Financial Statements 31 March 2024

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Independent auditor's report

To the Fund Manager of Proven Select Money Market JMD

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Proven Select Money Market JMD (the Portfolio) as at 31 March 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

What we have audited

The Portfolio's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

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

Independence

We are independent of the Portfolio in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and with the requirements of the Jamaican Companies Act, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Portfolio'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 management either intends to liquidate the Portfolio or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 scepticism 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 Portfolio's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's 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 Portfolio'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 Portfolio 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.

PricewaterhouseCorpers Chartered Accountants

Chartered Accountants Kingston, Jamaica 28 June 2024

Statement of Comprehensive Income

Year ended 31 March 2024

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Income		
Interest income	64,727	72,011
Dividend income	3,595	6,445
Fair value gains on investments	10,529	16,526
Foreign exchange gains/(losses)	978	(2,852)
Gains/(losses) on disposal of investment securities	7,167	(17,666)
Amortization of premium	30	2,422
Amortization of discount	1,013	(165)
	88,039	76,721
Operating expenses		
Management fees	14,487	16,890
Administration expenses:		
Auditors' remuneration	831	800
Bank charges	27	25
Broker fees	-	9
Custody and trustee fees	2,400	1,950
GCT irrecoverable	2,682	2,895
Miscellaneous expenses		19
	20,427	22,588
Increase in Net Assets attributable to Unitholders from Investment Operations	67,612	54,133

Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2024

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	Notes	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	408,697	76,435
Investment securities	5	593,863	733,172
Receivables	6	215,571	1,071
		1,218,131	810,678
Liabilities			
Payables	8	1,123	2,926
Due to related party	7	1,735	1,177
		2,858	4,103
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS	9	1,215,273	806,575

Approved for issue by the Directors of the Fund Manager on 28 June 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

Year ended 31 March 2024

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Net assets attributable to unitholders at beginning of the period	806,575	1,618,022
Capital transactions		
Issue of units	519,401	125,216
Redemption of units	(178,315)	(990,796)
Net increase in capital transactions	1,147,661	752,442
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment operations	67,612	54,133
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	1,215,273	806,575

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 March 2024

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment operations	67,612	54,133
Adjustments for:	01,01	0 1,100
Fair value gain on investments	(10,529)	(16,526)
Amortisation of premium/discount on investment securities	(1,043)	(2,257)
, (Gain)/Loss on disposal of investment securities	(7,167)	17,666
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	(978)	2,852
Interest income	(64,727)	(72,011)
Dividend income	(3,595)	(6,445)
	(20,427)	(22,588)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(214,500)	40,138
Payables	(1,803)	(836)
Due to related party	558	(1,259)
Purchase of investments	(232,775)	(176,828)
Sale of investments	350,686	912,322
	(118,261)	750,949
Interest received	71,154	69,510
Dividend received	4,017	6,591
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	(43,090)	827,050
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of units	519,401	125,216
Redemption of units	(178,315)	(990,796)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	341,086	(865,580)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalent	297,996	(38,530)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on net cash balances	34,266	(16,706)
Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of period	76,435	131,671
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT AT THE END OF PERIOD	408,697	76,435

Identification and Activities

Proven Select Money Market JMD is a portfolio under the Proven Select Fund, an open-ended Collective Investment Scheme registered by the Financial Services Commission under certificate number UT/PSF/1 on 1 August 2017. Proven Select Fund is a product offered by Proven Wealth Limited which is an Investment Management Company licensed to deal in securities by the Financial Services Commission under license number P-05-1168. Proven Wealth Limited ("the Fund Manager") is a company incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica with its registered office at 7 Haining Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica. Effective March 31, 2022, Proven Fund Managers Limited (PFML) was retired as the manager of the Proven Select Fund and PWL assumed all responsibilities as manager and administrator as of April 1, 2022.

The Trustee and Custodian of the Fund is JCSD Trustee Services Limited, a Company duly incorporated and licensed under the Laws of Jamaica and having its registered office at 40 Harbour Street, Kingston, Jamaica. The Trust Deed was signed by the Fund Manager, the Trustee and Custodian on 20 July 2017 and is available for inspection at 7 Haining Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica.

