



INTERIM REPORT
AND UNAUDITED
CONDENSED
INTERIM FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS

AMUNDI PHYSICAL METALS PLC

(Incorporated as a public company with limited liability under the laws of Ireland)

For the six-month period ended 30 September 2024

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Principal activities, business review and future activities

Amundi Physical Metals plc (the “Company”), the reporting entity, was incorporated on 4 December 2018 as a public limited company with limited liability under the Irish Companies Act 2014 (the “Companies Act”), as amended, with registration number 638962. The Company commenced operations on 21 May 2019. The Company has been incorporated for an indefinite period and was established as a special purpose vehicle for the purpose of issuing asset-backed securities. The Company has no employees.

The Company has established a Secured Precious Metal Linked Exchange Traded Commodities (“ETC”) Securities Programme (the “Programme”) described in the Base Prospectus dated 20 May 2019, as updated on 12 May 2024, under which a series (“Series”) of secured precious metal linked debt securities (“ETC Securities”) may be issued from time to time. The Series of ETC Securities issued under the Programme will be linked to, and provide exposure to, the price of gold (“precious metals”) sourced through London Bullion Market Association (“LBMA”).

As at 30 September 2024, the Company has Amundi Physical Gold ETC as the only Series of ETC Securities in issue. The Company’s ETC Securities were listed on Euronext Amsterdam and Euronext Paris on 28 May 2019 and listed on Deutsche Börse on 2 July 2019. On 18 May 2020, the ETC Securities were listed on the London Stock Exchange. On 31 January 2023, the ETC Securities were listed on Bolsa Institucional de Valores. On 16 March 2023, the ETC Securities were listed on Borsa Italiana.

The ETC Securities constitute secured, limited recourse obligations of the Company, issued in the form of debt securities and are issued in Series. The ETC Securities are backed by fully-allocated physical holdings of the relevant precious metal secured in the Custodian’s vault. The ETC Securities are non-interest bearing and have a maturity date of 99 years from date the ETC Securities were issued. The ETC Securities provide a simple and cost-effective means of gaining exposure very similar to that of a direct investment in the relevant precious metal. Each ETC Security of a Series has a metal entitlement (the “Metal Entitlement”) expressed as an amount in weight (in troy or fine troy ounces) of the relevant metal linked to such Series. This Metal Entitlement starts at a predetermined initial Metal Entitlement for the relevant Series and is reduced daily by the Total Expense Ratio (“TER”) (in metal) for the Series. The TER is the rate per annum at which the “all in one” operational fee in respect the Series is calculated. TER is applied to the Metal Entitlement on a daily basis. Each day, the Metal Entitlement attached to each ETC Security is reduced at a rate equal to the portion of the TER in metal applicable to such day. The TER is accounted for on an accruals basis and is payable monthly in arrears. The TER as at 30 September 2024 is 0.12% (30 September 2023: 0.12%).

HSBC Bank plc, Jane Street Financial Limited, Flow Traders B.V., Optiver VOF, BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC, Merrill Lynch International and Virtu Financial Ireland act as the Company’s authorised participants (the “Authorised Participants”). The Authorised Participants in respect of the Series are the only entities allowed to buy and sell ETC Securities directly from and to the Company. Authorised Participants may also act as market makers by buying and selling ETC Securities from and to investors on an over-the-counter basis or via a stock exchange. During the life of the ETC Securities, ETC Security holders can buy and sell ETC Securities on each exchange on which the ETC Securities are listed, through financial intermediaries. ETC Security holder means the person in whose name a Security of the relevant Series is registered in the Register. There were no other changes in Authorised Participants during the period.

Responsibility statement as required by the Transparency Directive and Corporate Governance Code

Each of the Directors, whose names are listed on page 2 of this report, confirm that, to the best of each person's knowledge and belief:

- The unaudited condensed interim financial statements, prepared in accordance with the applicable set of accounting standards, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position of the Company at period end and of the profit of the Company for the period then ended;

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Responsibility statement as required by the Transparency Directive and Corporate Governance Code (continued)

- the interim report and unaudited condensed interim financial statements, taken as a whole, provide the information necessary for shareholders to assess the Company's position and performance, business model and strategy.

