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NOTICE

Unless otherwise mentioned herein, all references of Acts and Regulations in this Annual Report relates to legislations issued in the Republic of Mauritius.

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MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

		Date of appointment
BOARD MEMBERS	Mr Jean Hok Yui How Hong	December 15, 2022
	Mr Krishen Patten	April 17, 2024
	Ms Medina Sarah Torabally	June 11, 2024
	Mrs Vandana Sandya Nathoo	February 06, 2025
PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE FUND	C/o MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd 9-15, Sir William Newton Street Port Louis, MAURITIUS	
REGISTERED OFFICE	9-15, Sir William Newton Street Port Louis, MAURITIUS	
FUND MANAGER	MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd 9-15, Sir William Newton Street Port Louis, MAURITIUS	
CORPORATE SECRETARY	MCB Group Corporate Services Ltd 9-15, Sir William Newton Street Port Louis, MAURITIUS	
REGISTRAR	MCB Registry & Securities Ltd 9-15, Sir William Newton Street Port Louis, MAURITIUS	
BANKER	The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd 9-15, Sir William Newton Street Port Louis, MAURITIUS	
CUSTODIAN FOR INVESTMENTS	The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd - Custody Business Unit 9-15, Sir William Newton Street Port Louis, MAURITIUS	
AUDITOR	BDO & Co 10, Frère Felix de Valois Street Port Louis, MAURITIUS	
ISIN	MU0739S00005	

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

The directors are pleased to present the Annual Report of MCB USD Short Duration Fund Ltd for the year ended June 30, 2025.

This report was approved by the Board of Directors on September 23, 2025.



Mr Krishen Patten
Chairperson



Ms Medina Sarah Torabally
Director

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Pursuant to section 166(d) of the Mauritius Companies Act 2001, we certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the Fund has filed with the Registrar of Companies all such returns as are required under the Mauritius Companies Act 2001.



For and on behalf of

MCB Group Corporate Services Ltd
Company Secretary

Date: September 23, 2025

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

1. GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

1.1 Overview

MCB USD Short Duration Fund Ltd (“the Fund”) was incorporated in Mauritius under the Mauritius Companies Act 2001 on December 2022 and has been authorised in June 2023 by the Financial Services Commission (the “FSC”) to operate as Collective Investment Scheme under Section 97 of the Securities Act 2005 and as an Expert Fund under Regulation 79 of the Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations 2008. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve a risk-return profile consistent with conservative investment strategies by investing primarily in USD-denominated fixed income securities.

The Fund is committed to the highest standard of business integrity, transparency and professionalism to ensure that its activities are managed ethically and responsibly to enhance value for all stakeholders.

The Fund is managed by MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd (the “Manager”), a company duly licensed by the FSC to promote, manage and administer collective investment schemes and closed-end funds.

The Fund has no employees, and its day-to-day operations are handled by its functionaries which include the Manager, a registrar and a custodian.

1.2 Statement of Compliance

The board of directors has given and will continue to give due consideration to the principles of good corporate governance which are applicable to the Fund under the National Code of Corporate Governance for Mauritius (2016) (the “Code”). It is worth noting that the Manager and the ultimate holding company of the Manager, MCB Group Limited (“MCBG”), are required to comply with the principles of the Code.

Throughout the year ended June 30, 2025, to the best of the Board’s knowledge, the organisation has complied with the Code in all material aspects except for certain sections as mentioned and explained in the table below.

Principle	Section relating to	Reasons for non-compliance
2	Organisations should have at least an Audit Committee and a Corporate Governance Committee	Given that the Fund is a Collective Investment Scheme, this Principle is being complied with at the level of the Manager’s holding and ultimate holding companies.
2	Board Structure with a designated Chairperson, an appropriate combination of executive, non-executive and independent directors and having both genders.	Given that the Fund is a Collective Investment Scheme with no employees, executive directors cannot be appointed. The Board of the Manager is compliant with this Principle except for the recommended number of 2 independent directors. The Manager is currently in the process of appointing an additional independent director.

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The board of directors will regularly reassess the requirements of the Code to ensure that the Fund remains compliant thereto.

1.3 Constitutive documents or Charter documents

1.3.1 Board Charter

The Board Charter has been duly approved by the Board and is reviewed by the latter on a regular basis. The Charter provides for delegation of authority and clear lines of responsibility with a reporting mechanism whereby matters affecting the affairs and reputation of the Fund are duly escalated to the Board of the Fund.

1.3.2 Constitution and Prospectus

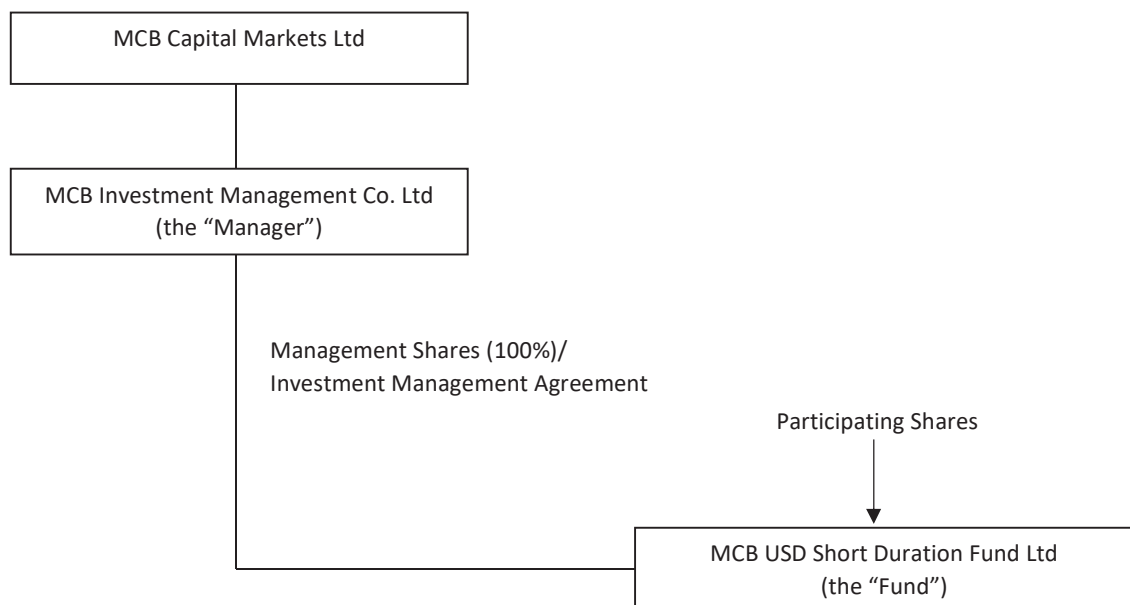
The constitution and prospectus of the Fund (the “Constitutive Documents”) have been duly approved by the Board and are reviewed by the latter on a regular basis. The Constitutive Documents provide for delegation of authority and clear lines of responsibility with a reporting mechanism whereby matters affecting the affairs and reputation of the Fund are duly escalated to the Board of the Fund.

The Constitutive Documents provide amongst others the following main objectives:

- (i) Defining the Fund's purpose, strategy and value;
- (ii) Determining policies and best practices to ensure that the business is conducted with the highest standards of ethical conduct within the Fund;
- (iii) Reviewing and, where appropriate, approving risk policy of the Fund; and
- (iv) Reviewing and approving the financial statements of the Fund.

1.3.3 Organisation Structure

The Fund has issued one ordinary share to the Manager, a wholly owned subsidiary of MCB Capital Markets Ltd (“MCBCM”), which is itself wholly-owned by MCBG.



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1.3.4 Statement of Main Accountabilities

The Board is responsible and accountable for the long-term success of the Fund and has approved and has set the main collective accountabilities of the Board collectively as follows:

	Main Accountabilities
Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides overall leadership to the Board• Ensures that the Board is effective in its tasks of setting and implementing the Fund's direction and strategy• Ensures that the development needs of the directors are identified and appropriate training is provided to continuously update their skills and knowledge• Maintains sound relations with the shareholder and other stakeholders
Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensures compliance by the Fund with applicable legislation, regulation and policies• Safeguards the assets of the Fund• Ensures Board decisions are being implemented and the long-term interests of the shareholder are being served
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing guidance to the Board relating to their duties, responsibilities and powers• Informing the Board of all legislation pertaining to meetings of the shareholders and the Board• Ensuring that the minutes of all meetings of shareholders and Board are properly recorded, and that all statutory registers are properly maintained• Certifying in the annual financial statements, that the Fund has filed with the Registrar of Companies all such returns as are required under the Mauritius Companies Act 2001 (the "Act") as may be amended from time to time

1.3.5 Material Clauses of the Constitution

As per the constitution of the Fund, no shareholder shall have any pre-emptive rights whatsoever to subscribe for any additional shares issued by the Fund. The Board is expressly permitted to issue further Participating Shares at any time ranking as to voting or distribution rights or both equally with Participating Shares already issued by the Fund without such issue qualifying as a variation of class rights of the existing Participating Shares.

