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Family Charities Ethical Trust

Manager's Interim Report and Accounts

For the period 1st April 2024 to 30th September 2024.

(Interim, Unaudited).

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Manager's Report

Investment Objective and Policy

The investment objective of the Family Charities Ethical Trust is to achieve long-term growth over a ten-year period by directly investing in UK shares in companies that can demonstrate strong environmental, social and governance practices. It aims to achieve its growth by re-investing any income arising from the investments the Trust holds and through any capital appreciation (increase in value) of the assets held.

To achieve its objective the policy of the Trust is to track the Financial Times Stock Exchange ('FTSE') 4Good UK 50 Total Return Share Index ('the Index'). The Index represents the 50 largest companies by market capitalisation quoted on the London Stock Exchange that can demonstrably show they are working towards the following ethical standards:

- Environmental sustainability
- Adapting to and mitigating climate change
- Countering bribery
- Upholding and supporting human rights
- Ensuring good supply-chain labour standards

The Index also avoids investment in companies involved in the production of products such as tobacco and weapons.

In order to track the Index, the Trust will hold shares in the companies that make up the Index and can also use derivatives such as FTSE 100 Index-linked futures to help replicate the performance of companies within the Index that also appear in the FTSE 100. By holding these derivatives the Trust will have some indirect exposure to companies that are not included in the Index and which may not necessarily meet its ethical criteria. These derivatives are used for efficient portfolio management, by avoiding the need to undertake daily trading and thereby reducing the cost of transactions to be borne by the Trust, and to otherwise reduce risk and to generate additional growth.

The Trust may not consist of the exact composition and weighting of the Index in circumstances where the Manager has determined that this is expedient for reasons of poor liquidity or excessive cost to the Trust.

Where appropriate the Trust may use transferable securities, approved money market instruments, and units in collective investment schemes, although these are not currently used under the existing investment strategy.

Generally, the Trust will remain fully invested subject to the holding of cash or near cash to enable the pursuit of the Trust's investment objective or to assist in the redemption of units or the efficient management of the Trust.

The Trust's target benchmark for performance is the FTSE4Good UK 50 Total Return Share Index. It is expected that the associated tracking error will be 0.2%, although this cannot be guaranteed. The benchmark has been selected as it matches the investment policy of the Trust.

Because the Family Charities Ethical Trust follows an index which has ethical criteria and uses ethical screening, we cannot invest in certain sectors and companies. This could mean the Trust carries greater risk than a Trust which has no such restrictions.

The value of the Index can fall as well as rise and since the Trust aims to track the performance of the Index, the value of your investments may also fall as well as rise. As a result, your capital is at risk and you may not receive back the amount you have invested.

Although the objective of the Trust is to achieve long-term growth, due to volatility of the markets this may not be achieved over the short term. The Trust aims to achieve a positive return over an investment period of ten years and therefore investors in the Trust should expect to be invested for at least this length of time. There is no guarantee that capital growth will be achieved over this period, or over any specific time period.

There have been no changes to the Prospectus during the period.

Trust Performance

This report covers the period from 1st April 2024 to 30th September 2024. During this time, the Family Charities Ethical Trust (Income) recorded a gross of fee return of 5.7% (March 2024: 4.5%) while, over the same period, the Family Charities Ethical Trust (Accumulation) returned 7.1% (March 2024: 6.6%) compared to the FTSE4Good UK 50 Total Return Share Index of 7.3%. The underperformance was primarily due to the portfolio holding some cash and cash equivalents which are not exposed to the equity market.

The net of fee returns are shown in the table below. The difference between Family Charities Ethical Trust (Income) and Family Charities Ethical Trust (Accumulation) is due to the distribution being paid out to income unitholders at year-end.

	6 Months
	01/04/2024 - 30/09/2024
Family Charities Ethical Trust Inc*	4.9% (March 2024: 3.0%) 6.4%
Family Charities Ethical Trust Acc*	(March 2024: 5.1%)

Source: (Family Charities Ethical Trust Inc & Family Charities Ethical Trust Acc) OneFamily, basis bid to bid net of tax on dividend, (FTSE4Good UK 50 TR Share Index) State Street Global Advisors (SSGA).

* Trust performance is based on price movement calculated using a nominal price at close, which will include all charges & distributions payable. The benchmark is not affected by any charges.

Going Concern

The Manager has undertaken an assessment of the Trust's ability to meet its liabilities as they fall due, including the investment portfolio liquidity, and is satisfied that the Trust has adequate financial resources to continue in operation for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, therefore it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Market Update

UK equities delivered a positive outcome for the six months under review with the MSCI UK Index returning 5.23% in GBP terms. The advance was underpinned by robust returns from the UK market's financials and materials sectors, while the sizeable energy sector underperformed amid weaker crude oil prices.

The economic backdrop also provided support, with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growing in the first two quarters of 2024 after recording minimal growth in 2023. Inflation slowly trended lower to hover near the Bank of England's (BoE) 2% target – this provided sufficient comfort to the BoE to cut policy rates for the first time since 2020 in August. However, the central bank signalled that it is not in a rush to cut rates and will only do so when the data justifies it. Political uncertainty diminished with Labour winning a comfortable majority in July's election, although markets have adopted something of a wait-and-see stance.

