



# **WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited**

**Registered No: 90959**

**Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the  
Year ended 31 December 2022**

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited



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## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Management and Administration

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## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Directors' Report



The directors of WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited ("CSL" or the "Company") submit herewith the annual report and financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### Directors

The names and particulars of the directors of the Company during and since the end of the financial year are:

Stuart Bell  
Christopher Foulds  
Steven Ross  
Peter Ziembra

#### Directors' Interests

No director has an interest in the Shares of the Company as at the date of this report.

#### Principal Activities

The Company's principal activity is the issue and listing of commodity securities ("Commodity Securities"). The Company's portfolio of Commodity Securities includes classic, longer dated, short and leveraged Commodity Securities.

Commodity Securities are undated secured limited recourse financial instruments designed to track the price of commodity futures, and give investors an exposure similar to that which could be achieved by managing a fully cash-collateralised position in near-term futures contracts, less applicable fees. However, unlike managing a futures position, Commodity Securities involve no need to roll from one futures contract to another, no margin calls, and no other brokerage or other costs in holding or rolling futures contracts (although security holders incur costs in holding Commodity Securities). No trading or management of futures contracts is required by the Company. Commodity Securities allow investors to buy and sell their interest through the trading of a security on the London Stock Exchange and any other exchange to which that security may be admitted to trading from time to time.

Commodity Securities are backed by commodity contracts ("Commodity Contracts") with terms corresponding to the terms of Commodity Securities. The Company gains exposure to the movements in the commodity indices by holding corresponding Commodity Contracts. The Company is currently party to two facility agreements, one with Citigroup Global Markets Limited ("Citigroup") and one with Merrill Lynch International ("Merrill Lynch") (together the "Commodity Contract Counterparties"), enabling the Company to create and cancel Commodity Contracts on an ongoing basis. Each time Commodity Securities are issued or redeemed, matching Commodity Contracts between the Company and a Commodity Contract Counterparty are created or cancelled by the Company.

The price of each class of Commodity Security is calculated on a daily basis and reflects movements in the commodity index relevant to that class since the previous day, adjusted by any applicable fees. Therefore, the return for a particular class of Commodity Security will primarily be based on the performance of the relevant commodity index.

The Company earns a management fee and a licence allowance based upon the number of Commodity Securities in issue. These fees are expressed as an annual percentage (as set out below), calculated on a daily basis and reflected in the net asset value ("NAV") of the Commodity Securities on a daily basis, and paid monthly in arrears.

The Company has entered into a service agreement with WisdomTree Management Jersey Limited ("ManJer" or the "Manager"), whereby ManJer is responsible for supplying or procuring the supply of all management and administration services required by the Company (including marketing), as well as the payment of costs relating to the listing and issue of Commodity Securities. In return for these services, the Company has an obligation to remunerate ManJer with an amount equal to the aggregate of the management fee, licence allowance and the creation and redemption fees (the "ManJer Fee"). The management fee and licence allowance are transferred directly to ManJer by the Commodity Contract Counterparties under the terms of the Commodity Contracts.

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Directors' Report (Continued)



#### Principal Activities (continued)

Prior to 30 June 2022 ManJer received creation and redemption fees directly from the holders of Commodity Securities who have entered into an authorised participant agreement with the Company ("Authorised Participants"). After 30 June 2022 the creation and redemption fees are included and settled between the Authorised Participants and the Commodity Contract Counterparties as part of each creation or redemption, being transferred directly to ManJer by the Commodity Contract Counterparties on a monthly basis. Accordingly, there are no cash flows through the Company.

#### Review of Operations

The most recent Prospectuses were issued on 14 December 2022 (Classic and Longer Dated) and 10 November 2022 (Short and Leveraged). As at 31 December 2022, the Company had the following number of classes, in aggregate, of Commodity Securities in issue and admitted to trading on the following exchanges:

	Classic & Longer Dated Commodity Securities*	Short & Leveraged Commodity Securities	Total Commodity Securities*
London Stock Exchange	47	28	75
Borsa Italiana	32	28	60
Deutsche Börse	35	18	53
NYSE – Euronext Paris	10	-	10
NYSE – Euronext Amsterdam	-	4	4
Tokyo Stock Exchange	14	-	14
Bolsa Mexicana de Valores	3	-	3
<b>Total*</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>219</b>

\* Whilst Micro Securities are admitted to trading on the Stock Exchanges, it is not anticipated that any active secondary market will develop in any of the Micro Securities. Furthermore, on an ongoing basis the Micro Securities themselves are not traded, with Security Holders receiving the Commodity Securities in transactions. As a result, Micro Securities have been excluded from the table above.

The Company has entered into contractual obligations to issue and redeem Commodity Securities at set prices on each trading day. These prices are based on agreed formulae published in the Prospectuses, and are equal to the published NAV of each class of Commodity Security. Each time Commodity Securities are issued or redeemed, matching Commodity Contracts between the Company and a Commodity Contract Counterparty are created or cancelled by the Company.

IFRS 13 requires the Company to identify the principal market for the Commodity Securities and to utilise the available price within that principal market. The directors consider the stock exchanges where the Commodity Securities are listed to be the principal market and as a result the fair value of the Commodity Securities is the on-exchange price as quoted on the stock exchange demonstrating active trading with the highest trading volume on each day that the price is obtained.

As a result of the difference in valuation between Commodity Contracts and Commodity Securities there is a mis-match between the values recognised, and the results of the Company reflect a gain or loss on the difference between the NAV of the Commodity Contracts and the price of Commodity Securities. The Company recognises its assets (Commodity Contracts) and financial liabilities (Commodity Securities) at fair value in the Statement of Financial Position. The gain or loss on Commodity Securities and Commodity Contracts is recognised through profit or loss in line with the Company's accounting policy. This is presented in more detail in notes 7 and 8 to these financial statements.

The Company is entitled to a management fee and licence allowance which are calculated on a daily basis:

- classic and longer dated Commodity Securities have a management fee rate of 0.49% per annum, with the exception of WisdomTree Carbon Securities which has management fee rate of 0.35% per annum;
- short and leveraged Commodity Securities have a management fee rate of 0.98% per annum; and
- all Commodity Securities are subject to the licence allowance of 0.05% per annum.

The Company is also entitled to apply creation and redemption fees on the issue and redemption of Commodity Securities.

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Directors' Report (Continued)



#### Review of Operations (continued)

During the year, the Company generated income from creation and redemption fees, management fees and licence allowance as follows:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>USD</b>	<b>USD</b>
Creation and Redemption Fees	1,686,025	671,871
Management Fees and Licence Allowance	28,083,425	28,585,117
<b>Total Fee Income</b>	<b>29,769,450</b>	<b>29,256,988</b>

#### Non-GAAP Performance Measures

Under the terms of the service agreement with ManJer, the Company accrued expenses equal to the management fee, licence allowance and creation and redemption fees, which, after taking into account other operating income and expenses, resulted in a result before fair value movements for the year of USD Nil (2021: USD Nil).

As the difference in the valuation of Commodity Contracts (held to support the Commodity Securities) and Commodity Securities would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Commodity Securities and cancellation of the corresponding Commodity Contracts (as described further in note 7), the Company presents an adjusted Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and an adjusted Statement of Changes in Equity in note 15 of the financial statements.

#### Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

The Board continues to monitor the advice and developments relating to COVID-19. The WisdomTree group has and continues to implement measures to maintain the ongoing safety and well-being of employees, whilst continuing to operate business as usual.

#### Ukraine Invasion

On 24 February 2022, Russia engaged in military actions in the sovereign territory of Ukraine (the "Crisis"). The Crisis has resulted in the implementation of sanctions and further actions by governments which, as well as the Crisis itself, have impacted financial and commodities markets.

As Russia is one of the world's major producers of Nickel, the Crisis has caused market turmoil which, inter alia, resulted in substantial changes in the price of Nickel.

On 7 March 2022, the calculation agent determined that the intra-day price of the Commodity Contracts backing the WisdomTree Nickel 3x Daily Short Securities ("3NIS") had fallen to or below zero during the day of 7 March 2022. Furthermore, the Company also received notice from the Commodity Contract Counterparties that 7 March 2022 was determined to be a compulsory pricing date in respect of all of the Commodity Contracts of the same class as 3NIS and that therefore all of such Commodity Contracts were terminated on 7 March 2022 with no payments due to or from the Commodity Contract Counterparties, or from or to the Company. As a result, the Company released an announcement to the Stock Exchanges that 3NIS was suspended from trading and further that 3NIS was automatically subject to a compulsory redemption. The redemption amount of 3NIS available for distribution to holders of 3NIS was calculated as zero.

Due to movements in Nickel prices since 7 March 2022, on 21 March 2022 the calculation agent determined that the intra-day price of the Commodity Contracts backing the WisdomTree Nickel 3x Daily Leveraged Securities ("3NIL") had fallen to or below zero during the day of 21 March 2022. Furthermore, the Company also received notice from the Commodity Contract Counterparties that 22 March 2022 was determined to be a compulsory pricing date in respect of all of the Commodity Contracts of the same class as 3NIL and that therefore all of such Commodity Contracts have been terminated on 22 March 2022 with no payments due to or from the Commodity Contract Counterparties or from or to the Company. As a result, the Company released an announcement to the Stock Exchanges that 3NIL was suspended from trading and further that 3NIL was automatically subject to a compulsory redemption. The redemption amount of 3NIL available for distribution to holders of 3NIL was calculated as zero.



## Review of Operations (continued)

### *Ukraine Invasion (continued)*

In October 2022, the London Metal Exchange (“LME”) put out a discussion paper on the possibility of banning aluminium, nickel, or copper sourced from Russia from being traded or stored within the LME system. If the LME does introduce such a ban, it could reduce the physical supply of these commodities and, therefore, affect prices. Markets may also react creating volatility in prices and Security Holders may be adversely affected.

As the Crisis continues, the board of directors (the “Board”) also continues to closely monitor and assess the impact on the Company’s portfolio operations and valuation and will take any further actions needed or as required under the terms of the applicable Prospectuses, as facts and circumstances are subject to change and may be specific to investments and jurisdictions. Whilst it is not currently possible to predict future market conditions and therefore determine if any further action may be required on any other classes of Commodity Securities, the action that may be required includes, but is not limited to, temporarily not accepting applications for Commodity Securities, temporarily suspending Commodity Securities from trading on Stock Exchanges or a compulsory redemption of Commodity Securities. Other than the actions outlined above in respect of 3NIS and 3NIL, the Company has not initiated any of these further actions to date. Any such action will be undertaken in accordance with the constitutive documents of the Commodity Securities. Furthermore, there are mechanisms within the constitutive documents of the Commodity Securities that enable the Commodity Contract Counterparties to request a compulsory redemption in certain circumstances as set out and explained within the Prospectuses.

## Future Developments

In April 2023 the Company created and launched a new class of Classic Commodity Securities, WisdomTree California Carbon Securities, which will be available for trading from 19 April 2023 on the London Stock Exchange and Borsa Italiana, and from 20 April 2023 on Deutsche Börse. WisdomTree California Carbon Securities provide exposure to the performance of the Solactive California Carbon Rolling Futures ER Index.

The Board are not aware of any other developments that might have a significant effect on the operations of the Company in subsequent financial periods not already disclosed in this report or the attached financial statements.