The objective of the portfolio is to provide capital preservation and liquidity by investing in short to medium term fixed instruments.

The financial statements show the financial position and results of operations of the Portfolio.

Material Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

(a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Accounting Standards) and interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC) applicable to entities reporting under IFRS Accounting Standards. The financial statements comply with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards requires the Fund Manager to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on the Fund Manager's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Standards, interpretations of and amendments to published accounting standards effective in the current year

Certain standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published that became effective during the current financial period. The Portfolio has assessed the relevance of all such new interpretations and amendments and has concluded that the following standards, interpretations, and amendments are relevant to its operations:

Narrow scope amendments to IAS 1, Practice statement 2 and IAS 8, (effective annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023). The amendments aim to improve accounting policy disclosures and to help users of the financial statements to distinguish between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies. There was no significant impact on the Portfolio from the adoption of this new standard on its financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023). These amendments clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or noncurrent, depending on the rights that exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification is unaffected by the expectations of the entity or events after the reporting date. The amendments also clarify what IAS 1 means when it refers to the 'settlement' of a liability. There was no significant impact on the Portfolio from the adoption of this amendment.

Standards, interpretations of and amendments to published standards that are not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, a number of new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been issued which were not effective at the date of the statement of financial position, and which the Portfolio has not early adopted. The Portfolio has assessed the relevance of all such new standards, interpretations and amendments and has determined that there are no standards, interpretations, and amendments that are relevant to its operations.

Notes to the Financial Statements **31 March 2024** (expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(b) Units issued and redeemed

Units are issued to unitholders based on the prevailing unit price at the time of issue. Units redeemed by unitholders are based on the prevailing unit price at the time of redemption.

(c) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Portfolio operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Jamaican dollars, which is the Portfolio's functional currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for at the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the date of the statement of financial position, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the closing exchange rate.

Exchange differences resulting from the settlement of transactions at rates different from those at the dates of the transactions, and unrealised foreign exchange differences on unsettled foreign currency monetary and non-monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(d) Revenue recognition

Income comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable from investments made in the ordinary course of the Portfolio's activities. Income is recognised as follows:

Interest income

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Gain or loss on sale of investment

Gain or loss on the sale of investments is determined by comparing sale proceeds with the carrying amount of the investment. This amount is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Fair value gains or losses on investments

Fair value gains or losses on investments are recognised when there is a change in the fair value of investments from one period to the next.

Miscellaneous income

Miscellaneous income is recognised when it becomes receivable.

(e) Taxation

The Portfolio is domiciled in Jamaica and is exempt from paying corporation taxes under section 12(t) of the Income Tax Act.

Notes to the Financial Statements **31 March 2024** (expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(f) Expenses

Expenses are accounted for on an accrual basis and are charged to the statement of comprehensive income. In addition to the management fees, the Portfolio is responsible for the payment of all direct expenses relating to its operations such as audit, broker, custody and trustee fees and, professional fees.

(g) Financial instruments

Financial instruments carried on the statement of financial position include cash, securities purchased under agreements to resell, investment securities, receivables, securities sold under agreements to repurchase and payables.

The fair value of the Portfolio's financial instruments is discussed in Note 3.

The Fund Manager determines the classification of the Portfolio's financial assets at initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.

Fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset is classified in this category if it is so designated by the Fund Manager or is acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term.

Purchases and sales of investment securities are recognised on the settlement date - the date on which the Portfolio receives or transfers the security. Investments are initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs for all financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed as incurred.

Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Portfolio has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss category are included in income and expenditure in the period in which they arise.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded securities) is based on quoted market prices at the statement of financial position date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Portfolio is the current bid price. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Portfolio establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, and option pricing models making maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity-specific inputs.

(h) Receivables

Receivables are carried at cost which approximates the fair value of those assets.