Activity

Below is the market capitalisation split of the Trust.

Index	Family Charities Ethical Trust September 2024 %	Benchmark September 2024 %
FTSE4Good UK 50 TR Share Index	98.3%	100%
Net Other Assets	1.7%	

There has been no material change in the portfolio composition in the period (March 2024: Same).

Outlook

Global equities have remained largely resilient in 2024 in the face of ongoing uncertainty, powering ahead despite the slower-than-expected drop in inflation and a deepening Middle East conflict. Meanwhile, bond markets, regarded as the likeliest winner for 2024, have fluctuated against that slow inflationary decline and the later-than-anticipated start to rate cuts. We continue to see fixed income as a bright spot for investors given current bond yield levels, slowing growth, and falling inflation. We remain cautious on equities, with quality stocks favoured. For investors in UK equities, much focus will be on the new government's budget plans after it announced that taxes may need to be raised to meet a shortfall in funding.

State Street Global Advisors

30th September 2024

Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

At period ended	OCF %
September 2024*	1.50
March 2024	1.50
* Annualised	

The OCF is a measure of the Trust's ongoing charges. Apart from the initial charge, all other expenses are included in the OCF. The OCF is an accepted standard for the comparison of cost for authorised trusts, recognised throughout Europe.

Trust Tracking Error

At period ended	Ex-Ante Tracking Error %	Ex-Post Tracking Error %*
September 2024	0.05	0.05

* Annualised

As the Trust is an equity index tracker which holds the majority of securities within the benchmark we would expect low tracking error, which explains the difference between the anticipated tracking error of 0.20% compared to the realised of 0.05%.

For index-tracking UCITS (Undertakings for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities), the tracking error is usually defined as the volatility of the difference between the return of the index-tracking UCITS' portfolio and the return of the benchmark or index. The tracking error helps measure the quality of the replication.

Ex-ante tracking error is calculated using a forecasting model. Ex-post tracking error is calculated using historical returns.

Authorised Status

The Family Charities Ethical Trust is an Authorised Unit Trust Scheme under section 243 of the Financial Services & Markets Act 2000 and is categorised as a UCITS Scheme under the FCA's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (COLL). The Trust was authorised on 30th March 1982, under registration number 108371. The unitholders are not liable for the debts of the Trust.

Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk Higher risk

Typically lower rewards

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Typically higher rewards

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The risk and reward profile is designed to give you a guide to the Trust's level of risk and potential for growth. The higher the number, the greater the potential for growth but the greater the risk.

The Trust has a category of six (March 2024: Same); this is due to the fact that the risk and reward profile is based on volatility of price movement over a five-year period. Therefore, the more the price moves during that period the higher the risk and reward profile will be.

The risk and reward profile is a measure of the Trust's past volatility in returns, and is therefore not an indicator of future performance.

Comparative Table

Trust size

At period ended	Net Asset Value (£)
September 2022	271,038,442

271,038,442
316,311,609
339,532,859
361,785,265

At period ended	No. d	Net Asset Value Per Unit (pence)		
	Income	Accumulation	Income	Accumulation
September 2022 September 2023 March 2024 September 2024	546,851,9200 401,584.2043 362,006.4080 332,252.4365	32,041,941.2450 33,401,794.9081 34,295,287.0271 34,375,244.9905	516.89 570.22 591.40 620.46	836.96 940.06 983.79 1,046.38

Unit price range and income history

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					Annual	Income (net)
	Income	Unit Prices	Accumulation	Unit Prices	Income	Accumulation
Accounting	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Per	Per
Period	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	Unit	Unit
	(pence)	(pence)	(pence)	(pence)	(pence)	(pence)
2020	591.70	402.80	886.50	603.50	13.2018	19,7774
2021	522.60	390.50	806.60	642.80	7.8141	12.0594
2022	584.70	507.50	916.40	795.30	11.9447	18.7196
2023	606.30	513.60	970.10	821.80	10.8025	17.2858
2024	605.80	552.10	987.60	900.10	12.0433	19.6340
2025*	640.70	583.10	1,066.00	970.00	_	-

* to the 30th September 2024 only

Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance.

Investors are reminded that the price of units and the income from them is not guaranteed and may go down as well as up.

Portfolio Statement

The sector percentage figures give the current reporting period percentage first followed by the percentage at the previous Annual Accounting date (March 2024). All investments held are listed on Official Exchanges unless otherwise stated.

