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## Global Opportunities Fund



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**Global Opportunities Fund *in liquidation***

Open-end contractual investment fund, established in 2000, in liquidation since 17 December 2008

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## Five Years Global Opportunities Fund in liquidation

	30-06-2014	31-12-2013	31-12-2012	31-12-2011	31-12-2010
<b>Net Asset Value EUR x 1.000</b>					
Net asset value of the Fund	430	430	772	6873	12529
Net asset value of the Fund excl. liquidation provision *	5,021	5,553	5,553	11,825	17,731
Total units outstanding	1,020,252	1,020,252	1,020,252	1,020,252	1,020,252
<b>in EUR</b>					
Net Asset Value per unit	0.42	0.42	0.76	6.74	12.28
Net Asset Value per unit excl. liquidation provision *	4.92	5.15	5.44	11.59	17.38
Dividend per unit	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>01-01-2014</b>	01-01-2013	01-01-2012	01-01-2011	01-01-2010
	<b>30-06-2014</b>	30-06-2013	30-06-2012	30-06-2011	30-06-2010
<b>Profit and loss summary EUR x 1.000</b>					
Income from investments	-	-	8	18	6
Capital gains/-losses	-	-	-6,109	-883	2,528
Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Total investment result	-	-	-6,101	-865	2,534
	<b>01-01-2014</b>	01-01-2013	01-01-2012	01-01-2011	01-01-2010
	<b>30-06-2014</b>	30-06-2013	30-06-2012	30-06-2011	30-06-2010
<b>Result per unit EUR</b>					
Total units outstanding	1,020,252	1,020,252	1,020,252	1,020,252	1,020,252
Income from investments	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.01
Capital gains/-losses	-	-	-5.99	-0.87	2.47
Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Total result per unit	-	-	-5.98	-0.85	2.48

\* The liquidation provision comprises projected legal fees and other professional fees necessary for the expected liquidation period of the Fund. It is unclear if and when the remaining part of the portfolio can be monetized. Certain factors outside the influence of the Fund Manager determine the timing and associated costs of the liquidation process. Liquidation costs could turn out significantly lower or higher than foreseen in the provision.

# Profile

The Global Opportunities Fund (The Fund) is a contractual investment fund (*beleggingsfonds or fonds voor gemene rekening*). It is not a legal entity but a contractual arrangement sui generis between the Fund Manager, the Depositary and the Unit holders.

The Fund was established on 25 September 2000. The Fund Manager holds a license from the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM) and operates under the 'Act Financial Supervision' (Wet op het Financieel Toezicht).

On 17 December 2008, the Fund Manager announced the decision to dissolve and liquidate the Global Opportunities Fund.

# Fund Manager Report

The net asset value per Unit of the Global Opportunities Fund in liquidation amounted to €0.42 on 30 June 2014, unchanged versus 31 December 2013. This value includes the liquidation provision.

The net asset value per Unit of the Global Opportunities Fund in liquidation excluding the liquidation provision amounted to €4.92 at 30 June 2014, compared to €5.15 at 31 December 2013. The decline in the net asset value of the Fund excluding the liquidation provision in the first half of 2014 is explained by costs related to the Thielert case and general costs. No liquidation payment was made in the first half of 2014.

At the end of the first half of 2014, the value of the portfolio of the Fund comprised the Thielert claim (valued at nil) and cash. This cash position of the Global Opportunities Fund cannot be distributed as it is required to have sufficient funds to pursue the Thielert claim.

During the first half of 2014 the Fund Manager and the Supervisory Council had regular contact to discuss progress. In addition, the members of the Reference Board (“klankbordgroep”) were informed in writing on the latest developments. This board, which consists of 4 participants, has no formal status, but advises the supervisory council during the period of liquidation.

## INVESTMENTS

Below the remaining position of the Fund is discussed.

### Thielert claim

On 12 June 2013 the court ordered in the first phase of the Thielert proceeding of the Fund damages in the order of Eur 20.5 million to the Fund (to be paid by accountant firm BDO) and Eur 6.9 million to the Fund and the insolvency administrator of Thielert AG together (to be paid by BDO and mr Frank Thielert together). Total damages including accrued interest exceeded Eur 40 million to be paid to the Fund and the insolvency administrator of Thielert AG.

Following this verdict several parties, including the Fund, appealed (certain parts of) the court’s decision to the Regional Court of Hamburg (Landgericht Hamburg). The court received the motivations and writs of these appeals on 12 September 2013. The court determined that parties were allowed to react in writing on these writs before 26 November 2013. In the fourth quarter of 2013, the judge extended this deadline until 26 January 2014. The Fund has submitted its writ in January 2014.

In parallel to the Funds civil claim, a criminal case is progressing against the ex-CEO and ex-CFO and one ex-employee of Thielert. This case advanced in the first half of 2014 with respect to hearings of witnesses before the court in Hamburg. The criminal court has planned additional hearings in the second half of 2014. After completion of the hearings the court is expected to come to a verdict.

