# SBM GROWTH FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

# SBM GROWTH FUND

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# **Investment Manager's Statement**

Dear Unitholder,

Financial year (FY) 2025 was defined by the interplay between inflation dynamics and monetary policy. Following two years of elevated price pressures stemming from supply chain disruptions, energy shocks, and geopolitical tensions, the global economy began to show signs of stabilisation. Monetary authorities across major economies, led by the US Federal Reserve, shifted towards a more accommodative stance as inflation eased from its peaks, paving the way for expectations of rate cuts and a soft-landing scenario.

Despite headwinds from tighter financing conditions, persistent geopolitical risks and the shift in trade policies, global equity markets delivered another year of strong returns. Major indices reached record highs for a second consecutive year, driven by robust corporate earnings, easing inflation, and investor optimism surrounding artificial intelligence and technological innovation. Bond markets, meanwhile, saw significant shifts as long-term yields moderated sharply towards year-end, reflecting both improving inflation expectations and the anticipated pivot in monetary policy.

Geopolitics, however, remained a defining risk factor. Trade tensions, reciprocal tariffs, and the conflict dynamics in the Middle East generated intermittent bouts of volatility. Yet, markets continued to demonstrate resilience, supported by robust corporate earnings, improving productivity trends, and investor confidence in central banks' capacity to act pre-emptively.

Our approach in FY25 continued to emphasise diversification, tactical positioning, and disciplined risk management. We sustained our overweight to semiconductors and AI beneficiaries, while broadening exposure into industrials and healthcare to capture cyclical recovery opportunities. On the fixed income side, we gradually extended duration to benefit from the normalisation of the yield curve as inflationary pressures eased. Within domestic equities, our pro-cyclical stance in financials, hotels, and select conglomerates yielded positive results, aided by a supportive macroeconomic backdrop and robust earnings delivery.

Looking ahead, we expect FY 2026 to be shaped by a Goldilocks environment of moderating but positive global growth, easing interest rates, and a broadening of market leadership. Earnings growth will be central to sustaining equity valuations, while falling yields should continue to support risk assets and improve bond returns. We also expect Al and digitalisation to drive incremental productivity gains globally, offering structural tailwinds in the face of ageing populations and tighter labour markets.

While risks remain - particularly from geopolitics, trade fragmentation, and election cycles in key economies - our base case is for continued resilience across markets. This environment creates attractive opportunities for active management, especially in balancing cyclical exposures with long-term thematic growth drivers.

We remain committed to delivering value through a disciplined, forward-looking, and adaptive investment approach, while staying true to our core principle of safeguarding and growing unitholder capital.

We thank our management team, stakeholders, and above all, our unitholders for their continued confidence and trust.

SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd

29 SEP 2025

# **Investment Manager's Report**

#### **Performance commentary**

For the financial year ended 30 June 2025, SBM Growth Fund registered a return of +6.5% against a benchmark performance of +11.6%. Following large inflows into the Fund, net assets increased from MUR 200.5M to MUR 453.7M over FY25, with the net asset value per unit (NAV) rising from MUR 16.38 to MUR 17.44. The higher cash holdings, partly influenced by the FX situation contributed to a significant performance deviation.

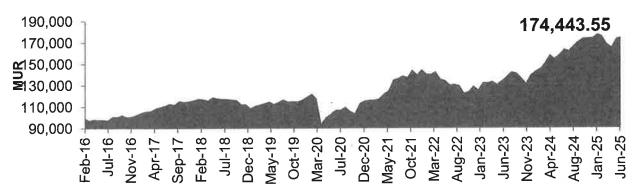
As an indication of the domestic equity market performance, the SEMDEX and SEMTRI closed at 2,309.00 points and 10,706.23 points, equivalent to increases of +9.5% and +15.3%, respectively, during the financial year 2025. Internationally, the MSCI All Country World index registered a performance of +14.4% in USD terms, equivalent to +8.7% in MUR terms.

#### **ANNUALISED RETURN**

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	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
SBM Growth Fund (%)	+6.5	+10.9	+12.3	+6.1
Benchmark (%)	+11.6	+13.9	+15.6	+8.8
	CY 24	CY 23	CY 22	CY 21
SBM Growth Fund (%)	+21.9	+13.5	-13.0	+25.0
Benchmark (%)	+23.8	+14.7	-10.6	+27.9

As at 30/6/25, the benchmark is a composite of 40% SEMTRI and 60% MSCI AC World index. The SEMTRI is a capitalization weighted total return index including all shares traded on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius. The MSCI AC World index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the performance of equity markets in developed, emerging, and developing markets. Computation of benchmark return is based on the observations as at month-end and the blended performance of the benchmark reflects monthly rebalancing.

#### **VALUE OF MUR 100,000 INVESTED SINCE INCEPTION**



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and unit prices may fluctuate with prevailing market conditions and current performance may be higher or lower than the performance cited. For more information on the fund's objectives, risks, and strategy, please consult its Prospectus. Latest unit prices are available on the website: https://nbfc.sbmgroup.mu/mam/financial-products/funds-performance.

The graph illustrates the performance of MUR 100,000 invested in the Fund at inception. The growth of investment amount assumes that dividends, if any, are re-invested and does not include sales charge but takes into account the running expenses of the Fund as well as taxes and other deductions.

## Positioning and strategy

The asset allocation of the Fund is guided by its investment objectives and benchmark, as set out in the Prospectus. During the year under review, the Fund broadly maintained a neutral positioning in international equities while adopting an underweight stance in domestic equities.

Although the domestic market registered strong momentum supported by sustained economic activity and resilient corporate earnings, the Fund remained cautious in this segment. This reflected the relatively limited market depth and diversification opportunities. Nevertheless, a procyclical approach was adopted by overweighting banking stocks and select conglomerates, while portfolio beta was balanced through selective overweight positions in consumer stocks.

In international equities, allocations were kept in line with central, though portfolio beta was increased in anticipation of falling bond yields and a soft-landing scenario. As inflationary pressures moderated and the likelihood of rate cuts strengthened during 2024, the Fund gradually rotated towards high-growth segments. The Fund shifted its positioning to reflect growing conviction in the outperformance of US equities. Exposure to Asia Pacific equities was trimmed in favour of US growth and mega-caps strategies, while within Europe the Fund adopted an active overweight in Financials instead of a broad-based market exposure. It maintained its overweight to Indian equities, supported by robust macroeconomic momentum, resilient corporate earnings, favourable long-term structural drivers, and policy continuity.

Looking ahead, the Fund's foreign equity strategy is to maintain its focus on growth-oriented investments, particularly technology, software and semiconductor sectors, which remain key beneficiaries of Al-driven structural demand. With rate cuts anticipated and a normalisation of the yield curve expected, market performance is expected to broaden, creating opportunities in cyclical sectors and small-caps alongside core growth exposures.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION (% net assets)

	30/06/2024	30/06/2025
Domestic equities	34.2	35.1
International equities	60.5	54.8
Cash & cash equivalent	5.3	10.1

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION** (% net assets)

	Fund	Index
Mauritius	35.1	40.0
North America	38.6	39.5
Europe	7.3	9.8
Central Asia	4.9	1.1
Asia Pacific	3.3	8.2
Others	0.2	0.3
Africa Middle East	0.4	0.7
Latin America	0.1	0.4

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION** (% net assets)

Domestic	Fund	Index
Banking & Insurance	20.6	19.2
Investment	4.4	8.0
Leisure & Tourism	2.5	3.5
Commerce	2.7	4.5
Industry	3.1	2.2
Property	1.1	1.2
ICT	0.7	1.2
Sugar	-	0.2
International		
Technology	18.6	14.6
Consumer Non-Cyclical	7.8	9.0
Financial	9.6	11.3 _
Communications	7.3	8.2
Consumer Cyclical	4.1	5.4
Industrial	4.0	5.8
Energy	1.2	2.1
Basic Materials	0.9	1.7

#### TOP 5 HOLDINGS (% net assets)

Utilities.....

Others.....

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	30/06/2024	30/06/2025
MCB Group Ltd	13.2	15.2
SBM India Opportunities Fund - Class A	4.8	4.4
iShares Core S&P 500	1.9	4.1
iShares MSCI World ETF	4.2	3.9
iShares MSCI ACWI Index	7 <u>2</u> 2	3.7
TOTAL	24.1	31.3

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#### **Economic Review**

#### **Economy**

In its July 2025 World Economic Outlook (WEO), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) revised its global growth projections modestly upward, forecasting 3.0% for 2025 and 3.1% for 2026. This upgrade reflects a combination of factors including the front-loading of economic activity ahead of scheduled tariff adjustments, a decline in effective tariff rates, looser financial conditions, and fiscal support measures in several major economies.

Despite these positive revisions, the IMF noted that risks to the global outlook remain tilted to the downside. The most pressing threats include the potential escalation of tariff measures, heightened policy and geopolitical uncertainty, and persistent conflicts that continue to disrupt trade and investment flows. Inflationary pressures, while gradually easing worldwide, remain uneven across regions. In particular, the United States is projected to maintain inflation above target throughout the second half of 2025, reflecting tariff-related supply shocks and cost pass-throughs.

REAL GDP GROWTH (IMF estimates, % YoY)

Group/ Country	Advanced	Euro Area	EM & Developing	EM Asia	Sub- Saharan Africa	United States	China	India	Mauritius*
2024(E)	1.8	0.9	4.3	5.3	4.0	2.8	5.0	6.5	4.9
2025(F)	1.5	1.0	4.1	5.1	4.0	1.9	4.8	6.4	3.1
2026(F)	1.6	1.2	4.0	4.7	4.3	2.0	4.2	6.4	**

<sup>\*</sup>Statistics Mauritius estimates

The IMF now expects advanced economies to expand by 1.5% in 2025 and 1.6% in 2026, slightly higher than the April WEO forecasts of 1.4% and 1.5% respectively. Growth in the United States is forecast at 1.9% in 2025, supported by lower tariff rates and improved financial conditions. However, these gains are expected to be partially offset by a sharper-than-anticipated cooling in private demand and a slowdown in immigration, both of which are weighing on labour force growth.

In the Euro Area, growth is projected to accelerate to 1.0% in 2025 (compared with 0.8% previously). The upward revision is largely attributable to Ireland's exceptionally strong performance in Q1 2025, underpinned by a surge in pharmaceutical exports to the United States following the opening of new production facilities. Although Ireland represents less than 5% of Eurozone GDP, its outsized performance influenced the aggregate forecast. Investment activity and net exports continue to underpin the region's growth outlook; however, private consumption remains subdued due to higher costs of living and ongoing labour market uncertainties.

Within the Euro Area, the growth projections for Germany and France have been nudged higher to 0.1% and 0.5%, respectively, while Italy remains unchanged at 0.6%. Spain continues to stand out as the regional outperformer, with a robust 2.5% growth rate expected in 2025, supported by domestic demand and a healthy tourism sector.

For emerging markets and developing economies, the growth forecast has been lifted by 0.4 percentage point for 2025 to 4.1%, while 2026 stands at 4.0%, slightly above the April forecast. The revision is driven primarily by China and India.

# **Economic Review (Cont'd)**

#### **Economy (Cont'd)**

China's growth is now expected at 4.8% in 2025, marking a sharp 0.8 percentage point upgrade. The Chinese economy exhibited stronger-than-anticipated performance in the first half of 2025, primarily led by net exports benefiting from a weaker renminbi and reduced US-China tariffs. Fiscal measures provided modest support to household consumption, while inventory restocking is projected to sustain growth into the latter half of the year, albeit at a slower pace as earlier front-loaded activity fade.

India is projected to grow by 6.4% in both 2025 and 2026, reaffirming its position as the fastest-growing major economy. This marks an upward revision from the April forecasts of 6.2% and 6.3%, driven by a more favourable external environment, resilient domestic demand, and structural reforms enhancing investment momentum.

For Mauritius, Statistics Mauritius projects real GDP growth of 3.1% in 2025, down from 4.9% in 2024. The moderation reflects softer external demand, particularly in key export markets, and signs of normalisation in the tourism sector following a strong post-pandemic rebound. Nonetheless, construction activity, tourism services, and financial services are expected to remain the key drivers of domestic growth. Risks to the Mauritian economy stem mainly from global trade uncertainties, financial market volatility, and elevated geopolitical tensions, all of which could weigh on exports and investor sentiment.

Global headline inflation is projected to continue its downward trajectory, reaching 4.2% in 2025 and 3.6% in 2026, broadly in line with the April WEO estimates. Falling energy prices, softening demand conditions, and tariff-driven reductions in import costs are expected to underpin this disinflationary trend in several economies.