2. THE BOARD STRUCTURE

2.1 Board roles and responsibilities

The Board's primary function is to direct and supervise the business and affairs of the Fund. The Board currently consists of four directors. All board meetings of the Fund are chaired from and decisions are taken in Mauritius. The members of the Board are appointed by the holder of the Ordinary Share.

The Fund is currently managed by a unitary Board of four members, residents of Mauritius, out of whom one (1) is Non-Executive and three (3) are Independent Non-Executive Directors.

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The Board meets at least four times a year to review the investments, operations and administrative affairs of the Fund. There are no service contracts between the Fund and any of its directors in their personal capacity, nor are any such contracts proposed. A director may vote at, or be counted in the quorum of any meeting of the Board to consider any contract in which the director is interested, provided that such director declares the interest prior to the taking the vote at the meeting and causes such interest to be recorded in the register of interests.

All the members of the Board possess the necessary knowledge, skills, objectivity, intellectual honesty, integrity, experience and commitment to make sound judgements on various key issues relevant to the business of the Fund, independent of the Manager and to protect the interests of shareholders, clients and other stakeholders.

All directors receive timely information so that they are equipped to play as full a part as possible in board meetings. All board members have access to the Company Secretary for any further information they require.

The Fund has entered into an investment management agreement of unlimited duration with the Manager which gives the Manager full power to administer, supervise and direct the acquisition and/or disposal (by whatever means) of the Fund's investments subject to and in compliance with the investment objectives and in light of any reasonable instructions that may be given by the Board.

2.2 Composition of the Board

The Board examines the size, composition and the essential competencies of its members regularly to ensure that there is an appropriate balance of skill, experience, knowledge and gender representation on the Board to carry out its duties and responsibilities effectively. The composition of the Board which currently comprises four members is detailed below:

Name	Title	Category	Gender	Country of Residence
Krishen PATTEN	Chairperson	Non-Executive	Male	Mauritius
Jean Hok Yui HOW HONG	Director	Independent	Male	Mauritius
Vandana NATHOO	Director	Independent	Female	Mauritius
Medina TORABALLY (as from February 2025)	Director	Independent	Female	Mauritius

The Board is of the opinion that its size, composition and the core competencies and knowledge of its members allow the Fund to meet its business requirement adequately.

Given that the Fund has no employees, it is not possible to have executive directors. Day-to-day operations are handled by its functionaries which include the Manager, a registrar and a custodian.

2.3 Profile of Directors

A brief profile of each director along with their directorships is set out below:

Jean Hok Yui How Hong, Independent Director

Mr. How Hong holds a Diploma in Sugar Technology (School of Agriculture, University of Mauritius). He has 40 years' management experience in the agro-industry, wholesale and distribution sector at Innodis Ltd. He was the Chief Operating Officer for 3 years and then Chief Executive Officer for 8 years

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prior to retiring in December 2016. Mr. How Hong has assumed functions of Executive Director of Mauritius Farms Ltd, and General Manager (Commercial Division) of Happy World Ltd.

Directorship in listed companies/funds: Innodis Ltd, MCB India Sovereign Bond ETF and African Domestic Bond Fund.

Vandana Nathoo, Independent Director

Mrs. Vandana Ramdenee-Nathoo studied Computer Science and Business at the University of Warwick under a merit scholarship. She brings a wealth of experience in retail banking, entrepreneurship, and strategic sales leadership. She has held senior positions at HSBC and Banque Des Mascareignes (a member of the Caisse d'Épargne Group, France), where she was responsible for leading flagship branches and driving operational excellence across key business divisions. Building on this foundation, Vandana went on to establish a specialist training firm in retail banking, which rapidly gained the trust of major financial institutions in Mauritius. Vandana currently serves as an Independent Non-Executive Director on the board of a major listed Mauritian conglomerate, another top 50 company and also holds board roles on three of our collective investment vehicles, one of which is listed jointly on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius and the Botswana Stock Exchange.

Directorships in listed Companies: ENL Limited and African Domestic Bond Fund.

Krishen Patten, Non-Executive Director

Mr. Patten is the Head of Financial Risk at The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd since March 2021. He started his career at Goldman Sachs in London in 2006 in the Market Risk Management & Analysis unit covering market risks across several asset classes before joining LCH.Clearnet in London as a Fixed Income Risk Manager in 2012. He subsequently relocated to Abu Dhabi as a Senior Risk Specialist for the Abu Dhabi Investment Council from 2013 to 2016. He then joined AXYS Investment Partners Ltd as Chief Risk Officer from 2016 until 2021. He holds a BSc (Hons.) in Actuarial Science from the London School of Economics & Political Science. He is also both a CFA and FRM charterholder.

Directorship in listed companies/funds: MCB India Sovereign Bond ETF and African Domestic Bond Fund.

Medina Torabally, Independent Director

Ms Medina Torabally holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from the University of Reading (UK) and is a dual-qualified barrister, admitted to both the Bar of Mauritius and the Bar of England & Wales. She is currently a Senior Associate in the Tax and Litigation team at CMS Prism, a boutique business law firm in Mauritius specialising in revenue and commercial law. She has represented clients from tax tribunals, the Supreme Court and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Since being called to the Bar in 2016, Ms Torabally has focused her practice on commercial dispute resolution, with a particular emphasis on tax controversy and advisory matters. Prior to joining CMS Prism, she served as a litigation associate at Benoit Chambers for three years and also held the role of Assistant Legal Counsel and Fellow at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in Mauritius.

Directorship in listed companies/funds: MCB India Sovereign Bond ETF and African Domestic Bond Fund.

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2.4 Company Secretary

MCB Group Corporate Services Ltd acts as Company Secretary to the Fund. The Company Secretary has four qualified Chartered Secretaries with more than twenty years of experience each. All board members have access to officers of the Secretary for information relating to Board matters.

2.5 Board Attendance

Board meeting are held on a regular basis but may be convened at any time in case urgent matters need to be discussed. Four board meetings were held during the year and other matters were approved by way of written resolutions.

No of Meetings held during the year	4
Jean Hok Yui HOW HONG	4/4
Vandana NATHOO (as from February 2025)	1/2
Krishen PATTEN	4/4
Medina TORABALLY	4/4

2.6 Board Committees

Given that the Fund is a Collective Investment Scheme, all board committees have been set up at the level of the Manager's Group.

3. DIRECTORS APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES

3.1 Directors Selection

The nomination and appointment processes are carried out in collaboration with the Remuneration, Corporate Governance, Ethics and Sustainability Committee (RCGESC) of MCB Group Limited, the ultimate holding company of the Manager. Once the Board has reviewed and is satisfied with the profile of the candidates, the Board shall request the approval of the regulatory authorities.

3.2 Election and Re-election of Directors

All directors are re-elected each year at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

3.3 Induction of new Directors

Mrs. Vandana Sandya Nathoo was appointed as director during the financial year. All new directors are given an induction pack, which comprises the offering and constitutive documents and the minutes of the last meeting of the Board. An introductory meeting is organised to explain the business activities of the Fund and its governing policies. The other directors as well as the Company Secretary are readily available to answer any queries that newly appointed directors may have with respect to the Fund.

The above-mentioned induction programme meets the specific needs of both the Fund and the newly appointed directors and enable the latter to participate actively in Board discussions.

3.4 Professional Development

Directors are encouraged to keep themselves up to date with the professional practices and industry related developments. The Board regularly reviews and comes to an agreement with each director, if necessary, on his or her training and development needs. Upon request from directors, the Fund provides the necessary resources for developing and updating its directors' knowledge and capabilities.

3.5 Succession Planning

The Fund does not have any direct employees. MCBG is one of the largest group of companies in Mauritius with a large pool of talent with different skills, academic and professional qualifications, and expertise in various fields of business. The MCB Group strategy includes the recognition and fostering of talent within executive and management levels across the Group thus ensuring that opportunities are created to develop current and future leaders.

3.6 Time Commitment

Each director is expected to devote sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Fund. The Fund expects a time commitment of around 10 days per annum. This will include attendance at Board meetings, Board committees (if applicable), the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and meetings as part of the Board evaluation process and training and development programmes. There is always the possibility of additional time commitment in respect of ad hoc matters that may arise from time to time and particularly when the Fund is undergoing a period of increased activity.

4. BOARD PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION

4.1 Legal duties of Directors

The directors are aware of their legal duties under the Act and other relevant legislation. They exercise the required level of care, skill and diligence, which a reasonably prudent and competent director in such a position would exercise.

4.2 Remuneration Philosophy

The RCGESC is responsible for the setting up and developing the Group's policy concerning the remuneration of directors. MCBG lays significant emphasis on appointing the right people with relevant skills and appropriate behaviours, and rewarding them in line with market practice.