## Going Concern

The nature of the Company’s business dictates that the outstanding Commodity Securities may be redeemed at any time by Authorised Participants and in certain circumstances by individual holders and also, in certain circumstances, may be compulsorily redeemed by the Company. As the redemption of Commodity Securities will always coincide with the cancellation of an equal amount of Commodity Contracts, liquidity risk is mitigated through this process which is considered to minimize exposure to liquidity risk. All other expenses of the Company are met by ManJer. The directors closely monitor the financial position and performance of ManJer, its assets under management, and therefore its related revenue streams, in respect of fulfilling the obligations under the services agreement. The net reported position on balance sheet, including in instances where a deficit is reported, is not considered to impact the going concern position of the Company as this position results solely due to the unrealised gains or losses on Commodity Contracts and Commodity Securities due to the accounting measurement basis applied in accordance with IFRS. As Commodity Contracts are held to support Commodity Securities, any deficit or surplus reported on unrealised positions would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Commodity Securities and the related cancellation of Commodity Contracts. A reported deficit is not considered indicative of any issues relating to solvency of the Company and the directors are satisfied that any obligations arising in respect of the Commodity Securities can be managed in accordance with the terms of the applicable prospectus. The directors consider the operations of the Company to be ongoing, with a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence until 30 April 2024, and accordingly these financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

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### Directors' Report (Continued)



#### Dividends

There were no dividends declared or paid in the year (2021: USD nil). It is the Company's policy that dividends will only be declared when the directors are of the opinion that there are sufficient distributable reserves.

#### Corporate Social Responsibility

Sustainability and corporate responsibility are embedded throughout the business of the WisdomTree group as we believe this benefits shareholders and employees of the WisdomTree group, investors in WisdomTree's products as well as wider society.

Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") investing is guided at the WisdomTree Inc, group level by an ESG Steering Committee, which includes senior leaders from across the WisdomTree Inc, group business, and which included several sub-committees focused on particular ESG considerations, such as improving data and transparency into the ESG attributes of WisdomTree's products. Particular ESG considerations relevant to the Company's products are overseen by the directors, leveraging the work undertaken by the ESG Steering Committee. More information on WisdomTree's corporate social responsibility strategy can be found on the WisdomTree website (<https://www.wisdomtree.eu/en-gb/wisdomtree-corporate-responsibility>).

The Board acknowledges that climate change and its impact on the global economy is of increasing interest and focus for stakeholders and that, where relevant, stakeholders will seek information from companies regarding how climate change is expected to impact the operations of the business and how climate change risk has been considered in the context of reported results.

In acknowledging the above, the Board has considered the Company's exposure to climate change and determined that due to the nature of the Company and its operations there are no directly observed impacts of climate change on the business. As a result, the Board concluded that there is no basis on which to provide extended information of analysis relating to climate change, including as part of the basis of accounting or individual accounting policies adopted by the Company.

In the above determination, the Board has concluded specifically that climate change, including physical and transition risks, does not have a material impact on the recognition and separate measurement considerations of the assets and liabilities in these financial statements as at 31 December 2022.

This conclusion is based on the fact that assets are reported at fair value under IFRS, are short dated, and as set out in note 12 are categorised as level 2 due to the use of observable, verifiable inputs, including use of third party information sources within the agreed pricing formulae (set out in the Prospectus). The liabilities are valued utilising listed market prices at the period end. These observable inputs and market prices will reflect wider market sentiment, which inherently includes market perspectives relating to the impact of climate change.

The Board recognises that government and societal responses to climate change risks are still developing and the future impact cannot be predicted. Future valuations of assets and liabilities may therefore differ as the market responds to these changing impacts or assesses the impact of current requirements differently.

#### Directors' Remuneration

No director has a service contract with the Company. The directors of the Company who are employees within the WisdomTree, Inc group do not receive separate remuneration in their capacity as directors of the Company. The directors of the Company who are employees of R&H Fund Services (Jersey) Limited ("R&H" or the "Administrator") do not receive separate remuneration in their capacity as directors of the Company, however R&H receives a fee from ManJer which includes services in respect of the provision of directors who are employees of R&H.

Prior to 30 June 2022, R&H specified the fees for the provision of Steven Ross and Christopher Foulds as directors at £8,000 per annum. Following a restructuring of the fee methodology effective from 1 July 2022, the fee for the provision of Steven Ross and Christopher Foulds as directors is not separately identified and accordingly, no directors' fees are separately disclosed.



## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Directors' Report (Continued)

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#### Employees

The Company does not have any employees. It is the Company's policy to use the services of specialist subcontractors or consultants as far as possible.

#### Auditor

The Independent Auditor is Ernst & Young LLP. A resolution to re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP will be proposed at the next Board meeting of the directors.

#### Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The Commodity Securities provide investors with long or short exposure to the performance of the relevant commodity index. Each Commodity Security is a debt instrument whose redemption price is linked to the performance of the underlying commodity index. Each class of Commodity Security is issued under limited recourse arrangements whereby the holders have recourse only to the relevant Commodity Contracts held to support the Commodity Securities and not to the Commodity Contracts of any other class of Commodity Security or the Company.

Any price movements in the value of the Commodity Contracts are wholly attributable to the holders of the Commodity Securities, therefore the Company has no residual exposure to movements in the value of the Commodity Contracts. From a commercial perspective the Company does not retain any net gains or losses or net risk exposures, as (with the exception of the impact of management fees and licence allowance) the gains or losses on the liability represented by the Commodity Securities are matched economically by corresponding losses or gains attributable to the Commodity Contracts (see detail on page 3 regarding the accounting mis-match).

Furthermore, the Company has an obligation to remunerate ManJer with the ManJer Fee, which results in the Company recognising a result before fair value movements of nil for each period. As a result, the principal risks and uncertainties to which the Company is exposed has not materially changed during the year ended 31 December 2022.

There is an inherent risk from the point of view of investors as the values of commodities, and thus the value of the Commodity Securities, may vary widely due to, amongst other things, changing supply and demand for a particular commodity, government and monetary policy or intervention, interest rate levels and global or regional political, economic or financial events. The market price of Commodity Securities is (and will remain) a function of supply and demand amongst investors wishing to buy and sell Commodity Securities and the bid or offer spread that the market makers are willing to quote.

Movements in the value of the underlying Commodity Contracts, and thus the value of the Commodity Securities, may vary widely which could have an impact on the demand for the Commodity Securities issued by the Company. These movements are shown in notes 7 and 8.

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Directors' Report (Continued)



#### Principal Risks and Uncertainties (continued)

The contractual value (at NAV) of the Commodity Securities as at 31 December, and the movement over the period amounted to:

	2022			2021			Movement in
	Securities	NAV	USD	Securities	NAV	USD	NAV
WisdomTree Agriculture	48,201,512	6.73	324,325,705	38,983,291	5.90	230,006,875	14.04%
WisdomTree All Commodities	11,208,932	11.69	131,082,960	14,835,732	10.20	151,331,369	14.65%
WisdomTree Aluminium	43,465,291	6.52	141,777,851	13,485,361	3.90	52,654,447	67.08%
WisdomTree Cocoa	6,009,851	4.97	14,922,112	6,180,101	2.57	15,858,385	93.52%
WisdomTree Coffee	32,483,643	2.07	33,693,558	37,738,143	1.35	50,913,483	53.77%
WisdomTree Copper	14,728,219	67.29	495,520,922	13,540,196	39.55	535,479,324	70.15%
WisdomTree Corn	22,608,847	2.69	30,416,876	23,750,447	1.11	26,406,987	142.00%
WisdomTree Cotton	1,822,931	5.99	5,464,092	2,483,580	3.27	8,129,397	83.15%
WisdomTree WTI Crude Oil	92,110,973	9.25	852,304,915	220,374,175	7.15	1,576,648,061	29.33%
WisdomTree Energy	15,642,932	4.49	70,224,246	23,021,432	3.29	75,787,859	36.36%
WisdomTree Gasoline	137,211	93.02	6,381,749	192,211	31.80	6,112,087	192.53%
WisdomTree Gold	3,718,537	38.56	71,689,159	5,496,437	19.74	108,496,700	95.33%
WisdomTree Grains	6,458,806	4.92	31,793,939	7,941,406	4.21	33,403,535	17.03%
WisdomTree Heating Oil	303,119	46.10	6,987,394	531,619	12.02	6,391,122	283.49%
WisdomTree Industrial Metals	37,820,956	16.17	611,423,242	40,352,874	16.86	680,230,681	(4.10%)
WisdomTree Lead	84,822	41.28	1,750,804	77,922	20.11	1,566,973	105.29%
WisdomTree Lean Hogs	12,299,498	0.86	5,306,969	19,019,372	0.39	7,378,607.21	122.44%
WisdomTree Live Cattle	364,041	11.38	2,070,759	254,741	5.52	1,407,006	105.97%
WisdomTree Livestock	1,309,618	2.43	3,188,153	790,618	2.31	1,823,217	5.57%
WisdomTree Natural Gas	3,884,705,938	0.04	69,063,856	3,062,813,038	0.02	46,338,830	135.02%
WisdomTree Nickel	7,473,087	55.86	208,706,983	10,600,129	19.35	205,137,571	188.62%
WisdomTree Petroleum	283,361	18.27	5,177,473	719,061	12.72	9,145,474	43.66%
WisdomTree Precious Metals	1,633,263	21.17	34,581,717	2,494,263	21.49	53,605,610	(1.48%)
WisdomTree Silver	3,145,991	41.91	65,925,448	2,792,991	20.76	57,984,912	101.87%
WisdomTree Softs	702,404	4.34	3,045,068	695,104	4.59	3,192,997	(5.62%)
WisdomTree Soybean Oil	409,474	16.14	3,303,737	417,474	6.33	2,642,064	154.97%
WisdomTree Soybeans	557,319	61.82	17,227,568	581,819	24.38	14,184,726	153.58%

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Directors' Report (Continued)



