Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC 525 Market Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Shareholder,

### Wells Fargo (Lux) Worldwide Fund ("the Fund") Reportable income calculation - Period ended 31 March 2016 In relation to the Share Classes in Scope schedule

# **Background to UK Reporting Fund Status**

Your shareholding in the Fund constitutes an interest in an offshore fund from a United Kingdom ("UK") taxation perspective. Each Share Class is treated as a separate 'offshore fund' for these purposes.

The UK Offshore Funds Regulations came into effect on 1 December 2009 and provide that if an investor resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for taxation purposes holds an interest in an offshore fund and that offshore fund is a 'non-reporting fund', any gain accruing to that investor upon the sale or other disposal of that interest will be charged to United Kingdom tax as income rather than a capital gain. Alternatively, where an investor resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom holds an interest in an offshore fund that has been a 'reporting fund' for all periods of account for which they hold their interest, any gain accruing upon sale or other disposal of the interest will be subject to tax as a capital gain rather than income.

A share class must apply to HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") to become a reporting fund and once in the regime remains a reporting fund permanently so long as the annual duties are met. Reporting funds have an annual requirement to calculate and to report to each relevant participant and HMRC the reportable income per share and distributions made for each share class. Provided the Fund complies with this annual reporting requirement, any gain accruing upon sale or other disposal of the interest by each UK shareholder will be subject to tax as a capital gain rather than income.

Certain share classes of the Fund have been accepted by HMRC into the reporting regime as follows:

- □For those share classes in existence at 1 April 2015, the share class is deemed to enter the reporting regime on 1 April 2015.
- □For share classes launched between 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016, the share class enters the reporting regime on its launch date.

Please access this link for certification dates of shares entering the reporting regime:

http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/cisc/offshore-funds.htm

## What does this mean for investors?

Investors will be required to include on their tax return any distributions received during the year and their proportionate share of reportable income in excess of the distributions. The proportionate share of the reportable income is calculated as follows:

Total number of shares held by the investor	Х	Reportable income per share
in each share class at the year end (ie 31March)		

The excess reportable income per share must be multiplied by the total number of shares you held in each Share Class at 31 March 2016 in order to derive the total reportable income to be included in your tax return.

The timing of the receipt of income is as follows:

## **UK individual investors**

The deemed distribution date for excess reportable income over any cash distributions received is 30 September 2016, this falls within the UK fiscal year ended 5 April 2017. This must therefore be included in your 2016/2017 tax return.

# **UK** corporate investors

The deemed distribution date is 30 September 2016, this income must be included in your tax return in accordance with the accounting period in which this date falls.

# Form of Distribution

Distributions paid by Funds that hold more than 60% of their assets in interest-bearing, or economically similar, form at any time in an accounting period are treated as a payment of annual interest for UK resident individual investors. Accordingly, such distributions will be subject to tax at the rates applying to interest (currently 20%, 40% and 45%).

Where a Fund does not hold more than 60% of its assets in interest-bearing, or economically similar, form at any time in an accounting period, distributions will be treated as dividends. Accordingly, such distributions will be subject to tax at the rates applying to dividends (currently 10%, 32.5% and 37.5%). A non-refundable tax credit equivalent to 10% of the gross dividend can be offset against the associated tax liability.

UK resident corporate investors may benefit from one of the exemptions from UK corporation tax on dividends received from the Funds. Where the Fund in question holds more than 60% of its assets in interest-bearing, or economically similar form at any time in an accounting period, then any distribution will be treated as interest in the hands of a corporate investor.

## Equalisation and treatment of first allocation of income

In accordance with Regulation 53(1), the Fund does not operate equalisation arrangements and intends to make income adjustments in a reporting period on the basis of reported income.

## Reportable income for the year ended 31 March 2016

During the period to 31 March 2016, the Fund made monthly distributions in relation to U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund – Class I GBP-distr. (Hedged) and Class Z GBP-distr. (Hedged).

A post year end distribution was made in respect of U.S. Select Equity Fund - Class X (USD)-distr.