The Fund's remuneration philosophy for directors is a fixed annual director fees and a board attendance fee.

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4.3 Directors' Remuneration

Directors who are already in an executive position within the MCB Group do not receive additional remuneration as Board member, in line with MCBG policy. Mr Jean Hok Yui How Hong, Ms Medina Sarah Torabally and Mrs Vandana Sandya Nathoo are entitled to a fixed annual director fees of MUR 79,500 and a fee of MUR 1,250 for board attendance each. The Board reviews the remuneration of independent and those non-executive directors who are eligible to receive director's remuneration, and recommendations are made to the RCGESC of MCB Group Ltd, the ultimate holding company.

Amount paid to directors during the year ended June 30, 2025, is as follows :

Non-Executive Directors	2025 USD	2024 USD
Jean Hok Yui HOW HONG	1,801	830
Li Fa CHEUNG KAI SUET (up to March 2024)	-	395
Vandana NATHOO (as from February 2025)	765	-
Krishen PATTEN	-	-
Medina TORABALLY (as from June 2024)	1,892	-

4.4 Directors' interests in shares

The directors do not hold shares in the Fund directly or through any associate (as defined under the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange of Mauritius).

4.5 Directors' service contracts

There are no fixed term contracts or service contracts between the Fund and the directors.

4.6 Related Party Transactions

Related party transactions have been conducted in accordance with the Conflicts of interest and Related Party Transaction Policy and the Code of Ethics. For related party transactions, please refer to note 18 of the Financial Statements.

4.7 Policies of the Fund and Code of Ethics

The following policies of the ultimate holding company, MCBG, have been adopted by the Manager:

- Information, Information Technology and Information Security Governance Policy
- Conflicts of interest and Related Party Transaction Policy
- Whistleblowing Policy
- Code of Ethics and Business Conduct

Compliance with the Code of Ethics and Business Conduct is regularly monitored and evaluated by the Board of the Manager. The above policies can be viewed on the website of MCBG.

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4.8 Whistleblowing

The Whistleblowing Policy of MCBG provides all employees within the Group, including those of the Manager, a reporting channel on suspected misconduct or malpractice without the risk of subsequent victimization or discrimination. The policy outlines the complaint handling and reporting processes to improve transparency.

4.9 Information Governance

The Fund has outsourced substantially all its operations to reputable service providers, mainly within the MCB Group, to whom the policies (as per 4.7 above) of MCBG applies. The Board oversees information governance of its service providers.

4.10 Register of Interest

A register of interests is maintained by the Company Secretary and is available for consultation by shareholder upon request.

4.11 Board and Directors' Performance

The Board acknowledges the importance of regularly reviewing its performance and effectiveness, as well as that of its directors. Given that the Board is relatively newly constituted, it will reassess the need to undertake an evaluation of its performance in due course.

A board evaluation of the board of directors of the Manager was carried out in July 2024 for the financial year 2023/2024 and the review established that the Directors consider the Board to be effective with an appropriate mix of expertise, skills and competence.

5. RISK GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board of Directors has delegated the responsibilities to ensure the effectiveness of the internal control systems to the Manager of the Fund which has set adequate policies to provide reasonable assurance that risks are identified and managed appropriately. Any serious issue arising is taken at Board level.

The Manager's policy on risk management encompasses all significant business risks including physical, operational, human resources, technology, business continuity, financial, compliance and reputational which could influence the achievement of the Fund's objectives.

The system of internal control, which is embedded in all key operations of the Manager, provides reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the Fund's business objectives will be achieved.

The Manager, is responsible for the design, implementation and monitoring of all risk, compliance and anti-money laundering policies and procedures of the Fund and has a direct reporting line to the Board of Directors.

A Supervisory Monitoring Committee ('SMC') comprising the CEO of MCBCM, the CEO and the CFO of MCB Group Ltd was set up in November 2024 to oversee the strategy, performance, and governance of the entities within MCBCM Group ensuring alignment with the strategy of the MCB Group. The SMC also reviews material financial or reputational matters and reports to the Board of MCBCM.

The Board is satisfied regarding the implementation, operation and effectiveness of internal control and risk management.

The risk management mechanisms in place include:

- A system for the ongoing identification and assessment of risk;
- Development of strategies in respect of risk and definition of acceptable and non-acceptable levels of risk;
- Reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control; and
- Processes to reduce or mitigate identified risks and contain them within the levels of tolerance defined by the Board.

The key risks for the Fund are legal, regulatory, operational, reputational, performance and financial risks. The Board is ultimately responsible for these matters but delegates the ongoing tasks to the Manager.

Legal and regulatory risks are mainly the risks that the Fund does not comply with legal & regulatory requirements namely FSC and Registrar of Companies. These risks are managed by the Board, taking advice from the Fund's legal advisor where appropriate and setting out of proper processes and procedures in order to comply with all relevant legislations in force to safeguard the assets of the Fund. The Board is also covered under appropriate insurance cover taken by the Fund's immediate holding company. Regulatory reporting has outsourced to experienced team of professionals within the MCB Group.

The **operational risks** profile of business activities and processes have been analysed and following evaluation, appropriate controls have been designed and implemented. In addition, risk arising from business processes is managed through the application of the necessary technical controls at every stage of those processes.

Reputational and performance risks are managed by the Board.

The identification and management of the financial risks are discussed in note 4 to the Financial Statements.

During the financial year under review all significant areas with respect to risk governance were covered by the internal control and no risk or deficiency has been noted in the organisation's system of internal controls.

6. REPORTING WITH INTEGRITY

6.1 Health and Safety Issues

The Manager is committed to the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct in dealing with all its stakeholders.

The Fund however does not have any employees.

6.2 Corporate Social Responsibility

There was no contribution made with respect to Corporate Social Responsibility during the year.

6.3 Charitable Donation

No donation was made by the Fund during the year under review.

6.4 Political Donation

The Fund did not make any political donations during the year under review.

6.5 Documents available on the Website

The prospectus, constitution, Board charter and the latest Audited Financial Statements as well as the Manager's corporate governance undertakings are published on the website of MCB Capital Markets. These documents have been approved by the Board and are monitored and updated in a timely manner further to any changes in laws requirements from regulatory bodies or decision taken by the Board.

7. AUDIT

7.1 Internal Audit

Given that the Fund is a Collective Investment Scheme, internal audit assignments are done at the level of the Manager.

The internal audit function of the Manager is outsourced to the Group Internal Audit Department of The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd (GIA), which provides another balanced assessment of key risks and controls, independent from reports received from the Manager's management.

The Head of GIA is independent of the Executive Management of the Manager and reports to the Audit Committee of MCBCM. The audit team executes its duties freely and objectively in accordance with the Institute of Internal Auditors' Code of Ethics and International Standards on independence and objectivity. All members of the audit team are required to sign the Code of Ethics on an annual basis.

GIA ensures that the quality of internal audit services provided to the Manager is aligned with recognised best practices. GIA leverages on a systematic and disciplined approach, notably through the use of well-focused audit work programs and computer aided audit techniques to evaluate the effectiveness of the internal control systems of the Manager. The Institute of Internal Auditors requires each internal audit function to have an external quality assessment conducted at least once every five years. The last exercise was carried out in year 2023, by an internationally recognised auditing firm which confirmed the Internal Audit BU's compliance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Audit issued by the above-mentioned institute.

The internal audit exercise of the Manager has been carried out in FY 2025 – covering the period from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024 – and focused on the following:

- Governance: Strategy-setting, Policies & procedures, Insider dealing prevention mechanisms and Whistleblowing
- Client Management: Onboarding, file maintenance and termination of contracts

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- Investments: Pre-take on, Defining the Investment Agreement and Transaction Execution
- CIS Management: Fund Administration, Dealing & Settlement, End of Day Accounting, NAV Calculation & Unit Pricing, Dividend Payment
- Accounting: Invoicing, Close the books, Monitoring of internal accounts
- Information Technology: Quantis Logical Access Management, Disaster recovery and business continuity planning, SLA/Licencing
- Reporting: Reporting to clients and regulatory reporting

There are no restrictions placed on the internal auditors in conducting their audit exercises.

7.2 External Auditors

The current auditor is BDO & Co and the tenure of office will be reviewed on a regular basis in line with good governance.

The Board receives reports from the Fund's external auditor. The external auditor did not carry out non-audit services for the Fund during the financial year under review.

The Board recommends the appointment of external auditor to the shareholder.

The Board also evaluates the performance of the External Auditor and reviews the integrity, independence and objectivity of the External Auditor by:

- Confirming that the External Auditor is independent from the Fund
- Considering whether the relationships that may exist between the Fund and the External Auditor impair the External Auditor's judgement

The board will recommend that the audit partner for the Fund be rotated every seven years.

