS 13, for those financial assets and liabilities, at fair value through profit and loss, which have a quoted price in an active market, the Fund uses the last traded price in cases where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. Where the last traded price falls outside the bid-ask spread, the bid price is used for long securities and the ask price for securities held short. There were no financial instruments for which quotations were not readily available in active markets on a recognised public stock exchange during any of the periods presented.

*(v) Identification and measurement of impairment*

A financial asset not classified at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment. A financial asset is impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that loss event had an impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

Impairment losses on assets carried at amortised cost are measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial asset and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when incurred. Interest on impaired assets continues to be recognised. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through the statement of comprehensive income.

*(vi) Offsetting*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund has legal right to offset the amounts and it intends either to settle 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 fair value through profit or loss and foreign exchange gains and losses.

*(d) Operating expenses*

The Fund is responsible for all normal operating expenses including audit fees, stamp and other duties and charges incurred on the acquisition and realisation of investments. All expenses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on the accruals basis.

*(e) Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents include money market investments, and balances held with the investment broker with maturities of three months or less from the acquisition date that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value. Money market funds are valued at the net asset value as provided by the managers of the underlying funds.

*(f) Share capital*

The Fund classifies financial instruments issued as financial liabilities or equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual terms of the instruments.

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**2. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

*(f) Share capital (continued)*

Ordinary Shares are classified as share capital of the Company. The Class I Shares are the most subordinate class of financial instruments in the Fund. The Class I Shares provide investors with the right to require redemption for cash at a value proportionate to the investor's share in the Fund's net assets at each weekly redemption date and also in the event of the Fund's liquidation.

A puttable financial instrument that includes a contractual obligation for the Fund to repurchase or redeem that instrument for cash or another financial asset is classified as equity, if it meets all of the following conditions:

- it entitles the holder to a pro rata share of the Fund's net assets in the event of the Fund's liquidation;
- it is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments;
- all financial instruments in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments have identical features;
- apart from the contractual obligation for the Fund to repurchase or redeem the instrument for cash or another financial asset, the instrument does not include any other features that would require classification as a liability; and
- the total expected cash flows attributable to the instrument over its life are based substantially on the profit or loss, the change in the recognised net assets or the change in the fair value of the recognised and unrecognised net assets of the Fund over the life of the instrument.

The Fund's Class I Shares meet these conditions and are classified as equity.

When Class I Shares recognised as equity are redeemed, the par value of the shares is presented as a deduction from redeemable share capital. Any premium or discount to par value is recognised as an adjustment to shares premium, or if insufficient to retained earnings. Redemptions payable are classified as financial liabilities and are measured at the present value of the redemption amounts.

*(g) Foreign currency*

Assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than US dollars are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. Transactions in other currencies during the period are translated to US dollars at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. The resulting profits or losses are disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income.

Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in profit or loss as net foreign exchange loss, except for those arising on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, which are recognised as a component of net realised gain on sale or change in net unrealised gain/(loss) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

*(h) Use of estimates and judgments*

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, 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 these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. Management does not believe that the estimates and assumptions have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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**3. Cash and cash equivalents**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Cash at broker	\$ 1,301,215	\$ 1,352,303
Money market funds held at broker	<u>351,990</u>	<u>660,035</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,653,205</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,338</u>

**4. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss**

The following tables summarise financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss as at December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the related changes as presented in the statements of financial position and comprehensive income:

2014

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair value</u>
Financial assets held for trading:		
Equity securities	\$ 30,875,137	\$ 33,518,750
Net realised gain on sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
Equity securities	\$ 265,948	
Change in net unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
Equity securities	\$ 941,194	

2013

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair value</u>
Financial assets held for trading:		
Equity securities	\$ 29,616,140	\$ 31,318,559
Net realised gain on sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
Equity securities	\$ 394,688	
Change in net unrealised loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
Equity securities*	\$ 1,854,810	

\*Included in this amount are transaction costs for the year ended December 31, 2013 of \$71,077.