Please see the attached Report to Investors for the reportable income per share for the Fund.

## Double tax relief

Under regulation 99 of the Offshore Fund (Tax) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/3001), in order to avoid double taxation, any excess reported income deemed to be received by UK investors can be treated as expenditure for the acquisition of their holdings in the fund. In effect, the acquisition cost of your interest in the Fund shall be increased by the amount of excess reportable income in the calculation of capital gains. We set out below how such relief works in principle.

Proceeds	Х
Original acquisition cost	(X)
Excess reported income	<u>(X)</u>
Capital gain	

If you have any queries on the above, please contact our investor relations team.

Yours faithfully, /s/ Heather Bonnell

Name: Heather Bonnell

Position: Vice President

Date: 23 November 2016

		1	2	3	4	5	6
	Reg Ref						
		China Equity Fund					
HMRC ref. no. Currency of calculation ISIN/SEDOL		W0015-0017 USD LU0405327148	W0015-0006 USD LU0420458456	W0015-0018 USD LU0405327494	W0015-0016 USD LU0851224369	W0015-0015 USD LU0851224286	W0015-0005 USD LU0420458530
Share class		Class A (USD)	Class A (GBP)	Class I (USD)	Class Z (GBP)	Class Z (USD)	Class I (GBP)
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 11/12/2015	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016
Excess of reportable income per unit		0.6118	Nil	1.7137	2.1490	Nil	Nil
Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period.							

There is no excess reportable income where actual cash and other distributions in relation to the period is equal to, or more than, the reportable income in accordance with the Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009 (as amended).

#### Confirmations:

- The excess income is deemed to arise on 30 September 2016 (6 months after YE) (being the Fund distribution date) - The Fund does not operate equalisation and under regulation 53(1)(h)(j)(k) has made income adjustments in the reporting period on the basis of reportable income per the Amended Regulation 72A.

- The Fund remains within the reporting fund regime as at the date of this report

- The Fund declares that it has complied with its obligations specified in regulation 53 and regulation 58.

- The following Funds consist of more than 60% of bonds or other economically similar interests and therefore are considered Bond Funds under the Reporting Fund Regime:

Global Opportunity Bond Fund U.S. High Yield Bond Fund

		7	8	9	10
	Reg Ref	Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Emerging Markets Equity Fund
HMRC ref. no. Currency of calculation ISIN/SEDOL Share class		W0015-0019 USD LU0541501648 Class A (USD)	W0015-0004 USD LU0541501994 Class A (GBP)	W0015-0003 USD LU0541502703 Class I (GBP)	W0015-0020 USD LU0541502299 Class I (USD)
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016
Excess of reportable income per unit		Nil	0.0218	0.5552	0.8409
Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period.					

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Global Opportunity Bond Fund U.S. High Yield Bond Fund U.S. Short Term High Yield Bond Fund

		11	12	13	14	15	16
	Reg Ref	Emerging Markets					
		Equity II Fund					
HMRC ref. no. Currency of calculation ISIN/SEDOL		W0015-0025 USD LU0791590424	W0015-0021 USD LU0791590341	W0015-0026 USD LU0791590853	W0015-0022 USD LU0791590697	W0015-0024 USD LU0851224526	W0015-0023 USD LU0851224443
Share class		Class A (GBP)	Class A (USD)	Class I (GBP)	Class I (USD)	Class Z (GBP)	Class Z (USD)
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 13/11/2015					
Excess of reportable income per unit		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period.							

