31 March 2025

# Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2025

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# Directors and General Information

# **Board of Directors of the ICAV**

David P. O'Connor<sup>1,3</sup> Denise Kinsella<sup>2</sup>

Jean van Sinderen-Law<sup>2</sup> Matthieu Louanges<sup>3,4</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Non-Executive Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>In connection with the resignation of Matthieu Louanges from First Eagle Investment, LLC, Matthieu resigned as Director of the ICAV effective 25 June 2024

Directors and General Information (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

### **Overview of the ICAV**

The First Eagle Funds (Ireland) ICAV (the "ICAV") is an Irish collective asset-management vehicle established under the laws of Ireland as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between its sub-funds pursuant to the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 ("ICAV Act") and the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (No. 352 of 2011) as amended (the 'UCITS Regulations') and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48 (1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulation 2019 as amended (the "Central Bank UCITS Regulations"). The ICAV was registered on 6 January 2021 under registration number C445369 and was authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland ("CBI") on 13 May 2021.

The ICAV was comprised of two sub-funds, the First Eagle Global ex-US Value Fund and the First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund (the "Sub-Fund" of the ICAV). On 13 February 2024, all shares in the First Eagle Global ex-US Value Fund were redeemed. On 12 May 2025, the approval of the First Eagle Global ex-US Value Fund was revoked by the CBI. The ICAV has one active Sub-Fund as at 31 March 2025.

| First Eagle Funds (Ireland)                  | CBI                       |                  |   |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|---|
| ICAV   | <b>Authorisation Date</b> | Launch Date      | Investment Objective  |
| First Eagle US Small Cap<br>Opportunity Fund | 10 December 2021          | 17 February 2022 | This Sub-Fund's investment objective is to seek to offer investors long-term growth of capital. |

In accordance with the prospectus, additional Sub-Fund may be established from time to time by the Investment Manager with the approval of the CBI.

# Directors' Report

For the year ended 31 March 2025

The Directors of the ICAV have the pleasure of submitting the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 to the shareholders.

# **Review of Business Activities and Future Developments**

A detailed business review is outlined in the Investment Manager's reports contained on pages 6 to 8. Significant events during the year are included below and on page 34.

#### Results for the Year and State of Affairs as at 31 March 2025

The results for the year are set in the Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Comprehensive Income on pages 13 and 14.

#### **Dividends**

There were no dividends declared for the Sub-Fund during the year ended 31 March 2025.

#### **Directors**

The Directors of the ICAV during the year ended 31 March 2025 were:

| Director                         | Appointment Date | Country of Residence   |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Mr. David P. O'Connor (Chairman) | 22 January 2021  | United States Resident |
| Ms. Denise Kinsella              | 22 January 2021  | Irish Resident         |
| Mr. Matthieu Louanges¹           | 22 January 2021  | German Resident        |
| Dr. Jean van Sinderen-Law        | 22 January 2021  | Irish Resident         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>In connection with the resignation of Matthieu Louanges from First Eagle Investment, LLC, Matthieu resigned as Director of the ICAV effective 25 June 2024

### **Soft commissions**

There were no soft commission arrangement, directed brokerage services or similar arrangements affecting the ICAV during the year ended 31 March 2025.

# **Directors' Interests**

None of the Directors held any interest in the shares of the ICAV at any time during the year or at 31 March 2025.

# **Transactions involving Directors**

Other than as stated in Related Party Transactions in Note 16, there were no contracts or arrangements in relation to the business of the ICAV in which the Directors had any interest, as defined in the ICAV Act, at any time during the financial year.

### **Principal Risks and Uncertainties**

The principal risks and uncertainties faced by the ICAV are market risk (including price risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk), liquidity risk, counterparty credit risk and operational risk, which are outlined in Note 15 and are included in this report by cross reference.

# Significant events during the year

All the significant events during the year are detailed in Note 21 on page 34.

### **Subsequent Events**

All the significant events after the year end are detailed in Note 22 on page 34.

Directors' Report (continued)
For the year ended 31 March 2025

#### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the ICAV's financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union ("EU"), and applicable laws and regulations.

The financial statements are required to give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities and financial position of the Sub-Fund and of the profit or loss of the Sub-Fund for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU and ensure that they contain the additional information required by applicable laws and regulations; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Sub-Fund will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that adequate accounting records are kept (as described immediately below) which (i) correctly explain and record the transactions of the Sub-Fund, (ii) enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the ICAV to be determined with reasonable accuracy, (iii) enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors report comply with the ICAV Act and the Central Bank UCITS Regulations and (iv) enable the financial statements to be prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU. The Directors are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the ICAV. In this regard they have entrusted the assets of the ICAV to the Depositary who has been appointed as Depositary to the ICAV pursuant to the terms of a Depositary Agreement in accordance with the requirements of the UCITS Regulations. The Directors have a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The financial statements are published on the First Eagle website. The Directors, together with the Investment Manager are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the financial information on this website.

# **Directors' Statement on Accounting Records**

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that adequate accounting records, as outlined in Section 109 to 115 of the ICAV Act, are kept for the ICAV. To achieve this, the Directors have appointed an experienced manager, and similarly experienced administrators and service providers have been appointed by either the Directors or the Manager on behalf of the ICAV in order to ensure that those requirements are complied with. Those accounting records are held at the office of the Administrator, 200 Capital Dock, 79 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland.

# **Independent Auditor**

PricewaterhouseCoopers Ireland, Chartered Accountants, have been re-appointed during the year in accordance with Section 125 of the ICAV Act and have expressed their willingness to continue in office in accordance with Section 125 of the ICAV Act.

### **Transactions with Connected Persons**

The Central Bank UCITS Regulations require that any transaction with a UCITS by a (i) management company or Depositary to the UCITS, (ii) the delegates or sub-delegates of the management company or Depositary, and (iii) any associated or group of such a management company, Depositary, delegate or sub-delegate ("connected persons") must be carried out as if negotiated at arm's length. Transactions must be in the best interests of the shareholders.

The Directors of the Manager are satisfied that there are arrangements (evidenced by written procedures) in place, to ensure that the obligations set out in Regulation 43(1) of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations are applied to all transactions with connected persons, and are satisfied that transactions with connected persons entered into during the year complied with the obligations set out in Regulation 43(1) of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations.

During the year the Sub-Fund invested in JPMorgan Liquidity Funds - US Dollar Treasury Liquidity Fund which are funds managed by an affiliate of the Depositary and Administrator.

Directors' Report (continued)
For the year ended 31 March 2025

#### **Audit Committee**

The ICAV does not currently have an audit committee. As the responsibilities of the audit committee, including the review, approval and monitoring of the statutory audit, financial statements and controls, are already carried out by the Board of Directors, the establishment of an audit committee was not deemed to be currently required by the Directors.

# **Corporate Governance Code**

The ICAV is subject to compliance with the requirements of the ICAV Act and the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. During the year under review, the ICAV was subject to corporate governance imposed by:

- (i) The ICAV Act which can be obtained at <a href="https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/">https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/</a>;
- (ii) The Instrument of Incorporation of the ICAV which is available for inspection at the registered office of the ICAV at Ten Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T38, Ireland;
- (iii) The Central Bank UCITS Regulations which can be obtained from the CBI's website at: <a href="https://www.centralbank.ie/regulation/industry-market-sectors/funds/ucits">https://www.centralbank.ie/regulation/industry-market-sectors/funds/ucits</a> and is available for inspection at the registered office of the ICAV; and
- (iv) The Irish Funds, formerly known as the Irish Funds Industry Association, Corporate Governance Code for Collective Investment Schemes and Management Companies (December 2011) which can be found at <a href="https://www.irishfunds.ie/regulatory-technical/corporate-governance">https://www.irishfunds.ie/regulatory-technical/corporate-governance</a>.

# Compliance with the Irish Corporate Governance Code

The Directors have adopted the voluntary Irish Funds (formerly Irish Funds Industry Association or IFIA) Corporate Governance Code for Irish domiciled Collective Investment Schemes and Management Companies, issued 14 December 2011 (the "Code"). The Directors have reviewed and assessed the measures included in the Code and consider its corporate governance practices and procedures since the adoption of the Code as consistent therewith. The Code provides a framework for the organisation and operation of funds to ensure that funds operate efficiently and in the interests of shareholders.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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Director 24 July 2025 Director 24 July 2025

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Investment Manager's Report — First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund

#### Performance<sup>1</sup>

| As of 31-Mar-2025        | 1M     | 3М     | 6M      | 1 Year | 17-Feb-2022 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|
| Class I-UC               | -6.47% | -9.29% | -11.02% | -8.71% | -0.88%      |
| Russell 2000 Value Index | -6.00% | -7.74% | -8.71%  | -3.12% | 0.96%       |
| Russell 2000 Index       | -6.81% | -9.48% | -9.18%  | -4.01% | 0.43%       |

The First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund returned -8.71% in the 12 months since April 1, 2024, and -0.88% since its February 2022 inception (USD, I-UC share class).

Financials and utilities were the only contributors by equity sector during this 12-month period, while consumer discretionary, energy and information technology were the largest detractors.

Among individual stocks, the Sub-Fund's top contributors included FTAI Aviation, Zeta Global, Carpenter Technology, Care Dx and Axis Capital Holdings. The largest detractors were PBF Energy, Ultra Clean Holdings, Tronox Holdings, Denny's and Ameresco.

We established 84 new equity positions during the 12-month period and increased our exposure to 168 others. We eliminated our positions in 86 stocks and reduced exposure in one position.

First Eagle Investment Management, LLC April 2025

These materials are provided for informational purposes only. The above information is not intended to be a forecast of future events, a guarantee of future results, or investment advice. The information provided is not to be construed as a recommendation or an offer to buy or sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any fund or security.

<sup>1.</sup> The performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted. The First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund's returns are published net of fees and do not take account of any commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares. Returns for other share classes will differ from that shown above. The return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund is not managed in reference to a benchmark. References to benchmarks are for illustrative purposes only. There is no guarantee that a sub-fund will outperform its benchmark.

Investment Manager's Report — First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund (as of 31-March-2025)

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

| Inception                   | 17-Feb-2022 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Net Assets                  | \$126.3MM   |
| Number of Companies         | 253         |
| Weighted Average Market Cap | \$2,422MM   |
| Median Market Cap           | \$1,007MM   |
| Active Share <sup>2</sup>   | 84.29%      |
| Price/Earnings Ratio        | 14.70       |
|                             |             |

# Top 10 Holdings (Equity-Only, as % of Portfolio)<sup>3</sup>

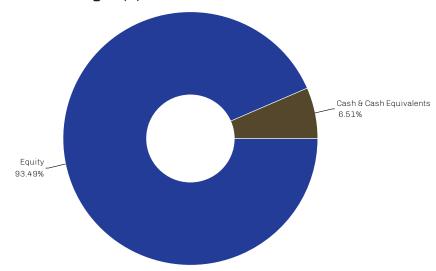
|                                | Weight (%) | Sector                 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Lincoln National Corp.         | 0.99%      | Financials             |
| Axis Capital Holdings Ltd.     | 0.96%      | Financials             |
| Intrepid Potash, Inc.          | 0.94%      | Materials              |
| Whitestone REIT                | 0.90%      | Real Estate            |
| Matador Resources Co.          | 0.88%      | Energy                 |
| Louisiana-Pacific Corp.        | 0.84%      | Materials              |
| TTM Technologies, Inc.         | 0.84%      | Information Technology |
| Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. | 0.81%      | Consumer Staples       |
| Kemper Corp.                   | 0.81%      | Financials             |
| Ducommun, Inc.                 | 0.80%      | Industrials            |

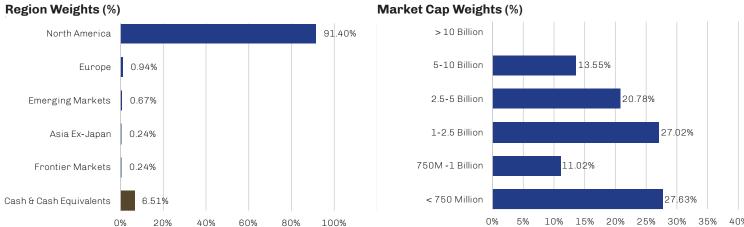
<sup>2.</sup> Active share measures the percentage of a fund's portfolio holdings differing from a broad market benchmark. Active share can range from 0% (index fund) to 100% (no commonality with the benchmark index).