However, the situation in the United States diverges from the global pattern. Tariffs are operating as a supply-side shock, raising input costs and feeding into consumer prices. While producers are experiencing higher costs for intermediate goods, the weaker dollar and evidence of tariff pass-through effects are contributing to price pressures in import-sensitive categories. Geopolitical risks and uncertainties around the global trade regime add further complexity, with potential for renewed supply chain disruptions that could stall the disinflation process.

#### Financial markets review

#### **Equity markets**

Global equities delivered strong returns during FY25, buoyed by lower yields, a weaker dollar, and optimism surrounding artificial intelligence (AI). The MSCI World Index advanced +14.7%, while the S&P 500 gained +13.6%, closing the financial year at 6,204.95. US equities experienced a volatile year. Markets opened on a weak note in Q1 25 amid trade tariff announcements and competitive pressures from China's DeepSeek AI platform. However, sentiment improved sharply in the latter half of the financial year as inflation moderated, bond yields declined, and optimism surrounding AI-led productivity gains lifted investor confidence.

In Europe, equities posted more modest gains. The MSCI Europe Index rose +5.3%, supported by optimism around a newly elected pro-growth administration in Germany and the European Central Bank's (ECB) sequence of rate cuts. However, political instability in France and structural weakness in the auto and energy sectors limited upside. Large-cap names dominated performance, and the EuroStoxx 50 Index benefited from both policy tailwinds and investor preference for defensive exposures. Asia presented a mixed picture. Japan's equity market delivered only a muted +2.3% return as higher interest rates to contain inflation weighed on sentiment. In contrast, China's equity market surged +13.7% in local currency terms, driven by government support measures, improved trade conditions following tariff adjustments, and significant inflows into the technology sector. Broader emerging markets also performed strongly, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index rising +12.6%, supported by falling US Treasury yields, dollar depreciation, and renewed investor appetite for risk assets.

The Mauritian equity market lagged global peers. The SEMDEX advanced +9.5%, reflecting earnings resilience in leading financial institutions, while the DEMEX fell -7.4%, weighed down by weak performance in select industrial and hospitality names. Major contributors to SEMDEX gains included MCBG, CIM, and SBMH, while IBLL, SUN, and EMTEL were the main detractors. At a stock level, CIM (+44.6%), PIM (+41.2%), and UDL (+40.6%) were the strongest performers, benefiting from earnings momentum and investor interest in diversified financials. Conversely, LOTO (-25.9%), IBLL (-25.0%), and HMALLAC (-24.0%) registered the steepest declines. By year-end, the SEMDEX traded at 6.37x earnings with a dividend yield of 4.80%, compared to 6.66x and 4.33% a year earlier.

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Index	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
S&P 500	+5.0%	+10.6%	+5.5%	+5.5%	+13.6%	+63.9%	+100.1%
MSCI World	+4.2%	+11.0%	+8.6%	+8.6%	+14.7%	+58.1%	+82.9%
MSCI World Small Cap	+4.6%	+11.0%	+6.4%	+6.4%	+12.6%	+34.2%	+55.8%
MSCI Europe	-1.4%	+1.1%	+6.5%	+6.5%	+5.3%	+32.4%	+50.8%
MSCI EM	+5.7%	+11.0%	+13.7%	+13.7%	+12.6%	+22.2%	+22.9%
MSCI AC Asia	+4.1%	+11.7%	+12.0%	+12.0%	+12.7%	+28.7%	+28.8%
SEMDEX	-4.4%	-7.1%	-3.9%	-3.9%	+9.5%	+8.5%	38.9%
DEMEX	-1.0%	-4.2%	-5.1%	-5.1%	-7.4%	-24.3%	8.3%

#### TOP INDEX LEADERS (% local currency)

Global equities	1Y	Domestic equities	1Y
Nvidia Corp	+27.9	MCB Group Limited	+13.2
Broadcom Inc	+73.6	CIM Financial Services Ltd	+44.6
Meta Platforms Inc-Class A	+46.9	SBM Holdings Ltd	+19.6
Microsoft Corp	+12.1	ENL Limited	+34.5
Tesla Inc	+60.5	Vivo Energy Mauritius Ltd	+24.7

# Financial markets review (Cont'd)

#### **Bond markets**

The global fixed income landscape in FY25 was dominated by shifting monetary policy expectations and evolving inflation dynamics. After a turbulent start to the year, government bond yields declined meaningfully in the second half, reflecting softer inflation prints and increased confidence that major central banks had reached or were nearing the end of their tightening cycles.

In the United States, the 10-year Treasury yield fell from 4.40% to 4.23% over the financial year, as moderating inflation data fuelled expectations of a more dovish Federal Reserve stance. Treasury markets benefited from safe-haven demand during periods of geopolitical stress, while the weaker dollar further supported foreign investor appetite. Corporate bonds also performed strongly, with credit spreads tightening on the back of solid earnings and healthy balance sheets. Investment grade spreads reached multi-year lows, underscoring investor confidence in corporate fundamentals.

European bond markets delivered mixed returns. The German 10-year Bund yield ended FY25 at 2.61%, up from 2.50% at the start of FY24, driven by increased fiscal spending commitments, following the loosening of the constitutional debt-brake, which led to higher government bond issuance and modest upward pressure on yields. However, divergence within the region was notable: while core sovereign yields declined, spreads on peripheral issuers such as Italy and Spain remained volatile amid fiscal sustainability concerns. Investment grade credit performed well, but high-yield markets experienced greater dispersion as weaker issuers faced refinancing challenges.

Asian fixed income markets reflected local monetary conditions. Japanese government bonds (JGBs) experienced significant volatility as the Bank of Japan pursued a delicate normalisation of its ultra-loose monetary policy. Yields rose meaningfully in early 2025 before stabilising after signs of slowing wage growth reduced expectations of aggressive tightening. In contrast, Chinese government bonds attracted inflows as rate differentials with the US narrowed, and easing measures from the People's Bank of China supported domestic credit conditions.

On the domestic secondary bond market, yields on the 91D Treasury bills surged by 119bps to 4.36% in June 2025. Yields on 182D Treasury bills and 364D Treasury bills soared by 115bps and 124bps to 4.57% and 4.92% respectively. 3Y GoM notes yield rose from 4.39% in June 2024 to 5.20% in June 2025, while the 5Y GoM bonds traded at 5.34% against 4.67%. Yields on the long-term bonds were also on the uptrend, with the 10Y GoM bonds trading at 5.62% as at June 2025, equivalent to an upswing of 60bps. The yield on 15Y GoM bonds climbed by 71bps to 5.99%, while the 20Y GoM bonds yield grew by 53bps to 6.09%.

# Financial markets review (Cont'd)

## **Bond markets (Cont'd)**

**BOND INDEX PERFORMANCE** (% local currency)

Index	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
Barclays Global Aggregate Bond	+1.9%	+4.5%	+7.3%	+7.3%	+8.9%	+8.5%	-5.7%
Barclays US Aggregate Bond	+1.5%	+1.2%	+4.0%	+4.0%	+6.1%	+7.8%	-3.6%
Barclays US Govt Inflation-Linked All Maturities Index	+1.0%	+0.4%	+4.6%	+4.6%	+5.7%	+6.9%	+7.3%
Barclays High Yield bond	+2.3%	+4.9%	+6.8%	+6.8%	+13.0%	+39.7%	+31.6%
JP Morgan EMU IG Bond	-0.2%	+1.8%	+0.6%	+0.6%	+4.4%	+2.1%	-10.6%
JP Morgan EM Bond	+2.5%	+3.5%	+5.6%	+5.6%	+9.8%	+28.1%	+7.9%
FTSE Asian Broad Bond	+1.4%	+1.8%	+4.4%	+4.4%	+7.5%	+17.1%	+5.6%

USD except for JP Morgan EMU IG Bond

**MARKET YIELDS (%)** 

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	Jun-25	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-24
91D	4.20	5.37	1.77	3.34	5.64	6.97	-	1.44	4.36	3.17
182D	4.25	5.26	1.79	3.3	5.67	6.97	-	1.45	4.57	3.42
364D	3.97	5.09	1.81	3.18	5.73	6.97	1.34	1.54	4.92	3.69
3Y	3.69	4.51	1.91	2.68	5.95	7.00	1.39	1.80	5.20	4.39
5Y	3.80	4.35	2.15	2.43	6.15	7.03	1.51	1.98	5.34	4.67
10Y	4.23	4.37	2.61	2.46	6.32	7.06	1.65	2.21	5.62	5.02
15Y	4.50	4.46	2.90	2.67	6.72	7.06	1.69	2.31	5.99	5.28
20Y	4.78	4.68	3.00	2.72	6.89	7.05	1.76	2.36	6.09	5.55

#### **Commodity markets**

Commodity markets were influenced by shifting demand patterns, geopolitical tensions, and currency dynamics; the S&P GSCI Index ending marginally higher by 0.3%. Brent traded within a broad range before tumbling by financial year end, reflecting softer global demand alongside increased supply from non-OPEC producers. Natural Gas, on the other hand, maintained its uptrend supported by the economic expansion of fast-growing Asian markets. Within precious metals, gold registered solid gains supported by lower US real yields, central bank purchases, and heightened demand for safe-haven assets amid geopolitical tensions. Industrial metals posted strong gains, with Copper prices rising on strong demand from electric vehicle and renewable energy sectors, alongside supply disruptions.

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COMMODITIES			
	Jun-25	Jun-24	FY25 (% YoY)
WTI \$/Bbl	67.61	86.41	-21.8
Brent \$/Bbl	65.11	81.54	-20.1
Natural gas USD \$/mmBtu	3.46	2.60	32.9
Copper \$/Oz	503.00	439.05	14.6
Silver Spot \$/Oz	36.11	29.14	23.9
Gold Spot \$/Oz	3,303.14	2,326.75	42.0

# Financial markets review (Cont'd)

#### **Forex**

The foreign exchange landscape in FY25 was shaped by shifting monetary policy expectations, heightened geopolitical risks, and the unwinding of the US dollar's multi-year strength. The US Dollar Index (DXY) declined by 8.5% over the period, weighed down by a combination of aggressive US trade policies, increased market uncertainty, and waning investor confidence. The dollar came under further pressure amid rate cuts, which reduced yield support and encouraged diversification away from US assets. Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, particularly the confrontation between Iran, Israel, and the United States, alongside reciprocal tariff measures between the US and its trading partners, accelerated the move lower in the greenback.

The euro emerged as one of the key beneficiaries of this trend. The EUR/USD pair appreciated by 10.2% year-on-year, reaching a one-year high of 1.18 by end-June 2025. The rebound reflected a revival in global risk appetite following a ceasefire agreement between Iran and Israel, which supported demand for European assets. Additionally, the euro gained traction from positive spillovers of fiscal stimulus measures in China and Germany, while the Fed's policy easing in late 2024 highlighted the relative resilience of the Eurozone. The British pound also strengthened, rallying 9.0% against the US dollar. Sterling's advance was underpinned by the recent persistence of UK inflation, above the Bank of England's 2% target. Market participants interpreted the elevated inflation backdrop as consistent with a "higher-for-longer" interest rate environment, which lent support to the currency.

In Asia, the Japanese yen regained ground, appreciating by 10.5% year-on-year to close at JPY 144.03 against the dollar. The yen benefitted from wider interest rate differentials following incremental moves by the Bank of Japan toward policy normalisation, as well as renewed safe-haven demand during episodes of global risk aversion. The Chinese renminbi (CNY) also strengthened, rising by 1.5% year-on-year. Improved domestic demand, progress in US-China trade negotiations, and a resurgence in investor confidence following the emergence of China's DeepSeek AI breakthrough - which showcased the country's competitiveness in next-generation technologies - helped bolster the yuan's international credibility and attracted flows into Chinese equities and bonds. The Indian rupee, by contrast, weakened 2.8% year-on-year against the dollar, weighed down by persistent trade and current account deficits. Although India maintained relatively higher interest rates than the US, external imbalances exerted a stronger drag on the currency.

The Mauritian rupee (MUR) posted a 3.1% appreciation against the USD, supported by the greenback's global weakness and targeted interventions by the Bank of Mauritius (BoM), which sold approximately USD 415 million in the domestic FX market during the period under review. The Key Repo Rate was raised to 4.5% in February 2025, to anchor inflation and achieve the objective of monetary stability.

