



# LF Arch cru Investment Funds

LF Arch cru Investment Portfolio  
LF Arch cru Specialist Portfolio

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INTERIM UNAUDITED REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023



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## ACD'S REPORT

for the half year ended 30 September 2023

### Authorised Status

LF Arch cru Investment Funds ('the Company') is an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated in England and Wales with registered number IC456 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority ('FCA') with effect from 30 June 2006.

It is a Non-UCITS Retail Scheme and the currency of the Company and each sub-fund is pounds sterling.

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The Company is currently being wound-up and the sub-funds terminated following receipt of the FCA's approval on 1 February 2010. As a result, the financial statements of the Company and all its sub-funds have been prepared on a break-up basis.

### ACD's Statement

#### Economic Uncertainty

Whilst the outbreak of COVID-19 in March 2020 now seems a distant memory, and Russia's incursion into Ukraine in February 2022 remains an unresolved conflict, the consequences of these and other factors continue to be felt in both the domestic and global economy. Significant increases in the prices of energy and commodities have reverberated around the world, leading to many countries seeing inflation rates at levels not seen for many years. To curb the increase in inflation, many nations' central banks have been progressively increasing interest rates, a process which is expected to continue until inflation is brought under control in their respective countries. What is not clear at this time is whether the consequences of these events will culminate in local, or even a global, recession. With this level of economic uncertainty, it is reasonably foreseeable that markets may see further periods of instability and, consequently, volatility in asset pricing.

#### Authorised Corporate Director's Report

Link Fund Solutions Limited ('LFSL') in its capacity as the Authorised Corporate Director ('the ACD'), the sole director of LF Arch cru Investment Funds ('the Company'), presents its report and the Interim Unaudited Financial Report and Statements of the Company for the period 1 April 2023 to 30 September 2023.

#### Status of the Sub-Funds

Dealings in the shares of the sub-funds were suspended on 13 March 2009. The sub-funds continue to be substantially invested in certain Guernsey Incorporated Cell Companies ('the Cells') and in line with previous statements made, the sub-funds have been in wind up, by way of an orderly realisation, since February 2010.

## ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ('AIFMD')

The FCA approved the commencement of the termination of the Company from 1 February 2010 and, therefore, the Company falls outside the scope of the AIFMD.

### Orderly Realisation

The realisation of the assets of the Funds involves the assets of the Cells being sold or realised in an orderly manner over a reasonable period of time that balances the need to achieve a fair value for shareholders in the Funds (having regard to the current value of the Cells) with the need to generate liquidity. The orderly realisation process continued to be the approach adopted in the period and this will continue until the Funds' investments in the Cells have been realised. In the Fund's Annual Audited Report and Accounts for the year ended March 2023 we reported that the Cells' Chairman had stated in the Cells' 31 March 2023 Annual Report and Financial Statements that "*Litigation continues in Greece and Dubai which may continue well into 2024 and potentially beyond. The litigation claims necessarily require the Cells to maintain substantial liquidity buffers to enable the processes to be concluded and to guard against the procedural manoeuvres the Cell's adversaries would undoubtedly otherwise employ to frustrate attempts at recovery.*" The consequence is that, until these matters are finally resolved, the Cells will not be in a position to make further distributions to the Funds and for those monies, by way of a capital distribution, to be paid to investors in the Funds. Therefore, based on a reasonable anticipation of the time for these procedures to occur, the final capital distribution is unlikely to occur any earlier than the end of 2024 and potentially not until 2025.

### Payment Scheme

The acceptance deadline for the payment scheme established for investors in the LF Arch cru Funds has passed. Full details and other relevant information are on our website – <https://ww2.linkgroup.eu/lf-arch-cru> enter the 'Investor services' section, then following the link 'Investor Communications' and then click on 'LF Arch cru fund'.

### FCA Consumer Redress Scheme

In December 2012 the FCA published a policy statement setting out rules on a consumer redress scheme where there is evidence of unsuitable advice being given to investors. The redress scheme has now concluded.

### Valuation of the Funds

The ACD, based on the quarterly Cell Net Asset Value ('NAV'), publishes on its website the price of each share class of the sub-funds. This information can be found on the 'Investor Communications' tab of our website, LF Arch cru fund ([linkgroup.eu](http://linkgroup.eu)).

## ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### Investor Communications

Please note that since the suspension of the sub-funds all shareholder communications including information regarding the progress being made with the orderly realisation of the Cells' assets and up to date valuation information can be found on our website LF Arch cru fund ([linkgroup.eu](http://linkgroup.eu)), under the heading 'Investor Communications'.

### Important Information

#### WINDING-UP OF THE FUNDS

On 1 February 2010, the FCA granted permission to wind up the Company.

#### SALE OF CERTAIN BUSINESS AND ASSETS OF LFSL

Subsequent to the 30 September 2023, Link Group completed, on 9 October 2023, the sale of certain business and assets of LFSL to the Waystone Group (see <https://investors.linkgroup.com/Investors/?page=ASX-Announcements>, announcement dated 9 October 2023). The sale did not include the LF Arch cru Funds and therefore the ACD remains and continues with LFSL.

### Cross Holdings

No sub-funds had holdings in any other sub-fund of the Company at the end of the period.

### Securities Financing Transactions

The Company has the ability to utilise Securities Financing Transactions (being transactions such as lending or borrowing of securities, repurchase or reverse repurchase transactions, buy-sell back or sell-buy back transactions, or margin lending transactions). No such transactions have been undertaken in the period covered by this report.

#### LINK FUND SOLUTIONS LIMITED

ACD of LF Arch cru Investment Funds

24 November 2023

## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook and the Investment Funds Sourcebook, as applicable, as issued and amended by the Financial Conduct Authority.

N. BOYLING

LINK FUND SOLUTIONS LIMITED

ACD of LF Arch cru Investment Funds

24 November 2023



## LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO ACD'S REPORT

for the half year ended 30 September 2023

### Important Information

Refer to 'Important Information' section on page 5.

### Investment Objective and Policy

Given that LF Arch cru Investment Portfolio ('the Fund') is being terminated on an orderly realisation basis, and given the illiquidity of the Guernsey Cells, the management of the Fund does not involve active investment management of the assets. The investment management required for the Fund is essentially limited to a cash management role, i.e. receiving distributions/realisation proceeds from the Cells and passing these on to shareholders in the Fund.

The Fund is in the course of being terminated and is no longer available for investment.

## LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the half year ended 30 September 2023

Link Fund Solutions Limited ('LFSL') in its capacity as Investment Manager, has over the past six months, managed the LF Arch cru Investment Portfolio on the basis of progressing the orderly realisation of assets thereby enabling capital distributions to be made to investors.

In the six-month period, there has been no significant investment activity. In the Investment Manager's report, reference is made to the statement made by the Chairman of the Cells in their Report and Financial Statements for the year end 31 March 2023. The relevant part of that statement is set out below.

*"Litigation continues in Greece and Dubai which may continue well into 2024 and potentially beyond. The litigation claims necessarily require the Cells to maintain substantial liquidity buffers to enable the processes to be concluded and to guard against the procedural manoeuvres the Cell's adversaries would undoubtedly otherwise employ to frustrate attempts at recovery."*

We have and will maintain regular dialogue with the Chairman of the Cells. In those discussions we have fully understood the position as to why they are not seeking to liquidate the Cells more immediately. We are also mindful that the details of the litigation are confidential to the Cells, but we do understand the potential benefits to investors in the Cells if these actions were to have a positive outcome.

The consequence is that, until these matters are finally resolved, the Cells will not be in a position to make further distributions to the Funds and for those monies, by way of a capital distribution, to be paid to investors in the Funds. Therefore, based on a reasonable anticipation of the time for these procedures to occur, the final capital distribution is unlikely to occur any earlier than the end of 2024 and potentially not until 2025.

#### LINK FUND SOLUTIONS LIMITED

ACD of LF Arch cru Investment Portfolio

24 November 2023

## LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

#### FUND INFORMATION

##### Fund Performance

Due to the suspension of the Fund on 13 March 2009, no Fund Performance is reported for the half year to 30 September 2023.

##### Risk and Reward Profile

Due to the suspension of the Fund on 13 March 2009, no Risk and Reward Profile is reported.

##### Income Distributions

There were no income distributions in the half year.

##### Comparative Tables

Due to the suspension of the Fund on 13 March 2009, no highest and lowest prices are reported.