Gold market activity 31 March 2024 – 30 September 2024

Gold prices traded robustly for the entire period under observation, repeatedly putting in new highs. In Q2 and Q3 gold rallies were fuelled by a powerful combination of bullish factors, including robust safe-haven and hedge fund purchases, prompted by expectations of further Federal Reserve (Fed) and other central bank rate cuts and economic uncertainty. Certainly, a large part of gold's nearly unprecedented rally lies in expectations of rate cuts, not just from the Fed but also from other major central banks. The Fed is at the beginning of what is expected to be a long-term easing cycle running into 1H'25. Rate cut expectations combined with escalating geopolitical tension drove gold higher. Additional underlying support came from deteriorating fiscal balances in the OECD and non-OECD, notably the United States. These two factors, escalating geopolitical tension and deteriorating fiscal balances, dovetailed with a weaker USD to bring in heavy – and sustained – gold purchases. Furthermore, central banks remain buyers, though not to the degree seen in 2022 and 2023. Much of the buying in gold appears to be fresh investment from outside the usual market participants – and on the OTC markets, motivated perhaps by uncertainty in the equity markets – and shows little sign of easing.

As the paper or investment demand for gold soared physical demand retreated. This helped define the limits of the rally. This period saw outright declines in jewellery purchases. Additionally, lower coins & bar demand created excess bullion on the markets which, although absorbed by the investment community, may have helped define the upside on prices. Meanwhile, mine output remained high and recycling rates rose quite rapidly, further increasing supply. Given the decline in physical demand and supply increases, investment demand was strong as prices remained firm. Some notable drivers:

- **Robust Chinese demand**: as weak local property and equity markets continued to make gold assets attractive to a variety of investors. Recent stimulative efforts by China may reduce this component of demand going forward.
- **Monetary easing**: and expectations of further easing in the US and elsewhere increased institutional and speculative demand for gold.
- **Ongoing central bank demand**: Although possibly not as rapacious as in 2022 and 2023, official sector demand, notably from Eastern European, India but China notably dropped out of purchases.
- **Renewed focus on fiscal deficits and rising debt-to-GDP ratios**: in the US and other economies are increasing demand for hard assets such as gold.
- **Escalating global and geopolitical risks**: notably but not exclusively in the Middle East. As the geopolitical risk thermometer ratchets higher, investors seek out gold as a safe haven or hedge.
- **Strong demand from asset and portfolio managers**: seeking gold as a safe haven and from portfolio diversifiers who have taken gold to levels that have encouraged heavy Commodity Trading Advisor (CTA), hedge fund, and other momentum-based participation.

GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Recent developments and price outlook

Gold hit an all-time high in nominal terms of USD2,790/oz on 31 October. Since then, gold has been influenced almost solely by the US elections and Donald Trump's win for the White House and Republican victories in the Senate and House of Representatives. Near term, the impact on gold has been bearish. This is based on the logic that President Trump, with a largely friendly Congress, can push through promised tax cuts, and largely maintain spending, which according to the Wharton School and others will add considerably to the deficit and raise debt-to-GDP ratios. The reaction all along the yield curve has been for increased yields. Yields are firmly positive, despite Fed easing. This along with safe haven buying, has pumped up the USD. The USD and gold maintain an inverse relationship and bullion has weakened as a consequence. This "Trump trade" of a stronger USD, high yields due to threatened inflation and weaker gold, may persist to inauguration.

In the medium to longer term, it is possible that some elements of a Trump administration's policies – which are gold friendly – may become more apparent. Increased tariffs – if they measurably slow global trade – will likely be gold positive. Should geopolitical risks escalate, either because of a harder line with China by a Trump administration or changing policies to Europe and Ukraine, or Mideast difficulties gold may be well supported. Increased geopolitical risk could also stimulate gold buying by central banks. Any rally however would likely keep cutting into gold jewellery and coin & bar demand. Meanwhile mine supply is rising rapidly and will continue to do so as recycling jumps in reaction to high prices.

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**UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	Notes	As at 30 September 2024 \$	As at 31 March 2024 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		28,180	27,030
Precious metals at fair value through profit or loss	3	5,275,893,496	4,581,578,758
Other receivable		18,430	16,203
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		5,275,940,106	4,581,621,991
EQUITY			
Share capital	8	(27,385)	(27,385)
Retained earnings		(14,423)	(11,988)
TOTAL EQUITY		(41,808)	(39,373)
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
ETC securities designated at fair value through profit or loss	3	(5,074,025,227)	(4,572,894,163)
ETC securities awaiting settlement	11	(158,525,745)	(8,269,145)
Due to advisor	11	(531,882)	(415,450)
Due to noteholders		(42,810,642)	-
Tax payable		(4,802)	(3,860)
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		(5,275,898,298)	(4,581,582,618)
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		(5,275,940,106)	(4,581,621,991)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these unaudited condensed interim financial statements