7.3 Auditors' Fees

The fees paid to the auditors, for audit and other services were:

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
Audit fees - BDO & Co (inclusive of VAT):	4,715	4,600

The audit fees for the year 2024 and partly the audit fees for the year 2025 have been borne by the Manager. No other services have been provided by the auditor for the year under review.

8. RELATIONS WITH THE SHAREHOLDER AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS

The shareholder, fairly represented on the Board, is kept informed of matters affecting the Fund. The Annual Meeting of Shareholder is held in accordance with the Companies Act and upon consultation with the shareholder. Notices for the annual meeting and other shareholder meetings are duly sent to the shareholder.

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The Fund's website provides relevant information to other stakeholders. Open lines of communication are maintained to ensure transparency and optimal disclosure.

8.1 Shareholders Agreement Affecting the Governance of the Fund by the Board

There is currently no such agreement.

8.2 Major Transaction

No major transaction as defined under section 130(2) of the Act was undertaken.

8.3 Third-Party Management Agreement

(a) Investment Management Agreement

The Fund has entered into an investment management agreement with the Manager which gives the latter full power to administer, supervise and direct the acquisition and/or disposal (by whatever means) of the Fund's investments subject to and in compliance with the investment objectives and in light of any reasonable instructions that may be given by the Board. The Manager fulfils additional duties and reporting obligations including:

- (i) To provide instructions with respect to the execution of purchases and sales of investments on behalf of the Fund as it deems to be in the best interests of the Fund;
- (ii) To make all material disclosures to the Fund regarding itself and its members, managers, partners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, affiliates or any person who controls any of the foregoing, their investment performance and general investment methods, the investment performance of their customer accounts;
- (iii) To maintain a continuous record of all investments and securities acquired by the Fund and with respect to all transactions effected by it or on behalf of the Fund in accordance with such regulatory and reporting requirements of the FSC and such other relevant authorities;
- (iv) To maintain such books and records as are appropriate, check all periodical reports, transaction advice and/or statements received from time to time from the Custodian and shall render to the Fund such periodic and special reports as the Fund may reasonably request from time to time;
- (v) To deal with applications for shares of the Fund and cause for the issue of shares duly subscribed for;
- (vi) To calculate the Net Asset Value of the Redeemable Participating Shares; and
- (vii) To perform (by itself or through other service providers) all administrative services required by the Fund and engage in any other lawful activities.

(b) Registrar

The Fund has appointed MCB Registry and Securities Ltd as its registrar (the "Registrar"). The Registrar is incorporated under the laws of Mauritius and is licensed by the FSC as a Registrar and Transfer Agent. The duties of the Registrar include:

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- (i) Maintaining, in relation to each class of shares, the register of shareholders of the Fund and generally performing all actions related to the issuance and transfer of Redeemable Participating Shares and the safe-keeping of certificates, if any;
- (ii) Recording in the register all redemption and/or issue of Redeemable Participating Shares;
- (iii) Dealing with and replying to all correspondence and other communications addressed to the Fund in relation to the replacement or transfer of Redeemable Participating Shares; and
- (iv) Performing all other incidental services necessary to its duties, which duties are set out in the registrar and transfer agent agreement.

(c) Corporate Secretary

MCB Group Corporate Services Ltd has been appointed as corporate secretary. The Corporate Secretary is incorporated under the laws of Mauritius. The duties of the Corporate Secretary include:

- (i) Providing guidance to the Board relating to their duties, responsibilities and powers;
- (ii) Informing the Board of all legislation pertaining to meetings of the shareholders and the Board;
- (iii) Ensuring that the minutes of all meetings of shareholders and Board are properly recorded, and that all statutory registers are properly maintained; and
- (iv) Certifying in the annual financial statements, that the Fund has filed with the Registrar of Companies all such returns as are and may be required under Mauritian laws.

8.4 Shareholders Holding more than 5% of the Fund

The Fund is wholly owned by MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd.

8.5 Share Option Plan

No such scheme currently exists within the Fund.

8.6 Timetable of important events

The Board aims to hold board meetings at least four times a year and the annual meeting of shareholders is held by December every year.

8.7 Dividend Policy

The Fund does not have a distribution policy as the holders of both Ordinary Share and Redeemable Participating Shares do not have any rights to dividends.

MCB USD SHORT DURATION FUND LTD

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors collectively as a Board acknowledge their responsibilities for the following and state that:

- (i) the financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the Fund as at the end of the financial year and the result of operations and cash flows for the year;
- (ii) adequate accounting records and effective internal control systems and risk management have been maintained;
- (iii) appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been used consistently;
- (iv) the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standard (IAS) and the Mauritius Companies Act 2001;
- (v) the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis;
- (vi) they are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Fund;
- (vii) they are responsible for leading and controlling the organization and meeting all legal and regulatory requirements;
- (viii) they have taken reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The external auditor is responsible for reporting on whether the financial statements are fairly presented.

Having taken all the matters considered by the Board and brought to the attention of the Board during the year into account, we are satisfied that the annual report and financial statements taken as a whole are fair, balanced and understandable.

For and on behalf of the board of directors:


.....
Mr Krishen Patten
Chairperson


.....
Ms Medina Sarah Torabally
Director

Date: September 23, 2025

MCB USD SHORT DURATION FUND LTD

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

As per Section 75(3) of the Financial Reporting Act

Name of Public Interest Entity : MCB USD Short Duration Fund Ltd

Reporting Period : July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

We, the directors of MCB USD Short Duration Fund Ltd, confirm to the best of our knowledge that the Fund has complied with all of its obligations and requirements under the Code of Corporate Governance except for certain sections as disclosed hereunder.

Principle	Section relating to	Reasons for non-compliance
2	Organisations should have at least an Audit Committee and a Corporate Governance Committee	Given that the Fund is a Collective Investment Scheme, this Principle is being complied with at the level of the Manager's holding and ultimate holding companies.
2	Board Structure with a designated Chairperson, an appropriate combination of executive, non-executive and independent directors and having both genders.	Given that the Fund is a Collective Investment Scheme with no employees, executive directors cannot be appointed. The Board of the Manager is compliant with this Principle except for the minimum number of 2 independent directors. The Manager is currently in the process of recruiting an additional independent director.

Signed for and on behalf of the board of directors on September 23, 2025.



Mr Krishen Patten
Chairperson



Ms Medina Sarah Torabally
Director

MCB USD SHORT DURATION FUND LTD

MANAGER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Performance Review

The fund was launched on 01 April 2024. Since inception, it delivered a return of 6.4% against the benchmark (SOFR + 15 basis points) of 6.3%. As at 30 June 2025, the fund size stood at USD 6.9 million.

Portfolio Review

The Fund invests in short term (maturities less than a year) corporate and government bonds. The Fund invest across different maturities whilst maintaining a duration of 6 months. Since inception, the Fund maintained an average 30% exposure to High Yield bonds (Investment Grade at 70%) in an effort to enhance yield of the portfolio.

Portfolio characteristics as at the end of June 2025 are shown below:

Statistic	Fund
USD Exposure %	100.00%
Investment Grade exposure %	77.92%
Effective Duration (Years)	0.47
Current Yield %	4.90%

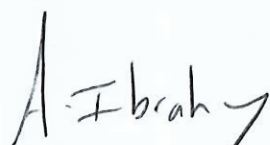
Outlook for Markets

The Fed kicked off its rate-cutting cycle in September 2024 with a 50 bps cut, the first in four years, as it shifted from tightening to supporting growth. Two more cuts followed by December, bringing the policy rate down to 4.33%, where it stayed through June 2025.

As a result, 2-year yields dropped from 4.8% to 3.7%, with some ups and downs along the way. From September to December, yields moved in a relatively tight range between 4.4% and 4.15%. But in March and April 2025, short-term yields became more volatile, swinging between 4.0% and 3.6% as markets reacted to trade and tariff uncertainties.

After an initial selloff, short-term bonds bounced back, helped by their appeal as safer, more liquid options in uncertain times. They also tend to be less sensitive to interest rate changes, which adds to their attractiveness. By the end of June, 2-year yields settled at around 3.71%.

Short-term bonds remain in focus as investors look for stability while the Fed stays on pause and economic signals remain mixed. The Fed is expected to cut rates again in September 2025.



MANAGER

For and on behalf of

MCB INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO. LTD

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of MCB USD Short Duration Fund Ltd

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of MCB USD Short Duration Fund Ltd (the "Fund"), set out on pages 22 to 46 which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2025, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at June 30, 2025, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards") and comply with the Mauritian Companies Act 2001.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* (the "IESBA Code"). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Management and Administration, Commentary of the Directors and Secretary's certificate, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONT'D)

To the Shareholders of MCB USD Short Duration Fund Ltd (cont'd)

Responsibilities of Directors for the Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and in compliance with the requirements of the Mauritian Companies Act 2001, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Directors are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONT'D)

To the Shareholders of MCB USD Short Duration Fund Ltd (cont'd)

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements*Mauritian Companies Act 2001*

The Mauritian Companies Act 2001 requires that in carrying out our audit we consider and report on the following matters. We confirm that:

- We have no relationship with, or interests in, the Fund, other than in our capacity as auditor and dealings in the ordinary course of business.
- We have obtained all information and explanations we have required.
- In our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept by the Fund as far as it appears from our examination of those records.