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### Confirmations:

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Global Opportunity Bond Fund U.S. High Yield Bond Fund

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Wells Fargo (Lux) Worldwide Fund ACCOUNTING PERIOD 01/04/15 - 31/03/2016

		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Reg Ref	Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund	Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund						
HMRC ref. no. Currency of calculation ISIN/SEDOL Share class		W0015-0031 USD LU0791591075 Class A (GBP)	W0015-0027 USD LU0791590937 Class A (USD)	W0015-0032 USD LU0791591315 Class I (GBP)	W0015-0028 USD LU0791591158 Class I (USD)	W0015-0030 USD LU0851224872 Class Z (GBP)	W0015-0029 USD LU0851224799 Class Z (USD)	Woo15-0085 USD LU1241943262 Class I (GBP) gross	W0015-0080 USD LU1366334651 Class I (USD) gross
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 09/10/2015 Nil	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016 Nil	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016 Nil	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	distr 29/05/2015 - 31/03/2016 Nil	distr 29/02/2016 - <u>31/03/2016</u> Nil
Excess of reportable income per unit Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period.			INI	NII I	2.7875	2.8294	3.0485	INI	

There is no excess reportable income where actual cash and other distributions in relation to the period is equal to, or more than, the reportable income in accordance with the Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009 (as amended).

#### Confirmations:

- The excess income is deemed to arise on 30 September 2016 (6

months after YE) (being the Fund distribution date)

- The Fund does not operate equalisation and under regulation

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- The Fund remains within the reporting fund regime as at the date of this report

- The Fund declares that it has complied with its obligations specified in regulation 53 and regulation 58.

- The following Funds consist of more than 60% of bonds or other economically similar interests and therefore are considered Bond

Funds under the Reporting Fund Regime:

Global Opportunity Bond Fund U.S. High Yield Bond Fund

		25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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	Reg Ref							
		Global Equity Fund						
HMRC ref. no. Currency of calculation ISIN/SEDOL		W0015-0033 USD LU0353188872	W0015-0014 USD LU0420457482	W0015-0013 USD LU0420457565	W0015-0034 USD LU0353188955	W0015-0036 USD LU0851225093	W0015-0035 USD LU0851224955	W0015-0082 USD LU1366334818
Share class		Class A (USD)	Class A (GBP)	Class I (GBP)	Class I (USD)	Class Z (GBP)	Class Z (USD)	Class I (USD) gross distr
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 11/12/2015	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	29/02/2016 - 31/03/2016
Excess of reportable income per unit		Nil	Nil	1.7222	0.9070	1.6868	Nil	Nil
Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period.								

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Global Opportunity Bond Fund

U.S. High Yield Bond Fund

		32	33	34	35	36	37
	Reg						
	Ref						
	Rei	Global Opportunity					
		Bond Fund					
HMRC ref. no.		W0015-0068	W0015-0066	W0015-0069	W0015-0067	W0015-0065	W0015-0064
Currency of calculation		USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
ISIN/SEDOL		LU0791593873	LU0791593360	LU0791594178	LU0791593444	LU0851226570	LU0851226497
Share class		Class A (GBP) hedged	Class A (USD)	Class I (GBP) hedged	Class I (USD)	Class Z (GBP) hedged	Class Z (USD)
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 09/10/2015	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016				
Excess of reportable income per unit		Nil	Nil	1.9264	2.1456	Nil	2.1200
Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period.							

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Global Opportunity Bond Fund U.S. High Yield Bond Fund

		38	39	40	41	42	43
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	Reg Ref						
		Precious Metals Fund					
HMRC ref. no.		W0015-0041	W0015-0037	W0015-0042	W0015-0038	W0015-0040	W0015-0039
Currency of calculation		USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
ISIN/SEDOL		LU0791591588	LU0791591406	LU0791591828	LU0791591661	LU0851225259	LU0851225176
Share class		Class A (GBP)	Class A (USD)	Class I (GBP)	Class I (USD)	Class Z (GBP)	Class Z (USD)
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 09/10/2015	01/04/2015 - 18/12/2015				
Excess of reportable income per unit		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period.							