The court of the civil claim of the Fund awaits the verdict of the criminal proceedings against Thielert. After a verdict, subsequent next steps in the second phase of the civil claim are expected to be announced.

The second phase of the Thielert claim before the regional court of Hamburg could potentially take two to three years to

complete. The verdict in the second phase can be appealed as well, which would lead to a third and final phase before the highest Court of Justice. As a result, the Thielert case could potentially take several years to final completion. The final verdict could be different from the outcome in the first phase. Also the damages ordered to be paid to the Fund could be materially different (higher or lower) than determined by the court in the first phase of the process. The Fund has valued the Thielert claim at nil (unchanged).

Further information cannot be provided at this stage in the best interest of the legal procedure.

## **OUTLOOK FOR THE REMAINING PART OF THE LIQUIDATION PROCESS**

On 17 December 2008, the Fund Manager of the Global Opportunities Fund, announced its decision to dissolve and liquidate the Fund. In 2009 three redemption payments were made, representing around 90% of the net asset value of the Fund per ultimo 2008. No liquidation payment was made since.

It is unclear at this moment if and when the remaining part of the portfolio can be monetized. Certain factors outside the influence of the Fund Manager determine the timing of the liquidation process. The Fund Manager aims to liquidate the remaining positions as soon as circumstances allow.

Amsterdam, 28 July 2014

The Fund Manager  
Global Opportunities (GO) Capital Asset Management B.V.

Financial Report  
Global Opportunities Fund in liquidation



## Balance sheet

*(before profit appropriation,  
before further liquidation payments)*

	Note	30-06-2014 EUR	31-12-2013 EUR
<b>Investments</b>			
Shares	(1.1)	-	-
<b>Receivables</b>			
Other receivables	(2.1)	10,001	10,034
<b>Other assets</b>			
Cash at banks	(3.1)	5,016,991	5,257,369
<b>Current liabilities (due within one year)</b>			
Other liabilities	(4.1)	6,050	12,000
<b>Total of receivables and other assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>5,020,942</u>	<u>5,255,403</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>5,020,942</u>	<u>5,255,403</u>
<b>Provisions</b>	(6.1)	<u>4,590,531</u>	<u>4,825,535</u>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Issued capital	(7.1)	73,988,389	73,988,389
General reserve	(7.2)	-73,558,521	-73,216,356
Undistributed earnings	(7.3)	<u>543</u>	<u>-342,165</u>
		<u>430,411</u>	<u>429,868</u>
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>		<u>0.42</u>	<u>0.42</u>

## Profit and loss account

		01-01-2014 30-06-2014 EUR	01-01-2013 30-06-2013 EUR
	Note		
<b>Income from investments</b>			
Interest income	(8.1)	498	-
<b>Results on investments</b>			
Realized gains/-losses		-	-
Unrealized gains/-losses		-	-
Other exchange differences		45	40
		<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>
<b>Total income</b>		<u>543</u>	<u>40</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Investment management fees	(9.1)	47,288	-
Depository fee	(9.2)	-	28
Other expenses	(9.3)	187,716	140,678
Utilization provision		-235,004	-140,706
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Result of operation</b>		<u>543</u>	<u>40</u>
<b>Result of operation per unit</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

## Cash flow statement

	01-01-2014 30-06-2014 EUR	01-01-2013 30-06-2013 EUR
<b>Cash flow from investment activities</b>		
Income from investments	498	-
Expenses	-	-
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Investment result	498	-
Purchases	-	-
Sales	-	-
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	-	-
Change in receivables	33	-
Change in current liabilities	-5,950	28,942
Withdrawals from provisions	-235,004	-140,706
Other exchange differences	45	40
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	-240,876	-111,724
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<i>Cash flow from investment activities</i>	-240,378	-111,724
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>		
Received on shares issued	-	-
Paid on shares redeemed	-	-
Paid on Return of Capital	-	-
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<i>Cash flow from financing activities</i>	-	-
<b>Change in cash</b>	-240,378	-111,724
<i>Cash at 1 January</i>	<hr/> 5,257,369	<hr/> 5,555,378
<i>Cash at period end</i>	<hr/> 5,016,991	<hr/> 5,443,654

# Notes

## General

Global Opportunities Fund in liquidation is a contractual investment fund (*beleggingsfonds or fonds voor gemene rekening*) with an open-end structure. The Fund is governed by the Terms and Conditions in accordance with the laws of The Netherlands.

The format of these financial statements is in accordance with legal financial reporting standards in the Netherlands (Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code), the Guiding Principles for Investment Institutions of the Council for Reporting (*Richtlijn Beleggingsinstellingen van de Raad voor de Jaarverslaggeving*) and the Act on Financial Supervision. Expected costs required to fully liquidate the Fund have been recognized in the balance sheet.