As at 30th September 2024	Holding	Market Value	% of total
Investments UK - Equities (97.82%; 97.68%) <i>Basic Materials</i>	nolung	£'000	net assets
Chemicals (0.40%; 0.46%) Croda International	33,917	1,430	0.40
Forest Products & Paper (0.42%; 1.07%) Mondi	107,307	1,524	0.42
Iron & Steel (0.00%; 0.00%) Evraz (suspended)	110,000	-	-
Mining (6.31%; 5.84%) Anglo American	302,787	7,353	2.03
Antofagasta Rio Tinto	84,438 260,169	1,700 <u>13,784</u> 22,837	0.47 <u>3.81</u> 6.31
<i>Communications</i> Advertising (0.55%; 0.54%) WPP	260,979	1,992	0.55
Internet (0.51%; nil) Auto Trader Group	212,000	1,839	0.51
Media (0.74%; 0.77%) Informa	324,705	2,663	0.74
Telecommunications (1.72%; 1.53%) BT Group Vodafone Group	1,538,274 5,243,582	2,275 <u>3,935</u>	0.63 1.09
Cyclical Consumer Goods	5,245,502	6,210	1.72
Distribution/Wholesale (0.80%; 0.70%) Bunzl	82,152	2,902	0.80
Food Service (2.74%; 2.72%) Compass Group	414,417	9,921	2.74
Lodging (0.89%; 0.92%) Intercontinental Hotels Group	39,615	3,222	0.89
Retail (0.79%; 0.77%) Next	29,091	2,845	0.79
Energy Oil & Gas (8.54%; 9.55%) Shell	1,274,486	30,906	8.54
<i>Financial</i> Banks (15.72%; 14.21%) Barcelava	2504 (22	0 070	
Barclays HSBC Holdings Lloyds Banking Group	3,594,632 4,515,471 15,192,820	8,072 30,218 8,930	2.23 8.35 2.47
NatWest Group Standard Chartered	1,622,728 512,566	5,581 <u>4,064</u> 56,865	1.54 1.13 15.72

Portfolio Statement - continued

As at 30th September 2024 Market Value % of total Holding Investments £'000 net assets Diversified Financial Services (3.62%; 3.25%) London Stock Exchange Group 120,923 12,358 3.42 Schroders 208,050 0.20 726 13,084 3.62 Insurance (3.62%; 3.36%) 71,000 1,977 0.55 Admiral Group Aviva 657,162 0.88 3,177 Legal & General Group 1,454,141 3,289 0.91 Prudential 669,508 4,649 1.28 13,092 3.62 Private Equity (2.07%; 1.82%) 7,480 2.07 226,334 3i Group REITS (0.78%; 0.82%) Segro 324,990 2,840 0.78 Industrial Electronics (0.66%; 0.60%) Halma 92,143 2,402 0.66 Diversified Machinery (0.37%; 0.50%) 0.37 Spirax-Sarco Engineering 17,931 1,347 Non-Cyclical Consumer Goods Beverages (4.26%; 4.75%) Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company 49,779 0.37 1,325 Diageo 541,073 14,084 3.89 15,409 4.26 Commercial Services (8.01%; 7.96%) Experian 223,221 8,775 2.42 Intertek Group 39,142 2,018 0.56 454,994 15,966 Relx 4.41 **Rentokil Initial** 613,658 0.62 2,236 28,995 8.01 Cosmetics/Personal Care (9.86%; 8.24%) Haleon 1,680,227 6,601 1.82 Unilever 600,967 29,075 8.04 35,676 9.86 Food (2.18%; 2.00%) Associated British Foods 0.50 77.815 1,814 Tesco 1,690,202 6,063 1.68 7,877 2.18 Healthcare-Products (0.68%; 0.59%) Smith & Nephew 213,193 2,468 0.68 Household Products/Wares (2.15%; 2.20%) Reckitt Benckiser Group 2.15 170,318 7,795 Pharmaceuticals (13.07%; 14.55%) AstraZeneca 32,506 8.99 280,564 GSK 973,371 14,761 4.08 47,267 13.07 Technology Software (0.69%; 0.89%) 2,504 The Sage Group 244,578 0.69 Utilities Electric (4.78%; 3.94%) National Grid 1,190,628 12,263 3.39 SSE 266,964 5,027 1.39 17,290 4.78

Portfolio Statement - continued

As at 30th September 2024		Market	0/ - 5 + - + -
Investments	Holding	Value £'000	% of total net assets
Gas (0.42%; 0.47%) Centrica	1,297,865	1,512	0.42
Water (0.47%; nil) Severn Trent	64,172	1,695	0.47
Total UK Equities		353,889	97.82
Overseas Equities (0.51%; nil) International Consolidated Airlines Group	895,127	1,839	0.51
Total Overseas Equities		1,839	0.51
Investment Assets		355,728	98.33
Futures ((0.00%); 0.01%) FTSE 100 (GBP)	12	(1)	0.00
Total Futures Liabilities		(1)	0.00
Investment Liabilities		(1)	0.00
Portfolio of Investments		355,727	98.33
Net Other Assets*		6,058	1.67
Total Net Assets at 30th September 2024		361,785	100.00

* The Net Other Assets comprise debtors, cash balances and creditors as disclosed in notes 8, 9 and 10.

There has been no major change to the assets held, the portfolio continues to be in line with the underlying index that it follows.

Statement of Manager's Responsibilities

In relation to the Report and Accounts of the Trust

The Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook published by the Financial Conduct Authority ("the COLL Rules") require the Manager to prepare financial statements for each accounting period, which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Trust and of the net income and the net gains or losses on the property of the Trust for the period.

In preparing the financial statements the Manager is responsible for:

- (a) Selecting suitable accounting policies and then applying them consistently;
- (b) Making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (c) Following UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland;
- (d) Complying with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 (and amended in June 2017);
- (e) Keeping proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the financial statements as prepared comply with the above requirements;
- (f) Assessing the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern;
- (g) Using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Trust or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so;
- (h) Such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- (i) Taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities.

The Manager confirms that all requirements have been met in preparing the financial statements.