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	Jun-25	Jun-24	FY25 (% YoY)
Dollar index	96.88	105.87	-8.5
EUR-USD	1.18	1.07	+10.2
GBP-USD	1.37	1.26	+9.0
USD-JPY	144.03	160.88	-10.5
USD-CNY	7.16	7.27	-1.5
USD-INR	85.77	83.39	+2.8
USD-MUR	45.06	46.52	-3.1

## **Market Outlook**

Global financial markets entered FY26 with cautious optimism, supported by the continued moderation in inflation and a gradual shift towards monetary easing across advanced economies. In US, the Fed's rate cuts in late 2024 anchored sentiment, while softer inflation readings and a cooling labour market bolstered expectations of a soft landing. Europe's growth outlook remains modest but improving, driven by Germany's fiscal stimulus measures and stronger external demand. In Asia, China's targeted policy easing and Al-driven technological advances have stabilised growth, while Japan continues to benefit from corporate reforms and resilient export performance. India is projected to remain one of the world's fastest-growing economies, though external imbalances present headwinds.

In Mauritius, the growth momentum is projected to moderate in 2025, with Statistics Mauritius forecasting GDP growth of around 3.1%, below the 4.9% growth achieved in 2024, reflecting softer external demand, particularly in key export markets, and signs of normalisation in the tourism sector following a strong post-pandemic rebound. Construction, tourism and financial services are expected to remain the key drivers of economic growth. Large-scale infrastructure projects are expected to sustain activity in the construction sector, while the tourism industry continues to benefit from stronger connectivity and diversified source markets. From a monetary policy perspective, the BoM raised the Key Repo Rate to 4.50% in February 2025, balancing inflation management with growth support.

International equities are expected to remain supported by the twin drivers of monetary easing and earnings resilience. In the US, earnings momentum in mega-cap technology, semiconductors, and Al-linked industries should underpin market leadership, while more cyclical sectors could benefit from lower rates and stabilising growth. Valuations remain elevated in certain segments, but the prospect of lower discount rates and sustained earnings growth suggests further upside potential, albeit with increased volatility around policy and geopolitical headlines. European equities may benefit from policy support and improving industrial outlook. In Asia, opportunities remain concentrated in China's technology and consumer sectors and in India's structural growth story, while Japanese equities may continue to benefit from governance reforms and investor inflows. Domestically, equity markets are likely to track global risk sentiment while being supported by earnings growth in tourism, banking, and financial services.

Within fixed income, markets are transitioning into a more favourable phase following the peak in global interest rates. US Treasuries staged a strong rally in late 2024 as the Fed pivoted to rate cuts, and yields are expected to normalise further along the curve. This should support total returns across sovereign bonds, while credit markets stand to benefit from lower refinancing costs and resilient corporate fundamentals. In Europe, declining inflation and the European Central Bank's gradual easing path provide scope for sovereign yields to edge lower, while in emerging markets, selective opportunities remain in local-currency bonds where real yields are attractive and currencies are supported by improving fundamentals. In Mauritius, bond market conditions should remain broadly stable, underpinned by a contained interest rate environment.

Geopolitical risks - particularly in the Middle East - as well as uncertainty over global trade policies and elections in major economies remain key downside risks. Nevertheless, the macro backdrop of moderating inflation, stable growth, and supportive monetary policy is expected to provide a constructive environment for global assets in FY26.

The Trustee and Manager of SBM Growth Fund ("the Fund") are pleased to submit their Corporate Governance Report for the year ended 30 June 2025, inclusive of other statutory disclosures.

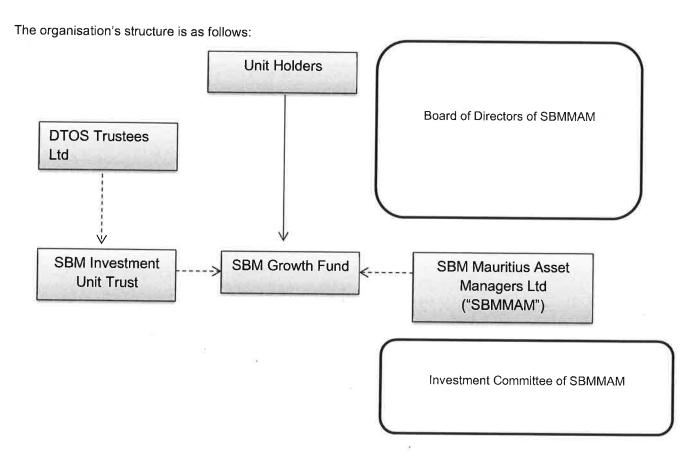
#### INTRODUCTION

SBM Growth Fund is authorised by the Financial Services Commission under the Trust Act, 2001; and established as a Unit Trust by a Trust Deed of the SBM Investment Unit Trust dated 5 June 2006 between SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd (The Manager) and DTOS Trustees Ltd (The Trustee) and subsequently by the Supplemental Deeds No. 5 dated 9 December 2015 and No. 6 dated 4 December 2017. It is an open-ended Collective Investment Scheme established under Section 3 of the Trust Act, 2001, authorised and regulated under the Trust Act, 2001, Securities Act, 2005 and the Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulation, 2008 by the Financial Services Commission.

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek significant long-term capital growth by investing in a broadly diversified portfolio comprising of equity and equity related securities in both the local and foreign stock markets.

The Fund is a public interest entity as defined under the Financial Reporting Act 2004.

SBM Growth Fund's corporate governance framework includes its Trustee, Investment Committee, Manager, the board of the Manager, Unitholders, and other stakeholders.



#### INTRODUCTION (CONTINUED)

The Trustee, the Manager and the board of the Manager are fully committed to achieving and sustaining the highest standards of corporate governance with the aim of maximising long-term value creation for the Unitholders of the Fund and all the stakeholders at large. Much emphasis is on the conduct of business practices that display characteristics of good corporate governance namely discipline, transparency, independence, integrity, accountability, fairness, professionalism, and social responsibility.

In addition, the Trustee, the Manager, and the board of the Manager of the Fund continuously review the implications of corporate governance principles and practices in light of their experience, regulatory requirements and investor expectations. They hereby confirm that the Fund, as set out in this report, has strived to comply in all material aspects with the following legal and regulatory framework:

- Trust deed and subsequent Supplemental Deeds;
- Terms of reference of the Trustee and sub-committee;
- The National Code of Corporate Governance for Mauritius 2016 (the "Code");
- The Trust Act, 2001;
- The Securities Act, 2005; and
- The Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations, 2008.

The main roles as described under Principle 2, 3 and 4 of the Code of Corporate Governance are fulfilled by the Board of the Manager.

The Board of the Manager has attempted to create the right balance and composition to better meet the objectives of the organisation. The Board is unitary and comprises of six Directors, of which two are Independent, three are non-Executive and two are Executive Directors. The Independent Directors do not have any relationship with the majority shareholders, therefore a sufficient number of directors do not have any relationship with the organisation. The Board is led by Mrs. Nooreena Bibi Mungar, and all Board members currently reside in Mauritius.

The Board of SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd comprises of the following:

- Mr. Mr. Pierre Marrier d'Unienville (Resigned on 18 July 2025)
- Mr. Alain Eric Koo Khen Heong Venpin (Resigned on 18 July 2025)
- Mr. Shailendrasingh Sreekeessoon (Resigned on 18 July 2025)
- Mr. Roshan Ramoly (Resigned on 18 July 2025)
- Mr. Muhammad Assad Yussuf Abdullatiff (Resigned on 24 June 2025)
- Mr. Edward Vaughan Heberden (Resigned on 18 July 2025)
- Mrs. Nooreenah Bibi Mungur (Appointed on 18 July 2025)
- Mr. Aakash Krishan Kalachand (Appointed on 18 July 2025)
- Mr. Raoul Claude Nicolas Gufflet (Appointed on 05 August 2025)
- Mr. Shunmoogum (Radha) Coopoosamy (Appointed on 19 August 2025)
  - Mr. Jayvash Nundoo (Appointed on 24 April 2024)

The Investment Committee of SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd comprises of the following:

- Mr. Alain Eric Koo Khen Heong Venpin (Resigned on 18 July 2025)
- Mr. Roshan Ramoly (Resigned on 18 July 2025)
- Mr. Muhammad Assad Yussuf Abdullatiff (Resigned on 24 June 2025)
- Mr. Aakash Krishan Kalachand (Appointed on 05 August 2025)
- Mr. Shunmoogum (Radha) Coopoosamy (Appointed on 05 August 2025)
- Mr. Raoul Claude Nicolas Gufflet (Appointed on 05 August 2025)

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# **INTRODUCTION (CONTINUED)**

There exists a transparent procedure in place regarding the appointment of prospective Directors which is made in accordance with the skills, knowledge and expertise required on the Board. The re-election of Directors is made on an annual basis at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders. New Board members are provided with an induction pack to provide them with sufficient knowledge and understanding of the Fund's business.

All Board members are fully apprised of their fiduciary duties as laid out in the Companies Act 2001. The independent directors are remunerated for their knowledge, experience and insight provided to the Board. Directors' fees are paid by the Manager and have been disclosed in its accounts.

# TRUST DEED AND SUPPLEMENTAL DEEDS

The Trust Deed and subsequent Supplemental Deeds of the Fund comply with the provisions of the Trust Act, 2001, The Securities Act, 2005 and The Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations, 2008. A copy is available upon written request to the Manager at the Registered Office of the Fund.

Salient features of the documents are:

No Unitholder shall be entitled to:

- require the transfer to him of any of the assets comprised in the Fund;
- interfere with or question the exercise or non-exercise by the Trustee or the Manager of the rights and powers of the Trustee and the Manager in their dealings with the Fund or its assets or any part thereof;
- attend meetings whether as Unitholders or otherwise, or to vote or to take part in or consent to any action concerning any property of any entity in which the Fund holds an interest;

A Unitholder is entitled to any distribution as approved and declared by the Manager as per provisions of the Trust Deed.

#### THE TRUSTEE AND THE MANAGER

#### Corporate Profile of the Trustee - DTOS Trustees Ltd

DTOS Trustees Ltd is a private company incorporated in Mauritius on 23 May 2003. DTOS Trustees Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of DTOS Ltd and is duly licensed by the Financial Services Commission to act as a qualified trustee. It offers a complete and comprehensive range of trust services including trust formation / migration, corporate trusteeship, advice on tax, regulatory and statutory matters, accounting, administration, and tax filings, where required.

#### Role of the Trustee

The Trustee has been appointed in order to ensure that the affairs of the Fund are being managed and administered for the benefit of the Unitholders and to their best interests along the following principles:

## THE TRUSTEE AND THE MANAGER (CONTINUED)

#### Role of the Trustee (CONTINUED)

# International best standards and regulatory compliance

Overseeing the conduct of the Fund's business and monitoring whether the business is being properly managed at all levels according to international best standards and in accordance to provisions of its regulatory regime;

#### Accounts and risk management

Reviewing and, where appropriate, approving risk policy, financial statements, annual budgets, business plans and internal reports.

#### Supervision of fund intermediaries

Supervising the fund intermediaries in their delivery of services to the Fund and ensure that such delivery is done diligently and creates most value for the Unitholders of the Fund.

#### Corporate Profile of the Manager - SBM MAM

SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd ("SBM MAM") is licensed and regulated by the Financial Services Commission of Mauritius and holds a CIS Manager license. It is 100% owned by SBM Capital Markets Ltd. SBM MAM offers investment management services across a number of asset classes including equities, fixed income, private and alternative investments.

#### Role of the Manager and its obligations

The Manager is appointed by the Trustee and under the supervision of the Trustee, manages and administers the Fund for the benefit of the Unitholders of the Fund in accordance with the Trust Deed and Prospectus of the Fund.

Its obligations cover but are not restricted to the following:

#### Conduct of Business

It shall conduct its business in a proper and efficient manner to ensure that any undertaking in the affairs of the Fund is carried out in a proper, ethical, and efficient manner.

#### Supervision of assets

The Manager shall manage and supervise all assets of the Fund to the best interest of the Unitholders.

#### Trade in units of the Fund

It shall sell and issue units of the Fund in accordance to the provisions of the Trust Deed and Prospectus and in so doing shall ensure that the interests of unit-holders are protected at all times.

#### THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Trust Deed provides for the establishment of an Investment Committee composed of at least 3 persons and not more than 6 persons. The main purpose of the Committee is to issue guidelines and advise the Manager on investments.

Currently, the Committee is composed of 3 members and meets on a quarterly basis. It reviews the performance of the Fund, ensures that the investment strategy complies with the provisions of the Trust Deed and Prospectus.

#### Managing Conflict of Interest and Related Party Transactions

The Fund adheres to the SBM Group Conflict of Interest and Related Party Transactions policy to assist the Board of the Trustee and Manager in identifying and disclosing actual and potential conflicts and help ensure the avoidance of conflicts of interest, where necessary.

For the related party transaction, please refer to Note 18 to the Financial Statements.