On 17 December 2008, the Fund Manager announced the decision to dissolve and liquidate the Fund. In 2009 the Fund has made three liquidation payments of in total Eur 209 per participation including dividend. No liquidation payment has been made since.

### *Valuation foreign currency*

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Euros at the exchange rate at balance sheet date. Income and expenses in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate as per transaction date. All exchange differences are part of the profit and loss account. The Fund did not have a foreign currency position at balance sheet date.

## Basis of valuation

The balance sheet has been drawn- up taking into account the announced liquidation of the Fund and has been valued at liquidation value, which is equal to fair value, unless explicitly indicated.

The remaining assets of the Fund, being the balance of the receivables, other assets and remaining cash decreased with the current liabilities will be distributed to the participants in one or more liquidation payments.

The liquidation payments may not be equal to the total net asset value of the Fund as per date the liquidation has been approved (17 December 2008) or the balance sheet date (30 June 2014). The full liquidation of the Fund may cause the Fund to dispose of its assets and liabilities under less favourable market conditions than the market conditions on 17 December 2008 or 30 June 2014 which may result in lower total liquidation payments. Any final liquidation payment will largely be determined by the timing and the final verdict of the Thielert court case. This court case could potentially in a second or third phase take several more years to complete. The verdict in a second and perhaps a final third phase before the Federal Court of Justice (*Bundesgerichtshof*) could be significantly different from the verdict by the judge in the first phase which was published on 12 June 2013.

### *Investments*

The valuation of investments is based on the following most important principles:

- listed securities with a regular marketability are valued at most recent stock market prices.
- any security which is neither listed nor quoted on any securities exchange or similar electronic system or if, being so listed or quoted, is not regularly traded thereon or in respect of which no regular prices are available, will be valued at its probable realization value as determined by the Fund Manager in good faith having regard to its cost price, the price at which any recent transaction in the security may have been effected, the size of the holding having regard to the total amount of such security in issue. Such other factors as the Fund Manager in its sole discretion deems relevant in considering a positive or negative adjustment to the valuation.
- cash and deposits are valued at nominal value plus accrued interest.
- any value other than Euros is converted to Euros at the end of year exchange rate.

Trading costs are included in the cost of investments. These expenses are capitalized into the capital gains/-losses due to the valuation at fair values.

The Fund Manager may, at their discretion, permit any other method of valuation to be used if they consider that such method of valuation better reflects value and is in accordance with good accounting practice.

### *Financial instruments*

Financial instruments are valued at fair value. The fair value of financial instruments is based on market values. An explanation of the risks related to financial instruments, is provided in the 'Notes to the balance sheet'.

### *Other assets and liabilities*

Other assets and liabilities are stated at nominal value. If required, provisions have been taken for irrecoverable receivables.

### *Provisions*

The provision comprises amongst others projected legal fees and other professional fees necessary for the expected liquidation period of the Fund. Each year, operational costs are accounted for in the Profit and Loss statement, whilst at the same time an equivalent amount is released from the provision. In this way, the provision stated on the balance sheet is each year reduced by the operational costs during that year. It is unclear if and when the remaining part of the portfolio can be monetized. Certain factors outside the influence of the Fund Manager – of which the Thielert court case is most important - determine the timing and associated costs of the liquidation process. Liquidation costs could turn out significantly lower or higher than foreseen.

### **Accounting principles for determining results**

The result is determined by deducting expenses from the proceeds of dividend, interest, income from securities lending and other income in the period under review. The realized and unrealized revaluations of investments are determined by deducting the purchase price or the balance sheet value at the start of the period under review from the sale proceeds or the balance sheet at the end of the period under review.

### **Tax**

The Fund opted for the tax status of fiscal investment institution according to Article 28 of the Dutch Corporate Tax Act 1969. As a fiscal investment institution, the Fund is subject to a 0% corporate tax rate, if the Fund complies to certain conditions. Therefore, no tax burden is expressed in the reported figures.

With respect to withholding tax paid on dividends made by Dutch companies to the Fund, the Fund is, on request, entitled to a refund by the Dutch tax authorities. With respect to withholding tax paid on dividends from foreign investments, the Fund is entitled to a reimbursement by the Dutch tax authorities, the amount of which depends on the ratio between taxable Dutch residents and other foreign unit holders. For the remaining part on tax paid on foreign dividends, the Fund reclaims this tax with the foreign tax authorities. A tax reclaim for tax paid on foreign dividends depends on the tax treaty between the Dutch tax authorities and the applicable foreign tax authority.