##### A INCOME SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.73	2.96	4.27	4.06
Return before operating charges*	(0.08)	(0.22)	0.63	0.22
Operating charges	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Return after operating charges	(0.08)	(0.23)	0.62	0.21
Return of capital	-	-	(1.93)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.65	2.73	2.96	4.27
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(2.93)%	(7.77)%	14.52%	5.17%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	145	149	162	233
Closing number of shares	5,463,726	5,463,726	5,463,726	5,463,726
Operating charges	0.27%	0.27%	0.21%	0.14%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### A ACCUMULATION SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.74	2.97	4.29	4.09
Return before operating charges*	(0.09)	(0.22)	0.64	0.21
Operating charges	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Return after operating charges	(0.09)	(0.23)	0.63	0.20
Return of capital	-	-	(1.95)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.65	2.74	2.97	4.29
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(3.28)%	(7.74)%	14.69%	4.89%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	2,334	2,407	2,614	3,775
Closing number of shares	87,947,665	87,947,665	87,947,665	87,947,665
Operating charges	0.27%	0.27%	0.21%	0.14%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### B INCOME SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.75	2.99	4.31	4.11
Return before operating charges*	(0.08)	(0.23)	0.65	0.21
Operating charges	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Return after operating charges	(0.08)	(0.24)	0.64	0.20
Return of capital	-	-	(1.96)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.67	2.75	2.99	4.31
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(2.91)%	(8.03)%	14.85%	4.87%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	971	1,001	1,087	1,570
Closing number of shares	36,398,778	36,398,778	36,398,778	36,398,778
Operating charges	0.27%	0.27%	0.21%	0.14%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### B ACCUMULATION SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.78	3.02	4.36	4.15
Return before operating charges*	(0.08)	(0.23)	0.65	0.22
Operating charges	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Return after operating charges	(0.08)	(0.24)	0.64	0.21
Return of capital	-	-	(1.98)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.70	2.78	3.02	4.36
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(2.88)%	(7.95)%	14.68%	5.06%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	2,440	2,516	2,732	3,945
Closing number of shares	90,477,697	90,477,697	90,477,697	90,477,697
Operating charges	0.27%	0.27%	0.21%	0.14%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### C USD INCOME SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 US\$ per share	31.03.23 US\$ per share	31.03.22 US\$ per share	31.03.21 US\$ per share
Opening net asset value per share	0.0315	0.0367	0.0561	0.0479
Return before operating charges*	(0.0012)	(0.0051)	0.0059	0.0083
Operating charges	-	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)
Return after operating charges	(0.0012)	(0.0052)	0.0058	0.0082
Return of capital	-	-	(0.0252)	-
Closing net asset value per share	0.0303	0.0315	0.0367	0.0561
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(3.81)%	(14.17)%	10.34%	17.12%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	-	-
Closing number of shares	3,997	3,997	3,997	3,997
Operating charges	0.27%	0.27%	0.21%	0.14%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### C USD ACCUMULATION SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 US\$ per share	31.03.23 US\$ per share	31.03.22 US\$ per share	31.03.21 US\$ per share
Opening net asset value per share	0.0325	0.0378	0.0579	0.0495
Return before operating charges*	(0.0013)	(0.0052)	0.0061	0.0085
Operating charges	–	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)
Return after operating charges	(0.0013)	(0.0053)	0.0060	0.0084
Return of capital	–	–	(0.0261)	0.0000
Closing net asset value per share	0.0312	0.0325	0.0378	0.0579
* after direct transaction costs of:	–	–	–	–

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(4.00)%	(14.02)%	10.36%	16.97%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	7	8	8	12
Closing number of shares	289,356	289,356	289,356	289,356
Operating charges	0.27%	0.27%	0.21%	0.14%
Direct transaction costs	–	–	–	–



## LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### D INCOME SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.73	2.96	4.28	4.08
Return before operating charges*	(0.09)	(0.22)	0.64	0.21
Operating charges	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Return after operating charges	(0.09)	(0.23)	0.63	0.20
Return of capital	-	-	(1.95)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.64	2.73	2.96	4.28
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(3.30)%	(7.77)%	14.72%	4.90%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	10	10	11	16
Closing number of shares	366,013	366,013	366,013	366,013
Operating charges	0.27%	0.27%	0.21%	0.14%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### D ACCUMULATION SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.75	2.99	4.31	4.10
Return before operating charges*	(0.08)	(0.23)	0.64	0.22
Operating charges	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Return after operating charges	(0.08)	(0.24)	0.63	0.21
Return of capital	-	-	(1.95)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.67	2.75	2.99	4.31
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(2.91)%	(8.03)%	14.62%	5.12%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	376	388	421	607
Closing number of shares	14,088,501	14,088,501	14,088,501	14,088,501
Operating charges	0.27%	0.27%	0.21%	0.14%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 30 September 2023

Holding	Portfolio of Investments	Value £'000	30.09.23 %
	INVESTMENT COMPANIES - 89.43% (31.03.23 - 89.95%)		
785,225	SPL Parallel Private Equity (PE2) - GBP	683	10.87
1,861,724	SPL Private Finance (PF2) - GBP	95	1.51
18,813,596	SPL Realisation	4,841	77.05
	TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES	<u>5,619</u>	<u>89.43</u>
	Portfolio of investments	5,619	89.43
	Net other assets	664	10.57
	Net assets	<u>6,283</u>	<u>100.00</u>

The investments are Guernsey Incorporated Cell Companies.

All investments are currently delisted.

**LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**  
**ACD'S REPORT** *continued*  
**SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES**  
for the half year ended 30 September 2023

There were no purchases or sales made during the half year.

**LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**  
**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)**  
**STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN**

for the half year ended 30 September 2023

	£'000	30.09.23 £'000	£'000	30.09.22 £'000
Income:				
Net capital losses		(209)		(27)
Revenue	14		2	
Expenses	(1)		(7)	
Net expense before taxation	13		(5)	
Taxation	-		-	
Net expense after taxation		13		(5)
Total return before distributions		(196)		(32)
Distributions		-		-
Change in net assets				
attributable to shareholders				
from investment activities		(196)		(32)

**STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

for the half year ended 30 September 2023

	30.09.23 £'000	30.09.22 £'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	6,479	7,035
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	(196)	(32)
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	6,283	7,003

The above statement shows the comparative closing net assets at 30 September 2022 whereas the current accounting period commenced 1 April 2023.

**LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**  
**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** *continued*

**BALANCE SHEET**

as at 30 September 2023

	30.09.23 £'000	31.03.23 £'000
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Fixed assets		
Investments	5,619	5,828
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	704	707
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>6,323</u>	<u>6,535</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors		
Bank overdrafts	(32)	(39)
Other creditors	(8)	(17)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>(40)</u>	<u>(56)</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to shareholders</b>	<u>6,283</u>	<u>6,479</u>

**LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**  
**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** *continued*

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

as at 30 September 2023

	£'000	30.09.23 £'000	£'000	30.09.22 £'000
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Loss before tax	13		(5)	
Interest received	(14)		(2)	
Decrease in creditors	(9)		(6)	
Net cash flow used in operating activities		(10)		(13)
<b>Financial investment</b>				
Disposal of investments	–		617	
Interest received	14		2	
Net cash flow from financing activities		14		619
<b>Financing</b>				
Return of capital	–		(2,077)	
Net cash flow used in financing activities		–		(2,077)
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents</b>		4		(1,471)
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the half year		668		2,131
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half year		672		660

The above statement shows the comparative closing cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 2022 whereas the current accounting period commenced 1 April 2023.

**LF ARCH CRU INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**  
**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** *continued*  
**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
for the half year ended 30 September 2023

**1. Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 and are described in those annual financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association ('IA') in May 2014, as amended.

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## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO ACD'S REPORT

for the half year ended 30 September 2023

### Important Information

Refer to 'Important Information' section on page 5.

### Investment Objective and Policy

Given that LF Arch cru Specialist Portfolio ('the Fund') is being terminated on an orderly realisation basis, and given the illiquidity of the Cells, the management of the Fund does not involve active investment management of the assets. The investment management required for the Fund is essentially limited to a cash management role, i.e. receiving distributions/realisation proceeds from the Cells and passing these on to shareholders in the Fund.

The Fund is in the course of being terminated and is no longer available for investment.

## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

for the half year ended 30 September 2023

Link Fund Solutions Limited ('LFSL') in its capacity as Investment Manager, has over the past six months, managed the LF Arch cru Specialist Portfolio on the basis of progressing the orderly realisation of assets thereby enabling capital distributions to be made to investors.

In the six-month period, there has been no significant investment activity. In the Investment Manager's report, reference is made to the statement made by the Chairman of the Cells in their Report and Financial Statements for the year end 31 March 2023. The relevant part of that statement is set out below.

*"Litigation continues in Greece and Dubai which may continue well into 2024 and potentially beyond. The litigation claims necessarily require the Cells to maintain substantial liquidity buffers to enable the processes to be concluded and to guard against the procedural manoeuvres the Cell's adversaries would undoubtedly otherwise employ to frustrate attempts at recovery."*

We have and will maintain regular dialogue with the Chairman of the Cells. In those discussions we have fully understood the position as to why they are not seeking to liquidate the Cells more immediately. We are also mindful that the details of the litigation are confidential to the Cells, but we do understand the potential benefits to investors in the Cells if these actions were to have a positive outcome.

The consequence is that, until these matters are finally resolved, the Cells will not be in a position to make further distributions to the Funds and for those monies, by way of a capital distribution, to be paid to investors in the Funds. Therefore, based on a reasonable anticipation of the time for these procedures to occur, the final capital distribution is unlikely to occur any earlier than the end of 2024 and potentially not until 2025.

#### LINK FUND SOLUTIONS LIMITED

ACD of LF Arch cru Specialist Portfolio

24 November 2023

## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

#### FUND INFORMATION

##### Fund Performance

Due to the suspension of the Fund on 13 March 2009, no Fund Performance is reported for the half year to 30 September 2023.

##### Risk and Reward Profile

Due to the suspension of the Fund on 13 March 2009, no Risk and Reward Profile is reported.

##### Income Distributions

There were no income distributions in the half year.

##### Comparative Tables

Due to the suspension of the Fund on 13 March 2009, no highest and lowest prices are reported.

##### A INCOME SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.77	3.10	4.05	3.94
Return before operating charges*	(0.07)	(0.22)	0.63	0.21
Operating charges	(0.01)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)
Return after operating charges	(0.08)	(0.33)	0.52	0.11
Return of capital	-	-	(1.47)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.69	2.77	3.10	4.05
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(2.89)%	(10.65)%	12.84%	2.79%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	3	4	4	5
Closing number of shares	128,413	128,413	128,413	128,413
Operating charges	5.15%	5.12%	3.03%	2.55%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### A ACCUMULATION SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.78	3.11	4.06	3.95
Return before operating charges*	(0.07)	(0.22)	0.63	0.21
Operating charges	(0.01)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)
Return after operating charges	(0.08)	(0.33)	0.52	0.11
Return of capital	-	-	(1.47)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.70	2.78	3.11	4.06
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(2.88)%	(10.61)%	12.81%	2.78%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	123	126	141	185
Closing number of shares	4,556,439	4,556,439	4,556,439	4,556,439
Operating charges	5.15%	5.12%	3.03%	2.55%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### B INCOME SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.82	3.15	4.11	4.00
Return before operating charges*	(0.07)	(0.21)	0.64	0.21
Operating charges	(0.01)	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.10)
Return after operating charges	(0.08)	(0.33)	0.53	0.11
Return of capital	-	-	(1.49)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.74	2.82	3.15	4.11
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(2.84)%	(10.48)%	12.90%	2.75%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	45	46	52	67
Closing number of shares	1,638,603	1,638,603	1,638,603	1,638,603
Operating charges	5.15%	5.12%	3.03%	2.55%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### B ACCUMULATION SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.84	3.17	4.15	4.04
Return before operating charges*	(0.08)	(0.21)	0.64	0.22
Operating charges	(0.01)	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.10)
Return after operating charges	(0.09)	(0.33)	0.53	0.12
Return of capital	-	-	(1.51)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.75	2.84	3.17	4.15
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(3.17)%	(10.41)%	12.77%	2.85%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	145	149	167	219
Closing number of shares	5,267,194	5,267,194	5,267,194	5,267,194
Operating charges	5.15%	5.12%	3.03%	2.55%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### C USD INCOME SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 US\$ per share	31.03.23 US\$ per share	31.03.22 US\$ per share	31.03.21 US\$ per share
Opening net asset value per share	0.0334	0.0401	0.0553	0.0483
Return before operating charges*	(0.0011)	(0.0053)	0.0061	0.0084
Operating charges	(0.0001)	(0.0014)	(0.0014)	(0.0014)
Return after operating charges	(0.0012)	(0.0067)	0.0047	0.0070
Return of capital	-	-	(0.0199)	-
Closing net asset value per share	0.0300	0.0334	0.0401	0.0553
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(3.59)%	(16.71)%	8.50%	14.49%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	-	-	-
Closing number of shares	964	964	964	964
Operating charges	5.15%	5.12%	3.03%	2.55%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### C USD ACCUMULATION SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 US\$ per share	31.03.23 US\$ per share	31.03.22 US\$ per share	31.03.21 US\$ per share
Opening net asset value per share	0.0340	0.0407	0.0560	0.0489
Return before operating charges*	(0.0012)	(0.0053)	0.0062	0.0085
Operating charges	(0.0001)	(0.0014)	(0.0014)	(0.0014)
Return after operating charges	(0.0013)	(0.0067)	0.0048	0.0071
Return of capital	-	-	(0.0201)	-
Closing net asset value per share	0.0300	0.0340	0.0407	0.0560
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(3.82)%	(16.46)%	8.57%	14.52%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	1	1	1	1
Closing number of shares	27,529	27,529	27,529	27,529
Operating charges	5.15%	5.12%	3.03%	2.55%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-



## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### D INCOME SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.80	3.14	4.10	3.99
Return before operating charges*	(0.07)	(0.22)	0.64	0.21
Operating charges	(0.01)	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.10)
Return after operating charges	(0.08)	(0.34)	0.53	0.11
Return of capital	-	-	(1.49)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.72	2.80	3.14	4.10
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(2.86)%	(10.83)%	12.93%	2.76%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	3	3	3	4
Closing number of shares	91,983	91,983	91,983	91,983
Operating charges	5.15%	5.12%	3.03%	2.55%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### FUND INFORMATION *continued*

#### Comparative Tables *continued*

##### D ACCUMULATION SHARES

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS PER SHARE	30.09.23 pence per share	31.03.23 pence per share	31.03.22 pence per share	31.03.21 pence per share
Opening net asset value per share	2.81	3.14	4.11	3.99
Return before operating charges*	(0.07)	(0.21)	0.63	0.22
Operating charges	(0.01)	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.10)
Return after operating charges	(0.08)	(0.33)	0.52	0.12
Return of capital	-	-	(1.49)	-
Closing net asset value per share	2.73	2.81	3.14	4.11
* after direct transaction costs of:	-	-	-	-

##### PERFORMANCE

Return after charges	(2.85)%	(10.51)%	12.65%	3.01%
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##### OTHER INFORMATION

Closing net asset value (£'000)	10	11	12	16
Closing number of shares	378,566	378,566	378,566	378,566
Operating charges	5.15%	5.12%	3.03%	2.55%
Direct transaction costs	-	-	-	-

## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

as at 30 September 2023

Holding	Portfolio of Investments	Value £'000	30.09.23 %
	INVESTMENT COMPANIES - 86.95% (31.03.23 - 87.64%)		
37,706	SPL Parallel Private Equity (PE2) - GBP	32	9.69
10,682	SPL Private Finance (PF2) - GBP	1	0.30
989,970	SPL Realisation	254	76.96
	TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES	<u>287</u>	<u>86.95</u>
	Portfolio of investments	287	86.95
	Net other assets	43	13.05
	Net assets	<u>330</u>	<u>100.00</u>

The investments are Guernsey Incorporated Cell Companies.

All investments are currently delisted.

## LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

### ACD'S REPORT *continued*

### SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PORTFOLIO CHANGES

for the half year ended 30 September 2023

There were no purchases or sales made during the half year.

**LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO**  
**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)**  
**STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN**

for the half year ended 30 September 2023

	£'000	30.09.23 £'000	£'000	30.09.22 £'000
Income:				
Net capital losses		(10)		(1)
Revenue	1		-	
Expenses	(1)		(6)	
Net expense before taxation	-		(6)	
Taxation	-		-	
Net expense after taxation		-		(6)
Total return before distributions		(10)		(7)
Distributions		-		-
Change in net assets				
attributable to shareholders				
from investment activities		(10)		(7)

**STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

for the half year ended 30 September 2023

	30.09.23 £'000	30.09.22 £'000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders	340	380
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities	(10)	(7)
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders	330	373

The above statement shows the comparative closing net assets at 30 September 2022 whereas the current accounting period commenced 1 April 2023.

**LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO**  
**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** *continued*

**BALANCE SHEET**

as at 30 September 2023

	30.09.23 £'000	31.03.23 £'000
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Fixed assets		
Investments	287	298
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	89	102
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>376</u>	<u>400</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors		
Bank overdrafts	(41)	(46)
Other creditors	(5)	(14)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>(46)</u>	<u>(60)</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to shareholders</b>	<u>330</u>	<u>340</u>

**LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO**  
**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** *continued*

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

as at 30 September 2023

	£'000	30.09.23 £'000	£'000	30.09.22 £'000
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Loss before tax	-		(6)	
Decrease in creditors	(9)		(6)	
Net cash flow used in operating activities		(9)		(12)
<b>Financial investment</b>				
Disposal of investments	-		30	
Interest received	1		-	
Net cash flow from financing activities		1		30
<b>Financing</b>				
Return of capital	-		(89)	
Net cash flow used in financing activities		-		(89)
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents</b>		(8)		(71)
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the half year		56		127
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half year		48		56

The above statement shows the comparative closing cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 2022 whereas the current accounting period commenced 1 April 2023.

**LF ARCH CRU SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO**  
**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** *continued*  
**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
for the half year ended 30 September 2023

**1. Accounting Policies**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Head Office:** 6th Floor, 65 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7NQ.

**Address for Service:** The Head Office is the address in the United Kingdom for service on the Company of notices or other documents required or authorised to be served on it.

**Base Currency:** The base currency of the Company is pounds sterling. Each sub-fund and share class is designated in pounds sterling.

**Share Capital:** The minimum share capital of the Company is £1 and the maximum is £100,000,000,000.

Shares in the Company have no par value. The share capital of the Company at all times equals the sum of the net asset values of each of the sub-funds.

### Structure of LF Arch cru Investment Funds

The Company is structured as an umbrella company, in that different sub-funds may be established from time to time by the ACD with the approval of the Financial Conduct Authority and the agreement of the Depositary.

The sub-funds are operated separately and the assets of each sub-fund are managed in accordance with the investment objective and policy applicable to that sub-fund.

It is not the intention of the ACD to launch any further sub-funds.

On 1 February 2010 the FCA granted permission to wind up the Company.

### Classes of Shares

Holders of Income shares are entitled to be paid the income attributable to such shares, in respect of each annual or interim accounting period.

Holders of Accumulation shares are not entitled to be paid the income attributable to such shares, but that income is retained and accumulated for the benefit of shareholders and is reflected in the price of shares.

### Buying and Selling Shares

Dealing is currently suspended as the sub-funds are being wound up on an orderly realisation basis.

### Other Information

The Instrument of Incorporation, Prospectus and the most recent interim and annual reports may be inspected at the office of the ACD which is also the Head Office. Copies of these may be obtained upon application and, excepting the Instrument of Incorporation, can be found on the ACD's website, <https://ww2.linkgroup.eu/lf-arch-cru/>.

## GENERAL INFORMATION *continued*

Shareholders who have any complaints about the operation of the Company should contact the ACD or the Depositary in the first instance. In the event that a shareholder finds the response unsatisfactory they may make their complaint direct to the Financial Ombudsman Service at Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR.

### Data Protection Act

Shareholders' names will be added to a mailing list which may be used by the ACD, its associates or third parties to inform investors of other products by sending details of such products. Shareholders who do not want to receive such details should write to the ACD requesting their removal from any such mailing list.

### Risk Warning

An investment in an open-ended investment company should be regarded as a medium to long term investment. Investors should be aware that the price of shares and the income from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investments denominated in currencies other than the base currency are subject to fluctuation in exchange rates, which can be favourable or unfavourable.



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