The Manager is responsible for the management of the Trust in accordance with its Trust Deed, Full Prospectus and COLL rules.

The Manager is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the OneFamily website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

In pursuing its investment objective set out on page 4 the Trust holds a number of financial instruments. These comprise:

Equity shares. These are held in accordance with the Trust's investment objective and policies;

Derivative transactions which the Trust may enter into, the purpose of which is to manage certain aspects of the risks arising from the Trust's investment activities;

Cash, liquid resources and short term debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations; and

Unitholders' funds which represent investors' monies which are invested on their behalf.

It is, and has been throughout the period under review, the Trust's policy that no trading in financial instruments, other than on the Trust's account, shall be undertaken (March 2024: Same).

Director's Statement

This Report is signed in accordance with the requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook.

Jim Islam Director Philippa Herz Director 30th November 2024

Statement of Total Return

For the period 1st April 2024 to 30th September 2024

		-	September 2024		ember)23
	Note	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income Net capital gains/(losses)	3		16,692		(2,022)
Revenue	4	7,607		5,861	
Expenses	5	(2,676)		(2,349)	
Net revenue before taxation		4,931		3,512	
Taxation	6	(4)			
Net revenue after taxation for the period			4,927		3,512
Total return before distribution			21,619		1,490
Finance costs: Distributions	7				
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities		-	21,619		1,490

Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

For the period 1st April 2024 to 30th September 2024

	September 2024 £'000 £'000	September 2023 £'000 £'000
	2000 2000	2000 2000
Opening Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	339,533	308,686
Movement due to sale and repurchase of units:		
Amounts receivable on issue of units	18,248	14,077
Less: Amounts payable on cancellation of units	(17,615)	(7,941)
	633	6,136
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities (see above)	21,619	1,490
Retained distribution on accumulation Units		
Closing Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	361,785	316,312
Opening Income Units	362,006.4080	465,552.4253
Units issued	8,406.0588	10,076.0703
Units cancelled	<u>(38,160.0303)</u>	<u>(74,044.2913)</u>
Closing Income Units	<u>332,252.4365</u>	<u>401,584.2043</u>
Opening Accumulation Units	34,295,287.0271	32,705,383.8253
Units issued	1,769,637.3829	1,494,616.0195
Units cancelled	<u>(1,689,679.4195)</u>	(798,204.9367)
Closing Accumulation Units	<u>34,375,244.9905</u>	33,401,794.9081

Balance Sheet

As at 30th September 2024

	Note		tember 024 £'000		larch 2024 £'000		ember 023 £'000
Assets							
Fixed Assets							
Investment Assets			355,728		331,685		305,965
Current Assets							
Debtors	8	674		2,993		800	
Cash and bank balanc	es 9	5,882		5,315		<u>9,932</u>	
Total Other Assets			6,556		8,308		10,732
Total Assets			<u>362,284</u>		<u>339,993</u>		<u>316,697</u>
Liabilities							
Investment Liabilities			1		_		_
Creditors	10	498		416		385	
Distributions payable on Income units				44			
Total Other Liabilities			498		460		385
Total Liabilities			499		460		385
Net Assets Attributab Unitholders	le to		<u> 361,785</u>		<u>339,533</u>		<u>316,312</u>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 (AF SORP 2014) (and amended in June 2017) and Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable *in the* UK and Republic of Ireland. No changes have been made to accounting policies or to the accounting estimates used in applying these policies.

The property of the Trust is stated as at close of business on the 30th September 2024, being the last business day of the financial period. The difference between the valuation at the close of business and that at the pricing point is disclosed in Note 12. The difference between these valuations is not considered to be material.

Going Concern

The Manager has undertaken an assessment of the Trust's ability to meet its liabilities as they fall due, including the investment portfolio liquidity, and is satisfied that the Trust has adequate financial resources to continue in operation for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, therefore it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

(b) Revenue

Dividends on equities, investment trusts and property income trusts are recognised when the security is quoted ex-dividend and are shown net of any attributable tax credits. Overseas dividends received after the deduction of withholding tax are shown gross of taxation, with the taxation consequences disclosed in Note 6. Interest on cash balances and other income are accounted for on an accruals basis. Underwriting commission is recognised when the issue takes place.

(c) Valuation

All investments are valued at their fair value as at close of business on the 30th September 2024, being the last business day of the financial period. The fair value is determined using the fair value hierarchy as stated in the accounts.

Listed investments have been valued at bid value as at close of business on the Balance Sheet date, and are shown net of any accrued interest which is included in the Balance Sheet as a debtor.

Any unlisted, delisted, suspended or unapproved securities are valued at the Manager's best estimate.

It takes into account, where appropriate, latest dealing prices, valuations from independent reliable sources, financial performance, liquidity discounts and other relevant factors.

Any open positions in derivative contracts or forward foreign currency transactions at the period end are included in the Balance Sheet at their Mark to Market value.

(d) Taxation

Current tax is provided for on the revenue liable to corporation tax less deductible expenses.

Deferred tax is provided for on all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance Sheet date. Any liability to deferred tax is provided at the average rate of tax expected to apply. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted to reflect the time value of money.

(e) Foreign Currencies

The functional and presentational currency of the Trust is pound sterling (GBP).