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**UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Period ended 30 September 2024 \$	Period ended 30 September 2023 \$
INCOME			
Interest income		225	184
Total expense ratio Income	6	2,886,125	2,629,450
Other income		1,675	1,587
NET (LOSSES)/GAINS ON FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE			
Net gains/(losses) arising on precious metals at fair value	4	825,413,605	(249,293,109)
Net (losses)/gains arising on ETC securities at fair value	5	(825,412,260)	249,292,051
NET INCOME		2,889,370	2,630,163
EXPENSES			
Interest expense		-	-
Total expense ratio expense	6	(2,886,125)	(2,629,450)
NET EXPENSES		(2,886,125)	(2,629,450)
NET PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD BEFORE TAX			
Income tax expense	7	(810)	(180)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		2,435	533

There are no recognised gains or losses arising during the financial period other than those dealt with in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. In arriving at the results for the financial period, all amounts relate to continuing operations.

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UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Called Up Share Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance as at 1 April 2023	27,385	9,486	36,871
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	533	533
BALANCE AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023	27,385	10,019	37,404
	Called Up Share Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance as at 1 April 2024	27,385	11,988	39,373
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	2,435	2,435
BALANCE AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024	27,385	14,423	41,808

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UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Period ended 30 September 2024 \$	Period ended 30 September 2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Total expense ratio income received	2,769,693	2,697,472
Total expense ratio expenses paid	(2,769,693)	(2,697,472)
Net cash used in operating activities		-
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Interest received	225	184
Net cash provided by financing activities	225	184
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	225	184
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period	27,030	26,849
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	925	(772)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period	28,180	26,261
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period is comprised of:		
Cash and cash equivalents	28,180	26,261
Non-cash Transactions during the period include:		
	\$	\$
Issuance of ETC Securities	1,384,996,460	797,225,968
Redemptions of ETC Securities	(1,547,867,134)	(1,142,608,114)
Additions of Precious metals	1,384,996,689	787,188,259
Disposals of Precious metals	(1,507,826,413)	(1,093,481,098)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these unaudited condensed interim financial statements

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NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. General

Amundi Physical Metals plc (the “Company”), the reporting entity, was incorporated on 4 December 2018 as a public limited company with limited liability under the Companies Act 2014 (the “Companies Act”), as amended, with registration number 638962. The Company commenced operations on 21 May 2019. The registered office of the Company is at 2nd Floor, Palmerston House, Fenian Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

The Company has been established as a special purpose vehicle for the purpose of issuing asset-backed securities. The Company has established a secured precious metal linked securities programme (the “Programme”) under which exchange-traded, secured precious metal linked debt securities (“ETC Securities”), backed by physical holdings of the relevant precious metal, may be issued from time to time. The objective is for the value of the ETC Securities to reflect, at any given time, the price of precious metals at that time (as reflected in the Metal Reference Price), less fees and expenses. Capitalised terms are included in the Company’s prospectus.

The ETC Securities are admitted to trading on regulated markets and they are offered to the public in any Member State of the European Economic Area or the United Kingdom subject to the selling restrictions set out in the base prospectus. Accordingly, the Company is also regulated by the markets in financial instruments directive (the “MiFID II Directive” 2014/65/EU). The information document about the series of ETC Securities is issued pursuant to the Packaged Retail Investment and Insurance-based Products regulation (the “PRIIPs regulation” (EU) No 1286/2014”).

The authorised share capital of the Company is EUR 25,000, divided into 25,000 ordinary shares of EUR 1 each, all of which have been issued and fully paid up. All of the ordinary shares of the Company are held by Cafico Trust Company Limited as share trustee on trust for charitable purposes. The ETC Securities are denominated in US Dollar (“USD” or “\$”) and the Early Redemption Amount and Final Redemption Amount (as applicable) will be paid in USD.

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The ETC Securities offer investors exposure to the movements of the precious metals’ spot price. The ETC Securities are backed by physically allocated precious metals, which is held by HSBC Bank Plc (the “Custodian”). Each physical bar is held in a segregated account, individually identified and allocated.

The Company has appointed HSBC Bank plc as metal counterparty (the “Metal Counterparty”) in respect of the Series.