#### Information, information technology and information security policy

The Trustee and Manager confirm that information, information technology and information security policy exist within the Group.

#### **RISK GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL**

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Manager is responsible for the risk management practice and procedures in place within the operating structure of the Fund for risk management. The Manager also defines the overall strategy for risk tolerance and is responsible for the design, implementation and review of a risk management framework, processes and management of risk as performed by the intermediaries and service providers of the Fund. Part of the responsibility to monitor the framework and processes has been delegated to the Investment Committee which conducts reviews on a quarterly basis.

The Fund's policy on risk management encompasses all business risks including operational, technology, business continuity, financial, compliance and reputational risks which could influence the achievement of the Fund's objectives. In context, a due diligence exercise is undertaken in collaboration with nominated intermediaries to ensure that they have the capability to commit on the implementation of appropriate customised procedures and controls for the purpose of the Fund.

The risk management mechanisms in place include:

- A system for the on-going identification and assessment of risk;
- Development of strategies in respect of risk and definition of acceptable and non-acceptable levels of risk;
- The communication of risk management policies across the multiple parties and functionaries involved in the processes;
- The implementation of a documented system of processes with appropriate controls and approval mechanism that closely align the control effort to the nature and importance of the risk;
- Processes to reduce or mitigate identified risks and contain them within the levels of tolerance defined and agreed by the Board of the Manager;
- · Compliance reports are prepared and presented to the board of the Manager on a quarterly basis; and
- Internal audit functions exist at the level of the Manager and Fund Administrator whereby the processes
  pertaining to the affairs of the Fund are scrutinised and undergo audit reviews. Quarterly reports are
  prepared and presented to the boards of the Manager and Fund Administrator.

Risk exposure of the Fund falls within the following areas or risk:

#### Operational risks

Operational risk is defined as risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal process, people, and systems or from external events. Assets of the Fund are properly safeguarded, and reporting infrastructures are adequate and effective for timely and accurate data collection.

# RISK GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL (CONTINUED)

## **RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

#### Compliance risks

Compliance risk is defined as risk of loss from failure to comply with regulations governing the conduct of an organisation's business. It is a composite risk made up of risk of legal or regulatory sanctions, financial loss, or loss of reputation.

#### Technology risks

Technology risks include hardware and software failures, system development and infrastructure issues. To varying degrees, the Fund is reliant upon certain technologies and systems for the smooth and efficient running of its operations. Disruption to these technologies could adversely affect its efficiency.

#### **Business continuity risks**

This relates to losses from failed transaction processing and process management.

#### Reputational risks

This relates to losses due to unintentional or negligent failure to meet a professional obligation to specific clients or from the nature or design of a product.

#### Financial risks

The primary sources of financial risks faced by the Fund are risks inherent to its investment activities. Investment values and returns are dependent on the performance of financial markets and may adversely affect the Fund's financial results. The financial risks faced by the Fund and management of these risks are further discussed in the notes to the financial statements.

#### INTERNAL CONTROL

The Manager and the board of the Manager acknowledge their responsibility for internal control and work closely together and with the Fund Administrator to put in place a system of internal controls which is designed to provide the Trustee with reasonable assurance that the assets are safeguarded; those operations are carried out effectively and efficiently; that the financial controls are reliable and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and that material frauds and other irregularities are either prevented or detected within a reasonable time.

The Manager and Fund Administrator prepare compliance and risk monitoring reports that are submitted to the Investment Committee and Board of the Manager on a quarterly basis for their review, following which recommendations are made to the Manager on an on-going basis. Preventive and corrective actions are then duly implemented to address internal control deficiencies and opportunities for improving the systems.

#### WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY

In order to enhance good governance and transparency, the SBM Group has a Whistleblowing policy. The main aims of the policy are to provide an avenue for raising concerns related to fraud, corruption, and any other misconduct. The policy addresses the following:

- Protection of and Remedies for Whistleblowers and Complainants;
- Channels and Procedures:
- Hotline, Email and PO Box facilities

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#### REPORTING WITH INTEGRITY

The Manager is required to ensure that adequate accounting records are maintained so as to disclose at any time, and with reasonable adequacy, the financial position of the Fund. The Manager is also responsible for taking reasonable steps to safeguard the assets of the Fund to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Manager must present financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Fund, and the results for that period. In preparing such financial statements, the Manager is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them on a consistent basis using reasonable and prudent judgment
- state whether or not the Trust Act, 2001 and IFRS Accounting Standards have been adhered to and explain material departures thereto
- use the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate.

The Manager acknowledges their responsibility for ensuring the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and the responsibility of external auditors to report on these financial statements. The Manager is responsible for ensuring the maintenance of adequate accounting records and an effective system of internal controls and risk management and the selection of appropriate accounting policies.

Nothing has come to the Manager's attention, to indicate any material breakdown in the functioning of the internal controls and systems during the period under review, which could have a material impact on the business. The financial statements are prepared from the accounting records on the basis of consistent use of appropriate accounting records supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates that fairly present the state of affairs of the Fund.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and there is no reason to believe that the Fund will not continue as a going concern in the next financial year.

The Manager confirms that in preparing the financial statements, it has:

- selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently
- made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- followed the IFRS Accounting Standards
- · prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis
- adhered to the Code of Corporate Governance in all material aspects and reasons have been provided for non-compliance.

The Manager is responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Fund and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Trust Act 2001, the Securities Act 2005, the Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations 2008 and have been prepared in accordance with the IFRS Accounting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Fund and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Annual report is published in full on the website of the Manager of the Fund.

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#### **AUDIT**

#### **Internal Audit**

The Non-Banking Financial cluster ('NBFC') of the SBM Group has its own permanent Internal Audit function reporting to the Risk Committee of SBM (NBFC) Holdings Ltd, the holding Company of NBFC. The internal audit team comprises of three fully qualified accountants. The Internal Audit oversees the Fund. The internal auditors provide assurance about the effectiveness of the risk management and control processes in place and they maintain their independence by reporting to the Risk Committee. The Head of Internal Audit has regular access to the Trustee and Manager and the chairperson of the Risk Committee. There were no restrictions on access by the internal auditors to records or members of the management team.

The Audit and Risk Committees of NBFC are chaired by a Chartered Accountant and the Committee comprises of independent members with more than 30 years' experience in the Financial Services industry. The Risk Committee reviews and approves Internal Audit's plan and resources and evaluates the effectiveness of the function. The Audit and Risk Committees ensure that a consistent risk-based audit methodology is applied. The audit reports are thereafter tabled at the Committee and the findings and methodologies are reviewed and discussed by the Risk Committee. The Audit and Risk Committees oversee the Fund.

As the third line of defense, the role of internal audit is to provide independent, objective assurance services designed to add value and improve NBFC entities' operations. Audits are carried out to review the adequacy and effectiveness of the group's system of internal controls, as per the Board approved risk-based audit plan. In conducting reviews, the Internal Auditors are alert to indicators of fraud and opportunities that could allow fraud, such as control weaknesses. In doing so, the Internal Auditors obtain reasonable assurance that business objectives for the process under review are being achieved and material control deficiencies are detected. Upon completion of each review, a formal report detailing the audit findings and the appropriate recommendations are issued to the chairperson of Risk committee and the Chief Executive Officer. Any deviation in policies and non-performance of internal controls are duly reported and discussed at Risk Committee level. Corrective actions are promptly taken and regular follow ups as well as reporting performed by Internal Audit until complete resolution.

#### **External Audit**

PricewaterhouseCoopers was appointed as statutory auditors of the Fund for the financial year ended 30 June 2025. The Trustee and Manager assess and review on a regular basis the independence of the external auditor.

Fees for the year ended 30 June 2025 for audit services were **Rs. 385,250** (2024: Rs.202,400). No non-audit services were provided by the external auditors during the financial year.

# RELATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS

#### SHAREHOLDING

#### Holding Structure - 30 June 2025

As at 30 June 2025, the Fund had issued 26,006,389 units (30 June 2024: 12,244,291 units) for a total fund size of Rs.453,664,666 (2024: Rs. 200,523,289). The NAV per unit of the Fund as at 30 June 2025 was Rs.17.44.

The NAV per unit since launch are as follows:

Year	NAV per unit
June 2021	13.51
June 2022	13.04
June 2023	13.83
June 2024	16.38
June 2025	17.44

#### **Unit-holders' Relations and Communication**

Unitholders are strongly encouraged to visit the website of the Manager to remain updated on the Fund's initiatives/projects, goals, and prices.

#### Analysis of ownership

The Fund had 365 Unitholders as at 30 June 2025 (30 June 2024: 283 Unitholders). There was an increase of unit-holders as compared to financial year 30 June 2024.

A breakdown of the category of Unitholders and the unit ownership as at 30 June 2025 are set out below:

Market Value	No of Clients	No of Units	% Holding
0-99,999	231	427,630	2%
100,000-499,999	73	934,102	4%
500,000 – 999,999	25	995,472	4%
1M - 4,999,999	26	2,954,465	11%
5M - 9,999,999	3	1,011,092	4%
10M - 49,999,999	4	4,640,436	18%
50M - 99,999,999	2	7,521,484	28%
>100M	1	7,521,708	29%
TOTAL	365	26,006,389	100%

#### Unit-holders' Agreement

To the best knowledge of the Manager and Trustee, there has been no such agreement with any of its Unitholders for the year under review.

#### Unit-holders' Calendar

The Fund has planned the following forthcoming events:

Reporting date	30 June 2025
Publication of year end results	Within 90 days from end of 30 June 2025
Declaration of dividend	Within 3 months from end of 30 June 2025

# RELATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS (CONTINUED)

#### **Dividend Policy**

The objective of the Fund is to pay out all income available for distribution on a yearly basis. In that respect, income excludes capital gains, both realised and unrealised. While fixing the dividend rate, the Trustee and Manager also take into account other considerations that might affect the economic interests and proper long-term running of the Fund.

For financial year 2024/2025, SBM Growth Fund did not pay any dividend.

#### OTHER STATUTORY DISCLOSURES

#### SIGNIFICANT CONTRACTS

The following agreements have been approved by the Trustee and Manager and are still effective as at end of the financial year 2024/25:

- Custody Agreement with the SBM Bank (Mauritius) Limited.
- Administration Agreement with SBM Fund Services Ltd.
- Fund Management Agreement with SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd.

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#### **Employee Share Option Scheme**

The Fund has no share option plans.

# **Directors and Officers Liability Insurance**

The Fund has subscribed to a Directors and Officers Liability Insurance policy in respect of legal actions or liability which may arise against its Trustee, Manager, and officers. The cover does not provide insurance against fraudulent, malicious, or wilful acts or omissions.

## **Ethics and Business Conduct**

Under regulatory supervision of the Financial Services Commission, all officers and agents of the Fund are expected to maintain a high level of ethics in their behaviour and business transactions. The transactions of the Fund are carried out as per its Manager's and Fund Administrator's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, applicable to all direct and indirect employees who deal with the matters of the Fund.

The Fund is involved in the provision of services and its operations do not materially impact on the environment. Investing strategies include investment in sound, ethical and environmental friendly entities.

On behalf of the Trustee

Date: 29 SEP 2025

On behalf of the Manager

# SBM GROWTH FUND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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## Trustee's and Manager's Responsibilities in respect of the Financial Statements

The Trustee and Manager are required to ensure that adequate accounting records are maintained so as to disclose at any time, and with reasonable adequacy, the financial position of the Fund. They are also responsible for taking reasonable steps to safeguard the assets of the Fund to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

They must present financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Fund, and the results for that period. In preparing such financial statements, they are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them on a consistent basis using reasonable and prudent judgment
- state whether or not the Trust Act, 2001 and IFRS Accounting Standards have been adhered to and explain material departures thereto
- use the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate.

The Manager acknowledges its responsibility for ensuring the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and the responsibility of external auditors to report on these financial statements. The Manager is responsible for ensuring the maintenance of adequate accounting records and an effective system of internal controls risk management and the selection of appropriate accounting policies.

Nothing has come to the Trustee's and Manager's attention, to indicate any material breakdown in the functioning of the internal controls and systems during the period under review, which could have a material impact on the business. The financial statements are prepared from the accounting records on the basis of consistent use of appropriate accounting records supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates that fairly present the state of affairs of the Fund.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and there is no reason to believe that the Fund will not continue as a going concern in the next financial year.

The Trustee and Manager confirm that in preparing the financial statements, they have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently
- made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- followed the IFRS Accounting Standards
- prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis
- adhered to the Code of Corporate Governance in all material aspects and reasons have been provided for non-compliance.