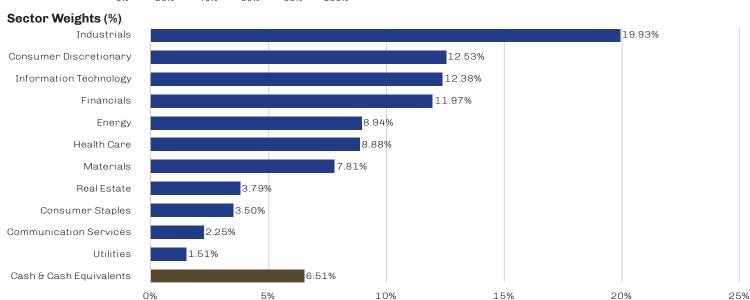
<sup>3.</sup> Portfolio holdings are for informational purposes only. Portfolio holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy, hold or sell securities. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

Investment Manager's Report — First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund (as of 31-March-2025)

# **Asset Class Weights (%)**







Cash & Cash Equivalents include short-term investments; e.g. US T-bills or money market funds.

The portfolio is actively managed and subject to change. The above are not investment guidelines or restrictions.

Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders For the year ended 31 March 2025

We, J.P. Morgan SE - Dublin Branch, appointed Depositary to First Eagle Funds (Ireland) ICAV (the "ICAV") provide this report solely in favour of the Shareholders of the ICAV for the reporting year that commenced on 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 (the "Accounting Year").

This report is provided in accordance with the UCITS Regulations – European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended (the 'UCITS Regulations'). We do not, in the provision of this report, accept nor assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown.

In accordance with our Depositary obligation as provided for under the UCITS Regulations, we have enquired into the conduct of the ICAV for the Accounting Year and we hereby report thereon to the Shareholders of the ICAV as follows;

We are of the opinion that the ICAV has been managed during the Accounting Year, in all material respects:

- (i) in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers of the ICAV by the constitutional documents and the UCITS Regulations; and
- (ii) otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the constitutional documents and the UCITS Regulations.

For and on behalf of

J.P. Morgan SE - Dublin Branch 200 Capital Dock 79 Sir John Rogerson's Quay Dublin 2, D02 RK57 Ireland

By Mifelde

24 July 2025



# Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of First Eagle Funds (Ireland) ICAV

# Report on the audit of the financial statements

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, First Eagle Funds (Ireland) ICAV's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the ICAV's assets, liabilities and financial position as at 31 March 2025 and of its results and cash flows for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as adopted by the European Union; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 and the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended).

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements, which comprise:

- the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2025;
- the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year then ended;
- the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended;
- the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable To Shareholders for the year then ended;
- the Schedule of Investments as at 31 March 2025; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the accounting policies.

# **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) ("ISAs (Ireland)") and applicable law.

Our responsibilities under ISAs (Ireland) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### *Independence*

We remained independent of the ICAV in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Ireland, which includes IAASA's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the ICAV's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date on which the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this conclusion is not a guarantee as to the ICAV's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.



# Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 requires us to also report the opinion as described below:

 In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 March 2025 is consistent with the financial statements.

# Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

# Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

The directors are also responsible for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the ICAV's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the ICAV or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Our audit testing might include testing complete populations of certain transactions and balances, possibly using data auditing techniques. However, it typically involves selecting a limited number of items for testing, rather than testing complete populations. We will often seek to target particular items for testing based on their size or risk characteristics. In other cases, we will use audit sampling to enable us to draw a conclusion about the population from which the sample is selected.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA website at:

https://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description of auditors responsibilities for audit.pdf.

This description forms part of our auditors' report.

# *Use of this report*

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the ICAV's shareholders as a body in accordance with section 120 of the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.



# Other required reporting

# Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 exception reporting

# Directors' remuneration

Under the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by section 117 of that Act have not been made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm Dublin 24 July 2025

Statement of Financial Position As at 31 March 2025

First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund

|   |      | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|------|---------------|---------------|
|   | Note | USD           | USD           |
| CURRENT ASSETS  |      |               |               |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                         | 3    | 118,293,985   | 39,953,017    |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 4    | 8,244,675     | 2,231,233     |
| Receivables   | 7    | 483,993       | 887,335       |
| Total current assets  |      | 127,022,653   | 43,071,585    |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES   |      |               |               |
| Payables  | 8    | 733,918       | 398,549       |
| Total current liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to shareholders) |      | 733,918       | 398,549       |
| Net asset value attributable to shareholders                                  |      | 126,288,735   | 42,673,036    |
| Total current liabilities and Net asset value attributable to shareholders    |      | 127,022,653   | 43,071,585    |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Director 24 July 2025

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Director 24 July 2025

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

# First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund

|   |       | Year ended           | Year ended           |  |
|---|-------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
|   | Note  | 31 March 2025<br>USD | 31 March 2024<br>USD |  |
| Operating income  | 10    | 1,397,493            | 205,273              |  |
| Net (losses)/gains on financial liabilities/assets at fair value through profit or loss | 12    | (15,558,231)         | 3,820,501            |  |
| Total investment (expense)/income   |       | (14,160,738)         | 4,025,774            |  |
| Operating expenses  | 11,13 | (443,245)            | (68,547)             |  |
| Net operating (loss)/profit   |       | (14,603,983)         | 3,957,227            |  |
| Finance costs   |       |                      |                      |  |
| Interest expense  |       | _                    | (2,948)              |  |
| Total finance costs   |       | _                    | (2,948)              |  |
| Net (loss)/profit before tax  |       | (14,603,983)         | 3,954,279            |  |
| Taxation  | 9,14  | (286,506)            | (44,059)             |  |
| Net (loss)/profit after tax   |       | (14,890,489)         | 3,910,220            |  |
| (Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations          |       | (14,890,489)         | 3,910,220            |  |

There are no recognized gains or losses arising in the period other than those dealt in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. All activities arose from continuing operations.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable To Shareholders

# First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund

|  | Year ended    | Year ended<br>31 March 2024 |  |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
|  | 31 March 2025 |                             |  |
|  | USD           | USD                         |  |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders at the beginning of the year           | 42,673,036    | 1,869,722                   |  |
| (Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations | (14,890,489)  | 3,910,220                   |  |
| Share transactions   |               |                             |  |
| Proceeds from issue of redeemable shares                                       | 116,140,699   | 37,167,684                  |  |
| Payments on redemption of redeemable shares                                    | (17,634,511)  | (274,590)                   |  |
| Increase in net assets resulting from share transactions                       | 98,506,188    | 36,893,094                  |  |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders at the end of the year                 | 126,288,735   | 42,673,036                  |  |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

# First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund

|  | Year ended<br>31 March 2025<br>USD | Year ended<br>31 March 2024<br>USD |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities:  |                                    |                                    |
| (Decrease)/Increase in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations | (14,890,489)                       | 3,910,220                          |
| Adjustment for:  |                                    |                                    |
| Dividend income  | (1,119,241)                        | (162,257)                          |
| Interest income  | (278,252)                          | (43,016)                           |
| Interest expense   |                                    | 2,948                              |
| Total  | (16,287,982)                       | 3,707,895                          |
| Change in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                | (78,340,968)                       | (38,152,526)                       |
| Change in other receivables  | (333,436)                          | (1,682)                            |
| Change in other payables   | 50,994                             | 207,116                            |
|  | (94,911,392)                       | (34,239,197)                       |
| Dividend received  | 1,091,068                          | 148,962                            |
| Interest received  | 256,454                            | 31,560                             |
| Net cash used in operating activities  | (93,563,870)                       | (34,058,675)                       |
| Cash flows from financing activities:  |                                    |                                    |
| Interest paid  | _                                  | (2,948)                            |
| Proceeds from issue of redeemable shares                                       | 116,927,448                        | 36,313,245                         |
| Payments for redemption of redeemable shares                                   | (17,350,136)                       | (267,756)                          |
| Net cash provided by financing activities                                      | 99,577,312                         | 36,042,541                         |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents                                      | 6,013,442                          | 1,983,866                          |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year                         | 2,231,233                          | 247,367                            |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year                               | 8,244,675                          | 2,231,233                          |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2025

#### 1. General information

The ICAV is an Irish collective asset-management vehicle established under the laws of Ireland as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between its Sub-Funds pursuant to the ICAV Act and UCITS Regulations and the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. The ICAV was registered on 6 January 2021 under registration number C445369 and was authorised by the CBI on 13 May 2021.

First Eagle Investment Management, LLC (the "Investment Manager") was appointed as the investment manager of the ICAV under the terms of the investment management agreement dated 13 May 2021.

IQ EQ Fund Management (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") was appointed as the manager of the ICAV on 13 May 2021.

The ICAV has obtained the approval of the CBI for the establishment of the First Eagle Global ex-US Value Fund and First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund. The Sub-Funds aims to achieve their investment objective and investment policy in the manner described in the prospectus. On 13 February 2024, all shares in the First Eagle Global ex-US Value Fund were redeemed. On 12 May 2025, the approval of the First Eagle Global ex-US Value Fund was revoked by the CBI. The Fund has not been included in this report as the final termination audited financial statements have been prepared in the prior year.

# 2. Material accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been consistently applied in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the ICAV's financial statements:

# a. Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and the provisions of the ICAV Act and the UCITS Regulations. The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities classified at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS as adopted by the EU requires the Board to make estimates, assumptions and judgements that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting year. Although these estimates, assumptions and judgements are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates, assumptions and judgements. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are as disclosed in Note 2c (iv) and Note 3.

# b. New standards

### Standards, Amendments and Interpretations Effective After 1 April 2024

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 April 2024 and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the ICAV.

# Standards, Amendments and Interpretations Effective After 1 April 2025

There are no new standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements of the ICAV.

### c. Financial instruments

# (i) Classification

A financial asset or liability is classified as being measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income or fair value through profit or loss. The classification of a financial asset or liability is based on the business model in which the financial asset or liability is managed and on its contractual cash flow characteristics.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

### 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

### c. Financial instruments (continued)

### (i) Classification (continued)

Investments in equity instruments, bonds, exchange traded commodities and forwards are managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The ICAV is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and make decisions. As a result, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

All other financial assets and liabilities including cash, cash equivalents, receivables and payables are classified as being measured at amortised cost. Measurement at amortised cost takes into account any premium or discount on acquisition as well as transaction costs and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. All financial assets measured at amortised cost are short term in nature and the application of the expected credit loss model does not impact the carrying amounts of these financial assets as they approximate their fair values under IFRS 9.

### (ii) Recognition and derecognition

Purchases and sales of investments are accounted for on the day the trade transaction takes place. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the risks and rewards of ownership have all been substantially transferred. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. Realised gains and losses on disposals are reflected as 'net gains/(losses) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### (iii) Measurement

#### Initial measurement

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value which equates to cost at the date of recognition. All transaction costs for such instruments are recognised directly in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as incurred.

#### Subsequent measurement

Subsequent to initial measurement, financial assets and financial liabilities will be re-measured at fair value through profit or loss at fair value. Changes in the fair value are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# (iv) Fair value estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

When available, the fair value of an instrument is measured using quoted prices in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available and represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

If a market for a financial instrument is not active, fair value is established using a valuation technique. Valuation techniques include using recent arm's length transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties (if available), reference to the current fair value of other instruments that are substantially the same and discounted cash flow analysis. The chosen valuation technique makes maximum use of market inputs, relies as little as possible on estimates specific to the Sub-Fund, incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting a price, and is consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing financial instruments. Inputs to valuation techniques reasonably represent market expectations and measures of the risk-return factors inherent in the financial instrument. Valuation techniques are calibrated and tested for validity using prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on other observable and or available market data.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

### 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

### c. Financial instruments (continued)

(iv) Fair value estimation (continued)

The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price, i.e. the fair value of the consideration given or received, unless the fair value of that instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument (i.e. without modification or repackaging) or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets. When the transaction price provides the best evidence of fair value at initial recognition, the financial instrument is initially measured at the transaction price and any difference between this price and the value initially obtained from a valuation model is subsequently recognised in profit or loss on an appropriate basis over the life of the instrument but not later than when the valuation is supported wholly by observable market data or the transaction is closed out.