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Global Opportunity Bond Fund U.S. High Yield Bond Fund

		44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
	Reg Ref	U.S. All Cap Growth Fund	U.S. All Cap Growth Fund	U.S. All Cap Growth Fund	U.S. All Cap Growth Fund				
HMRC ref. no. Currency of calculation ISIN/SEDOL Share class		W0015-0012 USD LU0420457649 Class A (GBP)	W0015-0002 USD LU0353189680 Class A (USD)	W0015-0011 USD LU0420457722 Class I (GBP)	W0015-0001 USD LU0353189763 Class I (USD)	W0015-0071 USD LU1013643306 Class Z (GBP) dist	W0015-0044 USD LU0851225416 Class Z (GBP)	W0015-0043 USD LU0851225333 Class Z (USD)	W0015-0086 USD LU1241943858 Class Z (USD) dist
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	29/05/2015 - 31/03/2016				
Excess of reportable income per unit		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period.									

There is no excess reportable income where actual cash and other distributions in relation to the period is equal to, or more than, the reportable income in accordance with the Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009 (as amended).

Confirmations:

The excess income is deemed to arise on 30 September 2016 (6 months after YE) (being the Fund distribution date)
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Global Opportunity Bond Fund

U.S. High Yield Bond Fund

		52	53	54	55	56	57
	Reg Ref	U.S. Select Equity Fund					
HMRC ref. no. Currency of calculation		W0015-0073 USD	W0015-0074 USD	W0015-0076 USD	W0015-0075 USD	W0015-0084 USD	W0015-0083 USD
ISIN/SEDOL Share class		LU1170226093	LU1170232224	LU1170239823	LU1169589964	LU1169590202	LU1169589451
		Class A (GBP) dist	Class I (GBP) dist	Class X (GBP) dist	Class X (USD) dist	Class I (USD)	Class A (USD)
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016					
Excess of reportable income per unit		Nil	Nil	Nil	0.1122	Nil	Nil
<b>Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period:</b> Dividend per share - payment 8 April 2016					0.1011		

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### Confirmations:

The excess income is deemed to arise on 30 September 2016 (6 months after YE) (being the Fund distribution date)
The Fund does not operate equalisation and under regulation 53(1)(h)(j)(k) has made income adjustments in the reporting period on the basis of reportable income per the Amended Regulation 72A.

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Global Opportunity Bond Fund U.S. High Yield Bond Fund U.S. Short Term High Yield Bond Fund

		58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Reg Ref							
		U.S. High Yield Bond						
		Fund						
HMRC ref. no.		W0015-0054	W0015-0008	W0015-0007	W0015-0055	W0015-0057	W0015-0056	W0015-0079
Currency of calculation		USD						
ISIN/SEDOL		LU0353189920	LU0420458290	LU0420458373	LU0353190001	LU0851226067	LU0851225929	LU1366334495
Share class		Class A (USD)	Class A (GBP)	Class I (GBP)	Class I (USD)	Class Z (GBP)	Class Z (USD)	Class I (USD) gross distr
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 11/12/2015	01/04/2015 - 09/10/2015	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	29/02/2016 - 31/03/2016
Excess of reportable income per unit		7.2332	Nil	Nil	8.9097	10.0059	Nil	Nil
Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period.								

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Global Opportunity Bond Fund

U.S. High Yield Bond Fund

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		65	66	67	68	69	70
	Reg						
	Ref	U.S. Large Cap Growth	U.S. Large Cap Growth	U.S. Large Cap	U.S. Large Cap	U.S. Large Cap	U.S. Large Cap
		Fund	Fund	Growth Fund	Growth Fund	Growth Fund	Growth Fund
HMRC ref. no.		W0015-0010	W0015-0009	W0015-0070	W0015-0047	W0015-0045	W0015-0046
Currency of calculation		USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
ISIN/SEDOL		LU0420457995	LU0420458027	LU0851225689	LU0851225507	LU0354030438	LU0354030511
Share class		Class A (GBP)	Class I (GBP)	Class Z (GBP)	Class Z (USD)	Class A (USD)	Class I (USD)
Accounting period		01/04/2015 -	01/04/2015 -	01/04/2015 -	01/04/2015 -	01/04/2015 -	01/04/2015 -
		11/12/2015	31/03/2016	31/03/2016	31/03/2016	31/03/2016	31/03/2016
Excess of reportable income per unit		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period.							