The Trustee and Manager are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Fund and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the the Trust Act, 2001, the Securities Act, 2005, the Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations, 2008 and have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Fund and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Trustee and Manager

Mr. ....
On behalf of the Trustee

Date: 2 9 SEP 2025

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#### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

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

Name of PIE: SBM Growth Fund

Reporting Period: Year ended 30 June 2025

We, the Trustee and Manager of the SBM Growth Fund (the "Fund") confirm that to the best of our knowledge, the Fund has complied with most of its obligation and requirements under the National Code of Corporate Governance for Mauritius (2016) except for the principles as set out below:

Principle	Section relating to	Reason for non-compliance
1	Governance structure	The Fund is set up as a Trust and this principle does not apply to a Trust structure.  However, the main roles as described under this principle are fulfilled by the Manager of the Fund, SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd, who ensures that the organisation is led by an effective Board, with clearly defined responsibilities and accountabilities.
2	The Structure of the Board and its Committees	The Fund is set up as a Trust and this principle does not apply to a Trust structure. It has no board of directors, no board committees, and no company secretary.  However, the main roles as described under this principle are fulfilled by the Manager of the Fund, SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd, who ensures that the Board is appropriately structured to provide effective leadership, oversight, and strategic direction for the organisation.
3	Director's Appointment Procedures	The Fund is set up as a Trust and this principle does not apply to a Trust structure. It has no board of directors, no board committees, and no company secretary.  However, the main roles as described under this principle are fulfilled by the Manager of the Fund, SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd, who ensures there is a formal, rigorous and transparent process for the appointment, election, induction and rere-election of directors.

Principle	Section relating to	Reason for non-compliance
4	Directors' Duties, Remuneration and Performance	The Fund is set up as a Trust and this principle does not apply to a Trust structure. It has no board of directors, no board committees, and no company secretary.
		However, the main roles as described under this principle are fulfilled by the Manager of the Fund, SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd, who ensures ensure directors act ethically, fulfil legal duties, and contribute effectively to governance.
5	Reporting with Integrity  • Absence of website	Given the Fund's structure as a Trust, it was not considered necessary to have a dedicated website. However, the Annual report is published in full on the website of the Manager of the Fund.
7	Audit	The Fund is set up as a Trust and it has no dedicated internal audit function and audit committee.
	2)	However, the main roles as described under this principle are fulfilled by SBM (NBFC) Holdings Ltd, the ultimate parent of the Manager of the Fund, who ensures there are effective audit structures in place for reliable reporting and assurance.

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On behalf of the Trustee and Manager

On behalf of the Trustee

Date: 29 SEP 2025

On behalf of the Manager



To the Unit Holders of SBM Growth Fund

# 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 SBM Growth Fund (the "Fund") as at 30 June 2025, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and in compliance with the Securities Act 2005 and the Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations 2008.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements of SBM Growth Fund set out on pages 8 to 35 comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025;
- the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include 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 Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (the "IESBA Code"). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.



To the Unit Holders of SBM Growth Fund (Continued)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

#### Other Information

The Trustee and Manager are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the corporate information, the investment manager's statement, the investment manager's report, the corporate governance report, the trustee's and manager's responsibilities in respect of the financial statements and the statement of compliance but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Responsibilities of the Trustee and Manager for the Financial Statements

The Trustee and Manager are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and in compliance with the Securities Act 2005 and the Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations 2008, and for such internal control as the Trustee and Manager determine 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, the Trustee and Manager are responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustee and Manager either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Trustee and Manager are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process.



To the Unit Holders of SBM Growth Fund (Continued)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

# 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 judgement 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 internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustee and Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustee and Manager'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 Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and
  events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



To the Unit Holders of SBM Growth Fund (Continued)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

We communicate with the Trustee and Manager 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.

# Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

## Mauritian Financial Reporting Act 2004

Our responsibility under the Mauritian Financial Reporting Act 2004 is to report on the compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance ("Code") disclosed in the annual report and assess the explanations given for non-compliance with any requirement of the Code. From our assessment of the disclosures made on corporate governance in the annual report, the Fund has, pursuant to section 75 of the Mauritian Financial Reporting Act 2004, complied with the requirements of the Code.

#### Other Matter

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Fund's unit holders, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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01 October 2025

₽		2025	2024
ASSETS	Notes	MUR	MUR
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Cash and cash equivalents		20 550 007	7.000.445
Other receivables	6	39,559,907	7,283,415
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive	0	1,397,718	3,781,006
income	7(0)	60 500 444	00.040.000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7(a)	68,532,441	66,012,028
though profit of loss	7(b)	346,793,415	123,959,027
TOTAL ASSETS		AEC 202 404	204 005 470
		456,283,481	201,035,476
LIABILITIES			
Other payables	0	0.500.400	
Income tax liability	9	2,588,133	494,727
tan nashiy	10(a)	16,778	17,460
		2,604,911	512,187
EQUITY			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
EQUITY			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY			
HOLDERS OF THE FUND			
Redeemable units			
Accumulated losses	5(a)	367,141,969	132,244,375
<del>-</del>		(1,694,651)	(2,161,769)
Fair value reserve		43,839,837	39,105,010
Other reserve		44,391,415	31,335,673
	5(b)	453,678,570	200 522 202
TOTAL TOURS	J(D)	400,070,070	200,523,289
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	-	456,283,481	201,035,476
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Approved by the Trustee and the Manager and authorised for issue on 29 SEP 2025

Signed on behalf of the Trustee:

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Signed on behalf of the Manager:

INCOME  Dividend income  Net gain on financial assets held at FVTPL  Net foreign exchange (loss)/ gain	11 7(b)	2025 MUR 7,411,578 14,864,858	2024 MUR 4,297,310 21,078,242
FUND EXPENSES  Manager's fees	40	(1,809,116)	129,927 25,505,479
Administrator's fees Registry fees Trustee's fees Custodian fees Auditor's fees Legal & Professional fees Sundry expenses Brokerage fees Licence fees	12 13 15 14 16	3,009,336 376,167 376,167 260,427 503,551 385,250 45,655 60,236 1,459,938 31,741	1,736,892 217,111 217,111 169,998 261,695 103,700 45,689 12,920 247,789 31,807
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION  Income tax expense Withholding tax expense  PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	10 (b) 10 (b)	6,508,468 13,958,852 (17,095) (418,897) 13,522,860	3,044,712 22,460,767 (17,460) (237,703) 22,205,604
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss  Net gain on financial assets at FVOCI  TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	7(a) _ =	4,734,827 18,257,687	8,582,723 30,788,327

≥				Non-distributable reserves		
		Redeemable	Accumulated	Fair value	Other	•
	Note	units	losses	reserve	reserve	Total
		MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR
As at 1 July 2023		121,395,042	(3,159,204)	30,522,287	10,127,504	158,885,629
Issue of units	5 (a)	20,806,978	=	æ	S=2	20,806,978
Redemption of units	5 (a)	(9,957,645)	36.0	8€6	121	(9,957,645)
Total comprehensive income for the year			22,205,604	8,582,723	\$ <b>7</b> 0	30,788,327
Transfer*: - Net gain on FVTPL - Foreign exchange gain		<u>-</u>	(21,078,242) (129,927)	<u>-</u>	21,078,242 129,927	9
As at 30 June 2024		132,244,375	(2,161,769)	39,105,010	31,335,673	200,523,289
As at 1 July 2024		132,244,375	(2,161,769)	39,105,010	31,335,673	200,523,289
Issue of units	5 (a)	241,434,789	-	-	-	241,434,789
Redemption of units	5 (a)	(6,537,195)	-	-	-	(6,537,195)
Total comprehensive income for the year		*	13,522,860	4,734,827		18,257,687
Transfer*: - Net gain on FVTPL - Net foreign exchange loss		æ	(14,864,858)		14,864,858	*
	20-	/#·	1,809,116		(1,809,116)	*
As at 30 June 2025	<b>=</b>	367,141,969	(1,694,651)	43,839,837	44,391,415	453,678,570

#### \*Note

As per the Fund's prospectus, capital gains arising from changes in the value of investments, both realised and unrealised are credited to non-distributable reserves and shall not be available for distribution as dividends. Capital losses arising from changes in the value of investments will be debited to the said reserve and shall not be offset against income received. All other undistributable income and expenses such as foreign exchange movement are transferred to other reserve.

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	Notes	2025	2024
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		MUR	MUR
Profit before tax			8
Adjustment for:		13,958,852	22,460,767
Dividend Income	4.4		
Foreign exchange loss/ (gain)	11	(7,411,578)	(4,297,310)
Net gain on financial assets at FVTPL	7 /5)	1,809,116	(129,927)
	7 (b)	(14,864,858)	(21,078,242)
Decrease/ (Increase) in other receivables		(6,508,468)	(3,044,712)
ncrease/ (Decrease) in other payables		2,762,372	(2,734,008)
Purchase of financial assets at FVTPI	7 (b)	2,093,406 (282,631,217)	(25,494)
Disposal proceeds from financial assets at FVOCI	7 (a)	2,214,414	(79,925,187) 25,770,851
Disposal proceeds from financial assets at FVTPI	7 (b)	74,661,687	48,811,238
Dividends received	. (2)	7,032,494	4,126,250
Lat I	**	1,002,404	4,120,230
let cash used in operating activities		(200,375,312)	(7,021,062)
ax paid	10 (a)	(17,777)	(7,476)
Vithholding tax suffered	10 (b)	(418,897)	(237,703)
IET CASH LISED IN ODERATING A CONTROL	_		
IET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	-	(200,811,986)	(7,266,241)
ASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
ssue of units	<b>5</b> (-)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
edemption of units	5 (a)	241,434,789	20,806,978
	5 (a)	(6,537,195)	(9,957,645)
ET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	_	234,897,594	10,849,333
ET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		34,085,608	3,583,092
ACLI AND CAOLI FOLINAL TURA		• 1,000,000	0,000,092
ASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT START OF YEAR		7,283,415	3,570,396
preign exchange movement on cash and cash equivalents	-	(1,809,116)	129,927
ASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		39,559,907	7,283,415

# 1 LEGAL FORM AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The SBM Growth Fund ("the Fund") was constituted under the SBM Investment Unit Trust on 9 December 2015 in accordance with the terms of the Trust deed and the Supplemental deed 5 and the Securities Act of Mauritius. The SBM Growth Fund is a Collective Investment Scheme constituted as a Trust which invests primarily in local and foreign equity linked securities, unit trusts, mutual funds and other collective investment schemes, fixed income securities, money market instruments and cash.

# 2 APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED IFRS ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In the current year, the Fund has applied all of the new and revised standards and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") of the IASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for accounting periods beginning on 1 July 2024.

# 2.1 New standards and amendments to existing standards

There are no standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on 1 July 2024 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

# 2.2 New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2024, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. The Fund's assessment of the impact of these new standards and amendments is set out below:

# Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments – Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026)

The IASB issued targeted amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 to respond to recent questions arising in practice, and to include new requirements not only for financial institutions but also for corporate entities. Among other amendments, the IASB clarified the date of recognition and derecognition of some financial assets and liabilities, with a new exception for some financial liabilities settled through an electronic cash transfer system.

# ii) IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027)

The IASB issued the new standard on presentation and disclosure in financial statements, which replaces IAS 1, with a focus on updates to the statement of profit or loss.

The key new concepts introduced in IFRS 18 relate to:

- the structure of the statement of profit or loss with defined subtotals;
- the requirement to determine the most useful structured summary for presenting expenses in the statement of profit or loss;
- required disclosures in a single note within the financial statements for certain profit or loss performance measures that are reported outside an entity's financial statements (that is, management-defined performance measures); and
- enhanced principles on aggregation and disaggregation which apply to the primary financial statements and notes in general.

The Fund is currently still assessing the effect of the above forthcoming standard and amendments.

#### 3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 3.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and comply with the requirements of the Trust Deed, the Securities Act 2005, the Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations 2008.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) and financial assets at other comprehensive income (FVOCI), which are measured at fair value.

#### **Going Concern**

The Manager of the Fund has made an assessment of its ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Fund has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Manager is not aware of any material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt upon the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

# 3.2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# (a) Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are presented in MUR (presentation currency) which is also the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (functional currency). The Fund determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using that functional currency.

#### Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Fund at their respective functional currency spot rates prevailing at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency spot rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. All differences arising on settlement or retranslation of monetary items are taken to profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on retranslation of non-monetary items is treated in line with the recognition of gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

#### (b) Taxes

#### Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, by the reporting date.