Assets and liabilities have been translated into sterling at the exchange rate prevailing at the valuation point. Non-Sterling receipts and payments are translated at the rates applicable on the date of settlement. Any gains or losses arising from holding assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than sterling are recognised as capital or income depending on the nature of the underlying item.

(f) Distribution Policy

The net income of the Trust is regarded as the amount available for distribution; no adjustment is made in respect of either management expenses or stock dividends. Management expenses, to the extent that it is permitted, are charged against income.

1. Accounting Policies - continued

(f) Distribution Policy - continued

On or before the distribution date, the Manager will allocate the available income to the units of each type in issue. In the case of income units, unit holders will receive a distribution of income. In the case of accumulation units, the distribution will be transferred to the capital property of the Trust.

Any unclaimed distributions are transferred to the Trust's capital account six years after the distribution became payable.

(g) Special Dividends

These were recognised as either capital or income depending upon the nature and circumstances of the dividend receivable.

(h) Treatment of Stock Dividends

The Trust may elect to take up stock paid in lieu of a cash dividend. These stocks are recorded in the accounts at a value equal to the dividend cash equivalent. These dividends have been recognised as income and form part of the distribution.

In the case of enhanced stock dividends, the amount by which such dividends exceed the cash dividends is treated as capital and does not form part of the distribution.

(i) Treatment of Stock Lending

Stock lending income is recognised on an accruals basis net of associated costs. The Trust has not undertaken any Securities Financing Transactions during the accounting period in that it has not engaged in stock lending or stock borrowing, or the lending or borrowing of other financial instruments, a repurchase or reverse repurchase transaction, or a buysell back or sell-buy back transaction.

(j) Treatment of Expenses

All expenses, except for those relating to the purchases and sales of investments are charged initially against income.

(k) Significant Judgements and Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

There are no significant judgements or sources of estimation uncertainty.

(I) Treatment of Derivative Instruments

Derivative instruments held within the Trust have been accounted for in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds (IA SORP 2014). Returns on derivative transactions have been treated as either capital or income depending on the nature and circumstances on acquisition.

2. Distribution Policy

All revenue received by the Trust less accrued income, revenue expenses and taxation is allocated to unit holders and either accumulated in the case of Accumulation Units, or distributed to unit holders in the case of Income Units. Distributions are made in accordance with the COLL Sourcebook.

September	September
2024	2023
£'000	£,000

3. Net Capital Gains/(Losses) on Investments

The net gains/(losses) on investments during the period comprise:

Gains/(Losses) on investments	16,603	(2,060)
Gains on futures	89	<u>38</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	16,692	(2,022)

Factors affecting the capital movements on investments are available in the investment review on pages 5 & 6.

The net capital gains figure includes realised gains of £4,296k & realised losses of (£1k) and unrealised gains of £12,434k and unrealised losses of (£37k) (March 2024: includes realised gains of £2,382k & realised losses of (£2k) and unrealised gains of £7,483k & unrealised losses of (£1k)).

The gains/(losses) on investments in the current period may include amounts previously recognised as unrealised gains/(losses) in the prior period.

4.	Revenue	September 2024 £'000	September 2023 £'000
	UK dividends UK property income distributions (PID) Overseas dividends Bank interest Foreign currency (losses)/gains	7,624 23 16 	5,784 23 13 29 <u>12</u> 5,861
5.	Expenses		
	Payable to the Manager, associates of the Manager and agents of either of them:		
	Manager's periodic charge	2,676	2,349
	Total Expenses	2,676	2,349

The Manager bears all the expenses of the Trust out of its own fee, including the auditor's remuneration of £16,800 including VAT (March 2024: £16,380).

6. Taxation

a.) Analysis of charge in the period Current tax: UK corporation tax on net income	_	_
	_	_
Foreign tax	4	
Total current tax (note b)	4	_
Defense d terre (n etc. c)		
Deferred tax (note c)		
Total taxation	4	

Corporation tax has been provided at a rate of 20% (March 2024: 20%)

b.) Factors affecting total tax charge for the period

The tax assessed for the period is different from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for an Authorised Unit Trust (20%). The differences are explained below.

Net revenue before taxation	4,931	3,512
Tax at standard rate of 20% Non-taxable income* Excess allowable expenses Overseas withholding tax suffered Total tax charge for period (note a)	986 (1,525) 539 <u>4</u> 4	702 (1,159) 457
c.) Provision for deferred tax Provision at start of period Deferred tax charge in Statement of Total Return for period (note a) Provision at end of period	-	-

* As an Authorised Unit Trust these items (franked dividends) are not subject to Corporation Tax.

The Trust is exempt from Capital Gains Tax.

The Trust has not recognised a deferred tax asset of £7,826k (March 2024: £7,287k), which has arisen as a result of having unutilised management expenses. These expenses will only be utilised if the tax treatment of capital gains or the Trust's investment profile changes.

7. Finance Costs

Distributions

Distributions are accumulated on an annual basis at the year-end accounting date.

