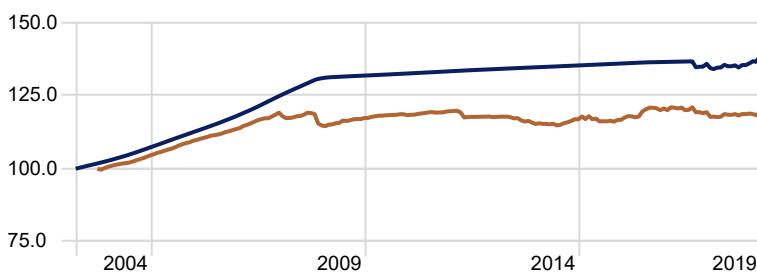


# Melville Douglas Income Fund Ltd

## Sterling Class (the "Fund")

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### Investment Growth\*\*\*



— Melville Douglas IFL GBP Income Acc A — 80% UK Gvt 1-10 yrs, 20% UK Corporate

### Trailing Returns\*\*\*

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Melville Douglas IFL GBP Income Acc A	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.4
80% UK Gvt 1-10 yrs, 20% UK Corporate	1.5	1.9	3.0	0.6	0.6	0.5

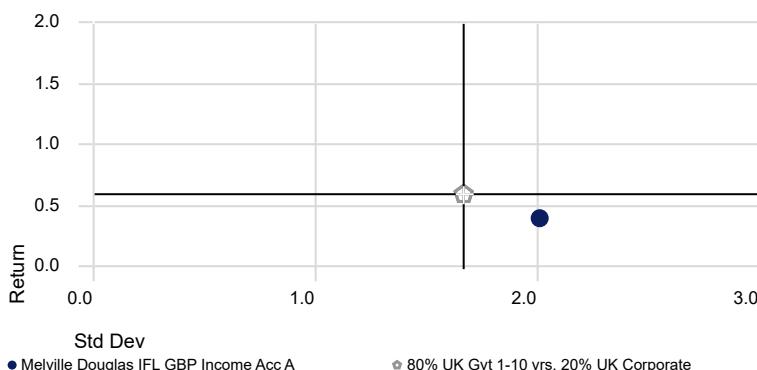
### Risk Matrix \*

	Class A			Benchmark
Information Ratio (arith)				-0.1
Std Dev				2.0
Sharpe Ratio **				-0.6
Highest and lowest 12 month rolling return since inception				
Highest 12 month rolling return				5
Lowest 12 month rolling return				-3.7

### Monthly Returns\*\*\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2019	-0.2	-0.3	0.9										
2018	-1.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.4
2017	-0.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.7	-1.4	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-1.0
2016	0.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	3.3

### Risk-Reward \*

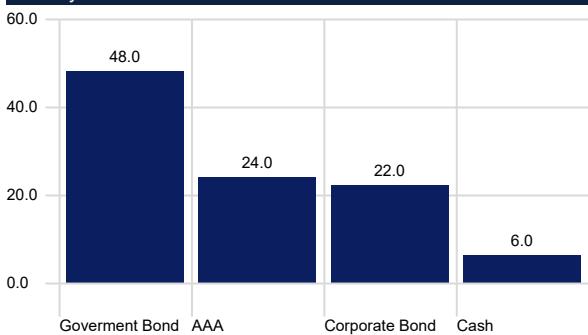


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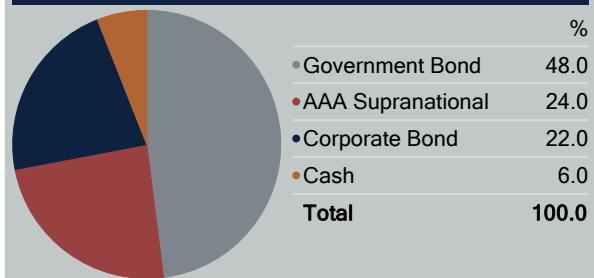
### Investment Objective

To provide a return in excess of the benchmark in Sterling, whilst maintaining a high degree of capital preservation by investing in quality fixed interest securities, selected collective investment vehicles, money market instruments and cash in order to maximise investment returns in Sterling.

### Security Sector



### Asset Allocation



### Operations

Name	Melville Douglas IFL GBP Income Acc A
Month end price (m)	£ 119.1
Total fund value (m)	£ 7.5

### Fund Managers

#### Karl Holden

Karl specialises in global fixed income and currency markets. He is also a co-manager of the Melville Douglas Balanced Fund. Karl is a Chartered Wealth Manager, Fellow of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment and holds the Private Client Investment Advice and Management Certificate.

#### Bernard Drotchie

Bernard is the Deputy Chief Investment Officer and is head of the SA fixed income strategy. He holds a B.Com (Hons) degree in Econometrics, is a CFA® Charterholder, and is a Certified Financial Planner™ professional.

### Portfolio Risk



\* Data is displayed over a 3 year rolling period

\*\* Risk free rate = US Treasury T-Bill 3 Months

\*\*\* Class A since inception. Information compiled using Morningstar based on the most recent published information available to Morningstar at the end of the relevant period. This information is for illustrative purposes only.

The benchmark of the fund at launch was 100% GBP Libor Overnight. This was changed on 31 August 2017 to 80% GBP Govt 1-10 years/ 20% UK Corporate Bond

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### Additional Risk Information

Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be additional risks, such as potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, tax risks, settlement risks, interest rate and potential limitations on the availability of market information.

The risk rating seen on page 1 is designed to give an indication of the level of risk, measured by volatility, associated with this specific portfolio. In order to arrive at the specific risk rating of the portfolio in question, Melville Douglas measures the volatility of the fund, in the form of standard deviation, over a three year rolling period, and compares the result to internal risk parameters. Please note that these risk ratings are designed as a guide only.