In accordance with IFRS 13, 'Fair Value Measurement', a portfolio security (other than a bond), which is traded on a United States national securities exchange or a securities exchange abroad is generally valued at the price of the official close price (last sales price if an official closing price is not available) as of the local market close on the primary exchange. The value of any security which is not quoted, listed or dealt in on a recognised exchange or which is so quoted, listed or dealt but for which no such quotation or value is available or the available quotation or value is not representative of the fair market value shall be the probable realisation value as estimated with care and good faith by (i) the Manager or (ii) a competent person, firm or corporation (including the Investment Manager) selected by the Manager and approved for the purpose by the Depositary or (iii) any other means provided that the value is approved by the Depositary. All bonds, whether listed on an exchange or traded in the over-the-counter-market for which market quotations are readily available, are generally priced at the evaluated bid price provided by an approved pricing service as of the close of the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time), or dealers in the over-the-counter markets in the United States and abroad. An analysis of fair values of financial instruments and further details as to how they are measured are provided in Note 3.

There were no transfers between levels during the year.

# d. Income recognition

### (i) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the securities or distributions are declared. Dividend income is shown gross of any nonrecoverable withholding tax, which is disclosed separately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(ii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method. It includes interest income from cash and cash equivalents.

### e. Operating expenses

The Sub-Fund is responsible for all normal operating expenses and charges incurred on the acquisition and realisation of investments. All expenses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis.

## f. Efficient portfolio management

The Sub-Fund may employ investment techniques and instruments for efficient portfolio management of the assets of the Sub-Fund and for short-term investment purposes under the conditions and limits set out by the CBI under the UCITS Regulations, and in the prospectus.

The Sub-Fund did not enter into securities financing transactions or total return swaps.

### g. Foreign currency

(i) Functional and presentational currency

The financial statements are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Sub-Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The functional currency is US Dollars ("USD").

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

### 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

### g. Foreign currency (continued)

### (ii) Transactions and balances

Assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies are translated into the functional currency using exchange rates prevailing at the year end. Securities and other assets priced or denominated in currencies other than USD will be converted at the current spot rates in effect on the date of determination of the Net Asset Value ("NAV").

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### h. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant changes in value.

#### i. Transaction costs

Transaction costs are defined as the incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability. An incremental cost is one that would not have been incurred if the entity had not acquired, issued or disposed of the financial instrument. When a financial asset or financial liability is recognised initially, an entity shall measure it at its fair value through profit or loss plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability.

# j. Net gains or losses on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Net gains or losses on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss includes changes in fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities and the realised gains or losses from disposal of financial assets and financial liabilities.

### k. Taxation

Dividend and interest income received by the ICAV may be subject to withholding tax imposed in the country of origin. Investment income is recorded gross of such taxes and the corresponding withholding tax is recognised as a tax expense.

# I. Shares policy

The Sub-Fund offers nineteen (2024: twenty three) accumulating share classes, each with various hedging policies and currencies.

The NAV per share at which shares are subscribed or redeemed is calculated by reference to the NAV per share at the valuation point on the relevant dealing day in accordance with the provisions of the prospectus.

There were 8 (2024: 3) active share classes during the year. None of the share classes in issue during the year were hedged.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

#### 3. Fair value measurement

The Sub-Fund is required to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: Inputs that are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments;
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data; and
- Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable. This category includes all instruments for which the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments but for which significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety.

If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires judgement by the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager considers observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Sub-Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities (by level) measured at fair value at 31 March 2025:

|  | Level 1     | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total       |
|--|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund              | USD         | USD     | USD     | USD         |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: |             |         |         |             |
| Equities   | 118,293,985 | _       | _       | 118,293,985 |
| Total  | 118,293,985 | _       | -       | 118,293,985 |

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Sub-Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities (by level) measured at fair value at 31 March 2024:

|  | Level 1    | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total      |
|--|------------|---------|---------|------------|
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund              | USD        | USD     | USD     | USD        |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: |            |         |         |            |
| Equities   | 39,953,017 | _       | -       | 39,953,017 |
| Total  | 39,953,017 | _       |         | 39,953,017 |

There were no transfers between levels during the year.

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, are classified within Level 1.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

### 3. Fair value measurement (continued)

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2. All other unquoted investments are classified into Level 3 by default.

The financial assets and liabilities other than those included in the tables above are carried at amortised cost; their carrying values are a reasonable approximation of fair value.

The NAV of shares is calculated based on the difference between total assets and all other liabilities of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the Sub-Fund's prospectus. These shares are not traded on an active market. The Sub-Fund is an open-ended Sub-Fund and the shares in the Sub-Fund are redeemable at the net asset value attributable to the relevant share class.

#### 4. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents balances at year end are held with J.P. Morgan SE - Dublin Branch (the "Depositary"). The Depositary does not have a credit rating, however, its parent company J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A. has a long-term credit rating from Standard & Poor's of AA- (2024: A+). During the year the Sub-Fund invested in JPMorgan Liquidity Funds - US Dollar Treasury Liquidity Fund which are funds managed by an affiliate of the Depositary and Administrator.

### 5. Share capital

The share capital of the ICAV is at all times equal to the total NAV of the Sub-Fund of the ICAV. The Directors are empowered to issue up to 500,000,000,000 shares of no par value in the ICAV at the NAV per share. There are no rights of pre-emption upon the issue of shares in the ICAV.

Subscriber shares entitle the holders to attend and vote at general meetings of the ICAV but do not entitle the holders to participate in the profits or assets of the ICAV except for a return of capital on a winding-up. Shares that are not subscriber shares entitle the holders to attend and vote at general meetings of the ICAV and to participate equally (subject to any differences between fees, charges and expenses applicable to different classes) in the profits and assets of the ICAV on the terms and conditions set out in the prospectus. Redeemable participating shares are redeemable at the shareholder's option and are classified as liability for the First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

# 5. Share capital (continued)

The following table shows the number of shares in issue at the reporting date together with the movements during the year ended 31 March 2025:

|   | Balance at the<br>beginning of the<br>year | Issued<br>during the<br>year | Redeemed<br>during the<br>year | Balance at<br>the end of<br>the year |
|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund |  |                              |                                |                                      |
| Class I2-UC <sup>3</sup>                  | _  | 5,263                        | _                              | 5,263                                |
| Class I-EC <sup>1</sup>                   | _  | 1,072                        | (269)                          | 803                                  |
| Class I-UC <sup>4</sup>                   | 78,680                                     | 363,698                      | (85,453)                       | 356,925                              |
| Class R2-GBPC <sup>4</sup>                | 242,257                                    | 494,644                      | (63,732)                       | 673,169                              |
| Class R2-UC⁴                              | 1,700                                      | 38,386                       | (1,280)                        | 38,806                               |
| Class R3-GBPC <sup>3</sup>                | _  | 4,390                        | (6)                            | 4,384                                |
| Class R3-UC <sup>3</sup>                  | _  | 1,000                        | _                              | 1,000                                |
| Class R-CHFC <sup>2</sup>                 |  | 1,000                        | _                              | 1,000                                |

- 1. The inception date for Class I-EC was 1 August 2024 and fully redeemed on 11 April 2025. The subsequent inception date for Class I-EC was 16 April 2025.
- 2. The inception date for Class R-CHFC was 17 January 2025.
- 3. The inception dates for Class I2-UC, Class R3-UC and Class R3-GBPC were 7 January 2025.
- 4. The Class I-UC, Class R2-GBPC, and Class R2-UC share classes ceased to be available for subscription from 1 March 2025.

The following table shows the number of shares in issue at the reporting date together with the movements during the year ended 31 March 2024:

|   | Balance at the<br>beginning of the<br>year | Issued<br>during the<br>year | Redeemed<br>during the<br>year | Balance at<br>the end of<br>the year |
|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund |  |                              |                                |                                      |
| Class I-UC                                | 20,000                                     | 58,767                       | (87)                           | 78,680                               |
| Class R2-GBPC                             | _  | 244,230                      | (1,973)                        | 242,257                              |
| Class R2-UC                               | _  | 1,700                        | _                              | 1,700                                |

The capital of the ICAV is represented by the net assets attributable to shareholders. The capital is classified as liability for the First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund under IAS 32. The amount of net assets attributable to shareholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the ICAV is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of shareholders. The ICAV's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the ICAV's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the ICAV.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

# 6. Net asset value per share

The NAV per share is calculated by dividing the NAV of the Sub-Fund by the shares in issue at the Statement of Financial Position date, as detailed in the table below.

|   |     | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 | 31 March 2023 |
|---|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund |     |               |               |               |
| Class I2-UC <sup>3</sup>                  |     |               |               |               |
| Net asset value                           | USD | 474,881       | _             |               |
| Shares in issue                           |     | 5,263         | _             |               |
| Net asset value per share                 | USD | 90.24         | _             |               |
| Class I-EC¹                               |     |               |               |               |
| Net asset value                           | EUR | 70,978        | _             |               |
| Shares in issue                           |     | 803           | _             |               |
| Net asset value per share                 | EUR | 88.41         | _             | _             |
| Class I-UC <sup>4</sup>                   |     |               |               |               |
| Net asset value                           | USD | 34,725,732    | 8,386,033     | 1,869,722     |
| Shares in issue                           |     | 356,925       | 78,680        | 20,000        |
| Net asset value per share                 | USD | 97.29         | 106.58        | 93.49         |
| Class R2-GBPC⁴                            |     |               |               |               |
| Net asset value                           | GBP | 66,966,345    | 27,019,995    | _             |
| Shares in issue                           |     | 673,169       | 242,257       | _             |
| Net asset value per share                 | GBP | 99.48         | 111.53        | _             |
| Class R2-UC⁴                              |     |               |               |               |
| Net asset value                           | USD | 3,828,212     | 183,716       |               |
| Shares in issue                           |     | 38,806        | 1,700         |               |
| Net asset value per share                 | USD | 98.65         | 108.07        | _             |
| Class R3-GBPC <sup>3</sup>                |     |               |               |               |
| Net asset value                           | GBP | 382,203       | _             |               |
| Shares in issue                           |     | 4,384         | _             |               |
| Net asset value per share                 | GBP | 87.17         | _             | _             |
| Class R3-UC <sup>3</sup>                  |     |               |               |               |
| Net asset value                           | USD | 90,307        | _             |               |
| Shares in issue                           |     | 1,000         | _             | _             |
| Net asset value per share                 | USD | 90.31         | _             |               |
| Class R-CHFC <sup>2</sup>                 |     |               |               |               |
| Net asset value                           | CHF | 84,377        |               |               |
| Shares in issue                           |     | 1,000         | _             | _             |
| Net asset value per share                 | CHF | 84.38         | _             |               |

<sup>1.</sup> The inception date for Class I-EC was 1 August 2024 and fully redeemed on 11 April 2025. The subsequent inception date for Class I-EC was 16 April 2025.

<sup>2.</sup> The inception date for Class R-CHFC was 17 January 2025.

<sup>3.</sup> The inception dates for Class I2-UC, Class R3-UC and Class R3-GBPC were 7 January 2025.

<sup>4.</sup> The Class I-UC, Class R2-GBPC, and Class R2-UC share classes ceased to be available for subscription from 1 March 2025.