		September 2024 £'000	March 2024 £'000	September 2023 £'000
8.	Debtors			
	Amounts falling due within 1 year			
	Amount receivable for creation of units Accrued income - UK dividends Accrued income - overseas dividends Accrued bank interest	- 651 - <u>2</u> 653	278 2,691 2 2,971	139 555 - 4 698
	Amounts falling due after more than 1 year			
	Overseas tax recoverable	<u>21</u> 21	<u> 22</u> 22	<u>102</u> 102
	Total debtors	674	2,993	800
9.	Cash and Bank Balances			
	Cash and bank balances Futures margin balances	5,844 <u>38</u> 5,882	5,307 <u>8</u> 5,315	9,909 <u>23</u> 9,932
10.	Creditors			
	Amounts payable for the cancellation of units Accrued expenses	44 <u>454</u> <u>498</u>	416 416	3 <u>382</u> <u>385</u>

11. Related Party Transactions

The Manager of Family Charities Ethical Trust, Family Investment Management Limited, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Family Assurance Friendly Society Limited ("the Society"), being the ultimate controlling party. The Society and Family Charities Ethical Trust are deemed to be related parties.

All unit creations and cancellations, and all balances due as at 30th September 2024 in respect of creations and cancellations, as disclosed in the Balance Sheet, are executed with the Manager (March 2024: Same).

Total management charges incurred during the period are disclosed in note 5.

Family Equity Plan Limited, being a subsidiary of Family Assurance Friendly Society Limited, is deemed to be a related party of Family Charities Ethical Trust.

As at 30th September 2024, their holdings in Family Charities Ethical Trust were:

Accumulation Units	£ (millions)	Units (millions)	Unit purchases during period (millions)	Unit sales during period (millions)
Society Family Equity Plan	17.58 <u>339.86</u>	1.68 <u>32.48</u>	0.00	0.17 <u>1.49</u>
	357.44	34.16	1.77	1.66

On accumulation units as at 30th September 2024 there was an outstanding balance of £43,805 payable from Family Equity Plan Limited. There were no outstanding balances from the Society.

11. Related Party Transactions - continued

Income Units	£ (millions)	Units (millions)	Unit purchases during period (millions)	Unit sales during period (millions)
Family Equity Plan	<u> </u>	0.04	0.00	<u> </u>

On income units as at 30th September 2024 there were no outstanding balance from Family Equity Plan Limited.

As at 31st March 2024, their holdings in Family Charities Ethical Trust were:

Accumulation Units	£ (millions)	Units (millions)	Unit purchases during year (millions)	Unit sales during year (millions)
Society Family Equity Plan	18.20 <u>316.78</u>	1.85 <u>32.20</u>	0.00	0.14 <u>1.74</u>
	334.98	34.05	3.64	1.88

On accumulation units as at 31st March 2024 there was an outstanding balance of £294,498 payable to Family Equity Plan Limited. There were no outstanding balances from the Society.

Income Units	£ (millions)	Units (millions)	Unit purchases during year (millions)	Unit sales during year (millions)
Family Equity Plan	<u> 0.30</u> <u> 0.30</u>	<u> 0.05</u> <u> 0.05</u>	<u> 0.01</u> <u> 0.01</u>	<u> </u>

On income units as at 31st March 2024 there were no outstanding balances from Family Equity Plan Limited.

12. Risk Management

Financial Instruments are valued at fair value in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, chapters 11 and 12, as disclosed in note 1(c).

Management of risk

The principal risks arising from the Trust's financial instruments are market price and credit risks. The Manager reviews (and agrees with the Trustee) policies for managing each of these risks. These policies have remained unchanged since the beginning of the period to which these financial statements relate, and the preceding period.

Fair values of financial instruments

All of the financial assets of the Trust are held at fair value or fair value equivalent.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

The units of the Trust are puttable equity instruments, which means that the unitholder can sell at their discretion the units they hold, back to the Trust for cash for the price quoted that day.

- At the Balance Sheet date the liability to redeem units to the unitholders was £361,785,265 (March 2024: £339,532,859).

The fair value of the Trust as at the pricing point, is derived from the cancellation price of the units as at 10.00am on 30th September 2024, which is the lowest redeemable value of the Trust.

The fair value of the Trust as at close is derived from the closing bid price of the units as at 30th September 2024.

12. Risk Management - continued

Fair values of financial instruments - continued

Set out below is a comparison of the Trust's financial liabilities and equity instruments at the fair bid value as at close and the pricing point of the Trust.

Primary financial liabilities	Fair Value at close £ held or issued	Fair Value at pricing point £	
to finance the Trust's opera	tions:		
Liability to redeem units	September 2024	361,785,265	364,331,805
	March 2024	339,532,859	340,809,148

Valuation of financial instruments carried at fair value

Fair values are determined using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs in measuring fair value:

Level 1

The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2

Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable (i.e. developed using market data) for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. The Trust currently has no assets of Level 2.

Level 3

Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset or liability.

The table below summarises the fair values of the Trust's financial assets and liabilities that are accounted for at fair value, analysed by the valuation methodology used by the Group to derive the financial instruments fair value:

September 2024	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3* £'000	Total £'000
Equities	355,728	-	0	355,728
Futures Liabilities	(1)	-	-	(1)
Total	355,727		0	355,727
March 2024	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3* £'000	Total £'000
Equities	331,653	-	0	331,653
Futures Assets	32	-	-	32
Total	331,685	_	0	331,685

* Level 3 assets are currently all suspended securities; these are valued by our Investment Manager (SSGA). These are monitored weekly and revised if circumstances change.