#### Principal Risks and Uncertainties (continued)

	2022			2021			Movement in NAV
	Securities	NAV	USD	Securities	NAV	USD	
WisdomTree Sugar	1,331,336	20.33	13,533,309	2,190,336	9.21	20,171,607	120.76%
WisdomTree Tin	136,419	105.47	7,194,034	130,719	80.01	10,459,409	31.81%
WisdomTree Wheat	133,148,499	1.56	103,835,910	70,569,099	0.81	57,472,787	91.51%
WisdomTree Zinc	1,855,270	19.07	17,694,596	2,187,870	10.83	23,692,267	76.15%
WisdomTree Brent Crude Oil	28,046,977	95.95	1,345,573,652	7,033,112	34.39	241,870,251	179.01%
WisdomTree Ex-Agriculture and Livestock	274,760	13.37	3,672,250	206,260	11.56	2,384,308	15.62%
WisdomTree ETC Carbon USD Securities	11,025,562	58.34	321,616,636	6,524,049	31.38	204,694,738	85.94%
WisdomTree Forward Agriculture	401,854	12.95	5,203,105	332,054	11.21	3,723,333	15.47%
WisdomTree Forward All Commodities	167,489	29.47	4,935,477	194,789	25.32	4,932,589	16.37%
WisdomTree Forward WTI Crude Oil	34,936	57.12	1,995,672	66,436	43.13	2,865,326	32.45%
WisdomTree Forward Energy	68,724	32.34	2,222,690	82,724	23.17	1,916,560	39.60%
WisdomTree Forward Industrial Metals	90,980	24.02	2,185,774	114,680	24.77	2,840,992	(3.02%)
WisdomTree Forward Brent Crude Oil	22,261	116.16	1,292,866	22,461	46.31	1,040,085	150.84%
WisdomTree Leveraged Agriculture	367,514	11.35	4,171,467	605,514	9.41	5,698,460	20.61%
WisdomTree Leveraged Aluminium	1,547,037	2.42	3,750,777	987,337	3.90	3,846,596	(37.77%)
WisdomTree Leveraged Cocoa	1,881,521	5.33	10,032,925	2,700,321	6.12	16,527,155	(12.88%)
WisdomTree Leveraged Coffee	6,734,980	0.78	5,231,379	6,568,580	1.52	9,976,853	(48.86%)
WisdomTree Leveraged Copper	886,512	7.75	6,871,784	890,612	11.77	10,485,935	(34.16)
WisdomTree Leveraged Corn	875,005	3.55	3,105,921	1,477,005	2.66	3,936,022	33.20%
WisdomTree Leveraged Gold	523,879	53.67	28,114,486	650,379	58.64	38,138,185	(8.48%)
WisdomTree Leveraged Platinum	6,641,821	2.60	17,284,114	7,673,521	2.34	17,949,045	11.25%
WisdomTree Leveraged Silver	7,662,715	5.80	44,424,163	7,839,015	6.39	50,098,093	(9.29%)
WisdomTree Leveraged Sugar	1,267,887	3.32	4,208,921	1,591,387	2.90	4,614,152	14.49%
3x Daily Long Coffee	4,589,199	2.52	11,543,758	1,354,899	8.31	11,265,893	(69.75%)
3x Daily Long Nickel	-	-	-	155,866	57.75	9,001,332	(100.00%)
3x Daily Long Sugar	217,501	10.02	2,178,857	465,901	8.73	4,066,954	14.76%
3x Daily Long Wheat	5,445,218	2.68	14,600,482	698,718	7.14	4,991,153	(62.46%)

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Directors' Report (Continued)



#### Principal Risks and Uncertainties (continued)

	2022			2021			Movement in NAV
	Securities	NAV	USD	Securities	NAV	USD	
WisdomTree Leveraged WTI Crude Oil	10,198,721	13.37	136,404,933	18,110,777	10.17	184,191,593	31.51%
WisdomTree Leveraged Natural Gas	15,239,473	2.00	30,463,882	5,655,773	2.35	13,264,588	(14.77%)
WisdomTree Leveraged Nickel	62,211	82.57	5,136,728	37,011	125.04	4,627,981	(33.97%)
WisdomTree Leveraged Petroleum	64,048	44.53	2,852,013	151,848	26.77	4,064,938	66.34%
WisdomTree Leveraged Wheat	351,980	16.71	5,880,678	253,880	24.50	6,219,297	(31.80%)
WisdomTree Leveraged Brent Crude Oil	416,233	61.99	25,803,475	907,833	42.75	38,806,647	45.02%
WisdomTree Short All Commodities	122,515	48.46	5,936,788	19,315	58.62	1,132,180	(17.33%)
WisdomTree Short Copper	147,368	17.81	2,625,154	177,568	16.38	2,909,114	8.73%
WisdomTree Short WTI Crude Oil	1,812,357	19.54	35,413,760	492,657	31.10	15,323,446	(37.18%)
WisdomTree Short Gold	253,165	16.34	4,136,934	278,065	6.35	4,547,410	(0.08%)
WisdomTree Short Industrial Metals	63,452	24.69	1,566,687	33,752	26.52	895,001	(6.89%)
WisdomTree Short Natural Gas	128,410	175.49	22,535,006	22,830	396.07	9,042,222	(55.69%)
WisdomTree Short Nickel	792,055	3.46	2,741,774	83,755	13.99	1,171,712	(75.26%)
WisdomTree Short Silver	499,468	7.83	3,913,188	451,768	8.75	3,951,786	(10.43%)
WisdomTree Short Brent Crude Oil	455,754	16.46	7,501,703	116,454	26.49	3,084,600	(37.86%)
3x Daily Short Nickel	-	-	-	6,419,027	0.40	2,574,186	(100.00%)
			<b>5,526,744,963</b>			<b>5,026,725,081</b>	

Whilst Micro Securities are admitted to trading on the Stock Exchanges, it is not anticipated that any active secondary market will develop in any of the Micro Securities. Furthermore, on an ongoing basis the Micro Securities themselves are not traded, with Security Holders receiving the Commodity Securities in transactions. As a result, Micro Securities which in aggregate, had a fair value at 31 December 2022 of \$563 (2021: \$471) have been excluded from the table above.

In addition, whilst the table above also reflects the NAV at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2022, together with the movement, this does not reflect the recommended holding period for Commodity Securities, which in some cases is one day. Further information on the contractual value (at NAV) of the Commodity Securities on a daily basis can be found on the WisdomTree website (<https://www.wisdomtree.eu/en-gb/products>).

Additional information on other financial and operational risks and uncertainties faced by the Company, including further details surrounding the value of Commodity Securities and the Commodity Contracts are disclosed in note 12 of these financial statements.

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Directors' Report (Continued)



#### Corporate Governance

There is no standard code of corporate governance in Jersey. The operations, as previously described in the Directors' Report, are such that the directors have determined that the Company is not required to apply, and has elected not to voluntarily apply, the UK Corporate Governance Code.

As the Board is small, there is no nomination committee and appointments of new directors are considered by the Board as a whole. The Board does not consider it appropriate that directors should be appointed for a specific term. Furthermore, the structure of the Board is such that it is considered unnecessary to identify a senior non-executive director.

The constitution of the Board is disclosed on page 1. The Board meets regularly as required by the operations of the Company, but at least quarterly to review the overall business of the Company and to consider matters specifically reserved for its review.

#### Internal Control

During the year the Company did not have any employees or subsidiaries, and there is no intention that this will change. The Company, being a special purpose company established for the purpose of issuing Commodity Securities, has not undertaken any business, save for issuing and redeeming Commodity Securities, entering into the required documents and performing the obligations and exercising its rights in relation thereto, since its incorporation. The Company does not intend to undertake any business other than issuing and redeeming Commodity Securities and performing the obligations and exercising its rights in relation thereto.

The Company is dependent upon ManJer to provide management and administration services to it. ManJer is licensed under the Financial Services (Jersey) Law 1998 to conduct classes U and Z of Fund Services Business. ManJer outsources the administration services in respect of the Company to the Administrator. Documented contractual arrangements are in place with the Administrator which define the areas where the authority is delegated to them. The performance of the Manager and Administrator are reviewed on an ongoing basis by the Board, through their review of periodic reports.

ManJer provides management and other services to both the Company and other companies issuing exchange-traded products.

The Board, having reviewed the effectiveness of the internal control systems of the Manager and the Administrator, does not consider that there is a need for the Company to establish its own internal audit function.

#### Audit Committee

The Board has not established a separate audit committee; instead the Board meets to consider the financial reporting by the Company, the internal controls, and relations with the external auditor. In addition, the Board reviews the independence and objectivity of the auditor.

**Christopher Foulds**  
Director  
Jersey  
19 April 2023

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities



The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and applicable law.

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. 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 applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. They are 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, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in Jersey governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

With regard to Directive 2004/109/EC, amended by Directive 2013/50/EU (collectively the Transparency Directive), the Central Bank (Investment Market Conduct) Rules of the Central Bank of Ireland and the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority, the directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge that:

- the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company as required by law and in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB; and
- the Directors' Report gives a fair view of the development and performance of the Company's business, including financial position and the important events that have occurred during the year, and their impact on these financial statements, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties they face.

By order of the Board

**Christopher Foulds**  
Director  
Jersey  
19 April 2023



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WISDOMTREE COMMODITY SECURITIES LIMITED**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited (the "company") for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 15, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS").

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- ▶ give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- ▶ have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRS; and
- ▶ have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, including the UK FRC's Ethical Standard as applied to listed public interest entities, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

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. Our evaluation of the directors' assessment of the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting included:

- ▶ We obtained an understanding of management's rationale for using the going concern basis of accounting and confirmed our understanding of management's Going Concern assessment process including the process they adopted to capture all key factors in their assessment;
- ▶ We obtained management's board approved going concern assessment covering the period of assessment from the date of signing to 30 April 2024. Management's assessment has focussed on a combination of;
  - Assessing the ongoing viability of the company through continued involvement of its Commodity Transaction Counterparty and Authorised Participants;
  - Assessing the ongoing ability of WisdomTree Management Jersey Limited ("ManJer") to continue to meet its obligations as manager and pay all expenses of the Company. This includes consideration of the assets under management of all managed issuer entities ("Issuer Platform") which includes this Company. In assessing this ability we considered the fixed and variable operating costs that could be supported under varying levels of total assets under management for the Issuer Platform.
- ▶ Using our understanding of the business, we evaluated whether the considerations and method adopted by management in assessing going concern was appropriate.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WISDOMTREE COMMODITY SECURITIES LIMITED (continued)

- ▶ We performed reverse stress testing on the forecasts to understand how severe the downside scenarios would have to be, and in particular the reduction in platform assets under management, to result in the platform generating insufficient management fees to cover operating costs. We observed significant headroom in management fee income, at current Assets Under Management ("AUM") levels, in excess of fixed costs which supports management's assumption that the Issuer Platform is able to absorb heightened levels of volatility in AUM.
- ▶ We considered whether management's disclosures, in the Annual Report and financial statements, sufficiently and appropriately discloses information required in respect of the going concern assumption applied through consideration of relevant disclosure standards.

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 company's ability to continue as a going concern over the period to 30 April 2024.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

### Overview of our audit approach

Key audit matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Valuation of Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss – Commodity Transactions</li> <li>▶ Valuation of Financial Liabilities at fair value through profit and loss – Commodity Securities</li> </ul>
Materiality	▶ Overall materiality of US\$55.50m which represents 1% of total assets.

### An overview of the scope of our audit

#### Tailoring the scope

Our assessment of audit risk, our evaluation of materiality and our allocation of performance materiality determine our audit scope for the company. This enables us to form an opinion on the financial statements. We take into account size, risk profile, the organisation of the company and effectiveness of controls, changes in the business environment and the potential impact of climate change when assessing the level of work to be performed. All audit work was performed directly by the audit engagement team.

**Changes from the prior year** There were no scoping changes compared to the prior year.

#### Climate change

There has been increasing interest from stakeholders as to how climate change will impact companies. The company has determined that there are no directly observed impacts of climate change on the business due to the nature of the company and its operations. This is explained on page 6 in the corporate social responsibility section, which form part of the "Other information," rather than the audited financial statements. Our procedures on these disclosures therefore consisted solely of considering whether they are materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appear to be materially misstated.

Our audit effort in considering climate change was focused on evaluating management's assessment of the impact of climate risk, physical and transition, the adequacy of the company's disclosures in the financial statements as set out in note 2 and conclusion that there was no further impact of climate change to be taken into account as the material assets and liabilities are valued based on market pricing as required by IFRS.