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# 7. Receivables

The following table shows the breakdown of receivables at the Statement of Financial Position date:

|  | First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund |               |  |
|--|---|---------------|--|
|  | 31 March 2025                             | 31 March 2024 |  |
|  | USD                                       | USD           |  |
| Dividends receivable                       | 41,978                                    | 13,805        |  |
| Interest receivable                        | 33,254                                    | 11,456        |  |
| Sale of securities awaiting settlement     | 339,977                                   | 7,624         |  |
| Subscription of shares awaiting settlement | 67,690                                    | 854,439       |  |
| Other receivables                          | 1,094                                     | 11            |  |
| Total                                      | 483,993                                   | 887,335       |  |

# 8. Payables

The following table shows the breakdown of payables at the Statement of Financial Position date:

|  | First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund |                      |  |
|--|---|----------------------|--|
|  | 31 March 2025<br>USD                      | 31 March 2024<br>USD |  |
| Excess operating expenses refundable       | (91,706)                                  | (67,058)             |  |
| Purchase of securities awaiting settlement | 156,812                                   | 182,387              |  |
| Administration fees payable                | 36,378                                    | 37,635               |  |
| Audit fees payable                         | 27,896                                    | 25,888               |  |
| Depositary fees payable                    | 32,705                                    | 42,924               |  |
| Directors' fees payable                    | 4,000                                     | 8,402                |  |
| Redemption of shares awaiting settlement   | 291,209                                   | 6,834                |  |
| Distribution fees payable                  | 13,243                                    | 4,475                |  |
| Management company fees payable            | 43,075                                    | 21,501               |  |
| Investment management fees payable         | 95,272                                    | 28,746               |  |
| Other payables                             | 125,034                                   | 106,815              |  |
| Total                                      | 733,918                                   | 398,549              |  |

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

# 9. Withholding tax

The following table shows the breakdown of taxation for the year ended on the Statement of Comprehensive Income:

|                 | First Eagle US Small Ca | First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund |  |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
|                 | Year ended              | Year ended                                |  |  |
|                 | 31 March 2025           | 31 March 2024                             |  |  |
|                 | USD                     | USD                                       |  |  |
|                 |                         |   |  |  |
| Withholding tax | (286,506)               | (44,059)                                  |  |  |
| Total           | (286,506)               | (44,059)                                  |  |  |

# 10. Operating Income

The following table shows the breakdown of operating income for the year ended on the Statement of Comprehensive Income:

|                                  | First Eagle US Small Ca | First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
|                                  | Year ended              | Year ended                                |  |  |
|                                  | 31 March 2025           | 31 March 2024                             |  |  |
|                                  | USD                     | USD                                       |  |  |
| Interest income from investments | 272,486                 | 43,016                                    |  |  |
| Dividend income                  | 1,119,241               | 162,257                                   |  |  |
| Bank interest income             | 5,766                   |   |  |  |
| Total                            | 1,397,493               | 205,273                                   |  |  |

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

# 11. Operating Expenses

The following table shows the breakdown of operating expenses for the year ended on the Statement of Comprehensive Income:

|   | First Eagle US Small Ca | First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|
|   | Year ended              | Year ended                                |  |  |
|   | 31 March 2025           | 31 March 2024                             |  |  |
|   | USD                     | USD                                       |  |  |
| Administration fees                     | (125,236)               | (70,995)                                  |  |  |
| Audit fees                              | (23,958)                | (23,505)                                  |  |  |
| Depository fees                         | (120,357)               | (121,012)                                 |  |  |
| Directors' fees                         | (92,406)                | (24,029)                                  |  |  |
| Distribution fees                       | (26,026)                | (5,716)                                   |  |  |
| Excess operating expenses refunded      | 1,152,734               | 609,676                                   |  |  |
| Investment management fees              | (752,791)               | (113,666)                                 |  |  |
| Management company fees                 | (43,075)                | (43,001)                                  |  |  |
| Money laundering reporting officer fees | (10,601)                | (5,336)                                   |  |  |
| Professional fees                       | (145,771)               | (158,410)                                 |  |  |
| Other operating expenses                | (255,758)               | (112,553)                                 |  |  |
| Total                                   | (443,245)               | (68,547)                                  |  |  |

# 12. Net gains/(losses) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

The following table shows the breakdown of net gains/(losses) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for the year ended on the Statement of Comprehensive Income:

|   | First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund |               |  |
|---|---|---------------|--|
|   | Year ended Yea                            |               |  |
|   | 31 March 2025                             | 31 March 2024 |  |
|   | USD                                       | USD           |  |
| Net realised gains/(losses) on investments                      | 69.749                                    | (420,465)     |  |
| Net realised gains/(losses) on financial derivative instruments | (3)                                       | (.23,.33)     |  |
| Net change in unrealised gains/(losses) on investments          | (15,505,896)                              | 4,295,914     |  |
| Net gains/(losses) on foreign exchange                          | (122,081)                                 | (54,948)      |  |
| Total   | (15,558,231)                              | 3,820,501     |  |

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

### 13. Fees and expenses

# a. Total fees

The Sub-Fund pays a fee to the service providers (the Manager, the Investment Manager, the Distributor, the Depositary and the Administrator) in consideration for the services which the service providers provide to the ICAV.

The table below sets forth the total fee (the "Total Fee") payable out of the assets of the Sub-Fund. The Total Fee includes all service provider and Directors' fees and the fees and expenses described in Note 11.

|   | Class A      | Class I      | Class I2     | Class R      | Class R2     | Class R3     |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund | 1.90% of NAV | 0.90% of NAV |
| First Eagle 03 Small Cap Opportunity Fund | per annum    |

Effective 24 August 2023, for each of class I-UC, Class R2-UC and Class R2-GBPC shares (the "Waiver Shares") within the First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund, the Investment Manager agreed to waive a portion of the total fee payable to the Investment Manager in an amount of 0.50% of NAV per annum (the "Waiver") in respect of all subscriptions for the Waiver Shares until the NAV of the First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund first exceeded \$100,000,000. Effective 31 December 2024, the Waiver Shares ceased to be available for subscription from 1 March 2025. The Waiver has the effect of reducing the total fee for the Waiver Shares that are issued prior to 1 March 2025 (such period being the "Waiver Period") from 1.00% to 0.50% of NAV per annum for so long as the Waiver Shares are held by the relevant Shareholder(s). For the avoidance of doubt, following the end of the Waiver Period, the Waiver shall continue to apply to the Waiver Shares until those Waiver Shares are repurchased, transferred or converted by the relevant shareholder(s). Effective 31 December 2024, the Total Fee and Management Fee for I, I2, R, R2, R3 were updated to 0.90% and 0.85%, respectively.

The Investment Manager has voluntarily agreed to bear the portion of any fees and expenses incurred by each class, if any, that exceed the Total Fee, or any waivers of the Total Fee, if any, for such class as set out above.

- b. Administration fees
- J.P. Morgan Administration Services (Ireland) Limited, the Administrator, in relation to the provision of its services as Fund Accountant, Administrator, and Transfer Agent, receives a fee payable monthly in arrears plus additional valuation, transfer agency and financial reporting fees.
- c. Depositary fees
- J.P. Morgan SE Dublin Branch, the Depositary, receives an annual fee based on NAV of the Sub-Fund.
- d. Management Company fees
- IQ EQ Fund Management (Ireland) Limited, the Manager, receives an annual fee based on NAV of the Sub-Fund.
- e. Investment Management fees

First Eagle Investment Management, LLC, the Investment Manager, receives an annual fee based on NAV of each class as follows:

|  | Class A      | Class I      | Class I2     | Class R      | Class R2     | Class R3     |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund  | 1.75% of NAV | 0.85% of NAV |
| Thist Eagle 00 offian oap opportunity Fund | per annum    |

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

### 13. Fees and expenses (continued)

# f. Directors' fees

The Directors are entitled to an annual fee as remuneration for their services per annum plus reasonable out of pocket expenses. Mr. David P. O'Connor, an employee of the Investment Manager and Mr. Matthieu Louanges, who resigned from the Investment Manager on 25 June 2024, did not receive such remuneration.

# g. Distribution fees

In respect of the Sub-Fund, the ICAV shall pay, or cause to be paid by the Investment Manager, the distribution fee to the Distributor provided that the amount payable in respect of the Sub-Fund shall not exceed the difference between the applicable Investment Management Fee payable to the Investment Manager and the Total Fee as set forth in Note 13 for the Sub-Fund. In addition, the ICAV shall reimburse, or cause to be reimbursed to, the Distributor any reasonable and properly vouched disbursements and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Distributor in connection with the performance of its duties to the ICAV.

#### 14. Taxation

The ICAV is an investment undertaking as defined in Section 739B of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997, as amended ("TCA"). The ICAV will not be liable to Irish tax in respect of its income and gains, other than on the occurrence of a chargeable event.

Generally, a chargeable event arises on any distribution, redemption, repurchase, cancellation, transfer of shares or on the ending of a "Relevant Period". A "Relevant Period" being an eight year period beginning with the acquisition of the shares by the shareholder and each subsequent period of eight years beginning immediately after the preceding Relevant Period.

A gain on a chargeable event does not arise in respect of:

- (i) A shareholder who is not Irish resident and not ordinarily resident in Ireland at the time of the chargeable event provided the necessary signed statutory declarations are held by the ICAV; or
- (ii) Certain exempted Irish resident investors who have provided the ICAV with necessary signed statutory declaration; or
- (iii) Any transactions in relation to shares held in a recognised clearing system as designated by order of the Revenue Commissioners of Ireland; or
- (iv) An exchange of shares representing one Sub-Fund for another Sub-Fund of the ICAV; or
- (v) An exchange of shares arising on a qualifying amalgamation or reconstruction of the ICAV with another ICAV; or
- (vi) Certain exchanges of shares between spouses and former spouses.

In the absence of an appropriate declaration, the ICAV will be liable to Irish tax on the occurrence of a chargeable event. There were no chargeable events during the year under review.

Capital gains, dividends and interest received by the ICAV may be subject to withholding taxes imposed by the country of origin and such taxes may not be recoverable by the ICAV or its shareholders.

### 15. Financial risk management

The Manager has established a permanent risk management function in accordance with the UCITS Regulations. The Manager employs a risk management process which enables it accurately to measure, monitor and manage the various risks associated with the Sub-Fund's activities. The Manager has delegated responsibility for the portfolio management function to the Investment Manager. The main risks arising from the ICAV's financial instruments are market, credit and liquidity risks. Financial risk management is integral to the Investment Manager's investment process and the Investment Manager seeks to ensure that the level of risk being taken is appropriate to the ICAV's objectives.

The ICAV uses different methods to measure and manage the various types of risk to which they are exposed; these methods are explained below.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

### 15. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (a) Market risk

Market risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future prices of financial instruments held. It represents the potential loss the Sub-Fund might suffer through holding market positions as a result of price movements and consists of three main components: (i) price risk; (ii) currency risk; and (iii) interest rate risk.

These risks are monitored by the Investment Manager to ensure adherence to investment guidelines and to investment and borrowing powers set out in the Instrument of Incorporation and the prospectus, mitigating the risk of excessive exposure to any particular type of security or issuer.

### (i) Price risk

Price risk arises mainly from the uncertainty about the future prices of financial instruments held, it represents the potential loss the ICAV may suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements. The ICAV's market price risk is managed through diversification of the investment portfolio, as permitted by the ICAV's investment objective and policy and as shown in the Sub-Fund's Schedules of Investments.

Had the fair value of investments at 31 March 2025 increased/(decreased) by 5% (deemed reasonable by management), with all other variables held constant, the net assets attributable to shareholders would have changed as set out in the table below:

March 31, 2025 USD

(+/-)

First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund

5,914,699

Had the fair value of investments at 31 March 2024 increased/(decreased) by 5% (deemed reasonable by management), with all other variables held constant, the net assets attributable to shareholders would have changed as set out in the table below:

March 31, 2024 USD

(+/-)

First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund

1,997,651

#### (ii) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

In accordance with the ICAV's policy, the Investment Manager monitors and reviews the ICAV's foreign exchange exposure.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

### 15. Financial risk management (continued)

### (a) Market risk (continued)

### (ii) Currency risk (continued)

The Sub-Fund's exposure to currency risk which includes forwards is as follows:

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|          | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Currency | USD           | USD           |  |
| GBP      | (123,733)     | 36,155        |  |
| Total    | (123,733)     | 36,155        |  |

The below sensitivity analysis explains the effect of changes in the exchange rates on the performance of the Sub-Fund.