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Global Opportunity Bond Fund U.S. High Yield Bond Fund U.S. Short Term High Yield Bond Fund

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		71	72	73	74	75	76	77
	Reg Ref							
		U.S. Premier Growth						
		Fund						
HMRC ref. no.		W0015-0052	W0015-0048	W0015-0053	W0015-0049	W0015-0051	W0015-0050	W0015-0081
Currency of calculation		USD						
ISIN/SEDOL		LU0791592123	LU0791592040	LU0791592552	LU0791592396	LU0851225846	LU0851225762	LU1366334735
Share class		Class A (GBP)	Class A (USD)	Class I (GBP)	Class I (USD)	Class Z (GBP)	Class Z (USD)	Class I (USD) gross distr
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	29/02/2016 - 31/03/2016					
Excess of reportable income per unit		Nil						
Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period.								

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Global Opportunity Bond Fund

U.S. High Yield Bond Fund U.S. Short Term High Yield Bond Fund

		78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
HMRC ref. no. Currency of calculation ISIN/SEDOL	Reg Ref	U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund W0015-0062 USD LU0791592982	U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund Woo15-0058 USD LU0791592800	U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund W0015-0072 USD LU0944313799	U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund W0015-0063 USD LU0791593287	U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund Woo15-0059 USD LU0791593014	U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund W0015-0061 USD LU0851226224	U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund W0015-0077 USD LU1072872721	U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund Woo15-0060 USD LU0851226141	U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund Woo15-0078 USD LU1366334149
Share class		Class A (GBP)	Class A (USD)	Class I (GBP) (dist) hedged	Class I (GBP)	Class I (USD)	Class Z (GBP)	Class Z (GBP) (dist) hedged	Class Z (USD)	Class I (USD) gross distr
Accounting period		01/04/2015 - 09/10/2015	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 09/10/2015	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 09/10/2015	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	29/02/2016 - 31/03/2016
Excess of reportable income per unit		Nil	1.8330	0.0361	Nil	2.7966	Nil	0.0219	Nil	Nil
Cash and other distributions (e.g. bonus and capital distributions) per unit in relation to the period: Dividend per share - payment 11 May 2015 Dividend per share - payment 9 July 2015 Dividend per share - payment 10 August 2015				0.2369 0.1839 0.2056 0.2272				0.2143 0.1664 0.1844 0.2052		
Dividend per share - payment 9 September 2015 Dividend per share - payment 8 October 2015 Dividend per share - payment 9 November 2015 Dividend per share - payment 8 December 2015 Dividend per share - payment 11 January 2016 Dividend per share - payment 8 February 2016 Dividend per share - payment 8 March 2016 Dividend per share - payment 8 March 2016				0.2098 0.2181 0.2239 0.2563 0.2472 0.2067 0.2215 0.1620				0.1895 0.1980 0.2019 0.2330 0.2226 0.1886 0.2022 0.1445		

There is no excess reportable income where actual cash and other distributions in relation to the period is equal to, or more than, the reportables income in accordance with the Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009 (as amended).

#### Confirmations:

- The excess income is deemed to arise on 30 September 2016 (6 months after YE) (being the Fund distribution date) - The Fund does not operate equalisation and under regulation  $S_3(1)(h)(0)(k)$  has made income adjustments in the reporting period on the basis of reportable income per the Amended Regulation 72A.

- The Fund remains within the reporting fund regime as at the date of this report

- The Fund declares that it has complied with its obligations specified

 The Fund tectors that it has compared with its obligations specified in regulation 53 and regulation 58.
 The following Funds consist of more than 60% of bonds or other economically similar interests and therefore are considered Bond Funds under the Reporting Fund Regime:

Global Opportunity Bond Fund U.S. High Yield Bond Fund

## ECM Credit Fund SICAV ("the Fund") Reportable income calculation - Period ended 31 March 2016 In relation to the Share Classes in Scope schedule

## **Background to UK Reporting Fund Status**

Your shareholding in the Fund constitutes an interest in an offshore fund from a United Kingdom ("UK") taxation perspective. Each Share Class is treated as a separate 'offshore fund' for these purposes.