**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF WISDOMTREE COMMODITY SECURITIES LIMITED (continued)**

**Key audit matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) that we identified. These matters included those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy, the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Risk	Our response to the risk	Key observations communicated to the Board
<p><b>Valuation of Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss – Commodity Contracts</b></p> <p><b>USD 5,526,745,526 (2021: USD 5,026,725,552)</b></p> <p><i>Refer to the Accounting policies (pages 26-27); and Note 7 of the Financial Statements (pages 30-31)</i></p> <p>Risk that Commodity Contract values are misstated or that valuations are incorrectly calculated.</p> <p>The Commodity Contracts held comprise a range of commodity derivatives that are used by the Company to provide holders of issued securities with exposure that is designed to track the price of commodity futures.</p> <p>The Commodity Contracts are carried at fair value as a Financial Asset.</p> <p>The risk comprises the risk of errors in both the valuation methodology applied (including the risk that the valuation methodology has not been determined in accordance with the terms of the applicable prospectus) and in the source and timing of valuation inputs utilised.</p> <p>The balance of Commodity Contracts represents in excess of 99% of the company's total assets as at 31 December 2022 (2021: 99%) and therefore any error in valuation approach could be significant.</p>	<p>Our response to the risk comprised:</p> <p>We walked through the Company's systems, controls and process implemented in respect of the valuation of Commodity Contracts.</p> <p>An assessment of the design of the company's systems and controls implemented in respect of Commodity Contract valuation.</p> <p>In executing our strategy, we adopted a fully substantive approach.</p> <p>We obtained independent confirmation, from the contract counterparty, of the contractual value of contracts as at the reporting date.</p> <p>Agreement of the valuation methodology applied to the definition set out in the prospectus and validation of key inputs used to derive the value of the Commodity Contracts. This included agreement of the price of referenced commodities or commodity indices to external pricing sources as at 31 December 2022.</p> <p>Recalculation of the value of a sample of Commodity Contracts held at 31 December 2022, representing 94% of the total value of Commodity Contracts held.</p>	<p>There were no matters identified during our audit work on valuation of Commodity Contracts that we brought to the attention of the Board of Directors of the company.</p> <p>Based on our testing we are satisfied that the valuation of the Commodity Contracts is not materially misstated.</p>



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF WISDOMTREE COMMODITY SECURITIES LIMITED (continued)**

Risk	Our response to the risk	Key observations communicated to the Board
<p>The risk has remained consistent with that observed in the prior year.</p>		
<p><b>Valuation of Financial Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss – Commodity Securities</b></p> <p><b>USD 5,455,860,617 (2021: USD 5,020,433,919)</b></p> <p><i>Refer to the Accounting policies (pages 26-27); and Note 8 of the Financial Statements (pages 31-32)</i></p> <p>Risk that values of securities in issue are misstated or that valuations are incorrectly captured.</p> <p>The Commodity Securities in issue comprise a range of financial instruments that provide holders of issued securities with exposure to movements in prices of Commodity without needing to take physical delivery.</p> <p>The Commodity Securities are carried at fair value as a Financial Liability.</p> <p>The risk comprises the risk of errors in both the valuation methodology applied and, in the source, and timing of valuation inputs utilised.</p> <p>The balance of Commodity Securities represents in excess of 99% of the company's total liabilities as at 31 December 2022 (2021: 99%) and therefore any error in valuation approach could be significant.</p> <p>The risk has remained consistent with that observed in the prior year.</p>	<p>Our response to the risk comprised:</p> <p>We walked through the Company's systems, controls and process implemented in respect of the valuation of Commodity Securities.</p> <p>An assessment of the design of the company's systems and controls implemented in respect of Commodity Securities valuation.</p> <p>In executing our strategy, we adopted a fully substantive approach.</p> <p>Assessed the appropriateness of the valuation methodology applied, comprising the use of traded security prices to value the Commodity Securities, against relevant IFRS requirements.</p> <p>Independently obtained security prices using external pricing sources at the balance sheet date.</p> <p>Recalculated the value of Commodity Securities held at 31 December 2022, by multiplying the security price by the confirmed security balance in issue. This represented 100% of the total value of Commodity Securities in issue.</p>	<p>There were no matters identified during our audit work on valuation of Commodity Securities that we brought to the attention of the Board of Directors of the company.</p> <p>Based on our testing we are satisfied that the valuation of Commodity Securities is not materially misstated.</p>

**Our application of materiality**



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WISDOMTREE COMMODITY SECURITIES LIMITED (continued)**

We apply the concept of materiality in planning and performing the audit, in evaluating the effect of identified misstatements on the audit and in forming our audit opinion.

### **Materiality**

*The magnitude of an omission or misstatement that, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of the users of the financial statements. Materiality provides a basis for determining the nature and extent of our audit procedures.*

We determined materiality for the company to be US\$55.50 million (2021: US\$50.70 million), which is 1% (2021: 1%) of Total Assets. We believe that Total Assets provides us with an appropriate basis for audit materiality as Total Assets reflects the relevant exposure of holders of issued securities to the underlying asset base.

There has been no change in the basis of materiality used compared to the prior year.

### **Performance materiality**

*The application of materiality at the individual account or balance level. It is set at an amount to reduce to an appropriately low level the probability that the aggregate of uncorrected and undetected misstatements exceeds materiality.*

On the basis of our risk assessments, together with our assessment of the company's overall control environment, our judgement was that performance materiality was 50% (2021: 75%) of our materiality, namely US\$27.75m (2021: US\$38.03m). We have set performance materiality at this percentage in response to a number of errors in the financial statement close process. We had set performance materiality at 75% of our planning materiality in the prior year based on our prior experience of not identifying errors or significant audit differences.

### **Reporting threshold**

*An amount below which identified misstatements are considered as being clearly trivial.*

We agreed with the Board that we would report to them all uncorrected audit differences in excess of US\$2.78m (2021: US\$2.54m), which is set at 5% of materiality, as well as differences below that threshold that, in our view, warranted reporting on qualitative grounds.

We evaluate any uncorrected misstatements against both the quantitative measures of materiality discussed above and in light of other relevant qualitative considerations in forming our opinion.

### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report set out on pages 1 to 12, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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 course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WISDOMTREE COMMODITY SECURITIES LIMITED (continued)**

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- ▶ proper accounting records have not been kept by the company, or proper returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- ▶ the financial statements are not in agreement with the company's accounting records and returns; or
- ▶ we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

### **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 12, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors 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 company'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 company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 (UK) 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.

### **Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud**

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect irregularities, including fraud. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the company and management.

- ▶ We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the company and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the reporting framework, comprising IFRS and the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. In addition, we concluded that there are certain significant laws and regulations that may have an effect on the presentation and disclosure of the financial statements being the applicable Listing Rules of the Central Bank of Ireland (Investment Market Conduct) and UK Listing Authority Rules;
- ▶ We understood how WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited is complying with those frameworks by making enquiries of the directors and key management of the administrative service provider. We corroborated our enquiries through our review of minutes of Board meetings, papers provided to the board and correspondence received from regulatory bodies and noted no contradictory evidence;



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WISDOMTREE COMMODITY SECURITIES LIMITED (continued)

- ▶ We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by understanding the investment objectives of the Company and discussing with management to understand where reporting was considered susceptible to fraud. Where this risk was considered to be higher, we performed audit procedures in response to the identified fraud risk. These procedures included testing of transactions to supporting documentation, testing of specific accounting journal entries and focussed testing, including that referred to in the key audit matters section above. These procedures were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from fraud or error;
- ▶ Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures involved reading board minutes to identify any non-compliance with laws and regulations, a review of any associated reporting submitted to the board on compliance with laws and regulations and enquiries of members of management of the appointed administrative service provider.
- ▶ As the Company operates in the asset management industry the Audit Partner assessed the experience of the engagement team and concluded that the team had the appropriate competence and capabilities.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### Other matters we are required to address


- ▶ Following the recommendation from those charged with governance, we were appointed by the company on 3 December 2019 to audit the financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2019 and subsequent financial periods.

The period of total uninterrupted engagement including previous renewals and reappointments is 4 years, covering the years ending 31 December 2019 to 31 December 2022.

- ▶ The non-audit services prohibited by the FRC's Ethical Standard were not provided to the company and we remain independent of the company in conducting the audit.
- ▶ The audit opinion is consistent with the additional report to those charged with governance.

### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Article 113A of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Christopher David Gordon Barry, FCA  
 for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP  
 Jersey, Channel Islands  
 Date 19 April 2023

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income



	Notes	Year ended 31 December	
		2022 USD	2021 USD
Income	3	29,769,450	29,256,988
Expenses	3	(29,769,450)	(29,256,988)
<b>Result Before Fair Value Movements</b>	3	-	-
Change in Contractual and Fair Value of Commodity Contracts	7	856,233,519	1,711,943,829
Change in Fair Value of Commodity Securities	8	(791,640,243)	(1,737,446,961)
<b>Profit/(Loss) for the Year<sup>1, 2</sup></b>		<b>64,593,276</b>	<b>(25,503,132)</b>

The directors consider the Company's activities as continuing.

<sup>1</sup> A non-statutory and non-GAAP Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income reflecting adjustments representing the movement in the difference between the value of the Commodity Contracts and the price of Commodity Securities is set out in note 15.

<sup>2</sup> There are no items of Other Comprehensive Income, therefore the Profit/(Loss) for the Year also represented the Total Comprehensive Income for the Year.

The notes on pages 24 to 42 form part of these financial statements

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Statement of Financial Position



	Notes	As at 31 December	
		2022 USD	2021 USD
<b>Assets</b>			
Commodity Contracts	7	5,526,745,526	5,026,725,552
Amounts Receivable on Commodity Contracts Awaiting Settlement	7	23,143,956	37,414,879
Amounts Receivable on Commodity Securities Awaiting Settlement	8	15,924,251	5,922,436
Trade and Other Receivables	6	4,572,545	4,391,640
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>5,570,386,278</b>	<b>5,074,454,507</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Commodity Securities	8	5,455,860,617	5,020,433,919
Amounts Payable on Commodity Securities Awaiting Settlement	8	23,143,956	37,414,879
Amounts Payable on Commodity Contracts Awaiting Settlement	7	15,924,251	5,922,436
Trade and Other Payables	9	4,572,543	4,391,638
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>5,476,492,551</b>	<b>5,068,162,872</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Stated Capital	10	2	2
Revaluation Reserve		70,884,909	6,291,633
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>70,884,911</b>	<b>6,291,635</b>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		<b>5,570,386,278</b>	<b>5,074,454,507</b>

The assets and liabilities in the above Statement of Financial Position are presented in order of liquidity from most to least liquid.

The financial statements on pages 20 to 42 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors and signed on its behalf on 19 April 2023.

**Christopher Foulds**  
Director

The notes on pages 24 to 42 form part of these financial statements

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Statement of Cash Flows



	Year ended 31 December	
	2022 USD	2021 USD
<b>Profit/(Loss) for the Year</b>	<b>64,593,276</b>	<b>(25,503,132)</b>
<b>Non-cash Reconciling Items</b>		
Change in Contractual and Fair Value of Commodity Contracts	(856,233,519)	(1,711,943,829)
Change in Fair Value of Commodity Securities	791,640,243	1,737,446,961
	-	-
Cash Generated from Operating Activities	-	-
<b>Net Movement in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Year	-	-
Net Movement in Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Commodity Securities are issued through a direct transfer of cash from the Authorised Participants to the Commodity Contract Counterparties or redeemed by the direct transfer of cash by the Commodity Contract Counterparties to the Authorised Participants. As such the Company is not a party to any cash transactions. The creations and redemptions of Commodity Securities and creations and cancellations of Commodity Contracts, which are non-cash transactions for the Company, are disclosed in notes 7 and 8 respectively, in the reconciliation of opening to closing Commodity Securities and Commodity Contracts.