## 3.2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Taxes (Continued)

#### Current income tax (Continued)

Current income tax relating to items recognised directly in equity is recognised in equity and not in profit or loss. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Tax benefits acquired as part of a business combination, but not satisfying the criteria for separate recognition at that date, would be recognised subsequently if new information about facts and circumstances changed. The adjustment would either be treated as a reduction to goodwill (as long as it does not exceed goodwill) if it incurred during the measurement period or in profit or loss.

## 3.2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Financial instruments

IFRS 9 sets out requirements for recognising and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy or sell non-financial items.

#### Financial assets

### Initial recognition and measurement

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

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Fund's business model for managing them. The Fund initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Fund's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date of the equity instruments, i.e., the date that the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset.

#### Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments)
- Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments)

## Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (equity instruments)

Upon initial recognition, the Fund can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI when they meet the definition of equity under IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the Fund benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

The Fund has chosen to classify its listed equity investments made prior to 30 June 2021 under this category. Following a reassessment of the fund's business model by its manager, all subsequent equity investments will be designated as investments measured at fair value through profit or loss.

## 3.2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

## Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVTPL. Specifically:

- Investments in equity instruments are classified as at FVTPL, unless the Fund designates an equity investment that is neither held for trading nor a contingent consideration arising from a business combination as at FVOCI on initial recognition. It has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term.
- Debt instruments that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are classified as at FVTPL. In addition, certain debt instruments that meet the SPPI criteria are also measured at FVTPL, as they are held within a business model that is managed and evaluated on a fair value basis. The collection of contractual cash flows is incidental to the Fund's investment strategy, which is primarily focused on fair value information for performance assessment and decision-making.
- Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss to the extent they are not part of a designated hedging relationship. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss includes any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset. Fair value is determined in the manner described in note 8.

The Fund's financial assets at FVTPL include investments held in listed equities and structured products as well as government bonds.

### Financial assets at amortised cost

The Fund measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Fund's financial assets at amortised cost include cash and cash equivalents and other receivables.

## 3.2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## (c) Financial instruments (Continued)

#### Financial assets (Continued)

#### Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a Fund of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Fund's statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- The Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the
  received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the
  Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Fund has neither transferred nor
  retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Fund continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement.

In that case, the Fund also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Fund has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Fund could be required to repay.

#### Impairment of financial assets

The Fund recognises loss allowances for ECLs on financial assets measured at amortised cost.

The Fund measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, except for the following, which are, measured at 12-months ECLs:

- · financial assets that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other financial assets for which credit risk (i.e the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the asset) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Fund considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Fund's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

The Fund assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due.

The Fund considers a financial asset to be in default when the financial asset is more than 30 days past due.

## 3.2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Financial instruments (Continued)

## Financial assets (Continued)

## Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

The Fund considers a financial asset to have low credit risk when the credit rating of the counterparty is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'. The Fund considers this to be Baa3 for Moody's rating or BBB-as per Standard and Poor's rating.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from the default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

The maximum period considered when estimating the ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Fund is exposed to credit risk.

#### Measurement of ECLs

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and cash flows that the Fund expects to receive).

## Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the Fund is required to assess whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- Significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- A breach of contract such as default or being more than 30 days past due; or
- It is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.

Presentation of allowances for ECLs in the statement of financial position.

Presentation of allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost, are deducted from the gross carrying amount of assets.

#### Write-off policy

A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Fund's recovery procedures. Any recoveries made are recognised in profit or loss.

## 3.2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (c) Financial instruments (Continued)

#### Financial liabilities

### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities comprise of other payables, which are measured at amortised cost.

#### Subsequent measurement

All financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

#### Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### Determination of fair value

The fair value for financial instruments traded in active markets at reporting date is based on their quoted price or binding dealer price quotations.

For all other financial assets not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined by using appropriate valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include: using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument that is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis making as much use of available and supportable market data as possible.

An analysis of fair value instruments and further details as to how they are measured are provided in Note 8.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

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

## 3.2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Financial instruments (Continued)

## Determination of fair value (continued)

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Fund determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing the categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the beginning of each reporting period.

## (d) Revenue recognition under IFRS 9

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

#### (e) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash at bank.

#### (f) Redeemable units

#### Classification of redeemable units

Redeemable units are classified as equity instruments when:

- The redeemable shares entitle the holder to a pro rata share of the Fund's net assets in the event of the Fund's liquidation.
- The redeemable units are in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments.
- All redeemable shares in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments have identical features.
- The redeemable units do not include any contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset other than the holder's rights to a pro rata share of the Fund's net assets.
- The total expected cash flows attributable to the redeemable units over the life of the instrument are based substantially on the profit or loss, the change in the recognised net assets or the change in the fair value of the recognised and unrecognised net assets of the Fund over the life of the instrument.

In addition to the redeemable units having all the above features, the Fund must have no other financial instrument or contract that has:

- Total cash flows based substantially on the profit or loss, the change in the recognised net assets or the change in the fair value of the recognised and unrecognised net assets of the Fund;
- The effect of substantially restricting or fixing the residual return to the holders of redeemable units.

The Fund classified its redeemable units as equity as it meets the above features.

The issuance, acquisition and cancellation of redeemable units are accounted for as equity transactions.

The Fund continuously assesses the classification of the redeemable units. If the redeemable units cease to have all the features or meet all the conditions set out to be classified as equity, the Fund will reclassify them as financial liabilities and measure them at fair value at the date of reclassification, with any differences from the previous carrying amount recognised in equity. If the redeemable units subsequently have all the features and meet the conditions to be classified as equity, the Fund will reclassify them as equity instruments and measure them at the carrying amount of the liabilities at the date of the reclassification.

## 3.2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (g) Related parties

Parties are considered to be related to the Fund if they have the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the Fund or exercise significant influence over the Fund. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

## 4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the Fund's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainties about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

#### **Judgements**

In the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies, management has made the following judgement, which has the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

#### Business model assessment

Classification and measurement of financial assets depends on the results of the SPPI and the business model test. The Fund determines the business model at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. This assessment includes judgement reflecting all relevant evidence including how the performance of the assets is evaluated and their performance measured, the risks that affect the performance of the assets and how these are managed and how the managers of the assets are compensated. Monitoring is part of the Fund's continuous assessment of whether the business model for which the remaining financial assets are held continues to be appropriate and if it is not appropriate whether there has been a change in business model and so a prospective change to the classification of those assets.

### **Estimate and Assumption**

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting period that may have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below:

Fair value of securities not quoted in an active market

Some of the Fund's assets are measured at fair value for financial reporting purposes. Management is responsible for the appropriate valuation techniques and inputs being used for the fair value measurement. The fair value of securities not quoted in an active market may be determined by the Fund using valuation techniques including third party transactions values, earnings or net asset value, whichever is appropriate. The Fund would exercise judgement and estimates on the quantity and quality of pricing sources used. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments. Further information on the carrying amounts of these assets are provided in note 8.

#### 5. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek significant long-term capital growth by investing in a broadly diversified portfolio comprising of equity shares and equity related securities in both the local and foreign stock markets.

The Manager will:

- (a) Ensure that investments are in all respects reasonable and proper.
- (b) Exercise high standard of diligence and act prudently with utmost good faith.
- (c) Seek proper and competent advice wherever deemed
- (d) Use appropriate risk mangement and risk controlled techniques to mitigate inherent risks.

The financial instruments in which the Fund may invest will include inter alia local or foreign equities, equity linked securities, unit trusts, mutual funds and other collective investment schemes, fixed income securities, money market instruments and cash.

The capital of the Fund consists of units denominated in Mauritian Rupee and are redeemable at the option of the Unit holder based on the net asset value. The redeemable participating units have been classified as equity.

Unitholders have undivided rights in the Fund pro rata to the number of Units held by them.

Upon the Fund being terminated, the Fund shall sell all the Fund property vested in it in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed. It shall apply the proceeds of the sale to repay any liability by the Fund and shall distribute all net cash proceeds to the Unitholders pro-rata to their number of Units after deduction of expenses as provided for in the Trust Deed.

Unitholders shall be entitled to vote at meetings of Unitholders. The following matters shall require a meeting of Unitholders:

- termination of the Trust by Extraordinary Resolution,
- appointment of a new Manager or Trustee in the case the Manager has retired and has not been replaced by the Trustee or in case the Trustee has retired and has not been replaced by the Manager.

#### (a) Movement in units during the year

(a)	Movement in units during the year				
		20	25	2024	
	*	No of units	MUR	No of units	MUR
	At 01 July Units created Units redeemed	12,244,291 14,145,752 (383,655)	132,244,375 241,434,789 (6,537,195)	11,489,853 1,443,296 (688,858)	121,395,042 20,806,978 (9,957,645)
	At end of year	26,006,388	367,141,969	12,244,291	132,244,375
(b)	Net asset value per unit	2.			
	Before distribution			2025	2024
	Net Asset Value (MUR)			AE2 C70 E70	200 522 200
	Net units created		50	453,678,570 26,006,388	200,523,289
	Net asset value per unit			17.44	12,244,291 16.38
(c)	Prices per unit			2025	2024
	T			MUR	MUR
	Issue price			17.62	16.54
	Redemption price			17.27	16.21

Unitholders have the rights to receive an equal share of dividends and to a share pro-rata to their number of units held in the distribution of the surplus assets of the Fund on winding up.

### 6. OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2025	2024
Dividend receivable	MUR	MUR
	1,360,960	981,876
Investment proceeds receivable Trade receivables		22,157
	<b>.</b>	2,747,925
Subscription receivable	352	-
Prepayments	36,406	29,048
	1,397,718	3,781,006

The carrying value of other receivables approximates its fair value and is receivable within 3 months.

# 7(a). FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Local equity	Foreign equity	Total
At 01 July 2023	<b>MUR</b> 50,182,193	<b>MUR</b> 33,017,964	MUR 83,200,157
Disposals  Net gain on FVOCI	- - 007.745	(25,770,852)	(25,770,852)
At 30 June 2024	5,097,745 55,279,938	3,484,978	8,582,723 66,012,028
At 01 July 2024 Disposals	55,279,938 (2,214,414)	10,732,090	66,012,028 (2,214,414)
Net gain on FVOCI	3,826,178	908,649	4,734,827
At 30 June 2025	56,891,702	11,640,739	68,532,441

## 7(b). FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	Local equity MUR	Foreign equity MUR	Structured Product MUR	Government bonds MUR	Total MUR
At 01 July 2023 Additions Disposals Net gain on FVTPL	14,389,540 7,272,424  1,228,909	57,377,298 72,652,763 (48,811,240) 19,849,333	2 (*) (*) (*)	31. 12 2	71,766,838 79,925,187 (48,811,240) 21,078,242
At 30 June 2024	22,890,873	101,068,154	) <u>u</u> )		123,959,027
At 01 July 2024 Additions Disposals Net (loss)/gain on FVTPL At 30 June 2025	22,890,873 101,402,115 (1,842,118) (152,145) 122,298,725	101,068,154 159,240,112 (65,375,444) 14,688,945 209,621,767	7,423,840 - 174,068 7,597,908	14,565,150 (7,444,125) 153,990 7,275,015	123,959,027 282,631,217 (74,661,687) 14,864,858 346,793,415

7(c). Financial assets comprise the following:

	26	2025			2024	
		Values	Dividend	Fair	Values	Dividend
Taranta and a	FVOCI	FVTPL	Income	FVOCI	FVTPL	Income
Local equity	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR
ABCB Holdings						
Ltd	486,612	441,000	39,755	440,268	133,000	27,155
Ascencia Ltd	2,156,700	3,496,220	252,642	2,055,975	851,885	172,628
CIEL Ltd	<b>145,177</b>	10,252,200	192,251	127,203	4,294,560	
CIM Financial			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	121,200	7,237,300	157,019
Services Ltd	1,977,483	3,799,180	240,279	1,580,545	255 600	00.004
MUA Ltd	1,189,676	1,664,163	124,366	1,117,428	255,600	98,301
Gamma Civic Ltd	1,608,692	2,525,400	228,360	1,582,320	136,300	62,581
IBL Ltd	3,007,440	6,423,000	189,260		360,000	115,488
Innodis Ltd	940,139	1,750,840	85,173	4,009,920	2,688,000	121,697
Lux Island Resort		1,100,040	05,175	1,188,366	647,520	93,038
Ltd	968,200	2 467 500	400 750			
Mauritius	300,200	2,467,500	180,750	1,091,800	863,900	157,450
Commercial Bank						
Ltd						
New Mauritius	22,114,850	46,639,100	2,246,550	20,102,000	6,308,000	1,429,875
	4 000 400					, ,
Hotels Ltd	1,099,150	2,272,400	148,950	1,454,250	189,000	78,250
Rogers and Co					,	,
Ltd	2,040,350	5,681,375	235,667	1,851,179	1,342,600	126,819
SBM Holdings Ltd	C 500 050				1,542,000	120,019
	6,598,352	8,498,002	1,044,592	5,518,195	1,311,770	581,274
Sun Resorts Ltd	1,401,300	1,742,400	227,045	1,790,550	326,600	115,063
United Basalt			·	,,	020,000	115,005
Products Ltd	733,200	2,020,200	30,275	808,400	670 400	
Phoenix	,	_,0_0,_00	00,210	000,400	679,400	-
Beverages Ltd	2,887,650	4 222 200	050 570			
Emtel Limited	2,007,000	4,222,800	253,550	2,768,500	637,000	155,680
	*	2,972,320	238,360	*	(=)	2
Riveo Limited	55	1,396,688	2	8		-
Alteo Limited	-	876,300	₩.	=	745	₹
Terra Mauricia Ltd	9	885,600	-	2		
SBM India		•				=
Opportunities						
Fund	7,512,320	12,272,037		7,676,237	1 965 720	
The Lux Collective		-,,		1,010,231	1,865,738	10m2
Ltd	24,411	16	3,708	116 900		
19	56,891,702	122,298,725	5,961,533	116,802 55,279,938	22 200 272	3,708
Foreign equity		122,200,120	0,001,000	33,279,936	22,890,873	3,496,026
Vanguard S&P						
500 ETF	0.444.000					
	6,144,266		76,432	5,694,280	0.2	98,115
iShares MSCI						,
World ETF	5,496,473	12,328,816	218,013	5,037,810	3,323,539	123,770
iShares Core			•	. ,	-,,000	120,770
MSCI World						
UCITS	$\underline{\omega}$	3,765,084		_	5 421 120	
iShares Core S&P		-,,	371	_	5,421,139	■
500	_	18,739,252	340		0.054	
		10,100,202	•	=	3,854,917	4

7(c). Financial assets comprise the following (continued):

	2025			2024		
		/alues	Dividend	Fair \	/alues	Dividend
	FVOCI	FVTPL	Income	FVOCI	FVTPL	Income
■ 25 00 1 € 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR
Foreign equity (Co	ntinued)					
iShares Core S&P						
Total US Stock						
Market ETF	3₩00	6,329,702	60,943		3,662,700	41,965
iShares Expanded			7		0,002,700	41,505
Tech Sector ETF		22	10,020		4 500 547	
iShares MSCI			10,020	~	4,563,547	1,923
Emerging Market		7,598,747	467 600			
iShares MSCI	_	1,550,141	167,622	5	2,020,469	13,644
Eurozone ETF						
	-	6,899,484	177,919	3 <del>(*</del>	4,041,870	111,871
iShares MSCI UK	-	). <del></del>	55,438	( <del>) +</del> (	1,985,648	38,197
iShares MSCI						
ACWI Index Fund	S=	16,982,284	128,109	(#)	-	2 <u>2</u> 9
iShares MSCI						
Europe Financials						
ETF	•	3,136,241	81,003	1 <b>4</b> 3	2	
iShares Expanded						
Tech-Software	3#6	4,737,758		(=)		2
Alphabet Inc		1,429,683	5,320	<u>=</u> .	648,090	699
Amazon.com Inc	340	1,483,186		_	870,939	033
Apple Inc	-	5,317,031	15,693	-		-
Berkshire		5,511,551	13,093	ā	2,048,321	868
Hathaway Inc		4,619,561		2	2.045.054	
Broadcom Inc		2,857,415	17,892	-	2,045,651	1.007
SPDR S&P 500		,,	,002		609,331	1,987
ETF Trust	2	5,012,369	59,459	₽.	4,647,203	67 226
Vanguard Total		, , -	55,.55		7,047,203	67,226
World Stock ETF	48	8,520,614	196,324	(i=	7 020 046	407.000
Vaneck		-,,	100,024	2	7,939,946	137,909
Semiconductor	7€	5,718,950	17,578	22	2,411,683	18,949
JP Morgan Chase	-	1,698,612	18,236	240	527,737	10,545
Meta Platforms		7	.0,200	-	321,131	: <del>-</del> :
INC		2,561,460	5,613	-	007.007	
Microsoft Corp	391	2,488,428	12,902	-	837,207	824
Nvidia Corp		2,670,228	449	*	1,314,605	2,152
Vanguard Growth		,,			820,503	65
ETF	<b>2</b> 6		18,356		0.044.750	
Eli Lilly & Co.	3 <b>#</b> (0	3,197,141	9,783	:=:	3,814,752	4,753
Novo Nordisk A/S	:= /	1,322,061	13,381	2	0,=:	=
Tesla Inc	<u>1</u>	787,431	10,001	9	3 <b>.5</b> .	<del>#</del>
Advanced Micro			124	-	-	≅
Devices		1,918,630	3 <b>4</b>	2 12		
Taiwan		, -,		8		-
Semiconductor	=	1,275,988	7,387			
		.,,,,,,	1,501	7.	<b>3</b> 0	38
First Trust Nasdaq						
Cybersecurity ETF		6,404,014	6,649	Sæ	9	-

## 7(c). Financial assets comprise the following (continued):

	2025		2024			
		Values	Dividend		Values	Dividend
	FVOCI	FVTPL	Income	FVOCI	FVTPL	Income
Foreign equity (Conti	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR
Roche Holdings	indea)					
Ltd		005.050				
Technology Select	-	835,859	•	. 😅	,#L	-
Sector SPDR		7 520 620	40.044			
ASML Holding NV-	•	7,532,630	12,011	((€:	-	
NY		700.070				
Costco Wholesale	3 <del>-</del>	722,373	2,312		Ē	9
Corp		1,115,415	4.470			
iShares MSCI	0.72	1,115,415	1,479	7.5	π.	<b>38</b> 0
Canada ETF	5.					
Vanguard Utilities	150		-		1,759,549	16,441
IShares MSCI		-	*	<b>₩</b>	€,	13,509
ACWI Index Fund						
(US)	<u> </u>					
iShares U.S.	-		=	200	D <del>`</del>	71,582
Medical Devices						
iShares MSCI			, <del>-</del>	-	-	6,789
USA Quality Fac	2					40.554
iShares Core			9-77	-	-	13,554
MSCI Pacific	-	896	(44)	_	2	14,492
iShares Core					1,753	14,432
MSCI World EUR	*	2,884,136	( <b>-</b> )	160	2,448,066	==0
SPDR Europe					_, ,	
Health care EUR	2.0	<b>S</b>	•		2,132,035	(E)
Foreign mutual funds					, 1	
Robecco QI						
Global Quality						
Equities "I"	1 <del>7</del> 2	5,558,500	× 1	_	<del></del>	
Fisher			27			
Investments						
Institutional Global						
Developed Equity "B"		0.450.040				
Fisher		8,456,013	-		2	•
Investments						
Institutional US						
Equity	-	4,469,476			4.044.046	
Schroder ISF		7,703,770	-	-	4,311,349	
Global Equity						
Alpha USD	(-)	10,670,341	53,722		4,727,149	
Schroder ISF US		-,,	00,: 22	-	7,727,143	-
Large Cap "A"		12,554,273	7 <b>-</b>	<u>u</u>	5,577,402	
UBS Lux Equity					0,077,402	5
SICAV - USA						
Growth USD	-	11,732,988	1900	¥	5,893,089	=
Aberdeen Standard Signal						
Standard Sicav I - China A Share						
Sustainable	<b>9</b> .					
	30		-	(PM)	1,241,922	( <del>, =</del>

## 7(c). Financial assets comprise the following (continued):

	_	2025			2024		
		Fair V	/alues	Dividend	Fair	Fair Values	
		FVOCI	FVTPL	Income	FVOCI	FVTPL	Dividend Income
		MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR
	Foreign mutual fun	ds (Continued)	l.				
	Schroder ISF QEP						
	Global Core	/ <del>*</del>		7-	_	3,288,668	9
ď	Nomura Funds					0,200,000	-
	Ireland Public						
	Limited Company -						
	Japan Strategic						
	Value Fund	**************************************			74	4,461,957	-
	Amundi Funds US					1,101,001	
	Pioneer Equity						
	Growth Fund		( <b>€</b> (¢	( <u>*</u> )	74	5,718,099	
	BGF Continental					, -,	
	European Flexible						
	Fund Class A2		3,289,593		:w:	2,099,072	520
	-200-110 ACG-1 V 134-	11,640,739	209,621,767	1,450,045	10,732,090	101,068,154	801,284
	Structured Product						001,204
	Capital Protected						
	Note USD	-	7,597,908	_		7922	
	Government bonds		.,===,===				-
	Treasury Bills		7,275,015	18		:=:	
	TOTAL	68,532,441	346,793,415	7,411,578	66,012,028	123,959,027	4,297,310
	-					120,000,027	7,201,010

## 8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT HIERARCHY

IFRS 13 requires disclosures relating to fair value measurement using a three level fair value hierarchy. The level within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

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

The following table provides an analysis of local and foreign investments grouped into level 1, 2 and 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

At 20 June 2005	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
At 30 June 2025 Financial Assets at FVTPL	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR
Government bonds		7,275,015		7,275,015
Local investments	110,026,688	12,272,037	327	122,298,725
Foreign investments	152,890,583	64,329,092		217,219,675
	262,917,271	83,876,144		346,793,415
Financial Assets at FVOCI	•			
Local investments	49,354,971	7,512,320	24,411	56,891,702
Foreign investments	11,640,739			11,640,739
	60,995,710	7,512,320	24,411	68,532,441

## FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT HIERARCHY (CONTINUED)

At 30 June 2024 Financial Assets at FVTPL	Level 1 MUR	Level 2 MUR	Level 3 MUR	Total MUR
Local investments Foreign investments	21,025,135 63,749,447	1,865,738 37,318,707		22,890,873 101,068,154
Financial Appets at FVOOL	84,774,582	39,184,445	- 1	123,959,027
Financial Assets at FVOCI Local investments Foreign investments	47,486,899 10,732,090	7,676,237	116,802	55,279,938 10,732,090
There has been no transfers between levels	58,218,989	7,676,237	116,802	66,012,028

#### Level 3 reconciliation

The table below shows a reconciliation of all movements in the fair value of financial instruments categorised with the Level 3 between the beginning and the end of the reporting period.

The level 3 instrument has been fair valued based on its NAV.

	2025	2024
At start	MUR	MUR
Fair value movement	116,802	4,020
At end	(92,391)	112,782
	24,411	116,802

The following table analyses the Fund's concentration of equity price in the Fund's foreign equity portfolio by geographical distribution:

F	2025		2024	
Foreign investments	MUR	%	MUR	%
North America	154,972,259	70.04%	75,800,565	67.80%
Europe	30,180,206	13.64%	15,394,894	13.77%
Central Asia Asia Pacific	19,714,489	8.91%	10,732,823	9.60%
	13,497,013	6.10%	7,233,476	6.47%
Others	752,293	0.34%	2,504,325	2.24%
Africa / Middle East	1,593,090	0.72%	44,720	0.04%
South & Central America	553,156	0.25%	89,440	0.08%
	221,262,506	100.00%	111,800,244	100.00%

OTHER PAYABLES	2025	2024
Manager's fees payable (Note 18)	MUR	MUR
	358,584	151,643
Administrator's fees payable (Note 18)	44,823	18,955
Registry's fees payable (Note 18)	44,823	18,955
Trustee's fees payable (Note 18)	23,000	14,823
Custodian's fees payable (Note 18)	68,645	16,342
Auditors' fees	385,250	202,400
Tax advisor's fees Tax filing Fees	36,173	36,173
	8,625	8,625
Entry fees payable (Note 17)	9,514	322
Redemption payable	-	26,489
Brokerage fees payable (Note 18)	15,396	-
Trades payable	1,593,300	
	2,588,133	494,727

The carrying amount of other payables approximate their fair value. They are unsecured, interest free and payable within 3 months.

#### 10. TAXATION

Income tax is calculated at the rate of 15% (2024: 15%) on profit for the year as adjusted for income tax purposes. The Fund is able to claim an 80% partial exemption on specific types of income (including but not limited to foreign dividends and interest), subject to meeting certain prescribed substance conditions. Other types of income not falling within the categories of income eligible to the 80% exemption are taxed at 15%. As an alternative to the 80% exemption, the Fund can claim a tax credit against its Mauritius tax liability based on the foreign tax charged on the income in the foreign jurisdiction.

Effective from the year of assessment commencing on 1 July 2024, CCR levy is applicable at 2% on chargeable income of companies and resident sociétés with a turnover of more than MUR 50 million. Given that the Fund's turnover does not exceed MUR 50 million for the year ended 30 June 2025, the Fund is not subject to CCR Levy.