Mauritian Financial Services Act 2007

Our responsibility under the Mauritian Financial Services Act 2007 Circular Letter CL281021 is to report on the compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance ("Code") and assess the explanations given for non-compliance with any requirement of the Code. From our assessment of the disclosures made on corporate governance, the Fund has complied with the requirements of the Code.

Other Matter

This report is made solely to the Fund's Shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 205 of the Mauritian Companies Act 2001. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Fund's Shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Fund and the Fund's Shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**BDO & Co***Chartered Accountants***Didier Dabydin, FCA**

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Port Louis,
Mauritius

Date:

23 SEP 2025

MCB USD SHORT DURATION FUND LTD**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION****AS AT JUNE 30, 2025**

	Notes	2025	2024
		USD	USD
ASSETS			
Other receivables	7	2,896	229
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	6,309,624	6,354,700
Cash and cash equivalents	17 (b)	592,539	426,976
Current tax asset	10 (a)	498	-
Total assets		6,905,557	6,781,905
EQUITY			
Ordinary share	16	229	229
Total equity		229	229
LIABILITIES			
Current tax liability	10 (a)	-	1,219
Other payables	9	7,989	416,642
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)		7,989	417,861
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	8	6,897,339	6,363,815
Total liabilities		6,905,328	6,781,676
Total equity and liabilities		6,905,557	6,781,905
Net asset value per share		1,063.58	1,011.02

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on September 23, 2025.



Mr Krishen Patten
Director



Ms Medina Sarah Torabally
Director

The notes on pages 26 to 46 form an integral part of these financial statements.
Independent auditor's report on pages 21 to 21 (b).

MCB USD SHORT DURATION FUND LTD

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Notes	2025 USD	2024 USD
Income			
Interest on fixed income securities		278,015	62,041
Refund from Manager		14,088	35,266
		292,103	97,307
Expenses			
Manager's fees	11	16,509	3,594
Registrar's Fees	13	3,054	661
Custodian's Fees	14	2,369	478
Bank charges		867	617
Professional Fees	15	11,404	5,077
Other direct expenses		499	11,715
Secretarial fees		7,568	6,691
Licence fees		4,863	2,182
		47,133	31,015
Net income		244,970	66,292
Fair value gains on financial assets		27,207	5,816
Gains on disposal of financial assets		72,252	3,532
		99,459	9,348
Profit before taxation		344,429	75,640
Taxation	10 (b)	(10,905)	(2,224)
Profit for the year		333,524	73,416
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares		333,524	73,416

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MCB USD SHORT DURATION FUND LTD

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Note	2025 USD
At July 01, 2024		6,363,815
Issue of redeemable participating shares	8	200,000
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares		333,524
At June 30, 2025		<u>6,897,339</u>
		2024 USD
At July 01, 2023		(9,601)
Issue of redeemable participating shares	8	6,300,000
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares		73,416
At June 30, 2024		<u>6,363,815</u>

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MCB USD SHORT DURATION FUND LTD

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Notes	2025 USD	2024 USD
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash used in operations	17 (a)	(32,194)	(880)
Interest received/(paid) on fixed income securities		304,639	(21,725)
Purchase of financial assets		(10,591,220)	(7,399,414)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets		10,296,960	1,550,000
Tax paid		(12,622)	(1,005)
Net cash used in operating activities		(34,437)	(5,873,024)
Cash flows from financing activity			
Issue of redeemable participating shares	8 (i)	200,000	6,300,000
Net cash generated from financing activity		200,000	6,300,000
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		165,563	426,976
Movement in cash and cash equivalents			
At July 01,		426,976	-
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		165,563	426,976
At June 30,		592,539	426,976

The notes on pages 26 to 46 form an integral part of these financial statements.
Independent auditor's report on pages 21 to 21 (b).

MCB USD SHORT DURATION FUND LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

1 OBJECTIVE

The Fund's objective is to achieve a risk-return profile consistent with conservative investment strategies by investing primarily in USD-denominated fixed income securities.

These financial statements will be submitted for consideration and approval at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders of the Fund.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements of MCB USD Short Duration Fund Ltd comply with the Mauritius Companies Act 2001 and have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. Where necessary, comparative figures have been amended to conform with change in presentation in the current year. The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, except that financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are stated at their fair value.

The financial statements of the Fund are presented in US Dollars (USD) which is the functional currency of the Fund and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar, except where otherwise indicated.

Standards, Amendments to published Standards and Interpretations effective in the reporting period

IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements

Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current: Narrow-scope amendments to IAS 1 to clarify how to classify debt and other liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments have no impact on the Fund's financial statements.

Non-current Liabilities with Covenants: Subsequent to the release of amendments to IAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current, the IASB amended IAS 1 further in October 2022. If an entity's right to defer is subject to the entity complying with specified conditions, such conditions affect whether that right exists at the end of the reporting period, if the entity is required to comply with the condition on or before the end of the reporting period and not if the entity is required to comply with the conditions after the reporting period. The amendments also provide clarification on the meaning of 'settlement' for the purpose of classifying a liability as current or non-current. The amendments have no impact on the Fund's financial statements.

IFRS 16 Leases

Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback: The amendment clarifies how a seller-lessee subsequently measures sale and leaseback transactions that satisfy the requirements in IFRS 15 to be accounted for as a sale. The amendments have no impact on the Fund's financial statements.

IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows & IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures

Supplier Finance Arrangements: The amendments add disclosure requirements, and 'signposts' within existing disclosure requirements, that ask entities to provide qualitative and quantitative information about supplier finance arrangements. The amendments have no impact on the Fund's financial statements.

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 January 1, 2025 or later periods, but which the Fund has not early adopted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONT'D)

Standards, Amendments to published Standards and Interpretations issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

At the reporting date of these financial statements, the following were in issue but not yet effective:

Effective date January 1, 2025

IAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates

Lack of Exchangeability: The amendments contain guidance to specify when a currency is exchangeable and how to determine the exchange rate when it is not.

Effective date January 1, 2026

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments & IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures

Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments: The amendments clarify that a financial liability is derecognised on the 'settlement date' and introduce an accounting policy choice to derecognise financial liabilities settled using an electronic payment system before the settlement date. Other clarifications include the classification of financial assets with ESG linked features via additional guidance on the assessment of contingent features. Clarifications have been made to non-recourse loans and contractually linked instruments. Also, additional disclosures have been introduced for financial instruments with contingent features and equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity: The amendments clarify how IFRS 9 should be applied to power purchase agreements with specific characteristics. The amendments include clarification on the application of the 'own-use' requirements and permitting hedge accounting if these contracts are used as hedging instruments. New disclosure requirements have also been included to enable investors to understand the effect of these contracts on a company's financial performance and cash flows.

Effective date January 1, 2027

IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

Presentation and disclosure in financial statements: IFRS 18 introduces new requirements on presentation within the statement of profit or loss, including specified totals and subtotals presented within the statement of profit or loss within one of the following five categories – operating, investing, financing, income taxes, and discontinued operations. It also requires disclosure of management-defined performance measures and includes new requirements for aggregation and disaggregation of financial information based on the identified 'roles' of the primary financial statements and the notes. In addition, it brings about consequential amendments to other accounting standards. This standard replaces IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements.

IFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures

Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures: IFRS 19 is a non-mandatory standard. It specifies the disclosure requirements that eligible subsidiaries are permitted to apply instead of the disclosure requirements in other IFRS accounting standards. It allows eligible entities to benefit from reduced disclosure requirements while still applying the recognition, measurement and presentation requirements in other IFRS Accounting Standards. Subsidiaries are eligible to apply IFRS 19 if they do not have public accountability and their parent, intermediate parent or ultimate parent company produces consolidated financial statements available for public use that comply with IFRS Accounting Standards.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONT'D)

Standards, Amendments to published Standards and Interpretations issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

The effective date of this amendment has been deferred indefinitely until further notice.

IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements

Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28): Narrow scope amendment address an acknowledged inconsistency between the requirements in IFRS 10 and those in IAS 28 (2011), in dealing with the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture.

IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures

Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28): Narrow scope amendment to address an acknowledged inconsistency between the requirements in IFRS 10 and those in IAS 28 (2011), in dealing with the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture.

3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all the years presented in these financial statements, unless otherwise stated.

(a) Financial assets

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification depends on the Fund's business model for managing the financial assets as well as the contractual terms of the cash flows of the financial asset.

The Manager determines the classification of investments at initial recognition.