## Notes to the balance sheet

	30-06-2014 EUR	31-12-2013 EUR
<b>Investments (1)</b>		
<i>Statement of changes in equities (1.1)</i>		
Position at 1 January	-	-
Purchases	-	-
Sales	-	-
Realized gains/-losses on investments	-	-
Unrealized gains/-losses on investments	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Position at period end	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Historical cost	<b>38,804,456</b>	38,804,456
<p>The Fund has a position in Hunt Global Resources Inc. The shares are valued at nil at balance sheet date (unchanged versus year end 2013). The Fund Manager regards it impossible that the Fund at any time in the future can realize any value. As such, this investment should be considered as a complete loss.</p>		
<b>Receivables (2)</b>		
<i>Other receivables (2.1)</i>		
Reclaimable withholding tax	<b>10,001</b>	10,001
Receivable interest on bank accounts	-	33
	<u>-</u>	<u>33</u>
	<b>10,001</b>	10,034
	<u>10,001</u>	<u>10,034</u>
<b>Other assets (3)</b>		
<i>Cash at banks (3.1)</i>		
This item presents the credit position on the current account.		
<b>Current liabilities (due within one year) (4)</b>		
<i>Other liabilities (4.1)</i>		
Accrued expenses	<b>6,050</b>	12,000
	<u>6,050</u>	<u>12,000</u>

<b>Provisions (6)</b> <i>Statement of changes in provisions (6.1)</i>			<b>30-06-2014</b> <b>EUR</b>
	Legal fees	Other professional fees	<b>Total provisions</b>
Position at 1 January	3,810,406	1,015,129	<b>4,825,535</b>
Utilization provision	156,992	78,012	<b>235,004</b>
Balance at 30 June	<u>3,653,414</u>	<u>937,117</u>	<u><b>4,590,531</b></u>

The provision on the legal fees and other professional fees was formed following the liquidation decision of the Fund 17 December 2008. It is unclear at this moment if and when the remaining part of the portfolio can be monetized. Certain factors - predominantly the timing and the outcome of the Thielert court case - outside the influence of the Fund Manager determine the timing and associated costs of the liquidation process. Liquidation costs could turn out significantly lower or higher than foreseen.

<b>Shareholders' equity (7)</b> <i>Issued capital (7.1)</i>	<b>number</b>	<b>30-06-2014</b>	31-12-2013
		<b>EUR</b>	EUR
Position at 1 January	<b>1,020,252</b>	<b>73,988,389</b>	73,988,389
Issued	-	-	-
Repurchased	-	-	-
Liquidation payments (*)	-	-	-
Position at period end	<u><b>1,020,252</b></u>	<u><b>73,988,389</b></u>	<u>73,988,389</u>

(\*) Liquidation payments

In January, March and October 2009, the Global Opportunities Fund has made three liquidation payments in total of EUR 206,70 per participation, net of dividend tax.

*General reserve (7.2)*

Position at 1 January	<b>-73,216,356</b>	-67,115,873
Transferred from Undistributed result	<u><b>-342,165</b></u>	<u>-6,100,483</u>
Position at period end	<u><b>-73,558,521</b></u>	<u>-73,216,356</u>

*Undistributed result (7.3)*

Position at 1 January	<b>-342,165</b>	-6,100,483
Transferred to General reserve	<b>342,165</b>	6,100,483
Result of the (half) year	<u><b>543</b></u>	<u>-342,165</u>
Position at period end	<u><b>543</b></u>	<u>-342,165</u>



## **Financial instruments**

### *General*

This semi-annual report aims to give an adequate overview of all positions in portfolio at balance sheet date. In addition a clear insight regarding financial instruments requires additional information regarding positions and its potential risk due to changes in underlying assets, market prices, interest rates, exchange rates and liquidities.

At balance sheet date the Fund did not have any liabilities concerning transactions in financial derivatives.

## **Risk factors**

Conform the Act on Financial Supervision 2008 the semi-annual report should set out the risks involved which relate to investing in the Fund. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment policy will be successful or that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives. An investment in Units carries a high degree of risk and is suitable only for persons who can assume the risk of losing their entire investment. Potential investors should consider, among others, the risks mentioned below, review the Prospectus and its ancillary documents such as the Subscription Agreement carefully and consult with their professional advisors. Returns on past investments are no guarantee as to the returns on future investments. The Prospectus does not purport to identify, and does not necessarily identify, all of the risk factors associated with investing in the Units and certain risks not identified herein may be substantially greater than those that are. Accordingly, each prospective investor, prior to making any investment decision, must conduct and rely upon its own investigation of risk factors associated with the proposed investment. The value of the investments may fall as well as rise. Investment in the Fund should therefore be regarded as long-term and should form only part of an otherwise diversified investment portfolio. An investment in the Fund requires the financial ability and willingness to accept for an indefinite period of time the risk and lack of liquidity inherent in the Fund.

## **Investment risks**

The Fund is in liquidation and as such the Fund will not invest in new positions. Available means will be used with the purpose of liquidating the Fund. Even so, some of these risks might still materialize in the future.

### *Leverage*

During the half year the Fund did not use leverage for financing its obligations. During the liquidation phase, financial leverage will not be used.

