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To all shareholders in the 7IM Select Adventurous Fund (a sub-fund of 7IM Opportunity Funds)

Dear Shareholder

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE 7IM SELECT ADVENTUROUS FUND HELD ON 26 FEBRUARY 2025 – THIS DOCUMENT REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

We, Seven Investment Management LLP ("**ACD**"), wrote to you on 6 February 2025 notifying you of our proposal to merger of the 7IM Select Adventurous Fund (the "**Fund**") into the 7IM Adventurous Fund (the "**Receiving Fund**"). Further information on this proposal is set out below and in the 6 February 2025 letter.

The Merging Fund was launched in July 2019 along with three other sub-funds. The Merging Fund sits at the high end of the risk spectrum, relative to the other three sub-funds (although please note that the 7IM Select Moderately Cautious Fund, one of the other sub-funds within this risk spectrum, is now in termination), and as such is weighted more heavily to more risky assets such as equities, and less to more defensive assets such as fixed interest.

The 7IM Select range, which the Fund forms part of, was designed to be the 7IM investment vehicle of choice for clients of the 7IM Private Client Service, and has been distributed solely via this route.

Since launch, the 7IM Select range has amassed assets under management of nearly £500 million; however the majority of these are held in the Balanced and Moderately Adventurous risk profiles. The Merging Fund itself has seen relatively small volumes of investment over the last five years, having only passed £50 million in size for the first time in July 2024 and, as at the end of October 2024, it had fallen back to £47.4m in assets under management.

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In addition, the results of the Merging Fund's Assessment of Value in March 2023 followed up by the Assessment of Value in September 2024 led the ACD to conclude that action needed to be taken, as the small size of the Merging Fund meant its fixed costs were disproportionately high, relative to its size and also to the other funds in the 7IM Select range. As an immediate response to this, the ACD decided to subsidise these expenses, hoping for longer term growth in the Merging Fund. However, the Merging Fund continues to experience steady outflows, so the ACD has decided that the best course of action is to merge the Merging Fund with the Receiving Fund. The only other option would be to close the Merging Fund, which the ACD does not consider to be as favourable an outcome for investors as the proposed Merger.

The ACD believes the Receiving Fund is a good merger candidate for the Fund as it has a very similar investment objective and policy, and the same investment management team who operate a consistent investment approach and manage the Funds to the same risk profile.

For the merger to become effective, it requires at least three quarters by value (75%) of the votes cast at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders to be in favour. We therefore gave shareholders the opportunity to submit proxy voting forms to us and also held an extraordinary general meeting giving shareholders the opportunity to vote in person on 26 February 2025. The extraordinary general meeting was unfortunately not quorate, meaning the minimum number of shareholders present either in person or by proxy was not met. That means the vote could not go ahead and the extraordinary general meeting needs to be adjourned to a later date.

This letter is to notify you that the adjourned extraordinary general meeting will be held at 10.30 on 6 March 2025 at 1 Angel Court, London EC3R 7HJ.

The purpose of this meeting will be to again ask shareholders to consider the proposal and, if shareholders agree, to vote in favour of the following:

## **Extraordinary Resolution**

### **That**

the scheme of arrangement (the 'Merger') between the 7IM Select Adventurous Fund, a sub-fund of the 7IM Opportunity Fund, and 7IM Adventurous Fund, a sub- fund of 7IM Investment Funds, the terms of which are set out in the 'Information Pack' dated 6 February 2025, is hereby approved and that Seven Investment Management LLP (as authorised corporate director of 7IM Select Adventurous Fund) is instructed, and Northern Trust (as depositary of 7IM Select Adventurous Fund) is authorised, to implement the Merger in accordance with its terms.

If after a reasonable time from the start of the adjourned meeting the quorum of two shareholders is still not present, then as permitted by applicable regulation one shareholder present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum and the meeting will proceed.

If you wish to vote, you can attend the meeting in person or submit a proxy voting form to us. We have enclosed a blank copy of the proxy voting form in the Appendix to this letter. Any proxy voting forms returned further to the original letter dated 6 February 2025 will also remain valid.

We urge you to please complete the enclosed proxy voting form in accordance with the instructions in the Appendix. Please return this to us at 1 Angel Court, London EC3R 7HJ as soon as possible and, in any event, by 4 March 2025.

The minutes of the original meeting on 26 February 2025 and of the adjourned meeting will be published on our website within five business days of the adjourned meeting, together with the outcome of the vote.

Yours faithfully

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Signed by **Seven Investment Management LLP**:

Name

As authorised corporate director of 7IM Select Adventurous Fund, a sub-fund of 7IM Opportunity Funds

### **Appendix**

### Form of Proxy

For use at the adjourned meeting of shareholders of 7IM Select Adventurous Fund (a sub-fund of 7IM Opportunity Funds) (the "Fund") to be held at on 6 March 2025 at 1 Angel Court, London EC3R 7HJ.

Address:			
Account Number (if known):			
Number of units (if known):			
I/We being a shareholder/s of the Fund hereby appoint the chair of the mee or (see Note 1 below) to accommendation of shareholders to be held at 10.30 on 6 March 2025 at 1 Angel Contact at 1 and vote on a poll for me/us and in my/our name(s) on the extraordicated 6 February 2025 as indicated with an "X" below.	ct as my/court, Lond	on EC3R 7HJ and	l to
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Signature(s):	(see Notes 3 and 4)
Dated:	

#### **Notes**

- 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the chair of the meeting please delete "the chair of the meeting or" and insert in the place provided the name and address of your appointee. A proxy need not be a shareholder but must attend the meeting or any adjourned meeting in person to represent you. The amendment must be initialled. To allow effective constitution of the meeting, if it is apparent to the chair that no shareholders will be present in person or by proxy other than by proxy in the chair's favour then the chair may appoint a substitute to act as proxy in their stead for any shareholder, provided that such substitute proxy shall vote on the same basis as the chair.
- 2. Please indicate with a cross in the appropriate box how you wish your votes to be cast in respect of the extraordinary resolution. If you do not do so your proxy will vote or abstain at their discretion.
- 3. In the case of a corporate body this Form of Proxy must be executed under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney authorised in writing to sign on its behalf.
- 4. In the case of joint shareholders, any such shareholder may sign but, in the event of more than one tendering votes, the votes of the shareholder whose name stands first in the register of shareholders will be accepted to the exclusion of the others.
- 5. To be valid, this Form of Proxy must be completed and, together with any power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed (or a copy thereof certified by a solicitor), must be returned to 1 Angel

Court, London EC3R  $7\mathrm{HJ}$  not less than 48 hours before the time of the meeting or any adjourned meeting.

6. Appointing a proxy does not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.