The UK Offshore Funds Regulations came into effect on 1 December 2009 and provide that if an investor resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for taxation purposes holds an interest in an offshore fund and that offshore fund is a 'non-reporting fund', any gain accruing to that investor upon the sale or other disposal of that interest will be charged to United Kingdom tax as income rather than a capital gain. Alternatively, where an investor resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom holds an interest in an offshore fund that has been a 'reporting fund' for all periods of account for which they hold their interest, any gain accruing upon sale or other disposal of the interest will be subject to tax as a capital gain rather than income.

A share class must apply to HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") to become a reporting fund and once in the regime remains a reporting fund permanently so long as the annual duties are met. Reporting funds have an annual requirement to calculate and to report to each relevant participant and HMRC the reportable income per share and distributions made for each share class. Provided the Fund complies with this annual reporting requirement, any gain accruing upon sale or other disposal of the interest by each UK shareholder will be subject to tax as a capital gain rather than income.

Certain share classes of the Fund have been accepted by HMRC into the reporting regime as follows:

For those share classes in existence at 1 April 2015, the share class is deemed to enter the reporting regime on 1 April 2015.

For share classes launched between 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016, the share class enters the reporting regime on its launch date.

Please access this link for certification dates of shares entering the reporting regime:

http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/cisc/offshore-funds.htm

## What does this mean for investors?

Investors will be required to include on their tax return any distributions received during the year and their proportionate share of reportable income in excess of the distributions. The proportionate share of the reportable income is calculated as follows:

Total number of shares held by the investor	Х	Reportable income per share
in each share class at the year end (ie 31March)		

The excess reportable income per share must be multiplied by the total number of shares you held in each Share Class at 31 March 2016 in order to derive the total reportable income to be included in your tax return.

The timing of the receipt of income is as follows:

## **UK individual investors**

The deemed distribution date for excess reportable income over any cash distributions received is 30 September 2016, this falls within the UK fiscal year ended 5 April 2017. This must therefore be included in your 2016/2017 tax return.

# **UK corporate investors**

The deemed distribution date is 30 September 2016, this income must be included in your tax return in accordance with the accounting period in which this date falls.

## Form of Distribution

Distributions paid by Funds that hold more than 60% of their assets in interest-bearing, or economically similar, form at any time in an accounting period are treated as a payment of annual interest for UK resident individual investors. Accordingly, such distributions will be subject to tax at the rates applying to interest (currently 20%, 40% and 45%).

Where a Fund does not hold more than 60% of its assets in interest-bearing, or economically similar, form at any time in an accounting period, distributions will be treated as dividends. Accordingly, such distributions will be subject to tax at the rates applying to dividends (currently 10%, 32.5% and 37.5%). A non-refundable tax credit equivalent to 10% of the gross dividend can be offset against the associated tax liability.

UK resident corporate investors may benefit from one of the exemptions from UK corporation tax on dividends received from the Funds. Where the Fund in question holds more than 60% of its assets in interest-bearing, or economically similar form at any time in an accounting period, then any distribution will be treated as interest in the hands of a corporate investor.

# Equalisation and treatment of first allocation of income

In accordance with Regulation 53(1), the Fund does not operate equalisation arrangements and intends to make income adjustments in a reporting period on the basis of reported income.

## Reportable income for the year ended 31 March 2016

There were no distributions made in respect of the profits for the year ended 31 March 2016.

Please see the attached Report to Investors for the reportable income per share for the Fund.

## Double tax relief

Under regulation 99 of the Offshore Fund (Tax) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/3001), in order to avoid double taxation, any excess reported income deemed to be received by UK investors can be treated as expenditure for the acquisition of their holdings in the fund. In effect, the acquisition cost of your interest in the Fund shall be increased by the amount of excess reportable income in the calculation of capital gains. We set out below how such relief works in principle.