The Fund classifies its financial assets into one of the categories discussed below, depending on the business model assessment and contractual cashflows of the assets. The Fund's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

(i) Fair value through profit or loss

The Fund classifies the following financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL):

- investment in debt instruments which are held for trading and elected to be classified as FVTPL by the Directors.
- debt investments that do not qualify for measurement at either amortised cost or FVOCI.

Subsequent Measurement

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

MCB USD SHORT DURATION FUND LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(a) Financial assets (cont'd)

(ii) Amortised cost

These assets arise principally where the objective is to hold these assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

The Fund financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise other receivables, excluding prepayments and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

Cash and cash equivalents include bank balances.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Fund derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire; or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Fund neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Fund recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Fund retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Fund continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

(b) Financial liabilities

The Fund classifies its financial liabilities as follows:

- Other payables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Fund derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Fund's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.

(c) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Interest receivable are accrued as and when the fund is entitled to receive interest income over time.

(d) Fees & other expenses

Fees and other expenses are recognised in profit or loss on an accrual basis.

(e) Net gains/(losses) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

Net gains/(losses) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss include all realised and unrealised fair value changes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(f) Current and deferred income tax

Current Tax

The current income tax is based on taxable income for the year calculated on the basis of tax laws enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred Tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements.

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date and are expected to apply in the period when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences and losses can be utilised.

(g) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Fund have a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources that can be reliably estimated will be required to settle the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

(h) Redeemable Participating Shares

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

The Participating Shares are the most subordinate classes of financial instruments in the Fund and rank pari passu in all material respects and have the same terms and conditions. The Participating 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 daily redemption date and also in the event of the Fund's liquidation.

The Participating Shares are classified as financial liabilities and are measured at the present value of the redemption amount.

(i) Ordinary Share

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(j) Foreign currencies

(i) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in US Dollars (USD), which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency. The Fund's business or other activity is carried out in a currency other than the Mauritian rupee, which is a requirement of the Financial Services Act 2007. Subscriptions and redemptions of the redeemable participating shares in the Fund are denominated in US Dollar. The performance of the Fund is measured and reported to the investors in USD. The Board of Directors considers the USD as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency of the Fund using the mid-exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end mid-exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to cash and cash equivalents and all other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in profit or loss within 'foreign exchange gains/(losses)'.

Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the date that their fair value are determined.

4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Introduction and Overview

The Fund has exposure to the following risks although the list below is not exhaustive:

- Credit Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Market Risk
- Interest Rate Risk
- Operational Risk

This note presents information about the Fund's exposure to each of the above risks, the Fund's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Fund's management of capital.

Risk Management Framework

The Fund may maintain positions in a variety of derivative and non-derivative financial instruments in accordance with its investment management strategy. To enable the Fund to do so, the Manager shall take active positions in eligible bonds and currencies, but within risk parameters which are more fully described in the prospectus of the Fund.

The Fund's investments comprises of quoted debt securities and the Fund intends to hold most of the securities until maturity so as to limit trading costs.

Asset purchases and sales are determined by the Manager, who has been given discretionary authority to manage the asset allocation to achieve the Fund's investment objectives. Compliance with the target asset allocations and the composition of the portfolio is monitored by the Board of Directors. In instances where the portfolio has diverged from target asset allocations, the Manager is obliged to take actions to rebalance the portfolio in line with the established targets, within prescribed time limits.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

(b) 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 Fund, resulting in a financial loss to the Fund. It arises principally from debt securities held, and also from derivative financial assets and cash and cash equivalents.

A Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security (including a security purchased with securities lending collateral), or the counterparty to a derivatives contract, repurchase agreement or a loan of portfolio securities, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honour its obligations. The downgrade of the credit of a security held by the Fund may decrease its value. Securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings.

At June 30, the Fund has invested in debt securities with the following credit quality:

Rating	2025	2024
AAA	8.58%	4.2%
AA	7.84%	-
A	21.6%	21.5%
BBB	40.25%	45.3%
BB	4.42%	11.7%
B	17.3%	17.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Concentration of Credit Risk

As at the reporting date, the debt securities exposures were concentrated in the following geographies:

	2025	2024
United States of America	100.0%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%

The following table sets out the distribution of the types of bond held by the Fund as at reporting date:

Debt Securities	2025 % of Net Assets	2024 % of Net Assets
Government Debt Securities	23.7%	27.3%
Corporate Debt Securities	76.3%	72.7%
Total Debt Securities	100.0%	100.0%

Settlement Risk

The Fund's activities may give rise to risk at the time of settlement of transactions. Settlement risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of an entity to honour its obligations to deliver cash, securities or other assets as contractually agreed.

For the vast majority of transactions, the Fund mitigates this risk by conducting settlements through a broker or by participating in primary auctions of Central Banks.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

(c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell. Illiquid securities are securities that cannot be disposed of within seven days in the ordinary course of business at approximately the value at which the Fund has valued the securities. The Fund's investments in illiquid securities may reduce the returns of the Fund because it may be unable to sell the illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price. This situation can be exacerbated in times of adverse market or economic conditions.

Management of Liquidity Risk

The Fund's constitution provides for the daily creation and cancellation of shares and the Redemption Request will be processed on the dealing day immediately following date of receipt and acceptance of the redemption request by the Manager and at the redemption price applicable on such dealing day. It is therefore exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting shareholder redemptions at each redemption date.

The Fund's liquidity risk is managed by paying redemption monies to the applicant within seven business days of deal date. The directors are empowered to impose a redemption gate should redemption levels exceed 10 percent of the net assets value of the Fund in any redemption period.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial assets and liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements.

	On demand	Less than 1 year	Total
	USD	USD	USD
<u>June 30, 2025</u>			
<u>Financial assets</u>			
At amortised cost:			
Other receivables*	2,896	-	2,896
Cash and cash equivalents	592,539	-	592,539
At fair value through profit or loss:			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6,309,624	-	6,309,624
	<u>6,905,059</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,905,059</u>
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
At amortised cost:			
Other payables	7,989	-	7,989
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	6,897,339	-	6,897,339
	<u>6,905,328</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,905,328</u>
Net position	<u>(269)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(269)</u>

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

(c) Liquidity Risk (con't)

	On demand	Less than 1 year	Total
<u>June 30, 2024</u>	USD	USD	USD
<u>Financial assets</u>			
At amortised cost:			
Other receivables*	229	-	229
Cash and cash equivalents	426,976	-	426,976
At fair value through profit or loss:			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6,354,700	-	6,354,700
	6,781,905	-	6,781,905
	On demand	Less than 1 year	Total
	USD	USD	USD
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
At amortised cost:			
Other payables	416,642	-	416,642
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	6,364,044	-	6,364,044
	6,780,686	-	6,780,686
Net position	1,219	-	1,219

*Expenses prepaid have been excluded from other receivables.

(d) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates and credit spreads (not relating to changes in the obligor's/issuer's credit standing) will affect the Fund's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

The market price of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the securities markets. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. The value of a security may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may decline in value simultaneously. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

(d) Market Risk (con't)

The Fund's strategy for the management of market risk is driven by the Fund's investment objective. The Fund's market risk is managed on a daily basis by the Fund Manager in accordance with policies and procedures in place. Refer to the market sensitivity analysis on Note 20 (b).

Management of Market Risk

The Fund may use derivatives to manage its exposure to foreign currency and interest rate. The instruments used include forward contracts, futures and options. The Fund does not apply hedge accounting.

(e) Interest Rate Risk

The Fund 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.

Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. Duration is proportional to the time to maturity of a security and inversely proportional to the magnitude of the coupon. The duration of securities whose cash flows fluctuate, such as inflation linked bonds, will change as the cash flow profile changes. Refer to Note 20.

The Fund's exposures are monitored by the board of directors.

(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 Fund's operations either internally within the Fund or externally at the Fund's service providers, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of investment management behaviour. Operational risks may arise from all of the Fund's activities.

The Fund's objective is to manage operational risks so as to balance limiting of financial losses and damage to its reputation with achieving its investment objective of generating returns to investors.

The Fund may face increased operational risks as a result of the growth of its business. Operational risk is the risk of direct and indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people, systems or external events.

Operational risks are inherent in the Fund's business, including the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal and external processes, documentation, people and systems or from external events. The Fund's business is dependent on its ability to process accurately and efficiently a high volume of complex transactions across numerous and diverse products and services, in different currencies and subject to a number of different legal and regulatory regimes. The Fund's systems and processes are designed to ensure that the operational risks associated with its activities are appropriately controlled, but any weakness in these systems could result in a negative impact on the Fund's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls over operational risk rests with the board of directors. This responsibility is supported by the development of overall standards for the management of operational risk, which encompasses the controls and processes at the service providers and the establishment of service levels with the service providers.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

(f) Operational risk (cont'd)

Operational risk relating to systems and personnel has been minimised by investing in adequate training. The Fund has invested in backup computing systems and infrastructure that are held offsite whereby qualified personnel will be able to act in a timely manner should the need arise. Operational procedures have been set to ensure that all transactions are done with the highest standards.