The risks inherent in the Trust's Investment Portfolio are as follows:

Market price risk

Market risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future prices of financial instruments held. It represents the potential loss the Trust might suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements.

12. Risk Management - continued

Market price risk - continued

Significant market disruptions, such as those caused by pandemics (e.g., COVID-19 Pandemic), natural or environmental disasters, war (e.g., Russia's invasion of Ukraine), acts of terrorism or other events, can adversely affect local and global markets and normal market operations. Any such disruptions could have an adverse impact on the value of the Trust's investments and performance.

The Manager seeks to minimise potential adverse effects of risk on the Trust's performance by employing professional, experienced investment advisors who monitor the Trust's positions and market events.

The Investment Advisor meets monthly (or more often if appropriate) to consider the asset allocation of the portfolio in order to minimise the risk associated with particular countries or industry sectors whilst continuing to follow the investment objective. An individual fund manager has responsibility for monitoring the existing portfolio selected in accordance with the overall asset allocation parameter described above and seeks to ensure that the individual stocks also meet the risk reward profile that is acceptable.

The Trust closely follows the FTSE4Good UK 50, and as such is almost solely invested in high quality UK equities. Any movement in equity prices will have a direct and linear impact on the value of assets in the Trust and consequently the unit price.

Sensitivity to the most relevant risk has been assessed through tracking error (see page 7); therefore, no additional disclosure has been shown.

A 5% increase in the value of the Trust's portfolio would have the effect of increasing the return and net assets by £17,786,323 (March 2024: £16,584,250).

Credit risk

Certain security transactions that the Trust enters into expose it to the risk that the counterparty will not deliver the investment (purchase) or cash (sale) after the Trust has fulfilled its responsibilities.

A 5% increase in default or loss rate on trade receivables will have an impact of nil (March 2024: nil) on the Net Asset Value of the Trust.

The Trust only buys and sells investments through brokers, which have been approved by the Investment Advisor as an acceptable counter-party. The Manager undertakes periodic visits to the Investment Advisor to confirm that delegated functions are being performed in accordance with Financial Conduct Authority's rules.

Currency rate risk

The Trust may invest in foreign equities, which are priced in local currency. The local value is converted to sterling at the prevailing exchange rate for valuation purposes. The Trust is exposed to the possibility of sharp currency movements, which can affect the value of the portfolio on a daily basis.

The Trust may be subject to short term exposure to exchange rate movement, for instance where there is a difference between the date when the investment purchase or sale is entered into and the date when settlement of the proceeds occurs. When the Trust enters into such a transaction which will involve the buying and selling of foreign currency in order to complete, a forward contract is entered into at the same time as the initial transaction in order to eliminate exchange rate risk.

The Trust receives income in currencies other than sterling and movements in exchange rates can affect the sterling values of this income. The Trust converts all receipts of income into sterling on or near the date of receipt. However, it does not hedge or otherwise seek to avoid rate movement risk on income accrued but not received.

The Trust currently invests predominantly in UK equities; therefore, no additional disclosure has been shown.

12. Risk Management - continued

Derivative risk

The Manager may employ derivatives solely for the purposes of Efficient Portfolio Management with the aim of reducing the risk profile of the Trust, using a derivative that is the closest match to the FTSE4Good.

The derivative exposure to the Trust obtained through efficient portfolio management techniques as at 30th September 2024 was 0.00% (March 2024: 0.00%).

Liquidity risk

The Trust's assets comprise mainly of readily realisable securities, which can be readily sold. The main liability of the Trust is the redemption of any units that investors wish to sell.

All of the Trust's financial liabilities are payable on demand or in less than one year. We do not consider these liquidity risks to be significant and therefore no numerical analysis is presented.

Leverage exposure risk

The Trust currently is not exposed to leverage; therefore, no additional disclosure has been shown (March 2024: same).

13. Portfolio Transaction Costs

The Trust incurs broker charges and transfer taxes as a necessary part of buying and selling the Trust's underlying investments in order to achieve the investment objective. Broker commission and transfer taxes are paid by the Trust on each transaction. In addition, there is a dealing spread between the buying and selling prices of the underlying investments.

transc	Purchases before action costs	Commissions	Taxes	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
September 2024				
Ordinary Shares	27,371	4	131	27,506
Corporate Actions	2,647	_	-	2,647
Total	30,018	4	131	30,153
Transaction cost % of purchases total		0.02%	0.48%	
Transaction cost % of average NAV		0.00%	0.04%	
	Purchases before action costs £'000	Commissions £'000	Taxes £'000	Total £'000
March 2024				
Ordinary Shares	39,779	7	192	39,978
Corporate Actions	1,720	-	-	1,720
Total	41,499	7	192	41,698
Transaction cost % of purchases total		0.02%	0.48%	
Transaction cost % of average NAV		0.00%	0.06%	

13. Portfolio Transaction Costs - continued

	Sales before		_	
trans	action costs £'000	Commissions £'000	Taxes £'000	Total £'000
September 2024				
Ordinary Shares	21,656	(4)	0	21,652
Corporate Actions	1,033	-	_	1,033
Total	22,689	(4)	0	22,685
Transaction cost % of sales total		0.02%	0.00%	
Transaction cost % of average NAV		0.00%	0.00%	
transe	Sales before action costs £'000	Commissions £'000	Taxes £'000	Total £'000
March 2024				
Ordinary Shares	13,770	(2)	0	13,768
Corporate Actions	1,875	-	-	1,875
Total	15,645	(2)	0	15,643
Transaction cost % of sales total		0.01%	0.00%	
Transaction cost % of average NAV		0.00%	0.00%	

Average portfolio dealing spread at 30th September 2024 is 0.04%, (March 2024: 0.05%).