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and short-term deposits with original maturities of three months or less, net of bank overdrafts.

(j) Payables

Payables are initially recognised at fair value and are subsequently carried at amortised cost.

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(k) Related party balance and transactions

Parties are considered to be related if they have common directors and/or common shareholders or if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Related party transactions and balances are recognised and disclosed for the following:

- (i) Enterprises and individuals having operational and financial decision making responsibilities for the Portfolio that gives them significant influence over the Portfolio's affairs and close members of the family of these individuals.
- (ii) Key management personnel that are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Portfolio, including management and close members of the families of these individuals.

3. Financial Risk Management

The Portfolio's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The Portfolio's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Portfolio's financial performance.

The Fund Manager is ultimately responsible for the establishment and oversight of the Portfolio's risk management framework. The Fund Manager provides principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, and investment of excess liquidity.

(a) Credit risk

The Portfolio takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that its counterparties will cause a financial loss for the Portfolio by failing to discharge their contractual obligations. Credit risk is the most significant risk for the Portfolio's business. The Fund Manager therefore carefully manages the Portfolio's exposure to credit risk. Credit exposure arises principally from the Portfolio's operating activities. The Portfolio structures the levels of credit risk it undertakes by placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to any one investment.

Credit review process

The Fund Manager performs ongoing analyses of the ability of borrowers and other counterparties to meet repayment obligations.

(i) Investment securities

The Portfolio limits its exposure to credit risk by investing mainly in liquid securities, with counterparties that have high credit quality. Accordingly, the Fund Manager does not expect any counterparty to fail to meet its obligations.

(a) Credit risk (continued)

(ii) Cash

Cash transactions are limited to high credit quality financial institutions. The Portfolio has policies in place to limit the amount of exposure to any one financial institution.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Portfolio is unable to meet its payment obligations associated with its financial liabilities when they fall due and demands for redemption of units, when such demands are made. Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions.

Liquidity risk management process

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions by unit holders. The Portfolio's liquidity management process, as carried out within the Portfolio and monitored by the Fund Manager, includes:

- (i) Monitoring future cash flows and liquidity on a daily basis. This incorporates an assessment of expected cash flows and the availability of collateral which could be used to secure funding if required.
- (ii) Maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable and liquid assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against any unforeseen interruption to cash flow.
- (iii) Optimising cash returns on investments.

The maturity profile of the Portfolio's financial liabilities at year end based on contractual undiscounted payments was as follows:

The Portfolio's undiscounted liabilities at year end, equal their carrying amounts, as these liabilities bear no interest. At 31 March 2024, all liabilities are due within three months. The Portfolio is also exposed to liquidity risks from redemption of units held by unit holders. The potential liability arising from these redemptions is fully backed by the assets held by the Portfolio, which can be liquidated by the Portfolio to settle any such amounts which will be then owing.

(c) Market risk

The Portfolio takes on exposure to market risks, which is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risks mainly arise from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. Market risk exposures are measured using sensitivity analysis. There has been no change to the Portfolio's exposure to market risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Portfolio is exposed to foreign exchange risk primarily with respect to the US dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and, recognised assets and liabilities.

The Portfolio manages its foreign exchange risk by ensuring that the net exposure in foreign assets and liabilities is kept at an acceptable level by monitoring currency positions. The Portfolio further manages this risk by maximising foreign currency earnings and holding foreign currency balances.

Concentrations of currency risk

The Portfolio has investment securities and interest receivable indexed in United States dollars, amounting to an asset of J\$25,239,000 (2023- \$50,281,000).

The Fund Manager estimates that a reasonably possible change in the exchange rate of the United States dollar is likely to be +1/-4 percent. Should such a change occur, the net assets attributable to unitholders from investment operations would increase or decrease as follows:

	% Change in Currency Rate	Effect on Statement of Comprehensive Income	% Change in Currency Rate	Effect on Statement of Comprehensive Income
	2024	2024 \$'000	2023	2023 \$'000
Currency:				
USD – Revaluation	+1%	247	+2%	503
USD – Devaluation	-4%	(987)	-8%	(3,017)

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Floating rate instruments expose the Portfolio to cash flow interest risk, whereas fixed interest rate instruments expose the Portfolio to fair value interest risk.