The administration of the Company has been delegated to HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC (the “Administrator”). HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited was appointed as Trustee and Security Trustee and HSBC Continental Europe was appointed as Issuing and Paying Agent.

The arranger (the “Arranger”) is Amundi Asset Management S.A.S who also acts as an adviser (the “Advisor”) to the Company in respect of the Series, performing certain functions and determinations on behalf of the Company pursuant to an advisory agreement (the “Advisory Agreement”). Expenses paid to the Advisor and the term of the advisor expenses are discussed in Note 6 of the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. General (continued)

The ETC Securities are secured, limited recourse obligations of the Company and the ETC Securities of a series rank equally amongst themselves.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the unaudited condensed interim financial statements of the Company is the applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted for use in the European Union (“IFRS”), and applied in accordance with the Companies Acts 2014.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements included in the Interim Report have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (“IAS”) 34 Interim Financial Reporting, as adopted by the European Union.

The interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost basis, except for the following:

- Precious metals at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value; and
- Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.

The comparative figures for the Unaudited Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows are presented for the period ended 30 September 2023. The comparative figures included for the Unaudited Interim Statement of Financial Position are as at 31 March 2024.

The preparation of unaudited condensed interim financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that may affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Under IFRS there is no specific standard to refer to for the accounting treatment of precious metals. The precious metals are held to provide the ETC security holders with exposure to changes in the value of the precious metals. Therefore, the Company has determined that the measurement of precious metals at fair value through profit or loss is the appropriate measurement of precious metals which is consistent with the treatment that would be applicable to a financial instrument and reflects the objectives and the purpose of holding this asset.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent and there have been no changes to those used in the Company’s most recent annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024. The basis of the computation of the fees and expenses in the unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with Note 7 to the Company’s most recent annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024. The format of these financial statements differs in some respect from that of the most recent annual financial statements in that the notes to the financial statements are presented in a summary form.

The financial statements and notes to the financial statements are presented in US Dollar (“USD” or “\$”) which is the Company’s functional currency. Functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. Gold prices are usually stated in USD and the financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss are also primarily denominated in USD. The Directors of the Company believe that USD most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Changes in accounting policies

New standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards which are effective from 1 January 2024

Standards/interpretations	Effective date
Amendments to IAS 1 Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	01 Jan 2024
Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale & Leaseback	01 Jan 2024
Classification of liabilities as current or non-current (Amendments to IAS 1)	01 Jan 2024
Supplier Financing arrangements (Amendments to IAS 7 & IFRS 7)	01 Jan 2024
Lack of Exchangeability (Amendments to IAS 21)	01 Jan 2024
IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information	01 Jan 2024
IFRS S2** Climate-related Disclosures -IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statement	01 Jan 2024

New standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards which are effective from 1 January 2025

Standards/interpretations	Effective date
Sale or contribution of assets between Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to IFRS 10 & IAS 28.	01 Jan 2025
Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2).	01 Jan 2025
Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - Amendments to IAS 12.	01 Jan 2025

None of the above standards, amendments and interpretations are expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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3. Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Valuation of financial instruments

The Company is required to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in making the measurements.

Fair value measurements

IFRS 13 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritises the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below.

Level 1	Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date;
Level 2	Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active;
Level 3	Inputs that are unobservable.

Inputs are used in applying the various valuation techniques and broadly refer to the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may include price information, volatility statistics, specific and broad credit data, liquidity statistics, and other factors. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

However, the determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgement by the Arranger and Advisor. The Arranger and Advisor consider observable data to be that market data which is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

Precious metals at fair value and ETC Securities in relation to the Series are classified within level 1 due to the use of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. These prices are derived from the secondary market where listed securities are traded.

As at 30 September 2024 and 31 March 2024, the Company did not hold any level 3 securities and there were no transfers between levels during the period, consequently no reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements is required.