### Other Fund Facts

<b>Manager</b>	STANLIB Fund Managers Jersey Limited
<b>Investment Manager</b>	Melville Douglas Investment Management (Pty) Ltd
<b>Custodian</b>	Link Corporate Services (Jersey) Limited
<b>Auditors</b>	PwC, Ireland
<b>Fund Directors</b>	H.Holmes, GS.Baillie, M.Farrow, and O.Sonnichler
<b>Registered Office</b>	47-49 La Motte Street, St Helier, Jersey
<b>Publication Date</b>	17 April 2019
<b>Compliance No.</b>	Z5B318

#### Share Class ISIN

Class A	JE00B4ZCW915
Class B	JE00BF1CX551

#### Minimum Investment

Class A	Closed to new investments
Class B	GBP 1 500

#### Launch Date

Class A	25 September 2003
Class B	01 September 2017

### Fund Costs- 12 months

Fee Class	Management Fee	TER	TC	TIC
Class A	0.80%	1.15%	0.01%	1.16%

TER = (Total Expense Ratio), TC = (Transaction Costs), TIC = (Total Investment Cost ; TER + TC = TIC)

Where a transaction cost is not readily available, a reasonable best estimate has been used. TER reflected is 1 month in arrears. Estimated transaction costs may include Bond, Money Market and FX Costs (where applicable).

Where the Share Class has been in existence for less than 12 months, no TER is reflected.

### Fund Costs- 36 months

Fee Class	Management Fee	TER	TC	TIC
Class A	0.80%	1.08%	0.01%	1.09%

TER = (Total Expense Ratio), TC = (Transaction Costs), TIC = (Total Investment Cost ; TER + TC = TIC)

Where a transaction cost is not readily available, a reasonable best estimate has been used. TER reflected is 1 month in arrears. Estimated transaction costs may include Bond, Money Market and FX Costs (where applicable).

Where the Share Class has been in existence for less than 36 months, no TER is reflected.

### Contact Details

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Prices are calculated and published daily and are available from the Manager on request.

Performance figures are calculated for the relevant class on a NAV basis.

Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Collective Investment Schemes are generally medium to long-term investments.

An investment management agreement exists between the Fund, the Manager and Melville Douglas Investment Management (Pty) Ltd exists appointing Melville Douglas Investment Management (Pty) Ltd as the sole representative for the investment management functions performed in South Africa. Melville Douglas Investment Management (Pty) Ltd is a company registered in South Africa with company number 1987/05041/07, and a subsidiary of Standard Bank Group Limited. Melville Douglas Investment Management (Pty) Ltd is licensed as a financial services provider in terms of Section 8 of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002 (Act No. 37 of 2002). The appointed representative for the Fund in South Africa is STANLIB Collective Investments (RF) Pty Ltd.

The manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of the portfolio.

### Quarterly Commentary

#### Fund Review

The objective of the Class Fund is to provide a return in excess of its benchmark in Sterling, whilst seeking to maintain a high degree of capital preservation, by investing primarily in quality global fixed interest securities, and, where in the opinion of the Investment Manager, direct investment in fixed interest securities will not achieve sufficient diversification to achieve the Class Fund's objective, in other collective schemes, money market instruments and cash that will maximise total returns in Sterling.

The Fund's performance for the period was 0.38% versus the Fund's benchmark return of 1.88%.

#### Market Overview

Uncertainty over the myriad of possible BREXIT outcomes continues to weigh on the economy and frustratingly, this is reflected in the level of UK government bond yields which fell further in the quarter. Although headline inflation has fallen from the heady 3% levels recorded in late 2017, ten-year 'real yields' of approximately -0.90% still represent little value to us and we have not committed to materially extending the Fund's duration. Market forecasts for a 0.25% hike in UK base rates have quickly dissipated but a favourable BREXIT resolution may stoke sentiment and subsequently reignite hope for the Bank of England who sorely want to begin tightening monetary policy as a safeguard against the next downturn.

#### Looking Ahead

Domestic economic conditions remain under pressure from an unsurprising decline in business investment but there are green shoots in the forms of both a healthy employment market and modest consumer spending trends. The UK economy has the ability to rebound from this politically driven stalemate under a favourable BREXIT outcome, however we have unfortunately learnt that the longer the uncertainty lasts, the more damage is done and hence, the longer the recovery period. The Fund remains defensively positioned on the belief that sense should prevail and ultimately allow us to mitigate much of the short-term capital downside and lock into more attractive long-term yields.

Macro considerations continue to be pushed aside and Sterling's fortunes remain solely determined by the twists and turns of BREXIT. Taking a gauge of analysts 'deal' or 'no deal' forecasts, it is unsurprising that the Sterling/US Dollar exchange rate continues to hover around the middle of the 1.20 to 1.40 range. What is certain amongst all the uncertainties is that BREXIT has already taken its toll on the economy but a snap-back in sentiment on the heels of a positive outcome should be a positive for Sterling which remains undervalued based on long term trends. The Fund remains overweight Sterling but continues to hold some foreign currency exposure as a hedge against a 'no deal' scenario.

In summary, we still view the recent rally in global bond markets as excessive and expect some retracement back towards more realistic levels in the months ahead. Albeit at the mercy of BREXIT, this in turn should help lift UK government bond yields from their current depressed levels. The overriding objective of the Fund remains one of limiting downside and we continue to see enough embedded risk in the bond markets to justify a continuation of our defensive duration strategy. Volatility appears to be making a comeback in global bond markets and under these conditions we expect trading opportunities to present themselves in the quarters ahead and will do our utmost to exploit them to enhance returns for the Fund.