The Portfolio's interest rate risk policy requires it to manage interest rate risk by maintaining an appropriate mix of fixed rate instruments. The policy also requires it to manage the maturities of interest-bearing financial assets. The Portfolio has no interest-bearing financial liabilities.

The following table summarises the Portfolio's exposure to interest rate risk. It includes the Portfolio's financial instruments at carrying amounts, categorised by the earlier of contractual interest rate repricing or maturity dates.

(c) Market risk (continued)

Interest rate risk (continued)

2024					
Within 3 Months	3 to 12 Months	1 to 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Non- Interest Bearing	Total
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
408,697	-	-	-	-	408,697
95,000	106,028	215,178	80,000	97,657	593,863
	-	-	-	215,571	215,571
503,697	106,028	215,178	80,000	313,228	1,218,131
-	-	-	-	1,123	1,123
-	-	-	-	1,735	1,735
	-	-	-	2,858	2,858
503,697	106,028	215,178	80,000	310,370	1,215,273
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	2023					
_	Within 3 Months	3 to 12 Months	1 to 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Non- Interest Bearing	Total
_	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	76,435	-	-	-	-	76,435
Investment securities	-	251,329	275,112	110,178	96,553	733,172
Receivables	-	-	-	-	1,071	1,071
Total financial assets	76,435	251,329	275,112	110,178	97,624	810,678
Liabilities						
Payables	-	-	-	-	2,926	2,926
Due to related party	-	-	-	-	1,177	1,177
Total financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	4,103	4,103
Total interest repricing gap	76,435	251,329	275,112	110,178	93,521	806,575

(c) Market risk (continued)

Interest rate sensitivity

The following table indicates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, on the Portfolio's comprehensive income.

The sensitivity of the statement of comprehensive income is the effect of the assumed changes in interest rates on net assets attributable to unitholders based on the investment securities. Revaluing fixed rate financial assets at fair value through profit or loss for the effects of the assumed changes in interest rates will impact fair value gains or losses. The effect on changes in net assets attributable to unitholders below is the total of the individual sensitivities done for each asset.

	Change in Basis Points	Effect on Statement of Comprehensive Income	Change in Basis Points	Effect on Statement of Comprehensive Income
	2024	2024 \$'000	2023	2023 \$'000
JMD	+25	2,526	+100	6,012
JMD	-25	(2,526)	-50	(3,006)
USD	+25	63	+100	503
USD	-25	(63)	-50	(251)

(d) Capital management

The capital of the Portfolio is represented by the net assets attributable to unitholders. The Portfolio is not directly subject to any externally imposed capital requirement. Capital is managed by the Fund Manager who reports the required information on a quarterly basis to the Financial Services Commission.

(e) Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at year end. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Portfolio is the current bid price.

The financial instruments that, subsequent to initial recognition, are measured at fair value are grouped into levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable, as follows:

- (i) Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments;
- (ii) Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the instrument, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- (iii) Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the instrument that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

(e) Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. The Portfolio uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each statement of financial position date. Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments are used for quoted debt securities. Other techniques, such as estimated discounted cash flows, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments. The following methods and assumptions have been used:

- (i) Investment securities are measured at fair value by reference to quoted market prices when available. If quoted prices are not available, then fair values are estimated on the basis of pricing models or other recognised valuation techniques.
- (ii) The fair value of liquid assets and other assets maturing within three months is assumed to approximate their carrying amount. This assumption is applied to liquid assets and the short-term elements of all other financial instruments.