At 31 March 2025, had the USD weakened/strengthened by 5% (deemed reasonable by management) in relation to all currencies, the net assets attributable to shareholders would have changed as set out in the table below.

|   | 31 March 2025 |
|---|---------------|
|   | USD           |
|   | (+/-)         |
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund | (6.187)       |

At 31 March 2024, had the USD weakened/strengthened by 5% (deemed reasonable by management) in relation to all currencies, the net assets attributable to shareholders would have changed as set out in the table below.

|   | 31 March 2024<br>USD<br>(+/-) |
|---|-------------------------------|
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund | 1,808                         |

# (iii) Interest rate risk

The financial assets and financial liabilities of the Sub-Fund with the exception of cash and cash equivalents are not exposed to interest rate risk. The Sub-Fund's exposure to interest rate risk on cash and cash equivalents held as at the year ended 31 March 2025 or 31 March 2024 is not considered to be significant.

### (b) Credit risk

The Sub-Fund is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The Sub-Fund is exposed to credit risk for its investments in equities, cash and cash equivalents and other assets. The maximum exposure to credit risk before any credit enhancements as at 31 March 2025 is the same as the carrying value of these assets as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Depositary is J.P Morgan SE Dublin Branch. Securities are maintained by the Depositary in segregated accounts. In the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Depositary, the Sub-Fund will be treated as a general creditor of its Depositary in relation to cash holdings of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund is exposed to credit risk of the Depositary.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

### 15. Financial risk management (continued)

### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the ICAV may not be able to settle or meet its obligations on time or liquidate assets at a reasonable price.

The ICAV manages their liquidity risk by investing mainly in readily realisable securities. The main liability of the ICAV is the redemption of any shares that investors wish to sell. It therefore invests the majority of its assets in investments that are traded in an active market. The ICAV has various liquidity management tools it may utilise to mitigate against a liquidity risk. All of the ICAV's financial liabilities are payable in one year or less or on demand.

The Manager and Investment Manager monitor and review the ICAV's liquidity.

### (d) Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the processes, technology and infrastructure supporting a Sub-Fund's activities with financial instruments either internally within the Sub-Fund or externally at a Sub-Fund's service providers, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of investment management behavior.

The Sub-Fund is also exposed to operational risks such as custody risk. Custody risk is the risk of loss of securities and cash held in custody occasioned by the insolvency or negligence of the Depositary, its agents, nominees or securities depositories. Although an appropriate legal framework is in place that reduces the risk of loss of value of the securities and cash held by the Depositary, in the event of its failure, the ability of the Sub-Fund to transfer or recover the securities or cash might be temporarily impaired or delayed.

### (e) Leverage

The ICAV may be leveraged. The use of leverage creates special risks and may significantly increase the ICAV's investment risk. Leverage creates an opportunity for greater yield and total return but, at the same time, will increase the ICAV's exposure to capital risk and interest costs. Any investment income and gains earned on investment made through the use of leverage that are in excess of the costs associated therewith may cause the NAV of the shares to increase more rapidly than would otherwise be the case. Conversely, where the associated cost is greater than such income and gains, the NAV of the shares may decrease more rapidly than would otherwise be the case.

### (f) Global Exposure

The Sub-Fund uses the commitment approach to calculate its global exposure as a result of the use of Foreign Direct Investment ("FDI"). Accordingly, global exposure and leverage as a result of its investment in FDI as described above shall not exceed 100% of the NAV of the respective Sub-Fund.

# 16. Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be "related parties" if one party has the ability to control the other party or is able to exercise significant influence over the other party, in making financial or other operational decisions.

First Eagle Investment Management, LLC, the Investment Manager owns approximately 1.65% (31 March 2024: 6.20%) of First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund as of the year end. There is one other shareholder that may be considered to be a related party due to share ownership. That shareholder owns approximately 23.81% (31 March 2024: 47.47%) of the Sub-Fund.

First Eagle Investment Management, Ltd, a subsidiary of the Investment Manager based in the United Kingdom, has been appointed as Distributor and is thereby responsible for the promotion of the ICAV.

The following are deemed to be related parties and related party transactions:

Directors of the ICAV

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

### 16. Related party transactions (continued)

The Directors of the ICAV are disclosed on page 1. All Directors are related parties. Certain Directors hold positions in certain parties related to the ICAV, as follows:

- David P. O'Connor is a general counsel and Head of Legal and Compliance of the Investment Manager and Executive Director of the Distributor.
- Matthieu Louanges was Head of Institutional and International Wealth Management of the Investment Manager and Non-Executive Director of the Distributor until his resignation on 25 June 2024.

#### Directors' fees

The Directors are entitled to an annual fee as remuneration for their services per annum plus reasonable out of pocket expenses. The aggregate amount of Directors' remuneration in any one year shall not exceed €100,000 or such other amount as may be determined by the Directors and notified to shareholders from time to time. David O'Connor is not paid a fee in respect of his directorship of the ICAV. Out of pocket expenses are included in Other operating expenses in Note 11.

## Manager and Investment Manager

The fees paid to the Manager and Investment Manager and the waivers received from the Investment Manager during the financial year and the balances outstanding are disclosed in Note 11 and 8, respectively. Further details of these fees are included in Note 13.

#### 17. Transaction costs

Transaction costs for fixed income securities are not separately identifiable as they are embedded in the bid/offer price of the security transaction.

The table below are separately identifiable transaction costs incurred by the Sub-Fund for the year ended 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024. These include brokerage commissions and broker fees on equities. Transaction costs on equities are embedded in the cost of the investment and included in net changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss within the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Details of separately identifiable transaction costs are shown below:

|   |          | Year ended     | Year ended     |
|---|----------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Currency | March 31, 2025 | March 31, 2024 |
|   |          |                |                |
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund | USD      | 88,554         | 10,410         |

#### 18. Exchange Rate

The following exchange rates were used at 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024:

| Currency       | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|                | Rate          | Rate          |
| <b>USD</b> = 1 |               |               |
| BRL            | 5.7065        | 5.0154        |
| CHF            | 0.8847        | 0.9019        |
| DKK            | 6.8997        | 6.9139        |
| EUR            | 0.9248        | 0.9269        |
| GBP            | 0.7741        | 0.7923        |
| JPY            | 149.9900      | 151.3800      |
| KRW            | 1,472.5000    | 1,346.2500    |
| NOK            | 10.5207       | 10.8565       |

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

#### 19. Soft commissions

The Investment Manager may enter into arrangements with brokers for soft commission and pays these fees on behalf of the Sub-Fund. The Investment Manager will reimburse the Sub-Fund quarterly in arrears for these fees. During the year, no such fees were incurred by the Sub-Fund or reimbursed by the Investment Manager.

The Sub-Fund does not have any direct brokerage arrangements.

#### 20. Commitments and contingent liabilities

There were no significant commitments or contingent liabilities for the year ended 31 March 2025.

### 21. Significant events during the year

In connection with the resignation of Matthieu Louanges from First Eagle Investment, LLC, Mr Louanges resigned as Director of the ICAV effective 25 June 2024.

An updated prospectus was noted by the Central Bank on 31 December 2024. The prospectus was updated to reflect the change in the composition of the board of directors, changes to the share classes offered by the ICAV, updated risk disclosures and other minor passage of time updates.

The inception date for Class I2-UC, Class R3-UC and Class R3-GBPC in First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund is 7 January 2025.

The inception date for Class R-CHFC in First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund is 17 January 2025.

On March 3, 2025, First Eagle Holdings, Inc. ("FE Holdings") announced a definitive agreement under which funds managed by Genstar Capital will make a majority investment in FE Holdings. FE Holdings is the parent company to First Eagle Investment Management, LLC (the "Investment Manager"), which is the investment manager to the ICAV.

The transaction will involve the buyout of all interests in FE Holdings currently held by funds indirectly controlled by Blackstone Inc. and Corsair Capital LLC and certain related co-investors. The transaction is expected to be completed in the second half of 2025, subject to customary closing conditions, including obtaining necessary fund and client consents and customary regulatory approvals.

The transaction is not expected to result in any change in the portfolio management of the ICAV or the ICAV's investment objectives or policies.

There have been no other significant events during the year that require an adjustment to or a disclosure in the financial statements.

# 22. Significant events after the year end

The inception date for Class R-EC and R-UC in First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund is 1 April 2025.

The inception date for Class I-EC was 1 August 2024 and fully redeemed on 11 April 2025. The subsequent inception date for Class I-EC was 16 April 2025. An updated prospectus was noted by the Central Bank on 23 July 2025. The prospectus was updated to reflect the inclusion of the new W-GBPC share class in the First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund.

There have been no other significant events after the year that require an adjustment to or a disclosure in the financial statements.

# 23. Approval of the financial statements

The Directors approved the financial statements on 24 July 2025.

|                                  |          |         | Fair Value | % of Net    |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Investments                      | Currency | Holding | USD        | Asset Value |
| Equities (31 March 2024: 93.63%) |          |         |            |             |
| Belgium (31 March 2024: 0.00%)   |          |         |            |             |
| Titan America SA                 | USD      | 8,532   | 115,353    | 0.09        |
| Belgium total                    |          |         | 115,353    | 0.09        |
| Bermuda (31 March 2024: 0.00%)   |          |         |            |             |
| Golar LNG Ltd.                   | USD      | 19,946  | 757,749    | 0.60        |
| Bermuda total                    |          |         | 757,749    | 0.60        |
| Canada (31 March 2024: 0.00%)    |          |         |            |             |
| SunOpta, Inc.                    | USD      | 29,327  | 142,529    | 0.11        |
| Canada total                     |          |         | 142,529    | 0.11        |
| Ghana (31 March 2024: 0.00%)     |          |         |            |             |
| Kosmos Energy Ltd.               | USD      | 130,473 | 297,478    | 0.24        |
| Ghana total                      |          |         | 297,478    | 0.24        |
| Israel (31 March 2024: 0.08%)    |          |         |            |             |
| Ceragon Networks Ltd.            | USD      | 20,895  | 49,103     | 0.04        |
| Israel total                     |          |         | 49,103     | 0.04        |
| Monaco (31 March 2024: 0.00%)    |          |         |            |             |
| Scorpio Tankers, Inc.            | USD      | 17,293  | 649,871    | 0.52        |
| Monaco total                     |          |         | 649,871    | 0.52        |
| Norway (31 March 2024: 0.00%)    |          |         |            |             |
| Seadrill Ltd.                    | USD      | 345     | 8,625      | 0.01        |
| Norway total                     |          |         | 8,625      | 0.01        |
| Singapore (31 March 2024: 0.55%) |          |         |            |             |
| Kulicke & Soffa Industries, Inc. | USD      | 9,140   | 301,437    | 0.24        |
| Singapore total                  |          |         | 301,437    | 0.24        |
| Thailand (31 March 2024: 0.19%)  |          |         |            |             |
| Fabrinet                         | USD      | 4,311   | 851,466    | 0.67        |
| Thailand total                   |          |         | 851,466    | 0.67        |