Proceeds	Х
Original acquisition cost	(X)
Excess reported income	<u>(X)</u>
Capital gain	

If you have any queries on the above, please contact our investor relations team.

Yours faithfully

/s/ Heather Bonnell

Name: Heather Bonnell

Position: Tax Reporting Officer

Date: 26 January 2017

# Scope Schedule - List of RFS share classes

# ECM Credit Fund SICAV ("the Fund") Reporting period ended 31 March 2016 UK Reporting Fund Status ("RFS")

Sub-fund	Share class	ISIN	Nil
ECM Financials Fund	D Div USD	LU0694361378	Nil
ECM Financials Fund	I Acc EUR	LU0694358317	Nil
ECM Financials Fund	I Acc GBP (Hedged)	LU0694358408	Nil
ECM Financials Fund	I Acc USD (Hedged)	LU0694358580	Nil
ECM Short Duration Credit Fund	I Acc GBP (Hedged)	LU0694366765	
ECM Short Duration Credit Fund	I Acc R EUR	LU0694366682	
ECM Short Duration Credit Fund	I Acc R SEK (Hedged)	LU0694367730	
ECM Absolute Return Credit Fund	B Acc GBP	LU0860363554	Nil
ECM Dynamic Credit Fund	A Acc GBP (Hedged)	LU0861002821	

### REPORT TO INVESTORS ECM Credit Fund SICAV ACCOUNTING PERIOD 01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016

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	 ECM Absolute Return Credit Fund	ECM Dynamic Credit Fund
HMRC ref. no.	E0007-0014	E0007-0013
Currency of calculation	EUR	EUR
ISIN/SEDOL	LU0860363554	LU0861002821
Share class	B Acc (GBP)	A Acc GBP (Hedged)
Accounting period	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016
Excess of reportable income per unit	Nil	24.9613
Cash and other distributions per unit in relation to the period:		

There is no excess reportable income where actual cash and other distributions in relation to the period is equal to, or more than, the reportable income in accordance with the Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009 (as amended).

### Confirmations:

- The excess income is deemed to arise on 30 September 2015 (being the Fund distribution date)

- The Fund does not operate equalisation and under regulation 53(1)(h)(j)(k) has made income adjustments in the reporting period on the basis of reportable income per the Amended Regulation 72A.

- The Fund remains within the reporting fund regime as at the date of this report

- The Fund declares that it has complied with its obligations specified in regulation 53 and regulation 58.

- The Fund consists of more than 60% of bonds or other economically similar interests and therefore is considered a Bond Fund under the Reporting Fund Regime

### REPORT TO INVESTORS ECM Credit Fund SICAV ACCOUNTING PERIOD 01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016

	3	4	5	6
	ECM Financials Fund	ECM Financials Fund	ECM Financials Fund	ECM Financials Fund
HMRC ref. no.	E0007-0007	E0007-0006	E0007-0005	E0007-0004
Currency of calculation	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
ISIN/SEDOL	LU0694361378	LU0694358317	LU0694358408	LU0694358580
Share class	D Div USD	I Acc EUR	I Acc GBP (Hedged)	I Acc USD (Hedged)
Accounting period	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016
Excess of reportable income per unit	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cash and other distributions per unit in relation to the period:				

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### REPORT TO INVESTORS ECM Credit Fund SICAV ACCOUNTING PERIOD 01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016

	7	8	9
	ECM Short Duration Credit Fund	ECM Short Duration Credit Fund	ECM Short Duration Credit Fund
HMRC ref. no.	E0007-0010	E0007-0015	E0007-0009
Currency of calculation	EUR	EUR	EUR
ISIN/SEDOL	LU0694366682	LU0694366765	LU0694367730
Share class	I Acc R EUR	I Acc GBP (Hedged)	I Acc R SEK (Hedged)
Accounting period	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016
Excess of reportable income per unit	18.7960	23.8638	1.9977
Cash and other distributions per unit in relation to the period:			

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