			2024	
	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total Balance \$'000
At 31 March 2024 Investment securities				
Certificate of deposits	-	145,000	-	-
Corporate bonds	-	-	281,535	281,535
USD indexed corporate bonds	-	-	24,671	24,671
Quoted preference shares	-	45,000	-	45,000
Unit trust		89,198	-	89,198
	-	279,198	306,206	585,404
				2024 \$'000
Reconciliation of level 3 inputs				\$ 000
Balance at beginning of the period				636,620
Purchases				45,000
Disposals				(350,686)
Fair value losses				(24,728)
Balance at period end				306,206

Notes to the Financial Statements **31 March 2024** (expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

3. Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(e) Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

		20	23	
	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total Balance \$'000
At 31 March 2023 Investment securities				
Corporate bonds	-	-	448,729	448,729
USD indexed corporate bonds	-	-	49,563	49,563
Secured loan facility	-	-	113,328	113,328
Unquoted preference shares	-	-	25,000	25,000
Unit trust		81,666		81,666
		81,666	636,620	718,286
				2023 \$'000
Reconciliation of level 3 inputs				·
Balance at beginning of the period				1,156,211
Purchases				151,828
Disposals				(695,353)
Fair value gains				23,934
Balance at period end				636,620

(f) Equity price risk

The Portfolio is exposed to equity securities price risk. This arises for investments held by the Portfolio for which price in the future is uncertain.

The sensitivity analysis for equity risk illustrates how changes in the fair value of equity securities will fluctuate because of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual equity issuer, or factors affecting all similar equity securities traded in the market.

The Fund Manager monitors movements of financial assets and equity price risk movements on a monthly basis by assessing the expected changes in the different portfolios due to movements in the various stock exchange indices on the various stock exchanges with all other variables held constant and all equity instruments in that particular index moving proportionally.

The equity securities described in this note are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. The percentage used in the analysis represents the Fund Manager's assessment of a reasonably possible change in the stock market indices.

	Effect on Statement of Comprehensive Income	Effect on Statement of Comprehensive Income
	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Change in equity prices:		
-3% (2023: -6%)	(1,350)	(1,500)
6% (2023: 6%)	2,700	1,500

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Cash and bank balances	12,402	5,623
Repurchase agreements with original maturities of less than three months	79,579	15,812
Certificate of deposits with original maturities of less than three months	316,716	55,000
	408,697	76,435

The weighted average effective interest rate on bank balances and deposits at year end was approximately Nil and 6.00% (2023- nil and 7.71%).

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5. Investment Securities

	Carrying Value 2024 \$'000	Carrying Value 2023 \$'000
Investment securities	585,404	718,286
Interest receivable	8,459	14,886
	593,863	733,172
	Carrying Value 2024 \$'000	Carrying Value 2023 \$'000
Investment securities -		
Certificate of deposits	145,000	-
Corporate bonds	281,535	448,729
USD indexed corporate bonds	24,671	49,563
Secured loan facility	-	113,328
Quoted preference shares	45,000	-
Unquoted preference shares	-	25,000
Unit trust	89,198	81,666
	585,404	718,286
Interest receivable	8,459	14,886
	593,863	733,172

Investment securities comprise the following:

(a) Certificate of deposits

	202	4	202	3
	Nominal Value \$'000	Carrying Value \$'000	Nominal Value \$'000	Carrying Value \$'000
BOJ 8.15% FR 17M-CD - MAT 27-12- 2024 BOJ 8.50% FR 2 YEAR-CD - MAT 02-03-	10,000	10,000	-	-
2026 BOJ 8.50% FR 30D-CD - MAT 13-OCT-	85,000	85,000	-	-
2025 (9.50%) BOJ 8.00% FR 13M-CD - MAT 10-06-	30,000	30,000	-	-
2024	20,000	20,000		
_	145,000	145,000	-	