### *Lack of Liquidity*

A substantial part of the investments of the Fund may be in financial instruments which are illiquid or may become illiquid under certain market conditions. Accordingly, it may not always be possible to purchase or sell those financial instruments for the prices quoted on the various exchanges or for their expected value. The Fund's ability to respond to market movements may be impaired and the Fund may experience severe adverse price movements upon liquidation of its investments.

If trading on an exchange is suspended, the Fund may not be able to execute trades or sell positions at preferred prices. OTC transactions may involve additional risk, as there is no exchange or market on which to close out an open position. It may be impossible to liquidate an existing position, to assess the value of a position or to assess the exposure to risk.

#### *Concentration of Investments*

The Fund may hold relatively few, large investments in relation to the size of the Fund. The Fund could be subject to significant losses if it holds a large position in a particular investment that declines in value or is otherwise adversely affected. Lack of liquidity may aggravate such losses significantly. In addition, the Fund may own a significant percentage of the shares issued by a company. It may not always be possible to dispose of such shares without incurring significant losses. Potential profits may not always be immediately realizable and may therefore be lost prior to realization. As at 30 June 2014 the only remaining position of the Fund was Hunt Global Resources, valued at nil.

#### *Valuation of Investments in Non-Listed Financial Instruments*

Valuations of investments in non-listed financial instruments will be made with all appropriate care and diligence in accordance with market standards. However, no guarantee can be given that the value attributed to such interest is entirely accurate. Therefore, the Net Asset Value of the Fund may not accurately describe the amount which may be realized upon sale of the investments of the Fund. As at 30 June 2014 the only remaining position of the Fund was Hunt, valued at nil.

#### *Redemption Risk*

The Fund is an open-ended fund and Units may be redeemed in accordance with section 14 of the Prospectus and the Terms and Conditions. Redemptions may cause the Fund to dispose of assets in order to meet its redemption obligations earlier than anticipated or under less favorable market conditions than the Fund would otherwise have disposed of such assets. This may result in a lower Net Asset Value of the Fund generating lower or negative returns for the non-redeeming Unit holders. Significant redemptions may lead to significant losses to Unit holders which remain invested in the Fund. The Fund is in liquidation per 17 December 2008 and redemption requests will not be accepted.

#### *Limited Due Diligence*

The Fund Manager will not always carry out a business analysis and will usually not engage in extensive due diligence procedures prior to investing in certain companies.

### **General risks**

#### *Business Risk*

The investment result of the Fund is reliant on the timing and the final outcome of the Thielert court case. The verdict of the judge in a second or third phase is uncertain and could be significantly different from the verdict in the first phase, which was published on 12 June 2013. The Thielert court case could potentially take several more years to complete. The position of Hunt is valued at nil at 30 June 2014 and the Fund Manager regards it impossible that the Fund at any time in the future could realize any value. As such, this investment should be considered as a complete loss.

The liquidation results of the Fund are reliant upon the success of the Fund Manager and is substantially dependent on the services of key individuals who are responsible for managing the investments of the Fund. These key individuals are connected with the Fund Manager. In the event of death, disability, departure, insolvency or withdrawal of any of these key individuals, the performance of the Fund maybe adversely affected. No assurance can be given that the Units of the Fund will increase in value. An investment in Units therefore carries a high degree of risk and is suitable only for persons who can assume the risk of losing their entire investment.

#### *Net Asset Value Considerations*

The Net Asset Value per Unit is expected to fluctuate heavily over time with the performance of the Fund's investments. A Unit holder may not fully recover its initial investment when he chooses to redeem his Units or upon compulsory redemption if the Net Asset Value per Unit at the time of such redemption is less than the Subscription Amount paid by such Unit holder or if any unamortized costs and expenses of establishing the Fund remain.

The Net Asset Value per Unit could fluctuate as a result of future legal fees and other professional fees. These actual costs could turn out lower or higher than foreseen in the provision which was formed on the liquidation of the Fund. The timing of the liquidation process and the development of the Thielert court case determine the costs of the liquidation process.

#### *Illiquidity of Units*

The Units are not listed on any stock exchange. Unit holders will, however, be able to redeem their Units subject to the restrictions set out herein and in accordance with the Terms and Conditions and they have the option to transfer their Units to third parties after receiving the consent of the Fund Manager and the Depositary. As redemption is subject to the restrictions set out herein and in the Terms and Conditions, a Unit holder may not always be in the position to redeem at the expected Net Asset Value per Unit. The Fund is in liquidation and as such the Fund cannot accept redemption requests.

#### *Inflation & Deflation*

Due to inflation, the relative value of Units may decline. The Fund will not specifically hedge inflation risk or take other measures to mitigate this specific risk.