The Company has entered into a service agreement with WisdomTree Management Jersey Limited ("ManJer" or the "Manager"), whereby ManJer is responsible for supplying or procuring the supply of all management and administration services required by the Company (including marketing), as well as the payment of costs relating to the listing and issue of Commodity Securities. In return for these services, the Company has an obligation to remunerate ManJer with an amount equal to the aggregate of the management fee, licence allowance and the creation and redemption fees (the "ManJer Fee"). The management fee and licence allowance are transferred directly to ManJer by the Commodity Contract Counterparties under the terms of the Commodity Contracts. Prior to 30 June 2022 ManJer received creation and redemption fees directly from the Authorised Participants. After 30 June 2022 the creation and redemption fees are included and settled between the Authorised Participants and the Commodity Contract Counterparties as part of each creation or redemption, being transferred directly to ManJer by the Commodity Contract Counterparties on a monthly basis. Accordingly, there are no cash flows through the Company.

The notes on pages 24 to 42 form part of these financial statements



## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Statement of Changes in Equity



	Notes	Stated Capital USD	Retained Earnings USD	Revaluation Reserve USD	Total Equity USD
<b>Opening Balance at 1 January 2021</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,794,765</b>	<b>31,794,767</b>
Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Year		-	(25,503,132)	-	(25,503,132)
Transfer to Revaluation Reserve	15	-	25,503,132	(25,503,132)	-
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,291,633</b>	<b>6,291,635</b>
Opening Balance at 1 January 2022		<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,291,633</b>	<b>6,291,635</b>
Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Year		-	64,593,276	-	64,593,276
Transfer to Revaluation Reserve	15	-	(64,593,276)	64,593,276	-
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70,884,909</b>	<b>70,884,911</b>

<sup>3</sup> A non-statutory and non-GAAP Statement of Changes in Equity reflecting adjustments representing the difference between the value of Commodity Contracts and the price of Commodity Securities is set out in note 15.

The notes on pages 24 to 42 form part of these financial statements



## 1. General Information

WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited (the “Company”) is a company incorporated and domiciled in Jersey. The address of the registered office is Ordnance House, 31 Pier Road, St. Helier, Jersey, JE4 8PW.

The Company’s principal activity is the issue and listing of commodity securities (“Commodity Securities”). The Company’s portfolio of Commodity Securities includes classic, longer dated, short and leveraged Commodity Securities. Commodity Securities are undated secured limited recourse financial instruments designed to track the price of commodity futures, and give investors an exposure similar to that which could be achieved by managing a fully cash-collateralised position in near-term futures contracts, less applicable fees. However, unlike managing a futures position, Commodity Securities involve no need to roll from one futures contract to another, no margin calls, and no other brokerage or other costs in holding or rolling futures contracts (although security holders incur costs in holding Commodity Securities). No trading or management of futures contracts is required by the Company. Commodity Securities allow investors to buy and sell their interest through the trading of a security on the London Stock Exchange and any other exchange to which that security may be admitted to trading from time to time.

Commodity Securities are backed by commodity contracts (“Commodity Contracts”) with terms corresponding to the terms of Commodity Securities. Each class of Commodity Security is issued under limited recourse arrangements whereby the holders have recourse only to the relevant Commodity Contracts held to support the Commodity Securities and not to the Commodity Contracts of any other class of Commodity Security or to the Company. The Company does not make gains from trading in the underlying Commodity Contracts. As a result, (and with the exception of the impact of management fees and licence allowance), from a commercial perspective gains and losses in respect of Commodity Contracts will always be offset by a corresponding loss or gain on the Commodity Securities and therefore commercially the Company does not retain any net gains or losses or net risk exposures. However, the difference in valuation between Commodity Contracts and Commodity Securities creates a mis-match between values reported within these financial statements. This difference in valuation would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Commodity Securities and cancellation of the corresponding Commodity Contracts. Further details are disclosed within the Accounting Policies and in note 15, with additional information regarding the risks of the Company disclosed in note 12. Furthermore, the Company presents an adjusted Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and an adjusted Statement of Changes in Equity in note 15 of the financial statements to reflect the economic results of the Company through the reversal of the difference in valuation between Commodity Contracts and Commodity Securities given the gain or loss would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Commodity Securities and transfer of the corresponding Commodity Contracts, and therefore will not be realised.

Exchange-traded products are not typically actively managed, are significantly lower in cost when compared to actively managed mutual funds and are easily accessible to investors. No trading or management of futures contracts is required of the Company because the Company has entered into arrangements to acquire an equivalent asset exposure represented by the Commodity Securities from third parties which fully hedges the exposure of the Company.

The Company is entitled to:

- (1) a management fee and a licence allowance which are calculated by applying a fixed percentage to the Contractual Value of Commodity Securities in issue on a daily basis (the “Management Fee and Licence Allowance”); and
- (2) apply creation and redemption fees on the issue and redemption of the Commodity Securities.

No creation or redemption fees are payable to the Company when investors trade in the Commodity Securities on a listed market such as the London Stock Exchange.

The Company has entered into a service agreement with WisdomTree Management Jersey Limited (“ManJer” or the “Manager”), whereby ManJer is responsible for supplying or procuring the supply of all management and administration services required by the Company (including marketing), as well as the payment of costs relating to the listing and issuance of Commodity Securities. In return for these services the Company has an obligation to remunerate ManJer with an amount equal to the management fee, licence allowance and the creation and redemption fees earned (the “ManJer Fee”). As a result, the Company recognises a result before fair value movements of nil for each period.

## 2. Accounting Policies

The main accounting policies of the Company are described below.

### Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”), and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee of the IASB. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss.

The Board has concluded specifically that climate change, including physical and transition risks, does not have a material impact on the recognition and separate measurement considerations of the assets and liabilities in these financial statements as at 31 December 2022.

This conclusion is based on the fact that assets are reported at fair value under IFRS, are short dated, and as set out in note 12 are categorised as level 2 due to the use of observable, verifiable inputs, including use of third party information sources within the agreed pricing formulae (set out in the Prospectus). The liabilities are valued utilising listed market prices at the period end. These observable inputs and market prices will reflect wider market sentiment, which inherently includes market perspectives relating to the impact of climate change.

### Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company’s accounting policies. The Company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

### Significant Judgements

The key accounting judgement required to prepare these financial statements is in respect of the presentation of non-statutory and non-GAAP adjustments to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and the Statement of Changes in Equity, as disclosed in note 15.

### Significant Estimates

The directors do not consider that any significant estimates have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

### Going Concern

The nature of the Company’s business dictates that the outstanding Commodity Securities may be redeemed at any time by Authorised Participants and in certain circumstances by individual holders and also, in certain circumstances, may be compulsorily redeemed by the Company. As the redemption of Commodity Securities will always coincide with the cancellation of an equal amount of Commodity Contracts, liquidity risk is mitigated through this process which is considered to minimize exposure to liquidity risk. All other expenses of the Company are met by ManJer. The directors closely monitor the financial position and performance of ManJer, its assets under management, and therefore its related revenue streams, in respect of fulfilling the obligations under the services agreement. The net reported position on balance sheet, including in instances where a deficit is reported, is not considered to impact the going concern position of the Company as this position results solely due to the unrealised gains or losses on Commodity Contracts and Commodity Securities due to the accounting measurement basis applied in accordance with IFRS. As Commodity Contracts are held to support Commodity Securities, any deficit or surplus reported on unrealised positions would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Commodity Securities and the related cancellation of Commodity Contracts. A reported deficit is not considered indicative of any issues relating to solvency of the Company and the directors are satisfied that any obligations arising in respect of the Commodity Securities can be managed in accordance with the terms of the applicable prospectus. The directors consider the operations of the Company to be ongoing, with a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence until 30 April 2024, and accordingly these financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

## 2. Accounting Policies (continued)

### Accounting Standards

#### (a) Standards, amendments and interpretations adopted in the year:

The following standards that have been revised, issued and became effective but are not considered applicable to the Company:

- Amendments to IFRS 3 Business Combinations
- Amendments to IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases
- Amendments to IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets
- Annual Improvements to IFRS

There were no other new standards, amendments and interpretations adopted in the current year that resulted in a significant effect on these financial statements.

#### (b) New and revised IFRSs in issue but not yet effective:

The Company has not applied the following new and revised IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023)
- Amendments to IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023)
- Amendments to IAS 12 Deferred Tax (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023)
- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024)
- Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024)

The directors do not expect the adoption of the above standards, amendments and interpretations that are in issue but not yet effective will have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company in future periods.

### Commodity Securities and Commodity Contracts

#### i) Issue and Redemption

Each time a Commodity Security is issued or redeemed by the Company a corresponding number and value of Commodity Contracts are created or cancelled with Citigroup Global Markets Limited ("Citigroup") and Merrill Lynch International ("Merrill Lynch") (collectively the "Commodity Contract Counterparties"). The Commodity Contracts represent the financial assets of the Company and the Commodity Securities give rise to the financial liabilities. Upon initial recognition, the fair value is recorded using the price calculated based on the formula set out in the Prospectus, referred to as the "Contractual Value" (see below).

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised and de-recognised on the transaction (trade) date.

#### ii) Classification at fair value through Profit or Loss

Each Commodity Security and Commodity Contract comprises a financial instrument whose redemption or cancellation price is linked to the performance of the relevant commodity index adjusted by the applicable fees and expenses.

The Commodity Contracts held are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss under IFRS 9 and the Commodity Securities are classified as financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss under IFRS 9 due to an embedded derivative. This also significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities, or recognising the gains and losses on them, on different bases.



## 2. Accounting Policies (continued)

### Commodity Securities and Commodity Contracts (continued)

#### iii) Pricing

The Commodity Contracts are priced by reference to the value of the commodity indices calculated and published by Bloomberg L.P. or Bloomberg Finance L.P. (together "Bloomberg") and a multiplier calculated by the Company and agreed with the Commodity Contract Counterparties. The multiplier takes into account the daily accrual of the Management Fee and Licence Allowance and swap spread as well as the capital adjustment component of the Commodity Security, and is the same across all Commodity Securities of the same type (i.e. all classic Commodity Securities use the same multiplier). This price (the Contractual Value calculated based on the formula set out in the Prospectus) is considered to be the fair value of the Commodity Contracts.

IFRS 13 requires the Company to identify the principal market and to utilise the available price within that principal market. The directors consider the stock exchanges where the Commodity Securities are listed to be the principal market and as a result the fair value of the Commodity Securities is the on-exchange price as quoted on the stock exchange demonstrating active trading with the highest trading volume on each day that the price is obtained. The Commodity Securities are priced using the latest traded mid-market price on (or before) the Statement of Financial Position date.

Consequently, a difference arises between the value of Commodity Contracts (held to support the Commodity Securities) and Commodity Securities (at market value) presented in the Statement of Financial Position. This difference is reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Commodity Securities and cancellation of the corresponding Commodity Contracts.

### Commodity Contracts and Securities Awaiting Settlement

The issue and redemption of Commodity Securities, and the creation or cancellation of Commodity Contracts, is accounted for on the transaction date. The transaction will not settle until two days after the transaction date. Where transactions are awaiting settlement at the year end, the value of the Commodity Contracts and the Commodity Securities due to be settled is separately disclosed within the relevant assets and liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position. The fair value of these receivables and payables is considered equivalent to their carrying value.