The net realised gain on sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss represents the difference between the acquisition price, or the carrying amount of a financial instrument and its sale/settlement price. The movement in net unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss represents the difference between the acquisition price, or carrying amount of the respective financial instrument at the beginning of the period, and its carrying amount at the end of the period.

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**5. Fair value measurements**

The Fund measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in measuring fair value:

Level 1: Inputs are unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access at the valuation date. An active market for the asset or liability is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. Level 2 inputs include the following:

- a) Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- b) Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, that is, markets in which there are few transactions for the asset or liability, the prices are not current, or price quotations vary substantially either over time or among market makers, or in which little information is released publicly.
- c) Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (e.g. interest rate and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates).
- d) Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs reflect the Fund's own assumptions about how market participants would be expected to value the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances, other than market data obtained from sources independent of the Fund and might include the Fund's own data.

An investment is always categorised as Level 1, 2 or 3 in its entirety. In certain cases, the fair value measurement for an investment may use a number of different inputs that fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and is specific to the investment.

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**5. Fair value measurements (continued)**

The following table analyses, within the fair value hierarchy, the Fund's financial assets measured at fair value at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

<u>2014</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Money market funds	\$ 351,990	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 351,990
Equity securities:				
United States	21,650,473	–	–	21,650,473
United Kingdom	2,548,039	–	–	2,548,039
Australia	726,696	–	–	726,696
Canada	1,713,833	–	–	1,713,833
Spain	333,934	–	–	333,934
Ireland	4,711,831	–	–	4,711,831
Italy	202,475	–	–	202,475
Switzerland	1,322,545	–	–	1,322,545
Bermuda	<u>308,924</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>308,924</u>
Total equity securities	<u>33,518,750</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>33,518,750</u>
Total	<u>\$ 33,870,740</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ 33,870,740</u>

There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2014.

<u>2013</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Money market funds	\$ 660,035	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 660,035
Equity securities:				
United States	18,848,208	–	–	18,848,208
United Kingdom	3,319,307	–	–	3,319,307
Australia	694,866	–	–	694,866
Canada	1,683,468	–	–	1,683,468
Spain	554,874	–	–	554,874
Ireland	3,945,972	–	–	3,945,972
Switzerland	1,670,984	–	–	1,670,984
Netherlands	<u>600,880</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>600,880</u>
Total equity securities	<u>31,318,559</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>31,318,559</u>
Total	<u>\$ 31,978,594</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ 31,978,594</u>



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**5. Fair value measurements (continued)**

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's assets and liabilities (by class) not measured at fair value at December 31, 2014 and 2013 but for which fair value is disclosed.

<u>2014</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$ 1,301,215	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,301,215
Dividends receivable	–	44,516	–	44,516
Other Assets	–	5,685	–	5,685
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,301,215</b>	<b>\$ 50,201</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ 1,351,416</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Redemption payable	\$ –	\$ 433	\$ –	\$ 433
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	–	59,385	–	59,385
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ 59,818</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ 59,818</b>
<u>2013</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$ 1,352,303	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,352,303
Dividends receivable	–	47,174	–	47,174
Other Assets	–	5,328	–	5,328
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,352,303</b>	<b>\$ 52,502</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ 1,404,805</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to Broker	\$ 608,473	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 608,473
Redemption Payable	–	65	–	65
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	–	68,299	–	68,299
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 608,473</b>	<b>\$ 68,364</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ 676,837</b>

The assets and liabilities in the table above are carried at amortised cost; their carrying values are a reasonable approximation of fair value.

Dividends receivable and other assets classified in Level 2 include the contracted amounts for obligations due to the Fund. Accounts payable and accrued expenses, due to broker and redemption payable represent the contractual amounts and obligations due by the Fund for settlement of expenses.