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3. Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Valuation of financial instruments (continued)

Fair value measurements (continued)

The following table presents financial liabilities and precious metals measured at fair value on the Statement of Financial Position by investment type and by level within the valuation hierarchy as at 30 September 2023:

	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss				
Precious metals at fair value through profit or loss	5,275,893,496	-	-	5,275,893,496
	5,275,893,496	-	-	5,275,893,496
	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss				
ETC Securities designated at fair value through profit or loss	(5,074,025,227)	-	-	(5,074,025,227)
ETC securities awaiting settlement	(158,525,745)	-	-	(158,525,745)
Total	(5,232,550,972)	-	-	(5,232,550,972)

The following table presents financial liabilities and precious metals measured at fair value on the Statement of Financial Position by investment type and by level within the valuation hierarchy as at 31 March 2024:

	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss				
Precious metals at fair value through profit or loss	4,581,578,758	-	-	4,581,578,758
	4,581,578,758	-	-	4,581,578,758
	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss				
ETC Securities designated at fair value through profit or loss	(4,572,894,163)	-	-	(4,572,894,163)
ETC securities awaiting settlement	(8,269,145)	-	-	(8,269,145)
Total	(4,581,163,308)	-	-	(4,581,163,308)

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NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

4. Net gains/(losses) arising on precious metals at fair value

	Financial period ended 30 September 2024	Financial period ended 30 September 2023
	\$	\$
Net gains/(losses) arising on precious metals	825,413,605	(249,293,109)
	825,413,605	(249,293,109)

5. Net (losses)/gains arising on ETC securities at fair value

	Financial period ended 30 September 2024	Financial period ended 30 September 2023
	\$	\$
Net (losses)/gains arising on ETC securities	(825,412,260)	249,292,051
	(825,412,260)	249,292,051

6. Company series fees and expenses

Each ETC Security of a Series will have a “Metal Entitlement”, which is an amount in weight of the Metal linked to such Series. On the Series Issue Date, each ETC Security is ascribed with a Metal Entitlement (the “Initial Metal Entitlement”) and on each subsequent day, the Metal Entitlement of each ETC Security shall be reduced by a percentage (the “Total Expense Ratio”, or “TER”) determined as sufficient to fund the Company’s “all in one” operational fee to the Advisor (which the Advisor will use, in turn, to pay the agreed fees of all of the other service providers of the Company).

Fees and expenses payable on a monthly basis by the Company to the Advisor will be paid out of the proceeds of the relevant Series of ETC Securities and funded by way of the monthly sale of Metal deducted on a daily basis from the Metal Entitlement of the ETC Securities of such Series at a rate equal to the portion of the Total Expense Ratio applicable to each day. Agreed fees and expenses payable to the Company’s service providers, including the Corporate Services Provider, the Trustee, the Security Trustee, the Custodian, the Administrator and other Agents will be paid by the Advisor out of the proceeds of the sale of Metal mentioned in the previous sentence. None of the above-mentioned transaction parties may have recourse to assets of the Company which are held as security for ETC Securities of any Series other than the ETC Securities of the Series in respect of which the claim arises.

The TER as at 30 September 2024 is 0.12% (30 September 2023: 0.12%). TER income for the period amounted to USD 2,886,125 (30 September 2023: USD 2,629,450) and TER expense for the period amounted to USD 2,886,125 (30 September 2023: USD 2,629,450).

Fees and expenses payable on a monthly basis by the Company to the Arranger and Advisor will be paid out of the relevant Series of ETC Securities by way of the sale of metal. The amount of metal to be sold is a predetermined amount based on the Metal Entitlements of the ETC Securities of the Series. Fees earned by the Arranger and Advisor during the financial period and balances outstanding as at 30 September 2024 are disclosed in Note 6 and Note 11 respectively.

For the six-month period ended 30 September 2024, the Directors did not receive remuneration or fees in respect to their service (30 September 2023: Nil). Cafico Corporate Services Limited as Corporate Services Provider for the Company receives an annual fee applicable for the period for the different services provided which amounted to EUR 72,145 (30 September 2023: EUR 56,897). Refer Note 13 for Directors’ remuneration arrangement.

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7. Income tax

The Company will be taxable as a securitisation Company pursuant to Section 110 of the Taxes Consolidation Act (“TCA”) 1997. Profits arising to the Company are charged at a corporate tax rate of 25%. All expenses that are not capital in nature and are for the purposes of the Company’s activities will be deductible from income in order to determine taxable profits.

The Company is a qualifying Company within the meaning of Section 110 of the TCA. As such, the profits are chargeable to corporation tax under Case III of Schedule D of the TCA at the rate of 25% but are computed in accordance with the provisions applicable to Case I Schedule D of the TCA.