### Other Financial Assets and Liabilities

Other financial assets and liabilities are non-derivative financial assets and liabilities including trade and other receivables and trade and other payables with a fixed payment amount and are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement the other financial assets and liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any allowance for expected credit losses (in respect of financial assets only). The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of an instrument and of allocating interest over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash flows (including all fees paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition. Impairment losses, including reversals of impairment losses and impairment gains, are recorded through profit or loss.

### Reserves

A revaluation reserve and a retained earnings reserve are maintained within equity. All profit or loss is taken to the retained earnings reserve at the end of the accounting period to which it relates and the gain or loss relating to the mis-match of accounting values is transferred to the revaluation reserve, which the directors have deemed to be non-distributable, as the balance relates to unrealised gains and losses on Commodity Contracts (held to support the Commodity Securities) and Commodity Securities, which will be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Commodity Securities and the related cancellation of Commodity Contracts and will therefore not be realised.

## 2. Accounting Policies (continued)

### Income

The Company derives its income over time (in respect of management fees), and at a point in time (in respect of creation and redemption fees) as follows:

#### i) *Management Fees and Licence Allowance*

Management Fees and Licence Allowance are calculated by applying a fixed percentage to the Contractual Value of Commodity Securities in issue in accordance with the terms of the securities issued:

- classic and longer dated Commodity Securities have a management fee rate of 0.49% per annum, with the exception of WisdomTree Carbon Securities which has management fee rate of 0.35% per annum;
- short and leveraged Commodity Securities have a management fee rate of 0.98% per annum; and
- all Commodity Securities are subject to the licence allowance of 0.05% per annum.

The Management Fees and Licence Allowance are accrued and recognised on a daily basis and are invoiced on a monthly basis and settled directly between ManJer and the Commodity Contract Counterparties.

#### ii) *Creation and Redemption Fees*

Fees for the issue and redemption of Commodity Securities are recognised at the fair value of the consideration expected to be received, on the date on which the transaction becomes legally binding. Prior to 30 June 2022, accrued creation and redemption fees were invoiced on a quarterly basis and settled directly between ManJer and the relevant Authorised Participants. After 30 June 2022 the creation and redemption fees are included as part of each creation or redemption and settled between the Authorised Participants and the Commodity Contract Counterparties, and transferred directly to ManJer by the Commodity Contract Counterparties on a monthly basis.

### Foreign Currency

The financial statements of the Company are presented in the currency in which the majority of the Commodity Securities issued by the Company are denominated (its functional currency). For the purpose of the financial statements, the results and financial position of the Company are expressed in United States Dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company, and the presentational currency of the financial statements.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the spot rate at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the year-end date are translated at rates ruling at that date. Prior to 30 June 2022, creation and redemption fees were translated at the average rate for the month in which they are incurred. The resulting differences are accounted for through profit or loss.

### Segmental Reporting

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Company that is engaged either in providing products or services (business segment), or in providing products and services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments. IFRS 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Company that are regularly reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance. The CODM has been determined as the board of directors.

Whilst the Company has a number of different Commodity Securities in issue, the financial information reviewed by the CODM is not segregated by those different Commodity Securities, but is segregated between classic and longer dated Commodity Securities and short and leveraged Commodity Securities and therefore the board of directors have concluded that these two components meet the criteria of operating segments. Furthermore marketing of the Commodity Securities is undertaken on a centralised basis and the terms of the Commodity Securities of any class rank pari passu in all respects irrespective of stock exchange listing. In addition, the Company has no single major customer from which greater than 10% of income is generated.

Therefore the Company discloses its results on an equivalent form on its operations for each of the Company's business segments only, in note 5.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)



#### 3. Result Before Fair Value Movements

Result Before Fair Value Movements for the year comprised:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022 USD	2021 USD
Management Fees	25,658,170	26,170,067
Licence Allowance	2,425,255	2,415,050
Creation and Redemption Fees	1,686,025	671,871
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>29,769,450</b>	<b>29,256,988</b>
ManJer Fees	(29,769,450)	(29,256,988)
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>(29,769,450)</b>	<b>(29,256,988)</b>
<b>Result Before Fair Value Movements</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Audit Fees for the year of GBP 43,079 will be met by ManJer (2021: GBP 39,300).

#### 4. Taxation

The Company is subject to Jersey Income Tax. During the year the Jersey Income Tax rate applicable to the Company is zero percent (2021: zero percent).

#### 5. Segmental Reporting

The Company has two operating segments; classic & longer dated and short & leveraged Commodity Securities in issue. The Company earns income from each of these sources.

For the year ended 31 December 2022	Classic & Longer Dated USD	Short & Leveraged USD	Total USD
Management Fees	21,040,820	4,617,350	25,658,170
Licence Allowance	2,189,690	235,565	2,425,255
Creation and Redemption Fees	1,252,710	433,315	1,686,025
Total Income	24,483,220	5,286,230	29,769,450
Total Operating Expenses	(24,483,220)	(5,286,230)	(29,769,450)
<b>Segmental Result</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

## Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)



## 5. Segmental Reporting (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2021:	Classic & Longer Dated USD	Short & Leveraged USD	Total USD
Management Fees	20,980,651	5,189,415	26,170,066
Licence Allowance	2,150,284	264,766	2,415,050
Creation and Redemption Fees	339,718	332,154	671,872
Total Income	<u>23,470,653</u>	<u>5,786,335</u>	<u>29,256,988</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>(23,470,653)</u>	<u>(5,786,335)</u>	<u>(29,256,988)</u>
<b>Segmental Result</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Additional information relating to the assets and liabilities associated with these Commodity Securities is disclosed in notes 7 and 8.

## 6. Trade and Other Receivables

	As at 31 December	
	2022 USD	2021 USD
Management Fee and Licence Allowance	3,827,326	3,895,807
Creation and Redemption Fees	745,217	495,831
Receivable from Related Party	2	2
	<u>4,572,545</u>	<u>4,391,640</u>

The fair value of these receivables is equal to the carrying value. The Trade and Other Receivables are due to be recovered within 12 months of the year end.

## 7. Commodity Contracts

31 December 2022	Change in Fair Value USD	Fair Value USD
Classic & Longer Dated Commodity Contracts	712,282,182	5,078,313,786
Short & Leveraged Commodity Contracts	143,951,337	448,431,740
<b>Total Commodity Contracts</b>	<u>856,233,519</u>	<u>5,526,745,526</u>
31 December 2021	Change in Fair Value USD	Fair Value USD
Classic & Longer Dated Commodity Contracts	1,358,869,946	4,335,628,285
Short & Leveraged Commodity Contracts	353,073,883	691,097,267
<b>Total Commodity Contracts</b>	<u>1,711,943,829</u>	<u>5,026,725,552</u>



## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)



#### 7. Commodity Contracts (continued)

As at 31 December 2022, there were certain Commodity Contracts awaiting settlement in respect of the creation or redemption of Securities with transaction dates before the year end and settlement dates in the following year:

- The amount receivable on Commodity Contracts awaiting settlement is USD 23,143,956 (2021: USD 37,414,879).
- The amount payable on Commodity Contracts awaiting settlement is USD 15,924,251 (2021: USD 5,922,436).

The below reconciliation of changes in the Commodity Contracts includes only non-cash changes.

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022 USD	2021 USD
<b>Opening Commodity Contracts</b>	<b>5,026,725,552</b>	<b>4,218,667,859</b>
Additions	8,032,128,256	8,706,986,820
Disposals	(8,360,258,376)	(9,582,287,840)
Management Fee and Licence Allowance	(28,083,425)	(28,585,116)
Change in Fair Value	856,233,519	1,711,943,829
<b>Closing Commodity Contracts</b>	<b>5,526,745,526</b>	<b>5,026,725,552</b>

#### 8. Commodity Securities

Whilst the Commodity Securities are quoted on the open market, the Company's ultimate liability relates to its contractual obligations to issue and redeem Commodity Securities at set prices on each trading day. These prices are based on agreed formulae, and are equal to the published net asset values ("NAV") of each class of Commodity Security. Therefore, the actual contractual issue and redemption of Commodity Securities occur at a price that corresponds to the fair value of the Commodity Contracts. As a result, the Company has no net exposure to gains or losses on the Commodity Securities and Commodity Contracts.

The Company measures the Commodity Securities at their fair value in accordance with IFRS 13 rather than at the Contractual Value (as described in the Prospectus). The fair value is the price quoted on stock exchanges or other markets where the Commodity Securities are listed or traded.

The fair values and changes thereof during the year based on prices available on the open market as recognised in the financial statements are:

31 December 2022	Change in Fair Value USD	Fair Value USD
	Classic & Longer Dated Commodity Securities	(654,512,154)
Short & Leveraged Commodity Securities	(137,128,089)	440,972,699
<b>Total Commodity Securities</b>	<b>(791,640,243)</b>	<b>5,455,860,617</b>
31 December 2021	Change in Fair Value USD	Fair Value USD
Classic & Longer Dated Commodity Securities	(1,380,682,693)	4,331,946,185
Short & Leveraged Commodity Securities	(356,764,268)	688,487,734
<b>Total Commodity Securities</b>	<b>(1,737,446,961)</b>	<b>5,020,433,919</b>

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)



#### 8. Commodity Securities (continued)

The Contractual Values and changes thereof during the year based on the contractual settlement values are:

<b>31 December 2022</b>	<b>Change in Contractual Value USD</b>	<b>Contractual Value USD</b>
Classic & Longer Dated Commodity Securities	(712,282,182)	5,078,313,786
Short & Leveraged Commodity Securities	(143,951,337)	448,431,740
<b>Total Commodity Securities</b>	<b>(856,233,519)</b>	<b>5,526,745,526</b>
<b>31 December 2021</b>	<b>Change in Contractual Value USD</b>	<b>Contractual Value USD</b>
Classic & Longer Dated Commodity Securities	(1,358,869,946)	4,335,628,285
Short & Leveraged Commodity Securities	(353,073,883)	691,097,267
<b>Total Commodity Securities</b>	<b>(1,711,943,829)</b>	<b>5,026,725,552</b>

The gain or loss on the difference between the value of the Commodity Contracts and the fair value of Commodity Securities would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Commodity Securities and cancellation of the corresponding Commodity Contracts. Refer to note 15 for the non-statutory and non-GAAP adjustments which reflect the results of this reversal.

As at 31 December 2022, there were certain Commodity Securities awaiting settlement in respect of creations or redemptions with transaction dates before the year end and settlement dates in the following year:

- The amount receivable on Commodity Securities awaiting settlement is USD 15,924,251 (2021: USD 5,922,436).
- The amount payable on Commodity Securities awaiting settlement is USD 23,143,956 (2021: USD 37,414,879).

The below reconciliation of changes in the Commodity Securities, being liabilities arising from financing activities, includes only non-cash changes.

	<b>Year ended 31 December</b>	
	<b>2022 USD</b>	<b>2021 USD</b>
<b>Opening Commodity Securities</b>	<b>5,020,433,919</b>	<b>4,186,873,094</b>
Securities Created	8,032,128,256	8,706,986,820
Securities Redeemed	(8,360,258,376)	(9,582,287,840)
Management Fee and Licence Allowance	(28,083,425)	(28,585,116)
Change in fair value	791,640,243	1,737,446,961
<b>Closing Commodity Securities at Fair Value</b>	<b>5,455,860,617</b>	<b>5,020,433,919</b>

## WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)



#### 9. Trade and Other Payables

	As at 31 December	
	2022	2021
	USD	USD
ManJer Fees Payable	<u>4,572,543</u>	<u>4,391,638</u>

The fair value of these payables is equal to the carrying value. The ManJer Fee Payable is due to be settled within 12 months of the year end.