#### **Market risk**

##### *Settlement Risk*

Some of the markets in which the Fund may effect its transactions are OTC or "interdealer" markets. The participants in such markets are typically not subject to credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as are members of "exchange based" markets. To the extent the Fund invests in OTC transactions, on these markets, the Fund may take a credit risk with regard to parties with whom it trades and may also bear the risk of settlement default. These risks may differ materially from those entailed in exchange-traded transactions, which generally are backed by clearing organization guarantees, daily marking-to-market and settlement, and segregation and minimum capital requirements applicable to intermediaries. Transactions entered into directly between two counterparties generally do not benefit from such protections. This will expose the Fund to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because of a dispute over the terms of the contract (whether or not bonafide) or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing the Fund to suffer a loss. The Fund will not be restricted from dealing with any particular counterparty or from concentrating any or all of its transactions with one counterparty. The ability of the Fund to transact business with any one or number of counterparties, the lack of any independent evaluation of such counterparties' financial capabilities and the absence of a regulated market to facilitate settlement may increase the potential for losses by the Fund. In addition, with respect to synthetic positions, the Fund will not usually have a contractual relationship with the underlying issuer of the underlying obligation. Therefore, the Fund will generally have no direct right to enforce compliance by the actual issuer with the terms of the underlying obligation nor have any voting rights with respect to the underlying obligation. In the event of the insolvency of the counterparty to such synthetic position, the Fund will be treated as a general creditor of such counterparty and will not have any claim with respect to the underlying obligation.

#### *Pre-IPO risk*

"Pre-IPO" investing involves buying a stake in a company before the company makes its initial public offering of securities. Many companies and promoters entice investors by promising an opportunity to make high returns by investing in a start-up enterprise. Investing at the pre-IPO stage can involve significant risks as fraudulent and illegal practices may take place. The possibility that the relevant company never goes public, that the offering is illegal or that the securities that are subscribed for are restricted may cause the Fund to lose out on its entire subscription. The Fund did not have a position in pre-IPO investments during the first half of 2014 or at half year end balance sheet date.

#### *Currency Exposure*

The Units are denominated in Euro and will be issued and redeemed in this currency. A large part of the assets may, however, be invested in securities and other investments which are denominated in other currencies than the Euro. Accordingly, the value of such assets may be affected favorably or unfavorably by fluctuations in currency rates. In addition, potential investors whose assets and liabilities are predominantly in other currencies should take into account the potential risk of loss arising from fluctuations in value between the Euro and such other currencies. Currency exposures of the Fund will in principle not be hedged. At balance sheet date, the Fund did not have foreign currency exposures.

#### **Other risks**

##### *Political risk*

The investments of the Fund may be adversely affected by developments in the countries that the Fund may invest in. This may result in a partial or complete loss of the investments made by the Fund. Such developments include,

- (i) war;
- (ii) civil unrest, ranging from protests to civil war;
- (iii) changes in the political situation and/or government of a country; and
- (iv) acts of terrorism.

##### *Conflicts of Interest*

It is possible that the Fund Manager, the Depositary or the Administrator may, in the course of business, have conflicts of interest with the Fund. Each will, at all times, have regard in such event to its obligations to the Fund and will endeavor to ensure that such conflicts are resolved fairly. In addition, subject to applicable law, any of the foregoing may deal, as principal or agent, with the Fund, provided that such dealings are carried out as if effected on normal commercial terms negotiated on an arm's length basis. The Fund Manager or any person connected with the Fund Manager may invest in, directly or indirectly, or manage or advise other investment funds or accounts which invest in assets which may also be purchased or sold by the Fund. Neither the Fund Manager nor any person connected with it is under any obligation to offer investment opportunities of which any of them becomes aware to the Fund or to account to the Fund in respect of (or share with the Fund or inform the Fund of) any such transactions or any benefit received by any of them from any such transaction, but will allocate such opportunities on an equitable basis between the Fund and other clients.

##### *Profit Sharing*

The Fundmanager is entitled to a Performance Fee. In November 2008, the Fund Manager decided to renunciate from receiving a performance fee.

*Regulatory Risk*

The regulatory environment for investment funds is evolving and changes therein may adversely affect the Fund's ability to pursue its investment strategies. In addition, the regulatory and/or tax environment for derivative and related instruments is evolving and may be subject to modification by government or judicial action which may adversely affect the value of the investments held by the Fund. The effect of any future regulatory or tax change on the Fund is impossible to predict. Furthermore, unclear rules and regulations and conflicting advice may result in a breach of rules and regulations applicable to the Fund. Resulting fines and other sanctions and possible damage to the reputation of the Fund, the Fund Manager and other connected persons may result in a negative impact on the Net Asset Value of the Fund and Units.

# Notes to the Profit and Loss account

## Income from investments (8)

### *Interest income/expenses (8.1)*

This includes the interest income and expenses as a result of the investment policy.