| Investments                           | Currency | Fair Value<br>Holding USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |      |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Equities (continued)                  |          |                           |                         |      |
| United Kingdom (31 March 2024: 0.12%) |          |                           |                         |      |
| Luxfer Holdings plc                   | USD      | 31,315                    | 371,396                 | 0.29 |
| United Kingdom total                  |          |                           | 371,396                 | 0.29 |
| United States (31 March 2024: 92.69%) |          |                           |                         |      |
| 1-800-Flowers.com, Inc. 'A'           | USD      | 22,347                    | 131,847                 | 0.10 |
| AAR Corp.                             | USD      | 9,420                     | 527,426                 | 0.42 |
| ACCO Brands Corp.                     | USD      | 49,540                    | 207,573                 | 0.16 |
| AdaptHealth Corp.                     | USD      | 36,997                    | 401,047                 | 0.32 |
| ADTRAN Holdings, Inc.                 | USD      | 75,315                    | 656,747                 | 0.52 |
| Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.      | USD      | 8,624                     | 821,953                 | 0.65 |
| AdvanSix, Inc.                        | USD      | 15,582                    | 352,932                 | 0.28 |
| Air Lease Corp.                       | USD      | 17,102                    | 826,198                 | 0.65 |
| Air Transport Services Group, Inc.    | USD      | 12,789                    | 286,985                 | 0.23 |
| Airgain, Inc.                         | USD      | 34,674                    | 116,851                 | 0.09 |
| Alpha & Omega Semiconductor Ltd.      | USD      | 20,454                    | 508,486                 | 0.40 |
| Alphatec Holdings, Inc.               | USD      | 48,924                    | 496,089                 | 0.39 |
| Alta Equipment Group, Inc.            | USD      | 46,885                    | 219,891                 | 0.17 |
| Ameresco, Inc. 'A'                    | USD      | 39,076                    | 472,038                 | 0.37 |
| American Woodmark Corp.               | USD      | 9,135                     | 537,412                 | 0.43 |
| Ameris Bancorp                        | USD      | 12,945                    | 745,244                 | 0.59 |
| Amkor Technology, Inc.                | USD      | 28,130                    | 508,028                 | 0.40 |
| AMMO, Inc.                            | USD      | 126,559                   | 174,651                 | 0.14 |
| Amtech Systems, Inc.                  | USD      | 49,678                    | 239,945                 | 0.19 |
| AngioDynamics, Inc.                   | USD      | 25,511                    | 239,548                 | 0.19 |
| Arcosa, Inc.                          | USD      | 9,089                     | 700,944                 | 0.55 |
| Artivion, Inc.                        | USD      | 30,080                    | 739,366                 | 0.59 |
| Astec Industries, Inc.                | USD      | 20,747                    | 714,734                 | 0.57 |
| Astronics Corp.                       | USD      | 19,142                    | 462,662                 | 0.37 |
| Asure Software, Inc.                  | USD      | 18,902                    | 180,514                 | 0.14 |
| Aveanna Healthcare Holdings, Inc.     | USD      | 49,802                    | 269,927                 | 0.21 |
| Aviat Networks, Inc.                  | USD      | 24,979                    | 478,847                 | 0.38 |
| Avnet, Inc.                           | USD      | 10,348                    | 497,635                 | 0.39 |
| Axis Capital Holdings Ltd.            | USD      | 12,046                    | 1,207,491               | 0.96 |
| Axos Financial, Inc.                  | USD      | 11,614                    | 749,335                 | 0.59 |
| AZEK Co., Inc. (The)                  | USD      | 3,623                     | 177,128                 | 0.14 |
| Azenta, Inc.                          | USD      | 12,380                    | 428,843                 | 0.34 |
| Backblaze, Inc. 'A'                   | USD      | 63,686                    | 307,603                 | 0.24 |

| Investments                           | Currency | Holding | Fair Value<br>USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|                                       | •        |         |                   |                         |
| Equities (continued)                  |          |         |                   |                         |
| United States (continued)             |          |         |                   |                         |
| Beazer Homes USA, Inc.                | USD      | 47,067  | 959,696           | 0.76                    |
| Belden, Inc.                          | USD      | 5,689   | 570,322           | 0.45                    |
| Benchmark Electronics, Inc.           | USD      | 16,881  | 641,984           | 0.51                    |
| Black Hills Corp.                     | USD      | 9,732   | 590,246           | 0.47                    |
| Blade Air Mobility, Inc.              | USD      | 77,984  | 212,896           | 0.17                    |
| Boise Cascade Co.                     | USD      | 3,164   | 310,357           | 0.25                    |
| Brookdale Senior Living, Inc.         | USD      | 138,528 | 867,185           | 0.69                    |
| Cantaloupe, Inc.                      | USD      | 18,951  | 149,144           | 0.12                    |
| CareDx, Inc.                          | USD      | 22,033  | 391,086           | 0.31                    |
| Carpenter Technology Corp.            | USD      | 1,971   | 357,106           | 0.28                    |
| Cars.com, Inc.                        | USD      | 33,424  | 376,688           | 0.30                    |
| Cavco Industries, Inc.                | USD      | 334     | 173,556           | 0.14                    |
| CECO Environmental Corp.              | USD      | 41,730  | 951,444           | 0.75                    |
| Century Aluminum Co.                  | USD      | 25,184  | 467,415           | 0.37                    |
| Century Communities, Inc.             | USD      | 12,295  | 824,994           | 0.65                    |
| Champion Homes, Inc.                  | USD      | 6,137   | 581,542           | 0.46                    |
| Cheesecake Factory, Inc. (The)        | USD      | 12,953  | 630,293           | 0.50                    |
| Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. (The)          | USD      | 13,565  | 738,750           | 0.58                    |
| Citizens, Inc.                        | USD      | 32,603  | 148,344           | 0.12                    |
| Clarus Corp.                          | USD      | 65,102  | 244,132           | 0.19                    |
| Clearwater Paper Corp.                | USD      | 5,789   | 146,867           | 0.12                    |
| Coeur Mining, Inc.                    | USD      | 161,046 | 953,392           | 0.75                    |
| Commercial Metals Co.                 | USD      | 18,568  | 854,314           | 0.68                    |
| Concentra Group Holdings Parent, Inc. | USD      | 22,459  | 487,360           | 0.39                    |
| Concrete Pumping Holdings, Inc.       | USD      | 24,607  | 134,354           | 0.11                    |
| Core Natural Resources, Inc.          | USD      | 3,466   | 267,229           | 0.21                    |
| Custom Truck One Source, Inc.         | USD      | 10,039  | 42,365            | 0.03                    |
| Customers Bancorp, Inc.               | USD      | 5,944   | 298,389           | 0.24                    |
| Denny's Corp.                         | USD      | 117,876 | 432,605           | 0.34                    |
| DHI Group, Inc.                       | USD      | 10,802  | 15,015            | 0.01                    |
| Digi International, Inc.              | USD      | 13,055  | 363,321           | 0.29                    |
| Dime Community Bancshares, Inc.       | USD      | 23,870  | 665,496           | 0.53                    |
| DNOW, Inc.                            | USD      | 15,879  | 271,213           | 0.21                    |
| DocGo, Inc.                           | USD      | 42,005  | 110,893           | 0.08                    |
| Dorian LPG Ltd.                       | USD      | 26,974  | 602,599           | 0.48                    |
| Douglas Elliman, Inc.                 | USD      | 104,183 | 179,195           | 0.14                    |

|                                    |          | Fair Value | Fair Value |             |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Investments                        | Currency | Holding    | USD        | Asset Value |
| Equities (continued)               |          |            |            |             |
| United States (continued)          |          |            |            |             |
| Ducommun, Inc.                     | USD      | 17,421     | 1,010,941  | 0.80        |
| Dycom Industries, Inc.             | USD      | 4,044      | 616,063    | 0.49        |
| Eastman Kodak Co.                  | USD      | 35,201     | 222,470    | 0.18        |
| El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc.       | USD      | 42,764     | 440,469    | 0.35        |
| Embecta Corp.                      | USD      | 27,296     | 348,024    | 0.28        |
| Enovis Corp.                       | USD      | 20,807     | 795,035    | 0.63        |
| Enpro, Inc.                        | USD      | 3,759      | 608,169    | 0.48        |
| Ethan Allen Interiors, Inc.        | USD      | 16,576     | 459,155    | 0.36        |
| EverQuote, Inc. 'A'                | USD      | 20,548     | 538,152    | 0.43        |
| Fastly, Inc. 'A'                   | USD      | 44,530     | 281,875    | 0.22        |
| Ferroglobe plc                     | USD      | 110,537    | 410,092    | 0.32        |
| First American Financial Corp.     | USD      | 8,381      | 550,045    | 0.44        |
| Forestar Group, Inc.               | USD      | 36,418     | 769,877    | 0.61        |
| Fossil Group, Inc.                 | USD      | 44,829     | 51,553     | 0.04        |
| FTAI Infrastructure, Inc.          | USD      | 89,108     | 403,659    | 0.32        |
| Gencor Industries, Inc.            | USD      | 1,985      | 24,138     | 0.02        |
| Geospace Technologies Corp.        | USD      | 32,261     | 232,602    | 0.18        |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The)   | USD      | 59,618     | 550,870    | 0.44        |
| Graham Corp.                       | USD      | 25,818     | 744,075    | 0.59        |
| GXO Logistics, Inc.                | USD      | 23,307     | 910,838    | 0.72        |
| Harmonic, Inc.                     | USD      | 18,046     | 173,061    | 0.14        |
| Healthcare Services Group, Inc.    | USD      | 34,812     | 350,905    | 0.28        |
| HealthStream, Inc.                 | USD      | 28,561     | 919,093    | 0.73        |
| Heartland Express, Inc.            | USD      | 43,129     | 397,649    | 0.31        |
| Hecla Mining Co.                   | USD      | 134,265    | 746,513    | 0.59        |
| Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. | USD      | 25,517     | 212,046    | 0.17        |
| Helmerich & Payne, Inc.            | USD      | 9,099      | 237,666    | 0.19        |
| Holley, Inc.                       | USD      | 24,760     | 63,633     | 0.05        |
| Hooker Furnishings Corp.           | USD      | 16,132     | 161,965    | 0.13        |
| iCAD, Inc.                         | USD      | 43,858     | 90,347     | 0.07        |
| Ichor Holdings Ltd.                | USD      | 24,479     | 553,470    | 0.44        |
| ICU Medical, Inc.                  | USD      | 562        | 78,039     | 0.06        |
| InfuSystem Holdings, Inc.          | USD      | 59,376     | 319,443    | 0.25        |
| Ingredion, Inc.                    | USD      | 5,949      | 804,364    | 0.64        |
| Installed Building Products, Inc.  | USD      | 4,981      | 854,042    | 0.68        |
| Insteel Industries, Inc.           | USD      | 36,553     | 961,344    | 0.76        |

| Investments                               | Currency | Holding | Fair Value<br>USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|---|----------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|   |          |         |                   |                         |
| Equities (continued)                      |          |         |                   |                         |
| United States (continued)                 |          |         |                   |                         |
| Interface, Inc.                           | USD      | 10,803  | 214,332           | 0.17                    |
| International Money Express, Inc.         | USD      | 35,024  | 442,003           | 0.35                    |
| inTEST Corp.                              | USD      | 37,433  | 261,657           | 0.21                    |
| Intrepid Potash, Inc.                     | USD      | 40,418  | 1,187,885         | 0.94                    |
| Janus International Group, Inc.           | USD      | 78,290  | 563,688           | 0.45                    |
| JBT Marel Corp.                           | USD      | 5,269   | 643,872           | 0.51                    |
| JELD-WEN Holding, Inc.                    | USD      | 17,529  | 104,648           | 0.08                    |
| Johnson Outdoors, Inc. 'A'                | USD      | 7,953   | 197,553           | 0.16                    |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp.                     | USD      | 10,634  | 644,633           | 0.51                    |
| Kemper Corp.                              | USD      | 15,365  | 1,027,150         | 0.81                    |
| Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. | USD      | 27,198  | 807,509           | 0.64                    |
| Kronos Worldwide, Inc.                    | USD      | 34,782  | 260,169           | 0.21                    |
| KVH Industries, Inc.                      | USD      | 7,648   | 40,458            | 0.03                    |
| Lakeland Industries, Inc.                 | USD      | 15,022  | 305,097           | 0.24                    |
| Lantronix, Inc.                           | USD      | 35,688  | 88,863            | 0.07                    |
| Leonardo DRS, Inc.                        | USD      | 13,585  | 446,675           | 0.35                    |
| LGI Homes, Inc.                           | USD      | 8,870   | 589,589           | 0.47                    |
| Liberty Energy, Inc. 'A'                  | USD      | 25,230  | 399,391           | 0.32                    |
| LifeMD, Inc.                              | USD      | 5,962   | 32,433            | 0.03                    |
| LifeStance Health Group, Inc.             | USD      | 68,483  | 456,097           | 0.36                    |
| Lincoln Educational Services Corp.        | USD      | 62,709  | 995,192           | 0.79                    |
| Lincoln National Corp.                    | USD      | 34,781  | 1,248,986         | 0.99                    |
| Louisiana-Pacific Corp.                   | USD      | 11,590  | 1,066,048         | 0.84                    |
| LSB Industries, Inc.                      | USD      | 124,029 | 817,351           | 0.65                    |
| LSI Industries, Inc.                      | USD      | 18,716  | 318,172           | 0.25                    |
| Macerich Co. (The), REIT                  | USD      | 20,407  | 350,388           | 0.28                    |
| Magnite, Inc.                             | USD      | 35,038  | 399,784           | 0.32                    |
| Mama's Creations, Inc.                    | USD      | 93,802  | 610,651           | 0.48                    |
| Manitowoc Co., Inc. (The)                 | USD      | 53,928  | 463,242           | 0.37                    |
| MarineMax, Inc.                           | USD      | 13,408  | 288,272           | 0.23                    |
| Matador Resources Co.                     | USD      | 21,803  | 1,113,915         | 0.88                    |
| Mativ Holdings, Inc.                      | USD      | 47,168  | 293,857           | 0.23                    |
| Matrix Service Co.                        | USD      | 21,842  | 271,496           | 0.21                    |
| Mayville Engineering Co., Inc.            | USD      | 25,734  | 345,608           | 0.27                    |
| MGIC Investment Corp.                     | USD      | 29,964  | 742,508           | 0.59                    |
| MKS Instruments, Inc.                     | USD      | 5,714   | 457,977           | 0.36                    |