#### 10. Stated Capital

	As at 31 December	
	2022	2021
	USD	USD
2 Shares of Nil Par Value, Issued at GBP 1 Each and Fully Paid	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

The Company can issue an unlimited capital of nil par value shares in accordance with its Memorandum of Association.

All Shares issued by the Company carry one vote per Share without restriction and carry the right to dividends. All Shares are held by WisdomTree Holdings Jersey Limited ("HoldCo").

#### 11. Related Party Disclosures

Entities and individuals which have significant influence over the Company, either through ownership or by virtue of being a director of the Company are considered to be related parties. In addition, entities with common ownership to the Company and entities with common directors are also considered to be related parties.

*Fees charged by ManJer during the year:*

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	2021
	USD	USD
ManJer Fees	<u>29,769,450</u>	<u>29,256,988</u>

*The following balances were due to ManJer at year end:*

	As at 31 December	
	2022	2021
	USD	USD
ManJer Fees Payable	<u>4,572,543</u>	<u>4,391,636</u>

At 31 December 2022, USD 2 is receivable from ManJer (2021: USD 2).

As disclosed in the Directors' Report, ManJer paid fees to R&H Fund Services (Jersey) Limited ("R&H" or the "Administrator") for administration services, which includes the provision of Directors, however following the restructuring of the fee agreement effective from 1 July 2022, fees for those services are no longer separately identified following the restructuring of the fee agreement effective from 1 July 2022.



## 11. Related Party Disclosures (continued)

Steven Ross is a director of R&H and a partner of Rawlinson & Hunter, Jersey Partnership, which wholly owns R&H. Christopher Foulds is a director of R&H. During the year, R&H charged ManJer administration fees, which include the Company and other entities for which ManJer is the Manager and R&H is the Administrator, in aggregate, of GBP 214,233 (2021: GBP 411,651), of which GBP nil (2021: GBP 107,116) was outstanding at the year end.

Peter Ziemba and Stuart Bell are executive officers of WisdomTree, Inc.

## 12. Financial Risk Management

The Company is exposed to a number of risks arising from its activities, including credit risk, settlement risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The Board is responsible for the overall risk management approach and for approving the risk management strategies and principles. The Board meets frequently to consider the risk exposures of the Company and to determine appropriate management policies. The risk management policies employed by the Company to manage these are discussed below.

The Commodity Securities are subject to normal market fluctuations and other risks inherent in investing in securities and other financial instruments. There can be no assurance that any appreciation in the value of securities will occur, and the capital value of an investor's original investment is not guaranteed. The value of investments may go down as well as up, and an investor may not get back the original amount invested.

The information provided below is not intended to be a comprehensive summary of all the risks associated with the Commodity Securities and investors should refer to the most recent Prospectuses for a detailed summary of the risks inherent in investing in the Commodity Securities. Any data provided should not be used or interpreted as a basis for future forecast or investment performance.

### (a) Credit Risk

Credit risk primarily refers to the risk that Authorised Participants or the Commodity Contract Counterparties will default on their contractual obligations resulting in financial loss. Each class of Commodity Security is issued under limited recourse arrangements whereby the holders have recourse only to the relevant Commodity Contracts (held to support the Commodity Securities) and not to the Commodity Contracts of any other class of Commodity Securities or to the Company, therefore limiting the credit risk of the Company in connection with the issue of the Commodity Securities.

There are compulsory redemption provisions as outlined in the prospectus that can be triggered by the Company or the Commodity Contract Counterparties in certain circumstances whereby a compulsory redemption of all Commodity Securities in issue would be undertaken. Furthermore, there are restrike mechanisms in certain classes of short and leveraged products that force a re-set of the price where there are large swings in the relevant index during a trading day, or which may trigger a compulsory redemption of Commodity Securities if the price of those Commodity Securities was to fall to zero within a specified intra-day period.

The total carrying amounts of the amounts receivable awaiting settlement and trade and other receivables best represent the maximum credit risk exposure at the Statement of Financial Position date. At the reporting date the Company's amounts receivable awaiting settlement and trade and other receivables are detailed on the Statement of Financial Position.

The value of Commodity Securities and the ability of the Company to repay the redemption price is dependent on the receipt of such amount from the Commodity Contract Counterparties and may be affected by the credit rating attached to each Commodity Contract Counterparty. Currently the Company has two Commodity Contract Counterparties, Merrill Lynch and Citigroup. At the reporting date the exposure to the Commodity Contract Counterparties was split approximately 45% and 55% (2021: 51% and 49%), respectively.

In the event that a Commodity Contract Counterparty was to default, the Company would only transact with the non-defaulting Commodity Contract Counterparty. Furthermore, the Company could use the proceeds resulting from the sale of the collateral (see below) to transact with the non-defaulting Commodity Contract Counterparty to replacing the affected Commodity Contracts where possible.

## 12. Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (a) Credit Risk (continued)

To cover the credit risk under the Commodity Contracts, the Commodity Contract Counterparties are obliged to place an amount of collateral, equal to or greater than the exposure, into a pledged account with a third party custodian, being the Bank of New York Mellon (the "Collateral Custodian"). The level of collateral deposited into the pledged account is assessed against on the total outstanding value of the Commodity Contracts at the end of the previous trading day. The collateral held with the Collateral Custodian is held in accounts in the names of the Commodity Contract Counterparties. In the event that a Commodity Contract Counterparty defaults on its payment obligations, the Company is entitled to exercise control over the collateral amounts placed in the pledged account.

The realised value of the collateral may differ from the amount owed by the Commodity Contract Counterparties, as prices fluctuate intraday (i.e. from the last point the exposure and collateral were valued). Our collateral schemes apply strict margins and concentration limits to reduce the risk of such a loss, but do not completely remove it. The collateral pledged with the Collateral Custodian is re-assessed on a daily basis to ensure that the value of the collateral in the pledged account is sufficient relative to the Commodity Contracts outstanding and to ensure that the eligibility criteria for the collateral continues to be met on a daily basis. Should the quality of the underlying collateral change on any day, it is removed from the collateral account and replaced with collateral that meets the existing criteria.

The Board monitors credit risk exposure, including through an assessment of the credit rating of the Commodity Contract Counterparties (Citigroup: A+ (2021: A+) (Fitch, 19 September 2022 and Merrill Lynch: AA (2021: AA) (Fitch, 19 September 2022)), in order to ensure the Company's exposure is managed, and has continued to do so more closely with a focus on any potential impact of, or developments relating to both the Ukraine Crisis and COVID-19.

### (b) Settlement Risk

Settlement risk primarily refers to the risk that an Authorised Participant or the Commodity Contract Counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss.

The directors believe that settlement risk would only be caused by the risk of the Company's trading counterparty not delivering cash, Commodity Contracts or Commodity Securities on the settlement date. The directors feel that this risk is mitigated as a result of the cash or Commodity Securities settling through the CREST system. The system ensures that the transaction does not settle until both parties have fulfilled their contractual obligations.

Amounts outstanding in respect of positions yet to settle are disclosed in notes 7 and 8.

### (c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities as they fall due. The Company's receivables and payables are all payable on demand and generally settled on a short-term basis. In addition, amounts in respect of the Management Fee, Licence Allowance and creation and redemption fees are transferred from the relevant counterparties directly to ManJer and there are no cash flows through the Company.

The Commodity Securities do not have a contractual maturity date and will only be redeemed at the request of the holder of the security, which may be requested at any time, or in the case of a compulsory redemption. Generally, only Authorised Participants can submit applications and redemptions directly with the Company.

Furthermore, liquidity risk of the Company is mitigated because the timing of redemptions of the Commodity Securities and Commodity Contracts are matched, therefore the Company does not have to wait for a longer-term contract to mature in order to pay its debts to ex-security holders. Furthermore, while the agreements with the Commodity Contract Counterparties include limits (both daily and in the aggregate) on the issue and cancellation of Commodity Contracts, the Company is not obliged to issue and redeem Commodity Securities in excess of those limits under the terms of the security agreement. Consequently, the Company has not presented any tabular information in respect of liquidity risk.

## 12. Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (d) Capital Management

The primary objective of the Company's capital management policy is to ensure that it maintains sufficient resources for operational purposes. The capital being managed is the Stated Capital as presented in the Statement of Changes in Equity. Retained Earnings and the Revaluation Reserve, as presented in the Statement of Changes in Equity, are not considered managed capital as these balances relate to unrealised gains and losses on Commodity Contracts (held to support the Commodity Securities) and Commodity Securities, which are reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Commodity Securities and the related cancellation of Commodity Contracts and will therefore not be realised. The Company is not subject to any capital requirements imposed by a regulator and there were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

The Company's principal activity is the issue and listing of Commodity Securities. These Commodity Securities are issued and redeemed as demand requires. The Company holds a corresponding number of Commodity Contracts which matches the total liability of the Commodity Securities issued. ManJer supplies or arranges for the supply of all management and administration services to the Company and pays all management and administration costs of the Company. In return for these services the Company has an obligation to remunerate ManJer, which under the terms of the service agreement is equal to the aggregate of the Management Fee, Licence Allowance and creation and redemption fees earned.

As all Commodity Securities in issue are supported by an equivalent number of Commodity Contracts held with the Commodity Contract Counterparties and the running costs of the Company are paid by ManJer, the directors of the Company consider the capital management and its current capital resources are adequate to maintain the ongoing listing and issue of Commodity Securities.

### (e) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices (such as index and equity prices, interest rates and foreign exchange rates) will affect the Company's income or the value of its financial instruments held or issued.

#### i) Price Risk

As described above, Commodity Securities provide investors with long or short exposure to the performance of the relevant commodity index. The value of the Company's liability in respect of the Commodity Securities fluctuates according to the performance of the underlying commodity index and the risk of such change in price is managed by the Company by entering into Commodity Contracts with the Commodity Contract Counterparties which match the liability. Whilst the Commodity Securities are quoted on the open market, the Company's ultimate liability relates to its contractual obligations to issue and redeem Commodity Securities at set prices on each trading day. The Company measures the Commodity Securities at their fair value in accordance with IFRS 13 rather than at the Contractual Value (as described in the Prospectus). The gain or loss on the difference between the value of the Commodity Contracts and the fair value of Commodity Securities would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Commodity Securities and cancellation of the corresponding Commodity Contracts. Refer to note 8 for the further details regarding fair values.

The Company therefore bears no residual financial risk on a contractual basis from a change in the value of a commodity, commodity index or currency by reference to the futures price. Furthermore, the impact of price sensitivity is considered immaterial to these financial statements.

However, there is an inherent risk from the point of view of investors as the values of commodities, and thus the value of the Commodity Securities, may vary widely due to, amongst other things, changing supply or demand for a particular commodity, government and monetary policy or intervention, interest rate levels and global or regional political, economic or financial events. The market price of Commodity Securities is (and will remain) a function of supply and demand amongst investors wishing to buy and sell Commodity Securities and the bid-offer spread that the market makers are willing to quote. This is highlighted further in note 15, and below under the Fair Value Hierarchy.