	Financial period ended 30 September 2024	Financial period ended 30 September 2023
	\$	\$
Net profit for the financial period before tax	3,245	713
Corporation tax rate at 25%	(810)	(180)
Income tax expense	(810)	(180)

8. Share capital

The authorised share capital of the Company is EUR 25,000 divided into 25,000 ordinary shares of EUR 1 each, all of which have been issued and fully paid up. All of the ordinary shares of the Company are held by Cafico Trust Company Limited as share trustee on trust for charitable purposes to the value of EUR 25,000.

	Financial period ended 30 September 2024	Financial period ended 30 September 2023
	\$	\$
25,000 ordinary shares of EUR 1 each	27,385	27,385
27,385	27,385	27,385

The rights of the trustee representing the shareholders are governed by the declaration of trust. The Company has only ordinary shares which have no prescribed and/or defined rights.

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9. Precious metals at fair value

The following tables summarise the activity in metal bullion during the six-month period ended 30 September 2024:

	Gold Troy Ounces*
Balance at the beginning of financial period	2,069,040
Metal contributed	577,117
Metal distributed to ETC holders	(639,622)
Metal distributed due to TER	(1,176)
Balance at the end of financial period	2,005,359

Precious metals at fair value	Troy Ounces*	Price per Troy Ounce** \$	Fair Value* \$
Gold	1,945,804 ^	2,629.95	5,117,367,751
Total	1,945,804	2,629.95	5,117,367,751

* Gold is measured in fine troy ounces. Metal amount is rounded to whole numbers. Fair value disclosed is based on unrounded metal amount.

** Sourced from LBMA.

^ Excludes Gold Troy Ounces of 59,555 with a value of \$158,525,745 due to holders of ETC Securities who cancelled their shares on 27 September 2024 and are awaiting settlement.

The following tables summarise the activity in metal bullion during the six-month period ended 30 September 2023:

	Gold Troy Ounces*
Balance at the beginning of financial period	2,218,775
Metal contributed	395,520
Metal distributed to ETC holders	(553,353)
Metal distributed due to TER	(1,376)
Balance at the end of financial period	2,059,386

Precious metals at fair value	Troy Ounces*	Price per Troy Ounce** \$	Fair Value* \$
Gold	2,049,098^	1,870.50	3,832,837,063
Total	2,049,098	1,870.50	3,832,837,063

* Gold is measured in fine troy ounces. Metal amount is rounded to whole numbers. Fair value disclosed is based on unrounded metal amount.

** Sourced from LBMA.

^ Excludes Gold Troy Ounces of 8,224 with a value of \$15,408,920 due to holders of ETC Securities who cancelled their shares on 28 September 2023 and are awaiting settlement .

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10. ETC securities designated at fair value

The following tables summarise the activity in the ETC Securities of the Series during the six-month period ended 30 September 2024:

	Amundi Physical Gold ETC No. of Securities
Balance at the beginning of financial period	51,982,655
ETC Securities issued	14,531,500
ETC Securities redeemed	(17,919,900)
Balance at the end of financial period	48,594,255

	No. of Securities	Metal entitlement (Gold) per ETC Security in Troy Ounces[^]	Price per Security^{*/**} \$	Fair Value* \$
Amundi Physical Gold ETC ^{^^}	48,594,255	0.040042	104.42	5,074,025,227
Total	48,594,255	0.040042	104.42	5,074,025,227

* Price per security is rounded to 2 decimal places. Fair value disclosed is based on the unrounded price per security.

** ETC Securities prices based on exchange quoted prices.

[^] Rounded to 6 decimal places.

^{^^} Final maturity date of ETC Securities is 23 May 2118.

The following tables summarise the activity in the ETC Securities of the Series during the six-month period ended 30 September 2023:

	Amundi Physical Gold ETC No. of Securities
Balance at the beginning of financial period	55,726,311
ETC Securities issued	10,080,844
ETC Securities redeemed	(14,825,500)
Balance at the end of financial period	50,981,655

	No. of Securities	Metal entitlement (Gold) per ETC Security in Troy Ounces[^]	Price per Security^{*/**} \$	Fair Value* \$
Amundi Physical Gold ETC ^{^^}	50,981,655	0.040193	74.35	3,790,675,147
Total	50,981,655	0.040193	74.35	3,790,675,147

* Price per security is rounded to 2 decimal places. Fair value disclosed is based on the unrounded price per security.

** ETC Securities prices based on LBMA exchange.

[^] Rounded to 6 decimal places.

^{^^} Final maturity date of ETC Securities is 23 May 2118.