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**6. Fees and expenses**

*Management fees*

The Investment Manager of the Fund is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Fund, including managing the investment portfolio, providing investment analysis and making decisions relating to the investment of assets of the Fund. The Fund is responsible for the payment of a management fee to the Investment Manager for its services to the Fund equal to 1.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value (“NAV”) of the Fund, calculated weekly and payable monthly in arrears. During the year ended December 31, 2014, management fees totalled \$501,285 (2013: \$397,628). As at December 31, 2014, management fees payable totalled \$44,681 (2013: \$40,852) and were included within accounts payable and accrued expenses on the statement of financial position. The Investment Manager compensates the Sub-Manager for performing its delegated duties.

*Administration fees*

The Administrator is entitled to receive fees amounting to 0.10% per annum based on the weekly NAV of the Fund, and subject to an annual minimum fee of \$30,000. The administration fee is calculated weekly and is payable monthly in arrears. Administration fees for the year ended December 31, 2014 totalled \$35,412 (2013: \$30,483).

The Administrator and the Investment Manager are reimbursed by the Fund for other fees and expenses that are identifiable with the Fund.

*Custody fees*

BIAS (Cayman) Ltd. is entitled to receive fees amounting to 0.10% per annum based on the average weekly NAV of the Fund. The custody fee is calculated weekly and payable monthly in arrears. Custody fees for the year ended December 31, 2014 totalled \$33,411 (2013 \$30,276).

*Directors' fees*

Each Director who is not an officer or employee of the Investment Manager or Sub-Manager receives a flat annual fee for serving in such capacity. The fee will be in accordance with reasonable and customary Directors' fees. The Directors are entitled to reimbursement from the Fund for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them on behalf of the Fund.

**7. Share capital**

The Company has an authorised share capital as at December 31, 2014 and 2013 of \$50,001 divided into 100 Ordinary Shares of \$0.01 par value each and 5,000,000 non-voting, Redeemable Participating Shares of \$0.01 par value each divided upon issue into Classes for each of the segregated portfolio funds. The Ordinary Shares of the Company are owned by the Investment Manager, and are the only shares of the Company with voting rights. The Company has authorised the issuance of up to 1,000,000 Class I Shares in the Fund.

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**7. Share capital (continued)**

The issued share capital of the Company and Fund is as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Number	Par Value (US\$)	Number	Par Value (US\$)
Issued and fully paid:				
<i>Company</i>				
Ordinary Shares	100	1	100	1
<i>Fund</i>				
Class I Shares				
Balance at beginning of year	310,657	3,106	175,387	1,753
Issued during the year	46,060	461	148,852	1,488
Redeemed during the year	(28,205)	(282)	(13,582)	(135)
Balance at end of year	328,512	3,285	310,657	3,106

Each Class I Share represents a beneficial interest in the Fund ranking equally in all distributions when and as declared payable. An unlimited number of the Fund's shares may be issued which are redeemable each Monday and at such other times as the Directors may determine in their discretion at the shareholders' option at the then current NAV per share, in accordance with the terms of the Information Memorandum.

Notwithstanding the redeemable shareholders' rights to redemptions above, the Fund has the right, as set out in its Information Memorandum, to impose a redemption gate limit of 5% of the Class I Shares of the Fund or \$100,000 in any redemption period in order to manage redemption levels and maintain the strength of the Fund's capital base.

In addition, no sales will be permitted within the first 90 days from initial purchase and a redemption fee of 2% will be assessed on Class I Shares redeemed within 12 months after their date of purchase and 1% on Class I Shares redeemed beyond 12 months, subject to a minimum fee of \$25 per redemption request. The redemption fee will be shared equally between the Investment Manager and the Fund, and may be waived at the discretion of the Directors.