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5. Investment Securities

(b) Corporate bonds

•	2024		202	3
	Nominal Value	Carrying Value	Nominal Value	Carrying Value
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Guardian Holdings Limited Unsecured 10				
Year FR Corp Bond	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Hardware and Lumber FR 8% Unsecured Bond 2024	1,357	1,357	1,681	1,681
Mayberry 11% Trance III 2025	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Springhill Holdings Ltd Secured Corp 7.00% Due 30 Sep 2024	-	-	73,870	73,870
Unicomer Jamaica Limited Fixed/Floating Due 2028	30,178	30,178	30,178	30,178
JAMAICA MORTGAGE BANK 7.25% 2025	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
JAMAICA MORTGAGE BANK 12%	20,000	20,000	-	-
Island Car Rentals 7.00% Senior Secured FR Bond Due 2023	-	-	38,000	38,000
Select Brands Ltd 7.25%Senior Unsecured Fixed Rate Bond	-	-	100,000	100,000
JPSCo 8.40% FR Senior Unsecured JMD Bond Due 2034	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
NCBFG 6.00% 2024	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
PANJAM 6.85% 2024 JMD 2.8B Senior Secured Note	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
SVL FR TO VR UNSEC CORP BOND 2028	25,000	25,000	-	-
-	281,535	281,535	448,729	448,729
-				

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5. Investment Securities (Continued)

(c) USD Corporate bonds

	2024		2023	
	Nominal Value \$'000	Carrying Value \$'000	Nominal Value \$'000	Carrying Value \$'000
Jamaica Energy Partners V/R Secured Bonds Tranche B 2025 Sygnus Credit Inv 6% USD	160	24,671	160 168	24,200 25,363
	160	24,671	328	49,563

(d) Secured loan facility

	2024	4	202	23	
	No. of Stock units/shares	Carrying Value \$'000	No. of Stock units/shares	Carrying Value \$'000	
Shipping Association of Jamaica	-	-	33,990	33,990	
Shipping Association of Jamaica	-	-	40,070	40,070	
Shipping Association of Jamaica	-	-	39,268	39,268	
			113,328	113,328	

(e) Quoted preference shares

	2024	4	2023	3
	No. of Stock units/shares	Carrying Value \$'000	No. of Stock units/shares	Carrying Value \$'000
VMFG RED PREF SHARE 2026 (CLASS A) VMFG RED PREF SHARE 2028	100,000	10,000	-	-
(CLASS C)	350,000	35,000	-	-
· · · · ·	450,000	45,000	-	-

(f) Unquoted preference shares

	2024	l I	2023	5
	No. of Stock units/shares	Carrying Value \$'000	No. of Stock units/shares	Carrying Value \$'000
VMBS 7% Deferred Shares	<u> </u>		25,000	25,000

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5. Investment Securities (Continued)

(g) Unit trust

(g) onit trust	2024	L	2023	3
		No. of Stock units/shares	Carrying Value \$'000	No. of Stock units/shares	Carrying Value \$'000
	Proven High Yield Fund	649,326	89,198	649,326	81,666
		649,326	89,198	649,326	81,666
6. R	Receivables				
				2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
	Due from broker			214,500	-
	Withholding tax recoverable			1,071	1,071
				215,571	1,071
7. R	elated Party Transactions and Baland	ces			
(8	a) Related party transactions				
	(i) Transactions with the Fund Man	ager (Proven Wealth Li	mited)		
				2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
	Management fees			(14,487)	(16,890)

(b) Related party balances

(i)	Due to related party	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
	Proven Wealth Limited	1,735	1,177
	The balance represents unpaid management fees at period end.		
(ii)	Cash and cash equivalents	2024	2023
	Proven Wealth Limited	\$'000	\$'000
		48,294	15,812

7. Related Party Transactions and Balances (Continued)

(b) Related party balances (continued)

The Portfolio has Reverse Repurchase Agreements (deposits) with its broker Proven Wealth Limited that have original maturities of three months or less. During the period, the Portfolio recorded \$949,000 (2023-\$472,000) interest income from the Reverse Repurchase Agreements.

(iii) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Note 5)

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\$ \$		Units redeemed during the period	(137,876,232)	(818,222,527)
Net assets attributable to unitholders1,215,273,000806,575,000		Balance of units issued at the end of the period	907,748,612	646,213,856
			\$	\$
Net asset value per unit 1.3388 1.2482		Net assets attributable to unitholders	1,215,273,000	806,575,000