(a)	Income tax liability	2025	2024
		MUR	MUR
	At 01 July	17,460	7,476
	Charge for the year	16,778	17,460
	Tax paid	(17,777)	(7,476)
	Underprovision for prior year	317	) == ( ·   · · · · · · )
	At 30 June	16,778	17,460
(b)	Reconciliation of tax charge	2025	2024
		MUR	MUR
	Profit before tax	13,958,852	22,460,767
	Tax on accounting profit at the tax rate of 15% (2024; 15%)	2,093,828	3,369,115
	Exempt income Non-taxable income	(1,068,235)	(1,421,678)
	Non deductible expenses	(2,351,543)	(2,380,105)
	Underprovision for prior year	1,342,728	450,128
		317	- 2
	Income tax expense	17,095	17,460
	Withholding tax on foreign dividend income	418,897	237,703
	Tax expense	435,992	255,163
11.	DIVIDEND INCOME	2025	2024
	Foreign divides t	MUR	MUR
	Foreign dividends Local dividends	1,450,045	801,284
	- Sour dividence	<u>5,961,533</u>	3,496,026
	\$ =	7,411,578	4,297,310

#### 12. MANAGER'S FEES

Manager's fees are computed daily based on 1% p.a of net asset value of the Fund (2024: 1% p.a of NAV) and are payable monthly in arrears.

## 13. ADMINISTRATOR'S FEES

Administrator's fees are computed daily based on **0.125% p.a of net asset value** of the Fund (2024: 0.125% p.a of NAV) and the fees are payable monthly in arrears.

## 14. TRUSTEE'S FEES

Trustee's fees are computed daily based on **0.085% p.a of net asset value** of the Fund plus VAT (2024: 0.085% p.a of NAV plus VAT) and the fees are payable monthly in arrears.

#### 15. REGISTRY FEES

Registry's fees are computed daily based on **0.125% p.a of net asset value** of the Fund (2024: 0.125% p.a of NAV) and the fees are payable monthly in arrears.

#### 16. CUSTODIAN FEES

Custodian's fees are computed daily based on **0.06% p.a of investment value** of the Fund (2024: 0.06% p.a of investment value) and are payable monthly in arrears.

## 17. ENTRY FEE AND EXIT FEE

On the issue of units, an entry fee of 1% of the net assets value (2024: 1% of NAV) of the Fund per unit is paid by the unitholder to the Fund and, on the repurchase of units, an exit fee of 1% of the net asset value (2024: 1% of NAV) of the Fund per unit is paid by the unitholder to the Fund. The sums collected are then remitted to the Manager.

## 18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the years ended 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2024, the Fund transacted with related entities. Details of the nature, volume of transactions and balances with the entities are shown below.

	Nature of	Balances held with related re of parties		Fund Expenses	
	relationship	2025	2024	2025	2024
DTOS Trustees Ltd	Trustee	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR
Trustee's fees payable	3	23,000	14,823		2
Trustee's fees expense		:::		260,427	169,998
SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd	Fund Manager				
Manager's fees payable		358,584	151,643	¥	. <del></del>
Manager's fees expense		*	( <b>-</b> 2	3,009,336	1,736,892
SBM Fund Services Ltd Administrator's fees payable Administrator's fees expense	Fund Administrator	44,823 -	18,955 -	- 376,167	217 114
Registry fees payable		44,823	18,955	370,107	217,111
Registry fees expense		841	10,000	376,167	217,111
SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd Custodian fees payable	Banker and Custodian	CD C45	40.040		
Custodian fees expense		68,645	16,342	1 <del>#</del> .0	<del>*</del> :
Brokerage fees payable	1)	**	U.	503,551	261,695
Bank balances held with Bank		4,243	7.000 445		
Bank Charges		39,559,907	7,283,415	*	22:
3		-	•	12,920	12,920

## 18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)

	Nature of	parties		Fund Expenses	
	relationship	2025	2024	2025	2024
SBM Capital Markets Ltd	Broker	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR
Brokerage fees payable	Ü	11,153	<b>=</b> 1	0.7	-
Brokerage fees expense		<u>=</u>	-	1,459,938	247,789
SBM Holdings Ltd	Other related parties		×		
Investments held in related parties Dividend income		15,096,354	6,829,965	•	Ę
- Masina Masina		2.00	( <del>*</del>	1,044,592	581,274
Investment held with related parties	Common Manager				
SBM India Fund		19.784.357	9 541 975		08%

No compensation was paid to key management personnel during the year (2024: Nil).

Outstanding balances at the year end are unsecured, interest free and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivable or payable.

## 19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

## 19.1 Financial risk management

Risk is inherent in the Fund's activities and is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring subject to risk limits and other controls put in place at the investment manager company level. The Fund is exposed to market risk (which includes currency risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk arising from the financial instruments it holds. The Fund has investment guidelines that set out its overall business strategies and its tolerance for risk.

### 19.2 Material accounting policies

Details of the material accounting policies and methods adopted (including the criteria for recognition, the bases of measurement, and the bases for recognition of income and expenses), for each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in notes to the financial statements.

#### 19.3 Fair value

The carrying amount of the other receivables and other payables approximate their fair value because of their short term nature.

19.4 Categories of financial instruments	2025	2024
Financial assets	MUR	MUR
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	68,532,441	66,012,028
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	346,793,415	123,959,027
Cash and cash equivalents Other receivables at amortised cost	39,559,907	7,283,415
	1,361,312 456,247,075	3,751,958 201,006,428
Financial liabilities Other payables at amortised cost	2,588,133	494,727

### 19.5 Risk management

The Fund's credit risk is managed by the Manager subject to the Fund's established policy, procedures and controls. The credit exposure is monitored by the investment team and reported to the Fund's board and Investment Committee on a quarterly basis. There are internal limits with respect to single issuer exposure, maximum sector exposure and the Fund will hold a diversified portfolio of securities in mitigating overall portfolio credit risk. Investment—grade securities are mostly targeted in managing credit risk but credit migration is monitored.

### 19.6 Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss resulting from adverse movement in market rates or prices such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices.

#### Foreign currency risk

The Fund invests in securities, including maintenance of cash that are denominated in such currencies other than in Mauritian Rupee ("MUR"). Accordingly, the value of the Fund's assets may be affected favourably or unfavourably by fluctuations in currency rates. Therefore, the Fund will necessarily be subject to foreign exchange risk.

The currency profile of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities is summarised as follows:

Mauritius Rupee United States Dollar Euro British Pounds	Financial assets 2025 MUR 198,217,284 246,993,025 6,305,385 19,059	Financial liabilities 2025 MUR 2,588,133	Financial assets 2024 MUR 83,087,256 111,029,465 6,865,899 18,599	Financial liabilities 2024 MUR 494,727 - -
Australian Dollar	4,712,322		5,209	
	456,247,075	2,588,133	201,006,428	494,727

#### Foreign currency sensitivity analysis

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in MUR, with all other variables held constant, on the Fund's profit before tax and equity.

	2025		2024	
United States Dollar	Increase/ decrease %	Effect on profit before tax and equity MUR (12,349,651)	Increase/ decrease % 10%	Effect on profit before tax and equity MUR (11,102,947)
	-5%	12,349,651	-10%	11,102,947
Euro	5%	(315,269)	10%	(686,590)
	-5%	315,269	-10%	686,590
British Pounds	5%	(953)	10%	(1,860)
	-5%	953	-10%	1,860
Australian Dollar	5%	(235,616)	10%	(521)
	-5%	235,616	-10%	521

#### 19.6 Market risk (Continued)

#### Equity price risk

The Fund is exposed to the risk that the value of its investment securities will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual security or factors affecting all securities traded in the market. Market risk is managed through diversification of the investment portfolio.

#### Price sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis has been determined based on the exposure to equity price risks at the reporting date and assesses the impact of a 5% change in the price of local and foreign investment.

	Change in		
	price by	2025	2024
	%	MUR	MUR
Profit before tax	+ 5	20,766,293	9.498.553

A fall in equity prices by 5% would have resulted in an equal but opposite impact on net assets.

#### 19.7 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the Fund by failing to discharge an obligation. The Fund is exposed to the risk of credit-related losses that can occur as a result of a counterparty or issuer being unable or unwilling to honour its contractual obligations. These credit exposures exist within cash and cash equivalents and other receivables.

The Manager's policy is to closely monitor the creditworthiness of the Fund's counterparties by reviewing their credit ratings, financial statements and press releases on a regular basis.

Credit risk disclosures are segmented based on whether the underlying financial instrument is subject to IFRS 9's impairment disclosures or not.

## Credit risk on cash and cash equivalents

Impairment on cash and cash equivalents has been measured on a 12-month expected loss basis and reflects the short maturities of exposures. The Fund considers that these exposures have low credit risk based on the external credit rating of the counterparties. The Fund has assessed that ECL on cash and cash equivalents is not considered to be material.

#### 19.8 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Exposure to liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Fund could be required to pay its liabilities or redeem its units earlier than expected. The Fund is exposed to cash redemptions of its redeemable units on a regular basis. Units are redeemable at the holder's option based on the Fund's NAV per unit at the time of redemption, calculated in accordance with the Fund's prospectus.

The Manager may limit the total number of the units in the Fund that may be redeemed on any business day to 10% of the outstanding units in the Fund.

The Fund's policy is to satisfy redemption requests by the following means (in decreasing order of priority):

- Searching for new investors
- Withdrawal of cash deposits
- Disposal of highly liquid assets (i.e., short-term, low-risk debt investments)
- Disposal of other assets

#### 19.7 Liquidity risk (Continued)

The Fund invests primarily in marketable securities and other financial instruments which, under normal market conditions, are readily convertible to cash. In addition, the Fund's policy is to maintain sufficient cash and cash equivalents to meet normal operating requirements and expected redemption requests.

#### Financial liabilities

The maturity grouping is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date. When a counterparty has a choice of when the amount is paid, the liability is allocated to the earliest period in which the Fund can be required to pay.

#### Financial assets

Analysis of equity securities into maturity groupings is based on the expected date on which these assets will be realised. For other assets, the analysis into maturity groupings is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date or, if earlier, the expected date on which the assets will be realised.

The following table summarises the maturity profile of the Fund's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted cash flows. The table also analyses the maturity profile of the Fund's financial assets (undiscounted where appropriate) in order to provide a complete view of the Fund's contractual commitments and liquidity.

2025 Cash and cash equivalents Other receivables	Less than 1 year MUR 39,559,907 1,361,312	1 to 2 years MUR	2 to 5 years MUR	Over 5 years MUR	No stated maturity MUR	Total MUR 39,559,907 1,361,312
Financial assets at FVOCI Financial assets at FVTPL	68,532,441	•	·	<b>(1)</b>		68,532,441 346,793,415
Total financial assets	456,247,075	-		<u>-</u>	-	456,247,075
Other payables Total financial liabilities	2,588,133					2,588,133 2,588,133
Liquidity gap	453,658,942	*			•	453,658,942
2024 Cash and cash	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR
equivalents Other receivables Financial assets at	7,283,415 3,751,958	-	-		© ≅	7,283,415 3,751,958
FVOCI Financial assets at FVTPL	66,012,028	-	-	-	*	66,012,028
Total financial assets	123,959,027 201,006,428	= ==	4 E			<u>123,959,027</u> 201,006,428
Other payables	494,727					494,727
Total financial liabilities	494,727	: <u>.</u>		-		494,727
Liquidity gap	200,511,701	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(4)	<u> </u>	- 18	200,511,701

## 19.9 Excessive risk concentration

Concentration indicates the relative sensitivity of the Fund's performance to developments affecting a particular industry or geographical location. Concentration of risks arises when a number of financial instruments or contracts are entered into with the same counterparty or when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographical region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic political or other conditions. Concentrations of liquidity risk may arise from repayment terms of financial liabilities. Concentrations of foreign exchange risk may arise if the Fund has a significant net open position in a single foreign currency. In order to avoid excessive concentration of risk, the Fund's policies and procedures include specific guidelines to focus on maintaining a diversified portfolio. The investment manager is instructed to reduce exposure to excessive risk concentrations.

The Fund shall not invest more than 20% of its Net Asset Value in securities issued by a single issuer (a company or other corporate entity including the subsidiaries there of) at the time of purchase.

The Fund shall not hold more than 20% of any class of security listed or unlisted, issued by a single issuer. The Fund has complied with these restrictions.

### 20. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING DATE

There has been no material events after the reporting date which would require disclosure or adjustment to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025.