The holders of the Ordinary Shares have a right to receive notice of, attend and vote as members at any general meeting of the Company. The Ordinary Shares are not entitled to dividends nor do they participate in the profits of neither the Company nor the Fund. On a liquidation of the Company, the General Assets of the Company, being the assets of the Company which are not assets of the Segregated Portfolios, shall be available for distribution to the holders of the Ordinary Shares pro rata according to the number of Ordinary Shares held by them. The Ordinary Shares are held by the Investment Manager.

The holders of the Class I Shares are not entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote as members at any general meeting of the Company. Holders of the Class I Shares are entitled to receive dividends and participate in the profits of the Fund. On a liquidation of the Fund, the holders of the Class I Shares have a right to participate in the surplus assets of the Fund after the payment of all creditors.

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**8. Distributions**

The Fund intends to make quarterly distributions of substantially all or a portion of its dividend income earned to investors. The Fund at its discretion may pay out less than the entire amount of net investment income earned in a particular period and may at times pay out such accumulated undistributed income earned in other periods in order to permit the Fund to maintain a more stable level of distributions. The Fund may also make additional distributions of capital gains at the Board of Directors' discretion.

Distributions may be payable in cash or in additional Class I Shares at each investor's election.

During the year ended December 31, 2014 distributions totalling \$846,827 (2013: \$822,548) were paid in additional Class I shares at the investors' election.

**9. Income taxes**

The Cayman Islands at present impose no taxes on profit, income, capital gains or appreciation in value of the Fund. In the event that such taxes are levied, the Company has received an undertaking from the Governor-in-Cabinet of Cayman Islands exempting it from all such taxes until July 25, 2026. As such, no provision for such taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements.

The Fund may, however, be subject to foreign withholding tax and capital gains tax in certain jurisdictions in respect of income derived from its investments.

**10. Financial instruments and associated risks**

The Fund is exposed to a variety of financial risks in pursuing its stated investment objective and policy. These risks are defined in IFRS 7 as including market risk (which in turn includes price, interest rate and currency risk), liquidity risk and credit risk. The Fund takes exposure to certain of these risks to generate investment returns on its portfolio, although these risks can also potentially result in a reduction in the Fund's net assets. The Investment Manager will use its best endeavours to minimise the potential adverse effects of these risks on the Fund's performance where it can do so while still managing the investments of the Fund in a way that is consistent with the Fund's investment objective and policy.

The risks, and the measures adopted by the Fund for managing these risks, are detailed below.

*(a) Price risk*

Market price risk is defined in IFRS 7 as the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument or its future cash flows will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

The Fund's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss consist of equity securities, the values of which are determined by market forces and there is accordingly a risk that market prices can change in a way that is adverse to the Fund's performance. An increase or decrease of 100 basis points in the prices of equity securities as at the reporting date would have increased or decreased net assets by \$335,188 (2013: \$313,186).

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Investment Manager monitors the Fund's positions on a daily basis and reports regularly to the Board of Directors, which reviews the information on the Fund's overall market exposures provided by the Investment Manager at its periodic meetings.

As at December 31, 2014, the overall market exposures and concentration of risk are limited to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.

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**10. Financial instruments and associated risks (continued)**

*(b) Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Fund's only interest-bearing financial asset or liability is cash and cash equivalents of \$1,653,205 (2013: \$2,012,338). Should the year end cash and cash equivalents be held for a period of 12 months, an increase or decrease of 100 basis points in interest rates as at the reporting date would have increased or decreased net assets by \$16,532 (2013: \$20,123).

*(c) Currency risk*

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Fund holds assets denominated in currencies other than US dollars, the functional currency of the Fund. The Fund is therefore exposed to currency risk, as the value of the securities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.

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The fair values of the Fund's total exposure to foreign currency and securities denominated in foreign currencies at December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Australian Dollar	\$ 740,434	\$ 707,955
Canadian Dollar	1,739,384	1,952,814
Swiss Franc	488,605	1,837,504
Euro	3,057,360	3,048,906
British Pound	<u>3,552,878</u>	<u>4,338,166</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,578,661</u>	<u>\$ 14,104,511</u>

The Fund's net assets would increase or decrease by \$95,787 (2013: \$141,045) if the US dollar weakened or strengthened, respectively, by 100 basis points against the other currencies with all other variables remaining constant.