## Expenses (9)

### *Investment management fees (9.1)*

Performance fee (9.1.1)

Management fee (9.1.2)

	01-01-2014	01-01-2013
	30-06-2014	30-06-2013
	EUR	EUR
Performance fee (9.1.1)	-	-
Management fee (9.1.2)	47,288	-
	<u>47,288</u>	<u>-</u>

### *Performance fee (9.1.1)*

The Fund Manager is entitled to a performance fee at a rate of 20% of any increase in the Net Asset Value of the Fund (including net realized gains), adjusted for subscriptions and redemptions of units and distributions. The performance fee is payable per quarter. On a daily basis an accrual for the performance fee, if applicable, will be made as a part of the Net Asset Value calculation. No performance fee shall be payable by the Fund if the Net Asset Value, adjusted for subscriptions and redemptions of units and distributions, at the end of a quarter is lower than the same amount at the end of any previous quarter calculated over a period of two years. In November 2008, the Fund Manager decided to renunciate from receiving a performance fee.

### *Management fee (9.1.2)*

The Fund Manager is entitled to a Management fee equal to 0.18% per month of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. The management fee shall be payable out of the assets of the Fund and shall be payable at the start of the next month. In October 2009 the Fund Manager announced that it would renunciate from receiving management fee. Despite the exceedance of the liquidation period by more than three years the Fund Manager adhered to not receiving management fee. After consultation with the Supervisory Board a decision has been taken to reintroduce a cost contribution arrangement to the Fund Manager as from January 1st, 2014 as laid out in article 19.1 of the Terms and Conditions of the Prospectus. This cost contribution will have the form of an hourly fee of Eur 90. This will allow the Fund Manager to warrant a continuation of the Thielert claim, which is in the best interest of all participants. The amount of EUR 47.288 represents the costs of the first half year of 2014.

### *Depositary fee (9.2)*

As a result of the Act on Financial Supervision 2008 (*Wet op het Financieel Toezicht*) a Depositary holds the assets of the Fund on behalf and for the account of the unit holders. For acknowledged activities the Depositary is entitled to receive a fee of EUR 5,000 increased with 0.01% of the average Net Asset Value of the Fund in that year for the entire Fund.

	01-01-2014 30-06-2014	01-01-2013 30-06-2013
	EUR	EUR
<i>Other expenses (9.3)</i>		
Legal fees	156,992	122,564
Auditor and fiscal advisor fee	7,349	3,067
Publicity expenses	2,013	3,826
Supervisory fee	12,100	3,025
Insurance expenses	6,057	6,711
Travel expenses	2,183	1,364
Commissions and bank charges	212	121
Other expenses	810	-
	<u>187,716</u>	<u>140,678</u>

The legal fees are due to advisory costs in respect to the court case with the investment in shares Thielert and the closure of the Fund. The majority of the expected expenses regarding the liquidation of the Fund consist of expected legal fees. All costs are monitored closely and are based on market conditions. The audit fees recognized in 2014, related to the audit of the financial statements of 2013 amount to Eur 18,150.

### Ongoing charges figure

The ongoing charges figure (successor of the total expense ratio) is calculated as follows: total expenses divided by the average Net Asset Value of the Fund.

- Total expenses are the costs which are reported in the profit and loss account, excluding interest costs. The expenses related to subscriptions and redemptions covered by a mark-up or down, will not be taken into account.
- The average Net Asset Value of the Fund for reporting period is calculated as the sum of every published Net Asset Value in the current year divided by the number of observations.

The annualized ongoing charges figure of the Fund for half year 2014 amounts to: 109.27% (half year 2013: 36.45%). The calculation of the ongoing charges figure has been made without utilization of the provision as mentioned in the profit and loss account.

### Turnover ratio

The turnover ratio represents the transaction volume in percentages of the average assets of the Fund. The sum of sales proceeds and purchases together corrected for subscriptions and redemptions represents the transaction volume. This volume divided by the average Net Asset Value represents the turnover ratio.

The turnover ratio for the Fund is calculated in the following table:

*Table: Calculation turnover ratio of Global Opportunities (amounts x 1000 EURO)*

	H1 2014	H1 2013
Purchases	-	-
Sales	-	-
Subscriptions	-	-
Redemptions	-	-
<b>(a) Volume purchase sales corrected for subscriptions and redemptions</b>	-	-
<b>(b) Average Net Asset Value (*)</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Turnover ratio (a)/(b)</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>

(\*) The average net asset value is calculated as explained in the expense ratio.

The turnover ratio of the Fund for half year 2014 amounts to: 0%, annualized 0%. (Half year 2013: 0%, annualized 0%).

#### **Transaction costs**

During the first half of 2014 the transaction costs amounts to nihil.

#### **Actual costs compared to prospectus**

The table hereunder presents a cost comparison between costs as described in the prospectus with the actual costs the Fund incurred in the first half of 2014. This cost comparison is in accordance with article 123 paragraph j Bgfo Wft. The difference of EUR 187,716 is due to variable costs which are mentioned in the prospectus under 16.7 "other fees and expenses". A specific calculation of these costs is not available in advance as these costs are mostly future and variable costs and contingent upon circumstances arising. The actual costs incurred are presented under depositary fee, interest expenses and other expenses and explains the presented difference of EUR 187,716.