The Directors' assessment over the adequacy of the controls and processes in place at the service providers with respect to operational risks is carried out via regular discussions with the service providers.

(g) Fair value estimation

Except where stated elsewhere, the carrying amounts of the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their fair value.

(h) Capital Management

The capital of the Fund is represented by the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares.

The Participating Shares issued by the Fund provide an investor 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 daily redemption date and are classified as liabilities. See note 8 for a description of the terms of the Redeemable Participating Shares issued by the Fund.

The Fund's objectives in managing the Participating Shares are to ensure a stable base to maximise returns to all investors, and to manage liquidity risk arising from redemptions.

The Fund is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

5 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements are continuously evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Judgements

(a) Limitation of sensitivity analysis

Sensitivity analysis in respect of interest rate risk demonstrates the effect of a change in a key assumption while other assumptions remain unchanged. In reality, there is a correlation between the assumptions and the other factors. It should also be noted that these sensitivities are non-linear and larger or smaller impacts should not be interpolated or extrapolated from these results.

(b) Election of debt instrument classified as FVTPL

Debt instruments that are held for trading as well as those that do not meet the criteria for classification as amortised cost or FVOCI are classified as FVTPL. Movement in fair values and interest income is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

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6 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

The movement in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss may be summarised as follows, and has been disclosed in the schedule of investment as per Note 18 (a) to these financial statements:

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
At July 01,	6,270,934	-
Additions during the year	10,179,048	7,811,586
Disposals during the year	(10,218,713)	(1,546,468)
Fair value gains on financial assets	27,207	5,816
Fair value release on disposal	(5,995)	-
	6,252,481	6,270,934
Interest receivable	57,143	83,766
At June 30,	6,309,624	6,354,700

As at June 30, 2025, the Fund has investment in bonds with their prices available on Bloomberg and tradable with settlement received/paid within 3 business days after execution. The Fund does not foresee any credit risk. Debt instrument is not secured by any collateral. All change in fair value is attributable to changes in market conditions as credit risk is low. The maximum exposure to credit risk is USD 6,309,624 (2024: USD 6,354,700).

7 OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
Share capital receivable (note 16)	229	229
Expenses prepaid	2,166	-
Receivable from Manager	501	-
	2,896	229

The carrying amounts of other receivables (except prepayments) approximate their fair values and do not contain impaired balances. The Fund does not hold any collateral as security.

8 MOVEMENT IN REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES

The analysis of movements in the number of redeemable participating shares during the year under review are as follows:

(i) Issued and Fully Paid

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
At July 01,	6,300,000	-
Issue of shares during the year	200,000	6,300,000
At June 30,	6,500,000	6,300,000

(ii) Number of shares

	2025	2024
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares
At July 01,	6,294	-
Issue of shares during the year	191	6,294
At June 30,	6,485	6,294

The Board may issue shares at any time and there is no limit on the number of shares to be issued of no par value.

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8 MOVEMENT IN REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES (CONT'D)

(iii) Class Rights

The Redeemable Participating shares have no par value and are issued at the issue price in accordance to the offering Memorandum. They shall confer upon the holders thereof the rights set out below:

1 Voting rights

The holders of Participating Shares shall not have the right to receive notice of meeting of shareholders and attend such meetings, and shall have no right to vote at any meeting of shareholders, other than class meetings, of the Fund and/or to approve any resolution of the Fund.

2 Dividends

The holders of the Redeemable Participating shares shall not have any rights to dividends.

3 Distribution of surplus assets

Upon winding up of the Fund, the holders of the Redeemable Participating shares shall have the right a pro-rata share of any surplus assets of the Fund in accordance with the Constitution.

(iv) Reconciliation of Net Assets and Net Assets Value per Share

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
Net Assets as per Prospectus as at June 30,	6,900,385	6,363,296
Adjustments:		
Coupon receivable adjustment	(4)	1,449
Movement in fee payables and prepayments	(3,313)	(172)
Income tax adjustment	271	(757)
	6,897,339	6,363,815
	2025	2024
	USD	USD
	Per Share	Per Share
Net Assets per share as per Prospectus as at June 30,	1,064.05	1,010.94
Adjustments:		
Coupon receivable adjustment	(0.00)	0.23
Movement in fee payables and prepayments	(0.51)	(0.03)
Income tax adjustment	0.04	(0.12)
	1,063.58	1,011.02

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9 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
Trade payable	-	412,172
Professional fees payable	5,434	-
Other payables	630	-
Amount due to:		
- MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd	1,414	3,594
- The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd - Custody Business Unit	251	215
- MCB Registry & Securities Ltd	260	661
	7,989	416,642

The carrying amounts of trade and other payables approximate their fair values.
Amount due to related parties are disclosed in note 18 (f).

10 INCOME TAX

The Fund is a tax resident company in Mauritius and under current laws and regulations is liable to pay tax on its net income at a rate of 15%. The Fund is entitled to either (a) a foreign tax credit equivalent to the actual foreign tax suffered on its foreign income against the Fund's tax liability computed at 15% on such income, or (b) an 80% exemption on its income other than interest which qualifies for an 95% exemption as per the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1995. In addition, the Fund is subject to a Corporate Social Responsibility Levy of 2% on its chargeable income.

(a) *In the statement of financial position*

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
At July 01,	1,219	-
Income tax on the adjusted profit for the year at 15%	2,483	1,219
Withholding tax	8,422	1,005
Tax paid during the year	(12,622)	(1,005)
At June 30,	(498)	1,219

(b) *In the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income*

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
Current tax on the adjusted profit for the year at 15%	2,483	1,219
Withholding tax	8,422	1,005
Charge for the year	10,905	2,224

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10 INCOME TAX (CONT'D)

The tax on the Fund's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the basic tax rate of the Fund as follows:

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
Profit before taxation	344,429	75,640
Tax effect on:		
Exempt Income	(383,879)	(94,596)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	54,056	29,964
Chargeable income	14,606	11,008
Tax calculated at 15% (2024: 15%)	2,191	1,651
Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) calculated at 2%	292	220
Relief on foreign tax suffered	-	(652)
Withholding tax suffered	8,422	1,005
Taxation Charge	10,905	2,224

- ☐ Exempt income comprise of gain on revaluation of investments and gain on disposal of bonds.
- ☐ Expenses not deductible for tax relate to expenses relating to exempt income.
- ☐ Withholding tax arise from coupons denominated in USD, received during the year.

11 MANAGER'S FEES

A management fee is payable by the Fund to the Manager, calculated as a percentage per annum of the NAV of the Fund. The management fee accrues on a daily basis and is payable on the last Business Day of each month. This percentage may from time to time be revised by the Manager after agreement with the Board and will not exceed 0.50%. The rate of the management fee currently stands at 0.25% per annum.

12 FEES OF THE CORPORATE SECRETARY

The fees payable by the Fund to the Corporate Secretary have a fixed and variable component. These fees may be reviewed from time to time by the Corporate Secretary in accordance with the terms of the Corporate Services Agreement but shall in no case exceed market rate.

13 REGISTRAR'S FEES

The Fund shall pay a fee to the Registrar for keeping the register of shareholders. This fee will be calculated as a percentage per annum of the NAV of the Fund. The registrar fee shall accrue on a daily basis and be payable on the last Business Day of each month. This percentage may from time to time be revised by the Registrar after agreement with the Board. The rate of the registrar fee currently stands at 0.046% per annum.

14 CUSTODIAN'S FEES

A custodian fee is payable by the Fund to the Custodian, calculated as a percentage of the value of investment in the country in which we invest for the safe-keeping and dealing with the assets of the Fund. The custodian fee accrues on a daily basis and is payable on the last Business Day of each month. This percentage may from time to time be revised by the Manager after agreement with the Board. The rate of the custodian fee currently stands at 0.035% per annum.

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15 PROFESSIONAL FEES

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
Audit Fees	6,199	3,162
Taxation fee	747	690
Directors' fees	4,458	1,225
	11,404	5,077

16 ORDINARY SHARE

One Ordinary Share of MUR 10,000 was issued by the Fund to MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd on incorporation. The Ordinary share is receivable at as June 30, 2025 as disclosed in note 7 to the annual report. The Board has issued Ordinary Share only to the Manager. The Ordinary Share shall be non-redeemable. The Board may issue shares at any time and there is no limit on the number of shares to be issued of no par value.

(a) Rights of Ordinary Share

The rights attached to the Ordinary Share as are follows:

☒ Voting rights:

The holder of the Ordinary Share shall have the right to receive notice of meeting and the right to vote at any meeting of ordinary shareholders of the Fund and/or to approve any resolution of the Fund.