| Investments                              | Currency   | Holding | Fair Value<br>USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|--|------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|  | - Carronay | Holding |                   | Addat value             |
| Equities (continued)                     |            |         |                   |                         |
| United States (continued)                |            |         |                   |                         |
| Moelis & Co. 'A'                         | USD        | 6,290   | 367,084           | 0.29                    |
| Monro, Inc.                              | USD        | 21,111  | 305,476           | 0.24                    |
| Mosaic Co. (The)                         | USD        | 9,328   | 251,949           | 0.20                    |
| Murphy Oil Corp.                         | USD        | 21,648  | 614,803           | 0.49                    |
| National CineMedia, Inc.                 | USD        | 60,101  | 350,990           | 0.28                    |
| National Vision Holdings, Inc.           | USD        | 36,420  | 465,448           | 0.37                    |
| Natural Gas Services Group, Inc.         | USD        | 20,927  | 459,766           | 0.36                    |
| Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc. | USD        | 2,432   | 97,766            | 0.08                    |
| Navigator Holdings Ltd.                  | USD        | 47,099  | 626,888           | 0.50                    |
| NETGEAR, Inc.                            | USD        | 7,279   | 178,044           | 0.14                    |
| NetScout Systems, Inc.                   | USD        | 12,001  | 252,141           | 0.20                    |
| NMI Holdings, Inc. 'A'                   | USD        | 19,293  | 695,513           | 0.55                    |
| Northwestern Energy Group, Inc.          | USD        | 10,370  | 600,112           | 0.47                    |
| NOV, Inc.                                | USD        | 12,994  | 197,769           | 0.16                    |
| NPK International, Inc.                  | USD        | 43,142  | 250,655           | 0.20                    |
| NV5 Global, Inc.                         | USD        | 21,900  | 422,013           | 0.33                    |
| Oil States International, Inc.           | USD        | 179,139 | 922,566           | 0.73                    |
| Old National Bancorp                     | USD        | 43,624  | 924,393           | 0.73                    |
| Old Republic International Corp.         | USD        | 19,886  | 779,929           | 0.62                    |
| ONE Gas, Inc.                            | USD        | 9,488   | 717,198           | 0.57                    |
| OneWater Marine, Inc. 'A'                | USD        | 10,401  | 168,288           | 0.13                    |
| OSI Systems, Inc.                        | USD        | 2,076   | 403,450           | 0.32                    |
| Outfront Media, Inc., REIT               | USD        | 57,543  | 928,744           | 0.74                    |
| Park-Ohio Holdings Corp.                 | USD        | 22,431  | 484,510           | 0.38                    |
| PBF Energy, Inc. 'A'                     | USD        | 33,664  | 642,646           | 0.51                    |
| Penguin Solutions, Inc.                  | USD        | 33,694  | 585,265           | 0.46                    |
| Pennant Group, Inc. (The)                | USD        | 29,666  | 746,100           | 0.59                    |
| Perella Weinberg Partners                | USD        | 26,566  | 488,814           | 0.39                    |
| Performant Healthcare, Inc.              | USD        | 174,455 | 516,387           | 0.41                    |
| Permian Resources Corp.                  | USD        | 35,395  | 490,221           | 0.39                    |
| Perrigo Co. plc                          | USD        | 10,471  | 293,607           | 0.23                    |
| Portillo's, Inc. 'A'                     | USD        | 34,104  | 405,497           | 0.32                    |
| Potbelly Corp.                           | USD        | 63,346  | 602,420           | 0.48                    |
| Proficient Auto Logistics, Inc.          | USD        | 28,050  | 234,778           | 0.19                    |
| Progyny, Inc.                            | USD        | 11,289  | 252,196           | 0.20                    |
| ProPetro Holding Corp.                   | USD        | 29,588  | 217,472           | 0.17                    |

|                                    |          |         | Fair Value | % of Net    |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Investments                        | Currency | Holding | USD        | Asset Value |
| Equities (continued)               |          |         |            |             |
| United States (continued)          |          |         |            |             |
| Quanex Building Products Corp.     | USD      | 19,931  | 370,517    | 0.29        |
| QuinStreet, Inc.                   | USD      | 51,277  | 914,782    | 0.72        |
| Radian Group, Inc.                 | USD      | 17,720  | 586,000    | 0.46        |
| Radiant Logistics, Inc.            | USD      | 32,970  | 202,766    | 0.16        |
| RadNet, Inc.                       | USD      | 4,201   | 208,874    | 0.16        |
| Remitly Global, Inc.               | USD      | 32,610  | 678,288    | 0.54        |
| Repay Holdings Corp.               | USD      | 28,420  | 158,299    | 0.12        |
| Ribbon Communications, Inc.        | USD      | 60,942  | 238,893    | 0.19        |
| Riley Exploration Permian, Inc.    | USD      | 20,528  | 598,802    | 0.47        |
| RPC, Inc.                          | USD      | 17,202  | 94,611     | 0.07        |
| RXO, Inc.                          | USD      | 25,487  | 486,802    | 0.39        |
| Sanmina Corp.                      | USD      | 7,650   | 582,777    | 0.46        |
| Seacoast Banking Corp. of Florida  | USD      | 38,386  | 987,672    | 0.78        |
| SEACOR Marine Holdings, Inc.       | USD      | 81,410  | 411,935    | 0.33        |
| Select Medical Holdings Corp.      | USD      | 26,538  | 443,185    | 0.35        |
| Shoe Carnival, Inc.                | USD      | 23,122  | 508,453    | 0.40        |
| Shyft Group, Inc. (The)            | USD      | 10,742  | 86,903     | 0.07        |
| SI-BONE, Inc.                      | USD      | 21,189  | 297,282    | 0.23        |
| Silvaco Group, Inc.                | USD      | 44,367  | 202,314    | 0.16        |
| SM Energy Co.                      | USD      | 19,216  | 575,519    | 0.46        |
| Smart Sand, Inc.                   | USD      | 17,792  | 46,081     | 0.04        |
| Smith Douglas Homes Corp.          | USD      | 16,307  | 318,313    | 0.25        |
| Sonic Automotive, Inc. 'A'         | USD      | 8,369   | 476,698    | 0.38        |
| Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.     | USD      | 14,372  | 1,028,317  | 0.81        |
| Sprinklr, Inc. 'A'                 | USD      | 37,343  | 311,814    | 0.25        |
| Steven Madden Ltd.                 | USD      | 10,512  | 280,040    | 0.22        |
| Stewart Information Services Corp. | USD      | 7,870   | 561,525    | 0.44        |
| Strawberry Fields REIT, Inc.       | USD      | 14,543  | 173,207    | 0.14        |
| Talkspace, Inc.                    | USD      | 78,027  | 199,749    | 0.16        |
| Tanger, Inc., REIT                 | USD      | 15,921  | 537,971    | 0.43        |
| Taylor Morrison Home Corp.         | USD      | 16,258  | 976,130    | 0.77        |
| Thermon Group Holdings, Inc.       | USD      | 24,307  | 676,950    | 0.54        |
| Thryv Holdings, Inc.               | USD      | 19,337  | 247,707    | 0.20        |
| Tile Shop Holdings, Inc.           | USD      | 14,579  | 94,472     | 0.07        |
| Tilly's, Inc. 'A'                  | USD      | 14,444  | 31,777     | 0.02        |
| Titan International, Inc.          | USD      | 34,743  | 291,494    | 0.23        |

|                                     |          |         | Fair Value  | % of Net    |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Investments                         | Currency | Holding | USD         | Asset Value |
| Equities (continued)                |          |         |             |             |
| United States (continued)           |          |         |             |             |
| Titan Machinery, Inc.               | USD      | 53,330  | 908,743     | 0.72        |
| Treace Medical Concepts, Inc.       | USD      | 34,419  | 288,775     | 0.23        |
| TriMas Corp.                        | USD      | 18,766  | 439,687     | 0.35        |
| Trinity Industries, Inc.            | USD      | 27,994  | 785,512     | 0.62        |
| Triumph Group, Inc.                 | USD      | 15,407  | 390,413     | 0.31        |
| Tronox Holdings plc                 | USD      | 73,811  | 519,629     | 0.41        |
| TTM Technologies, Inc.              | USD      | 51,547  | 1,057,229   | 0.84        |
| Ultra Clean Holdings, Inc.          | USD      | 27,290  | 584,279     | 0.46        |
| UMH Properties, Inc., REIT          | USD      | 38,654  | 722,830     | 0.57        |
| Universal Electronics, Inc.         | USD      | 9,833   | 60,178      | 0.05        |
| Universal Technical Institute, Inc. | USD      | 30,354  | 779,491     | 0.62        |
| Utz Brands, Inc.                    | USD      | 38,845  | 546,938     | 0.43        |
| V2X, Inc.                           | USD      | 5,848   | 286,844     | 0.23        |
| Valley National Bancorp             | USD      | 63,316  | 562,879     | 0.45        |
| Veeco Instruments, Inc.             | USD      | 32,684  | 656,295     | 0.52        |
| Viavi Solutions, Inc.               | USD      | 51,996  | 581,835     | 0.46        |
| Viemed Healthcare, Inc.             | USD      | 29,351  | 213,675     | 0.17        |
| Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.        | USD      | 51,407  | 817,371     | 0.65        |
| Vishay Precision Group, Inc.        | USD      | 9,087   | 218,906     | 0.17        |
| Vital Energy, Inc.                  | USD      | 17,799  | 377,695     | 0.30        |
| Vital Farms, Inc.                   | USD      | 15,123  | 460,798     | 0.36        |
| VSE Corp.                           | USD      | 3,745   | 449,363     | 0.36        |
| Warby Parker, Inc. 'A'              | USD      | 26,194  | 477,517     | 0.38        |
| Webster Financial Corp.             | USD      | 7,327   | 377,707     | 0.30        |
| Werner Enterprises, Inc.            | USD      | 19,734  | 578,206     | 0.46        |
| WESCO International, Inc.           | USD      | 4,781   | 742,489     | 0.59        |
| Whitestone REIT                     | USD      | 78,109  | 1,138,048   | 0.90        |
| YETI Holdings, Inc.                 | USD      | 16,418  | 543,436     | 0.43        |
| Zimvie, Inc.                        | USD      | 28,780  | 310,824     | 0.25        |
| Zumiez, Inc.                        | USD      | 17,262  | 257,031     | 0.20        |
| United States total                 |          |         | 114,748,978 | 90.86       |
| Total investments in Equities       |          |         | 118,293,985 | 93.67       |
|                                     |          |         | , ,         | ,           |

|   | Fair Value<br>USD | % of Net<br>Asset Value |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 118,293,985       | 93.67                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                   | 8,244,675         | 6.53                    |
| Other assets and liabilities                                | (249,925)         | (0.20)                  |
| Net asset value attributable to shareholders                | 126,288,735       | 100.00                  |

|   | % of Total |
|---|------------|
| Analysis of total assets  | Assets     |
| Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing | 93.13      |
| Other assets  | 6.87       |
| Total assets  | 100.00     |

Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes — First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund (unaudited) For the year ended 31 March 2025

#### **Purchases**

| Holding    | Investments                       | Cost       |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 54,780,112 | JPMorgan Chase Bank               | 54,780,112 |
| 40,136     | Beazer Homes USA, Inc.            | 1,150,602  |
| 36,418     | Forestar Group, Inc.              | 1,068,073  |
| 17,293     | Scorpio Tankers, Inc.             | 1,045,588  |
| 4,387      | Fabrinet                          | 1,015,851  |
| 11,739     | Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.    | 1,014,548  |
| 19,544     | GXO Logistics, Inc.               | 993,122    |
| 39,076     | Ameresco, Inc.                    | 985,673    |
| 17,096     | Matador Resources Co.             | 977,052    |
| 28,818     | PBF Energy, Inc.                  | 956,705    |
| 14,032     | Taylor Morrison Home Corp.        | 919,183    |
| 51,407     | Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.      | 903,654    |
| 30,542     | Insteel Industries, Inc.          | 903,479    |
| 11,616     | Axis Capital Holdings Ltd.        | 901,546    |
| 8,684      | Louisiana-Pacific Corp.           | 899,798    |
| 27,053     | Lincoln National Corp.            | 884,291    |
| 4,261      | Installed Building Products, Inc. | 867,119    |
| 10,346     | Century Communities, Inc.         | 863,038    |
| 34,520     | Intrepid Potash, Inc.             | 856,248    |
| 39,350     | TTM Technologies, Inc.            | 853,409    |

#### Sales

| Proceeds   |                                |            |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| USI        | Investments                    | Holding    |
| 49,530,972 | JPMorgan Chase Bank            | 49,530,972 |
| 1,397,720  | H&E Equipment Services, Inc.   | 15,328     |
| 921,929    | FTAI Aviation Ltd.             | 6,933      |
| 714,416    | Curtiss-Wright Corp.           | 2,108      |
| 705,280    | Evercore, Inc.                 | 3,207      |
| 675,078    | Zeta Global Holdings Corp.     | 28,423     |
| 630,80     | Barnes Group, Inc.             | 13,410     |
| 594,962    | Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. (The)   | 11,684     |
| 591,502    | Summit Materials, Inc.         | 11,362     |
| 587,317    | Lithia Motors, Inc.            | 1,871      |
| 550,899    | Huntsman Corp.                 | 27,036     |
| 540,874    | Ashland, Inc.                  | 8,406      |
| 536,959    | Sealed Air Corp.               | 17,033     |
| 482,519    | Cheesecake Factory, Inc. (The) | 10,369     |
| 477,238    | Grocery Outlet Holding Corp.   | 43,505     |
| 461,978    | Tenet Healthcare Corp.         | 3,191      |

Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes — First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund (unaudited) (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

#### Sales (continued)

|         |                             | Proceeds |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Holding | Investments                 | USD      |
| 17,139  | Surgery Partners, Inc.      | 441,299  |
| 5,427   | Sanmina Corp.               | 426,860  |
| 6,429   | Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc. | 420,884  |
| 3,240   | Plexus Corp.                | 415,991  |

The CBI requires a schedule of material changes in the composition of the portfolio during the financial period. These are defined as aggregate purchases of a security exceeding one percent of the total value of purchases for the financial period and aggregate disposals greater than one percent of the total value of sales. At a minimum the largest 20 purchases and 20 sales must be given or all purchases and sales if less than 20. A full listing of the portfolio changes for the financial period is available, upon request, at no cost from the Administrator.

Report on Remuneration (unaudited) For the year ended 31 March 2025

#### **Remuneration Policy**

The Manager has adopted a remuneration policy as required by the UCITS Regulations (the "Remuneration Policy"). The Remuneration Policy seeks to be consistent with, and promote, sound and effective risk management including the oversight and where appropriate the management of sustainability risks in line with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulations ("SFDR") and is designed to discourage risk-taking by the Manager which is inconsistent with the risk profiles of each Sub-Fund.

The Remuneration Policy applies to those categories of staff of the Manager whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profile of the ICAV or a Sub-Fund ("Identified Staff"). As at the financial year end, the Identified Staff comprise the Directors and the designated persons of the Manager (the "Designated Persons").

While certain Directors are paid a fixed annual fee for their services to the ICAV, Directors and Designated Persons that are employees of the Manager or an affiliate of the Investment Manager are not paid any fees for their services as Director and/or Designated Person, as applicable. Due to the size and internal organisation of the ICAV and the Manager and the nature, scope and complexity of its activities, a remuneration committee has not been established by the ICAV or the Manager. Any fee arrangements with Directors and/or Designated Persons shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

#### **Remuneration disclosures**

First Eagle Funds (Ireland) ICAV is an ICAV with no employees, other than the Board of Directors. There are no Designated Persons appointed by the ICAV.

The following Sub-Fund was in operation during the financial year:

• First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund

Remuneration paid by the Manager, IQ EQ Fund Management (Ireland) Limited, to Identified Staff is as follows:

- The total remuneration for the Identified Staff of the Manager including activities related to the ICAV was €2,392,268.
- This was allocated as fixed 90% Fixed (€2,158,543) and 10% Variable (€233,725).
- The number of Identified Staff engaged during the year was 22.
- These are the latest available remuneration figures for the year ended 31 December 2024.

There are three Non-Executive Directors of the ICAV, two of whom are independent, with the two independent Non-Executive Directors receiving an annual fixed fee and no variable fee – these fees are paid by the ICAV and are charged to the ICAV's Sub-Fund. See Note 16 for further details.

Neither the ICAV nor the Manager pays any fixed or variable remuneration to Identified Staff of the Investment Manager.

The remuneration policy and its implementation is reviewed at least annually.

Appendix I – Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulations ("SFDR") (unaudited) For the year ended 31 March 2025

Regulation (EU) 2022/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (the "Taxonomy Regulation") establishes an EU-wide framework or criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities in respect of six environmental objectives. The Taxonomy Regulation requires that any financial product which does not promote environmental characteristics (i.e. a financial product which is not subject to Article 8(1) of SFDR) or which does not invest in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental objective or has a reduction of carbon emissions as its objective (i.e. a financial product which is not subject to Article 9(1), (2) or (3) of SFDR) must include a statement that the underlying investments of that financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

The Sub-Fund has been categorised as Article 6 financial products for the purposes of the SFDR. For the purpose of the Taxonomy Regulation, the investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

For further information in relation to the investment objectives and policies of the Sub-Fund please refer to the current prospectus for the ICAV.

#### **GENERAL**

This document does not constitute an offer or invitation to purchase shares in the ICAV. Before investing in the ICAV, you should read the current prospectus for the ICAV, the relevant key investor information document, and the latest annual report and any subsequent condensed semi-annual report. Potential investors are recommended to consult their own advisers before investing in the ICAV.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance and yields may vary. There can be no assurance that the Sub-Fund will achieve its investment objective. The value of the shares of a Sub-Fund may go down as well as up and therefore, it is possible to lose money by investing in a Sub-Fund.

Any opinions expressed in the investment reports are those of the Investment Manager and are subject to change without notice.

This report should not be relied upon as indicating any guarantee of or representation regarding the future performance of the Sub-Fund. The information provided is not intended to be, and should not be, construed as investment advice.

Appendix II– Information for investors in Switzerland (unaudited) For the year ended 31 March 2025

The First Eagle Funds (Ireland) ICAV (the "ICAV") is an Irish collective asset-management vehicle established under the laws of Ireland as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between its Sub-Fund pursuant to the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 ("ICAV Act") and the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (No. 352 of 2011) as amended (the 'UCITS Regulations') and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48 (1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulation 2019 (the "Central Bank UCITS Regulations"). The ICAV was registered on 6 January 2021 under registration number C445369 and was authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland ("CBI") on 13 May 2021.

The representative is Acolin Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich.

The paying agent is NPB Neue Privat Bank AG, Limmatquai / am Bellevue, P.O. Box, CH-8024 Zurich.

The prospectus, the key information documents or the key investor information documents, Instrument of Incorporation, and the annual and semi-annual reports are available upon request, at no charge from the representative.

The total expense ratio (TER) was calculated based on the version currently applicable of the "Guidelines on the calculation and disclosure of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) of collective investment schemes" of the Asset Management Association Switzerland (AMAS).

For the year ended from 31 March 2024 to 31 March 2025:

| Sub-Fund                                  | Share class(es) | TER(%) |
|---|-----------------|--------|
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund | Class I2-UC*    | 0.90   |
|   | Class I-EC**    | 0.96   |
|   | Class I-UC      | 0.50   |
|   | Class R2-GBPC   | 0.50   |
|   | Class R2-UC     | 0.50   |
|   | Class R3-GBPC*  | 0.90   |
|   | Class R3-UC*    | 0.90   |
|   | Class R-CHFC*** | 0.90   |

<sup>\*</sup>The inception date for Class I2-UC, Class R3-UC and Class R3-GBPC in First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund is 7 January 2025.

The following table summarises the performance on a calendar year basis for the Sub-Fund registered for distribution in Switzerland:

| Sub-Fund                                  | Share class(es) | Performance (%) | Period                             |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund | Class R2-GBPC*  | Nil*            | Nil*                               |
|   | Class R2-UC**   | Nil**           | Nil**                              |
|   | Class I-UC      | 15.60           | From 1 January 2023 to 31 December |
|   |                 |                 | 2023                               |

<sup>\*</sup> Since the inception date for Class R2-GBPC was 25 August 2023, performance will be shown after a full calendar year.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The inception date for Class I-EC was 1 August 2024 and fully redeemed on 11 April 2025. The subsequent inception date for Class I-EC was 16 April 2025.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The inception date for Class R-CHFC in First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund is 17 January 2025.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Since the inception date for Class R2-UC was 11 August 2023, performance will be shown after a full calendar year.

Appendix II– Information for investors in Switzerland (unaudited) (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

| Sub-Fund                                  | Share class(es) | Performance (%) | Period                             |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| First Eagle US Small Cap Opportunity Fund | Class I2-UC*    | Nil             | Nil*                               |
|   | Class I-EC**    | Nil             | Nil**                              |
|   | Class I-UC      | 5.80            | From 1 January 2024 to 31 December |
|   |                 |                 | 2024                               |
|   | Class R2-GBPC   | 7.72            | From 1 January 2024 to 31 December |
|   |                 |                 | 2024                               |
|   | Class R2-UC     | 5.77            | From 1 January 2024 to 31 December |
|   |                 |                 | 2024                               |
|   | Class R3-GBPC*  | Nil             | Nil*                               |
|   | Class R3-UC*    | Nil             | Nil*                               |
|   | Class R-CHFC*** | Nil             | Nil***                             |
|   |                 |                 |                                    |

<sup>\*</sup>Since the inception date for Class I2-UC, Class R3-UC and Class R3-GBPC was 7 January 2025, performance will be shown after a full calendar year.

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The inception date for Class I-EC was 1 August 2024 and fully redeemed on 11 April 2025. The subsequent inception date for Class I-EC was 16 April 2025, performance will be shown after a full calendar year.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Since the inception date for Class R-CHFC was 17 January 2025, performance will be shown after a full calendar year.