*Table: Cost comparison actual cost versus prospectus (x 1000 EURO)*

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Prospectus</b>	<b>Actual Cost</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Management Fee	47	47	-
Performance Fee	-	-	-
Depositary Fee	-	-	-
Other Fees and Expenses	p.m.	188	-188
	<u>47</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>-188</u>

Amsterdam, 28 July 2014

The Fund Manager

*Global Opportunities (GO) Capital Asset Management B.V.*



## Supplementary notes

The Fund has outsourced the following duties:

### *Administration*

The Fund has engaged CACEIS Bank Luxembourg - Amsterdam Branch to provide certain financial, accounting, administrative and other services to the Fund. The Administrator provides, subject to the overall direction of the Fund Manager, administrative services, for instance Net Asset Value calculation and general administration of the Fund. Furthermore the administrator provides information for the composition of the semi-annual and annual accounts. The Administrator receives a fee with a maximum of Eur 110,000 (VAT excluded), per year. The fee is based on the following applicable percentages related to the Net Asset Value :

Net Asset Value in the range up to :

Eur 20,000,000: 0.020%

Eur 50,000,000: 0.015%

Eur 50,000,000: 0.010%

and as from

Eur 75,000,000 ; onwards any extra administration fee will not be calculated.

From October 2009, the administrator will receive a fixed fee of Eur 50,000 for the remaining period of liquidation of the Global Opportunities Fund in liquidation.

### *Investment Management*

The Fund Manager, Global Opportunities (GO) Capital Asset Management B.V., is charged with the management of the Fund and therefore responsible for the investment objectives, in accordance with the Funds' investment policy, and decides on the Funds investment activities. The investment policy is documented in the prospectus dated 17 September 2007. The Fund Manager reports on a quarterly basis and provides (semi-)annual reports in which the results and the market conditions are discussed. In October 2009 the Fund Manager announced that it would renunciate from receiving management fee. Despite the exceedance of the liquidation period by more than three years the Fund Manager adhered to not receiving management fee. After consultation with the Supervisory Board a decision has been taken to reintroduce a cost contribution arrangement to the Fund Manager as from January 1st, 2014 as laid out in article 19.1 of the Terms and Conditions of the Prospectus. This cost contribution will have the form of an hourly fee of Eur 90. This will allow the Fund Manager to warrant a continuation of the Thielert claim, which is in the best interest of all participants.

### *Depositary activities*

The Depositary of the Funds assets is assigned to 'Stichting Bewaarbedrijf Guestos'. This foundation holds the assets of the Fund in its name and assumes liabilities for the Fund in its name. The Depositary solely acts for and on behalf of the unit holders. The Fund is governed by the Terms and Conditions and therefore the Fund Manager and Depositary jointly dispose of the Fund capital. The Depositary is entitled to ensure that each new issue of capital to a unit holder is processed with consent of the Fund Manager. This consent of each new issue is a responsibility for the Fund Manager. The Depositary is entitled to charge an annual fee of Eur 5,000 and a variable fee of 0.01% of the average Net Asset Value. In addition the Depositary charges the Fund for maintaining the register, related to the number of transactions and number of unit holders. As from April 2009 onwards the annual fee has been reduced to zero.

### *Market conditions*

Investment transactions, custody, Depositary, security lending, process of transactions and outsourced activities are in line with market conditions. The Fund Manager made arrangements with Optimix concerning distribution fees and soft-dollar arrangements. The Fund is in liquidation and as such the Fund will not invest in new positions.

# Supplementary information

## **Distributions**

Article 18 of the Terms and Conditions of Management and Custody states:

Paragraph 1:

To comply with the requirements for a fiscal investment institution (*fiscale beleggingsinstelling*), the Fund will distribute the eligible earnings to the unit holders proportional to their respective number of units within eight months after the end of the financial year. The distribution will be made after deduction of 15% of Dutch dividend withholding tax.

Paragraph 3:

The Fund Manager may, at its sole discretion and at any time, decide to distribute any gains derived to the unit holders.

Paragraph 4:

Any distribution of proceeds shall be notified to each unit holder in accordance with Article 14.1 hereof.

Article 14.1

All notices to unit holders shall be sent in writing to the addresses of unit holders stated in the register. All general notices may instead of such written notice be published through an advertisement in a national Dutch newspaper and shall be published on the Fund Managers' website.

## **Act on Financial Supervision**

Since 25 September 2000 the Fund is licensed to undertake investment activities according to the Dutch Act on Financial Supervision (Wet op Financieel Toezicht).

## **Employees**

The Fund did not have any employees during the reported financial period.

## **Auditor's report**

This semi-annual report is unaudited.



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