☒ Dividends:

The holder of the Ordinary Share shall not have the rights to dividends.

☒ Distribution of surplus assets:

Upon winding up of the Fund, the holder of the Ordinary Share shall have the right to receive an amount equal to the sums paid up on such Ordinary Share but after payment to the holders of Redeemable Participating shares in accordance with the Constitution.

17 NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(a) Cash used in operations

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
Profit before taxation	344,429	75,640
Adjustments for:		
Fair value gains on financial assets	(27,207)	(5,816)
Gains on disposal of financial assets	(72,252)	(3,532)
Interest on fixed income securities	(278,015)	(62,041)
	(33,045)	4,251
Changes in working capital:		
- other receivables	(2,668)	2,124
- other payables	3,519	(7,255)
Cash used in operations	(32,194)	(880)

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17 NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONT'D)

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at bank	592,539	426,976

While cash and cash equivalents are also subject to the impairment requirements of IFRS 9, no impairment loss was recognised during the year.

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
(c) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities		
At July 01,	6,300,000	-
Issue of redeemable participating shares	200,000	6,300,000
At June 30,	6,500,000	6,300,000

18 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The transactions of the Fund with related parties during the years 2025 and 2024 are as follows:

(a) Manager's Fees

The Fund appointed MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd to implement the investment strategy as specified in the Prospectus. MCB Group Limited is the ultimate holding company of the Manager. The investment management fees are detailed below:

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd	16,509	3,594

(b) Registrar's Fees

MCB Registry & Securities Ltd, which is an entity under common control, acts as the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Fund. MCB Group Limited is the ultimate holding company of the Registrar. The Registrar fees are detailed below:

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
MCB Registry & Securities Ltd	3,054	661

(c) Custodian's Fees

The Fund appointed The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd to provide custody services in respect of the Fund's assets. MCB Group Limited is the ultimate holding company of the Custodian. The custodian fees are detailed below:

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd - Custody Business Unit	2,369	478

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18 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONT'D)

(d) Corporate Secretarial Fees

MCB Group Corporate Services Ltd which is an entity under common control, acts as the Corporate Secretary of the Fund. MCB Group Limited is the ultimate holding company of the Company Secretary. The secretarial fees are detailed below:

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
MCB Group Corporate Services Ltd	7,568	6,691

(e) Key Management Personnel (including Directors' Remuneration)

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
Directors fees	4,458	1,225

(f) Outstanding balances as at June 30,

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
<i>Payables to related parties</i>		
MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd (Manager)	1,414	3,594
MCB Group Corporate Services Ltd	630	-
The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd (Custodian)	251	215
MCB Registry & Securities Ltd (Registrar)	260	661
	2,555	4,470
<i>Receivable from related party</i>		
MCB Investment Management Co. Ltd	229	229

(g) Bank balances

	2025	2024
	USD	USD
The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd	592,539	426,976

The above transactions reflect the commercial objective of the Fund and occurred in the normal course of business. They have been carried out at least under market terms and conditions.

There has been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables.

The outstanding balances as at year end are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

19 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There have been no material events since the end of the reporting period which would require disclosure or adjustment to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025.

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June 30, 2024		June 30, 2025	
Market Value		Market Value	
(USD)	Security Description	(USD)	% of Net Assets
20 (a). Schedule of Investments			
	Quoted Foreign Fixed Income Securities		
	- Afreximbank - 2.634% - 17-May-2026	679,952	9.86%
	- Arab Energy Fund - 1.26% - 10-Feb-2026	538,054	7.80%
499,700	ABJA Investment Co - 5.95% - 31-Jul-2024	-	-
485,285	Africa Finance Corp - 3.125% - 16-Jun-2025	-	-
	- Barclays Bank PLC - 5.20% - 12-May-2026	200,864	2.91%
	- Boeing Co - 2.196% - 04-Feb-2026	492,400	7.14%
497,895	BOS Funding Ltd - 4% - 18-Sep-2024	-	-
388,686	Bank of Montreal - 4.25% - 14-Sep-2024	-	-
	- CBQ Finance Ltd - 2.00% - 12-May-2026	389,996	5.65%
	- Citigroup Inc - 4.60% - 09-Mar-2026	380,076	5.51%
	- Dib Sukuk Ltd - 2.95% - 16-Jan-2026	495,310	7.18%
343,018	Egypt Government Bond - 5.875% - 11-Jun-2025	-	-
	- EI SUKUK CO LTD -1.827% - 23-Sep-2025	198,638	2.88%
349,069	Eskom Holdings Soc Ltd - 7.125% - 11-Feb-2025	-	-
490,715	Ford Motor Credit Co LLC 4.134% - 04-Aug-2025	499,415	7.24%
	- ICICI Bank - 4% - 18-Mar-2026	497,910	7.22%
397,496	Ivory Coast - 5.375% - 23-Jul-2024	-	-
	- Namibia - 5.25% - 29-Oct-2025	423,122	6.13%
499,740	ONGC Videsh Ltd - 4.625% - 15-Jul-2024	-	-
496,290	Philippine National Bank - 3.28% - 27-Sep-2024	-	-
397,856	Power Finance Corp Ltd - 3.25% - 16-Sep-2024	-	-
406,356	Republic of Angola - 9.5% - 11-Dec-2025	403,240	5.85%
	- Republic of Nigeria - 7.625% - 21-Nov-2025	358,106	5.19%
	- Republic of South Africa - 5.875% - 16-Sep-2025	300,222	4.35%
	- Saudi Arabian Oil Co - 1.625% - 24-Nov-2025	395,176	5.73%
348,814	SoftBank Group Corp - 6.125% - 20-Apr-2025	-	-
493,055	UBS Group Ag - 3.75% - 26-Mar-2025	-	-
176,960	US TREASURY BILLS - 0.0001% - 30-Jul-2024	-	-
6,270,934	TOTAL QUOTED FOREIGN FIXED INCOME SECURITIES	6,252,481	90.65%
83,766	INTEREST RECEIVABLE ON FINANCIAL ASSETS	57,143	0.83%
6,354,700	TOTAL ASSETS – FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	6,309,624	91.48%
6,354,700	TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS	6,309,624	91.48%
9,344	OTHER ASSETS NET OF LIABILITIES	587,944	8.52%
6,364,044	NET ASSETS	6,897,568	100.00%

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20 (b). Currency profile & sensitivity analysis

<u>Currency Profile</u>			
6,364,044	USD	6,897,568	100.00%
6,364,044	NET ASSETS	6,897,568	100.00%
<u>Fair Value Hierarchy</u>			
6,354,700	Level 1	6,309,624	91.48%
6,354,700	TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS	6,309,624	91.48%

The below reflects the impact on changes in interest rates on bonds, with all other variables held constant, on profit before taxation.

	<u>Jun 30, 2025</u>	<u>Jun 30, 2024</u>
	Impact on Profit before taxation	Impact on Profit before taxation
<u>Interest rates sensitivity</u>		
Decrease by 0.25%	lower by USD16k	lower by USD16k
Increase by 0.25%	higher by USD16k	higher by USD16k

The below reflects the impact of changes in market price, with all other variables held constant, on profit before taxation.

	<u>Jun 30, 2025</u>	<u>Jun 30, 2024</u>
	Impact on Profit before taxation	Impact on Profit before taxation
<u>Market price sensitivity</u>		
Increase in fair value by 10%	higher by USD625.2k	higher by USD627.1k
Decrease in fair value by 10%	lower by USD625.2k	lower by USD627.1k

All foreign fixed income securities have coupon rates ranging between 1.26% and 9.5% and maturity dates ranging from July 16, 2025 to November 24, 2025.

None of the financial assets are either past due or impaired.

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APPENDIX: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Closing exchange rates:	USD
MUR	45.04

Calculation notes:

$$\text{Total Expense Ratio} = \frac{\text{Management \& Administration Expenses}}{\text{Daily Average Net Assets}}$$

$$\text{Portfolio Turnover Rate} = \frac{(\text{Purchases} - \text{Subscriptions}) + (\text{Disposals} - \text{Redemptions})}{\text{Daily Average Net Assets}}$$

	2025 USD	2024 USD	2023 USD
Opening net asset value	6,364,044	(9,372)	-
Total revenue	292,103	97,307	-
Total expenses	(58,038)	(33,239)	(9,601)
Realised gains for the year/period	72,252	3,532	-
Unrealised gains for the year/period	27,207	5,816	-
Total increase/(decrease) from operations	333,524	73,416	(9,601)
Net subscriptions	200,000	6,300,000	229
Closing net asset value	6,897,568	6,364,044	(9,372)
Portfolio turnover rate	313.03%	45.80%	-
Redeemable Participating Shares			
Number of shares outstanding	6,485	6,294	-
Total Expense Ratio	0.50%	0.33%	-
Closing market price per share (NAV)	1,063.58	1,011.02	-