14. Contingent Liabilities

As at 30th September 2024 there were no contingent liabilities (March 2024: none).

15. Non-Eligible Markets

As at 30th September 2024 there were no securities held that trade on non-eligible markets (March 2024: none).

16. Unit Classes

The Trust issues two classes of units, income and accumulation. The annual management charge for both classes is 1.5% of the Trust's Net Asset Value, calculated monthly.

17. Post Balance Sheet Events

As at the close of business on the balance sheet date the Net Asset Value of the accumulation unit class was 1,046.38p, and the income unit class was 620.46p. As at 10am on 14th November 2024, the Net Asset Value of the accumulation unit class was 1,022.00p, and the income unit class was 614.30p. This represents a decrease of 2.33% from the year-end value. This is not considered significant.

General Information

Remuneration Policy:

Following the implementation of UCITS V in the UK, Family Investment Management Limited (FIML) the UCITS management company is required to comply with the UCITS Remuneration Code disclosure requirements for annual accounting periods ending after 18th March 2016. UCITS V introduces a requirement for UCITS management companies to have remuneration policies, complying with certain remuneration principles, covering their key staff and a requirement to make those policies transparent. FIML does not remunerate directly as the employees are paid by the Society (Family Assurance Friendly Society Limited) and seconded to FIML. Based on the activities carried out on a pro rata basis between FIML and other group companies we are satisfied that there is no senior management and risk takers, whose professional activities would have a material impact on FIML's risk profile or the risk profiles of the UCITS. Most of the UCITS remuneration requirements, where possible, are being met by the Society's adoption of the best practice of the 2018 UK Corporate Governance Code and through reporting against the principles of the AFM Corporate Governance Code for Mutual Insurers. We are also aligned to the requirements of the Remuneration Code (the latter governed by the Financial Conduct Authority). The UCITS remuneration requirements that are not being met (i.e. variable remuneration in instruments; retention; deferral) we believe can be justifiably dis-applied due to FIML's size, internal organisation and the nature scope and complexity of its activities.

The remuneration Policy of the Manager, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, and the associated governance arrangements, is available at www.onefamily.com, within the Society's Annual Report or a copy of the Annual Report can be requested free of charge from the Manager.

Launch:

The Trust was launched on 31st March 1982 at an initial offer price of 50p.

Distributions:

The annual accounting year ends on 31st March with an interim accounting date on 30th September. It is the policy of the Manager to only distribute income following the annual accounting date. Income is paid net of Income Tax, and distribution certificates are distributed on the 31st May.

Reports:

Manager's reports for the Family Charities Ethical Trust are published twice a year. The Interim report on 30th November, and the Annual report on 31st July.

Prices:

The Trust is priced on a single pricing basis. This single price is the price at which you can sell your units back to the Manager, and also the price at which you can buy units from the Manager.

Prices are calculated as at 10.00am on each business day.

Prices and the estimated yield generated by the Trust are published on Trustnet's website www.trustnet.com. Prices are also available on www.onefamily.com, or by contacting our Customer Services Team on 0344 8 920 920 (telephone calls may be recorded or monitored).

Units:

During the period The Family Charities Ethical Trust issued accumulation and income units.

Buying and selling units:

The Manager can receive written requests to buy or sell units during normal business hours. The units will be bought and sold following the next price calculation.

Cancellation rights:

Investors entering into a contract to purchase units will have the right to cancel said purchase within 14 days of receipt of the cancellation notice. Please note that, for lump sum investments, clients who exercise their right to cancel may be charged for any market loss (shortfall) incurred.

Full Prospectus:

The Full Prospectus for the Family Charities Ethical Trust is available on request from the Manager and on www.onefamily.com.

Yield:

The historical yield of the Trust is quoted on Trustnet's website www.trustnet.com. The yield shown reflects the distributions paid or declared by the Trust over the past twelve months, as a percentage of the unit price of the Trust. It does not include any initial sum paid in order to invest in the Trust and investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

Other Trusts managed by Family Investment Management Limited:

The Full Prospectuses and latest Report and Accounts for any of the Authorised Funds managed by Family Investment Management Limited are available upon request and on www.onefamily.com.

Assessment of Value

The Manager has prepared an Assessment of Value document in relation to the Family Charities Ethical Trust, this document is available on the Manager's website www.onefamily.com and is reviewed annually.

Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

In accordance with the requirements of the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), the Manager's parent - the Society - has prepared climate-related financial disclosure which is informed by TCFD. This is available on www.onefamily.com, within the Society's Annual Report. Alternatively, a copy of the Annual Report can be requested free of charge from the Manager.

If you would like to invest in the Family Charities Ethical Trust please ring our Customer Services Team on **0344 8 920 920**.

Telephone calls may be recorded or monitored for training purposes.

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