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11. Payables

	As at 30 September 2024	As at 31 March 2024
	\$	\$
Due to Advisor*	(531,882)	(415,450)
Due to Noteholders	(42,810,642)	-
ETC Securities awaiting settlement**	(158,525,745)	(8,269,145)
Total	(201,868,269)	(8,684,595)

*Due to advisor represents the outstanding TER expense which is payable to the Advisor at the period/year end.

**ETC Securities awaiting settlement comprise of redeemed and cancelled ETC Securities which have not yet settled.

12. Exchange rates

The rate of exchange ruling as at 30 September 2024 and 31 March 2024 were:

	As at 30 September 2024	As at 31 March 2024
EUR 1 = USD	1.1168	1.08010

13. Related and connected parties

Related parties

Parties are considered to be related if a person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to a reporting entity, when that person:

- has control or joint control of the reporting entity;
- has significant influence over the reporting entity; or
- is a member of the key management personnel of the reporting entity or of a parent of the reporting entity.

The Company's related parties are the Directors and Cafico Corporate Services Limited as Corporate Services Provider. Rolando Ebuna and Máiréad Lyons are Directors of the Company and are also employees of the Corporate Services Provider, Cafico Corporate Services Limited. All of the ordinary shares of the Company are held by Cafico Trust Company Limited as share trustee on trust for charitable purposes to the value of EUR 25,000.

Connected parties

Connected parties are any associates/group companies with whom the Company transacts. The Company's connected parties are the Administrator, the Custodian, the Trustee, the Advisor and the Issuing and Paying Agent. Amounts incurred during the year to these related and connected parties are paid by the Advisor from the TER fee ("all in one" operational fee) as disclosed in Note 6. The total outstanding to the Advisor at the Statement of Financial Position date is disclosed in Note 11, if any.

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13. Related and connected parties (continued)

During the financial period, the Company incurred a fee of EUR 72,145 (30 September 2023: EUR 56,897) and EUR 4,419 payable as at 30 September 2024 (31 March 2024: EUR Nil), relating to different services provided by the Corporate Services Provider. The directors, as employees of the Corporate Services Provider, had an interest in these fees in their capacity as directors. The estimated aggregate value of the provision of qualifying services of directors of the Company in accordance with Section 305A(1)(a) of the Companies Act amounted to EUR 6,000 (30 September 2023: EUR 6,000). This amount is disclosed solely to comply with the requirements of the Act and represents the best estimate of the value of the qualifying services to the Company. Directors remuneration during the financial period amounted to EUR Nil (30 September 2023: EUR Nil). There is no director remuneration payable as at 30 September 2024 (31 March 2024: Nil).

During the financial period, the Arranger provided USD 1,675 to the Company (30 September 2023: USD 1,587). As at 30 September 2024, the total amount owed to the Company by the Arranger is USD 18,430 (31 March 2023: USD 16,203).

During the financial period, the total fees paid to the Arranger amounted to USD 2,886,125 (30 September 2023: USD 2,629,450) during the financial period. As at 30 September 2024, USD 531,882 (31 March 2024: 415,450) was payable to the Arranger

From the fees provided to the Arranger, the Arranger has arranged for their employee, Mehdi Balafrej to provide services as a director of the Company. Mehdi Balafrej is a Global Head of Product and Capital Markets of Amundi ETF, Indexing and Smart Beta, a subsidiary of the Advisor. Mehdi Balafrej was not remunerated for his directorship role in the Company.

14. Legal ownership of the Company

The principal shareholders of the Company are Cafico Trust Company Limited, which holds 25,000 shares in trust. The shares are held under the terms of the declarations of trust dated 6 December 2018 under which the relevant share trustee holds the issued shares of the Company on trust for charitable purposes. The profit of the Company is retained until the Company winds up its operation whereby any excess profit will be distributed to its shareholders.

The Board of Directors are responsible for the day-to-day management of the Company. The Board is composed of three directors, two of whom are employees of the corporate services provider and the other an employee of a subsidiary of the Advisor. As the Company is an orphan structure, there is no ultimate controlling party.

15. Charges

The ETC Securities issued by the Company are secured in favour of the Trustee for the benefit of the ETC Security holders by security over the portfolio of precious metals held by the Company and other assets not attributable to the equity holders.

16. Significant events during the financial period

The Company issued an updated prospectus on 3 May 2024.

Other than the above, there were no other significant events during the financial period affecting the Company.

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17. Subsequent events

There were no significant events after the balance sheet date affecting the Company which would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

18. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 18 November 2024.