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**10. Financial instruments and associated risks (continued)**

*(d) Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities as they fall due.

As at December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Fund's financial assets are greater than the financial liabilities and investments held are liquid in nature. All liabilities are expected to mature within twelve months of the statement of financial position date. As such, the Fund's management does not anticipate any material losses as a result of liquidity risk.

<u>2014</u>	<u>Less than one month</u>	<u>One to three months</u>	<u>Total</u>
Redemption payable	\$ 433	\$ -	\$ 433
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>59,385</u>	<u>59,385</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 433</u>	<u>\$ 59,385</u>	<u>\$ 59,818</u>

<u>2013</u>	<u>Less than one month</u>	<u>One to three months</u>	<u>Total</u>
Due to Broker	\$ 608,473	\$ -	\$ 608,473
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>68,299</u>	<u>68,299</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 608,473</u>	<u>\$ 68,299</u>	<u>\$ 676,772</u>

As described in Note 7 to the financial statements, the Fund's Class I Shares are redeemable at the shareholder's option on a weekly basis, and therefore the Fund is potentially exposed to weekly redemptions by its shareholders.

*(e) Credit risk*

Credit risk is defined in IFRS 7 as the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The majority of the Fund's financial assets are held with Comerica Bank, which is rated "A2" (2013: "A2") based on rating agency Moody's ratings. Management regularly monitors the institution's credit risk and does not anticipate any significant losses from this concentration.

The Fund's maximum credit exposure at the reporting date is \$1,703,406 (2013: \$2,064,840) which is the sum of the cash and cash equivalents and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as reported in the statement of financial position.



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**10. Financial instruments and associated risks (continued)**

*(f) Regulatory environment risk*

A changing regulatory environment, including, but not limited to, changes in relevant tax laws, securities laws, bankruptcy laws or accounting standards, may make the business of the Fund less profitable or unprofitable. The ability of the Fund to carry on business from the Cayman Islands or as a Cayman Islands Fund will depend upon its initial and continuing compliance with the relevant provisions of Cayman Islands law and, in particular, the Mutual Funds Law. Management regularly monitors the institution's regulatory environment risk and does not anticipate any significant changes to the Fund.

*(g) Dependence on the Investment Manager risk*

The Investment Manager is responsible for investing the assets of the Fund. The success of the Fund depends upon the ability of the Investment Manager to develop and implement investment strategies that achieve the Fund's investment objectives.

**11. Capital risk management**

The capital of the Fund is represented by the net assets of the Fund. The amount of net assets can change significantly on a weekly basis as the Fund is subject to weekly subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of the Directors. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for holders of Class I Shares and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund. The Fund's policies with respect to managing its capital risk are discussed in Note 7 above.

The Board of Directors and Investment Manager monitor capital on the basis of the value of the net assets of the Fund.

The Fund is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

**12. Related party transactions**

As at December 31, 2014, the Directors of the Fund held 3,143 (2013: 3,749) Class I Shares in the Fund. As at December 31, 2013, persons or entities related to the Directors, the Investment Manager, or the Sub-Manager held 9.64% (2013: 9.75%) of the Class I Shares in the Fund.

BIAS (Cayman) Ltd. earns trade commission revenue based on trades executed within the Fund's normal course of business. Commissions are calculated by BIAS (Cayman) Ltd. based on the gross trade amount and security type. This is recorded as part of the change in net unrealised loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income.

BIAS (Cayman) Ltd. and the Sub-Manager are related to the Fund by virtue of common control.

**13. Subsequent events**

From January 1, 2015 through May 4, 2015 the Fund received subscriptions of \$1,060,472 and paid redemptions of \$1,697,198.