## 12. Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (e) Market Risk (continued)

#### *Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)*

The Board continues to monitor the advice and developments relating to COVID-19. The WisdomTree group has and continues to implement measures to maintain the ongoing safety and well-being of employees, whilst continuing to operate business as usual.

#### *Ukraine Invasion*

On 24 February 2022, Russia engaged in military actions in the sovereign territory of Ukraine (the "Crisis"). The Crisis has resulted in the implementation of sanctions and further actions by governments which, as well as the Crisis itself, have impacted financial and commodities markets.

As Russia is one of the world's major producers of Nickel, the Crisis has caused market turmoil which, inter alia, resulted in substantial changes in the price of Nickel.

On 7 March 2022, the calculation agent determined that the intra-day price of the Commodity Contracts backing the WisdomTree Nickel 3x Daily Short Securities ("3NIS") had fallen to or below zero during the day of 7 March 2022. Furthermore, the Company also received notice from the Commodity Contract Counterparties that 7 March 2022 was determined to be a compulsory pricing date in respect of all of the Commodity Contracts of the same class as 3NIS and that therefore all of such Commodity Contracts were terminated on 7 March 2022 with no payments due to or from the Commodity Contract Counterparties, or from or to the Company. As a result, the Company released an announcement to the Stock Exchanges that 3NIS was suspended from trading and further that 3NIS was automatically subject to a compulsory redemption. The redemption amount of 3NIS available for distribution to holders of 3NIS was calculated as zero.

Due to movements in Nickel prices since 7 March 2022, on 21 March 2022 the calculation agent determined that the intra-day price of the Commodity Contracts of the same class as the WisdomTree Nickel 3x Daily Leveraged Securities ("3NIL") had fallen to or below zero during the day of 21 March 2022. Furthermore, the Company also received notice from the Commodity Contract Counterparties that 22 March 2022 was determined to be a compulsory pricing date in respect of all of the Commodity Contracts of the same class as 3NIL and that therefore all of such Commodity Contracts have been terminated on 22 March 2022 with no payments due to or from the Commodity Contract Counterparties or from or to the Company. As a result, the Company released an announcement to the Stock Exchanges that 3NIL was suspended from trading and further that 3NIL was automatically subject to a compulsory redemption. The redemption amount of 3NIL available for distribution to holders of 3NIL was calculated as zero.

As the Crisis continues, the Board also continues to closely monitor and assess the impact on the Company's portfolio operations and valuation and will take any further actions needed or as required under the terms of the applicable Prospectuses, as facts and circumstances are subject to change and may be specific to investments and jurisdictions. Whilst it is not currently possible to predict future market conditions and therefore determine if any further action may be required on any other classes of Commodity Securities, the action that may be required includes, but is not limited to, temporarily not accepting applications for Commodity Securities, temporarily suspending Commodity Securities from trading on Stock Exchanges or a compulsory redemption of Commodity Securities. Other than the actions outlined above in respect of 3NIS and 3NIL, the Company has not initiated any of these further actions to date. Any such action will be undertaken in accordance with the constitutive documents of the Commodity Securities. Furthermore, there are mechanisms within the constitutive documents of the Commodity Securities that enable the Commodity Contract Counterparties to request a compulsory redemption in certain circumstances as set out and explained within the Prospectuses.

## 12. Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (e) Market Risk (continued)

#### ii) Interest Rate Risk

The multiplier used in the pricing of the Commodity Contracts or the Commodity Securities takes into account the incremental capital enhancement component of the Commodity Security, which includes the impact of interest rates. This incremental capital enhancement component of the Commodity Contracts and Commodity Securities is attributable to the security holder. As a result, the Company does not have significant exposure to interest rate risk.

#### iii) Currency Risk

The directors do not consider the Company to have a significant exposure to currency risk arising from the current economic uncertainties facing a number of countries around the world as the gains or losses on the liability represented by the Commodity Securities are matched economically by corresponding losses or gains attributable to the Commodity Contracts.

### (f) Sensitivity Analysis

IFRS 7 requires disclosure of a sensitivity analysis for each type of market risk to which the Company is exposed to at the reporting date, showing how profit or loss and equity would have been affected by a reasonably possible change to the relevant risk variable.

The Company's rights and liability in respect of Commodity Securities and Commodity Contracts, respectively, relates to its contractual obligations to issue and redeem Commodity Securities at set prices on each trading day. The fair value of each creation and redemption of Commodity Securities is recorded using the price by reference to the value of the commodity indices calculated and published by Bloomberg. However, under IFRS 13, the liability is recorded at fair value (being the on-exchange price) which results in a mismatch. As described in note 15 this mismatch is reversed on the redemption of Currency Securities.

As a result, the Company's contractual and economic liability in connection with the issue and redemption of Commodity Securities is matched by movements in corresponding Commodity Transactions. Whilst sensitivity analysis could be performed on this mismatch, the Company does not have any net exposure to market price risk. Furthermore the result of the numeric sensitivity is considered not material by the directors and in their opinion, no sensitivity analysis is required to be disclosed.

### (g) Fair Value Hierarchy

The levels in the hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1            fair value based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.
- Level 2            fair values based on valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices.
- Level 3            fair values based on valuation techniques using inputs that are not based on observable market data.

Categorisation within the hierarchy is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of each relevant asset/liability.

The Company is required to utilise the available on-market price as the Commodity Securities are quoted and traded on the open market. Where the market on which the Commodity Securities prices are quoted is determined to be active at the relevant reporting date, the Commodity Securities are classified as level 1 financial liabilities. Where the market on which the Commodity Securities prices are quoted is determined to be inactive at the relevant reporting date, the Commodity Securities are classified as level 2 financial liabilities. The Company values the Level 2 Commodity Securities using the unadjusted market price available at each reporting date. This is considered to most appropriately reflect the price at which transactions would occur as at the reporting date.



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### Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)



#### 12. Financial Risk Management (continued)

##### (g) Fair Value Hierarchy (continued)

The Company's rights in respect of Commodity Contracts relate to its contractual obligations to issue and redeem Commodity Securities at set prices on each trading day. These prices are based on an agreed formula (set out in the Prospectus), and are equal to the published NAVs of each class of Commodity Security. Therefore, Commodity Contracts are classified as level 2 financial assets, as the value is calculated using third party pricing sources supported by observable, verifiable inputs.

The categorisation of the Company's assets and (liabilities) are as shown below:

	Fair Value as at 31 December	
	2022 USD	2021 USD
<b>Level 1</b>		
Commodity Securities	<u>(5,443,574,868)</u>	<u>(5,016,967,024)</u>
<b>Level 2</b>		
Commodity Securities	(12,285,749)	(3,466,895)
Commodity Contracts	5,526,745,526	5,026,725,552
	<u>5,514,459,777</u>	<u>5,023,258,657</u>

The Commodity Securities and the Commodity Contracts are recognised at fair value upon initial recognition and revalued to fair value in line with the Company's accounting policy. There are no assets or liabilities classified in level 3.

Transfers between levels would be recognised if there was a change in circumstances that prevented public information in respect of Level 1 inputs from being available. Any such transfers would be recognised on the date of the change in circumstances that cause the transfer. Transfers between levels may also be recognised if the primary market on which the Commodity Securities prices are quoted was determined to be inactive at the relevant reporting date. The Company considers both the last trade date and trading volumes during the 5 trading days leading up to each reporting date to determine if the market for a particular Commodity Security is active. Transfers as a result of the analysis of the activity levels of the market are identified and recognised at each reporting date.

There were no transfers or reclassifications between Level 1 and Level 2 for any of the assets during the year or at the reporting date. As at 31 December 2022 Commodity Securities with a fair value of USD 12,285,749 (2021: USD 3,466,895) were transferred from Level 1 to Level 2. Commodity Securities with a fair value of USD 3,466,895 (2021: USD 2,181,420) were transferred from Level 2 to Level 1.

#### 13. Ultimate Controlling Party

In accordance with the disclosure requirements of IFRS the directors have determined that no entity meets the definition of immediate parent or ultimate controlling party. The holder of issued equity shares is HoldCo, a Jersey registered company. WisdomTree, Inc (formerly WisdomTree Investments, Inc) is the ultimate controlling party of HoldCo.

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#### 14. Events Occurring After the Reporting Period

In April 2023 the Company created and launched a new class of Classic Commodity Securities, WisdomTree California Carbon Securities, which will be available for trading from 19 April 2023 on the London Stock Exchange and Borsa Italiana and from 20 April 2023 on Deutsche Börse. WisdomTree California Carbon Securities provide exposure to the performance of the Solactive California Carbon Rolling Futures ER Index.

There have been no other significant events that have occurred since the end of the reporting period up to the date of signing the Financial Statements which would impact on the financial position of the Company disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022, or on the results and cash flows of the Company for the year ended on that date.

#### 15. Non-GAAP and Non-Statutory Information

As a result of the mis-match in the accounting valuation of Commodity Contracts (held to support the Commodity Securities) and Commodity Securities (as disclosed in notes 7 and 8) the profits and losses and comprehensive income of the Company presented in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income reflect gains and losses which represent the movement in the cumulative difference between the value of the Commodity Contracts and the price of Commodity Securities.

The Statement of Changes in Equity also reflects the fair value movements on both the Commodity Contracts (held to support the Commodity Securities) and the Commodity Securities. These gains or losses on the difference between the value of the Commodity Contracts (held to support the Commodity Securities) and the price of Commodity Securities would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Commodity Securities and cancellation of the corresponding Commodity Contracts.

Furthermore, each class of Commodity Security is issued under limited recourse arrangements whereby the holders have recourse only to the relevant Commodity Contracts (held to support the Commodity Securities) and not to the Commodity Contracts of any other class of Commodity Security or to the Company. As a result, the Company does not make gains from trading in the underlying Commodity Contracts (held to support the Commodity Securities) and, from a commercial perspective (with the exception of the impact of Management Fees and Licence Allowance) gains and losses in respect of Commodity Contracts (held to support the Commodity Securities) will always be offset by a corresponding loss or gain on the Commodity Securities and the Company does not retain any net gains or losses.

The mismatched accounting values are as shown below:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022 USD	2021 USD
Change in Fair Value of Commodity Contracts	856,233,519	1,711,943,829
Change in Fair Value of Commodity Securities	(791,640,244)	(1,737,446,961)
	<b>64,593,275</b>	<b>(25,503,132)</b>

To reflect the commercial results, the Company has presented below a non-GAAP and non-Statutory Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and Statement of Changes in Equity for the period which reflect an Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Commodity Securities, together with those gains or losses being transferred to a separate reserve which is deemed non-distributable.

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#### 15. Non-GAAP and Non-Statutory Information (continued)

(a) *Non-GAAP and Non-Statutory Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income*

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022 USD	2021 USD
Income	29,769,450	29,256,988
Expenses	(29,769,450)	(29,256,988)
<b>Result Before Fair Value Movement</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Change in Fair Value of Commodity Contracts	856,233,519	1,711,943,829
Change in Fair Value of Commodity Securities	(791,640,243)	(1,737,446,961)
<b>Profit / (Loss) for the Year</b>	<b>64,593,276</b>	<b>(25,503,132)</b>
Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Commodity Securities	(64,593,276)	25,503,132
<b>Adjusted Result</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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### Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)



#### 15. Non-GAAP and Non-Statutory Information (continued)

##### (b) Non-GAAP and Non-Statutory Statement of Changes in Equity

	Stated Capital USD	Retained Earnings USD	Revaluation Reserve <sup>4</sup> USD	Total Equity USD	Adjusted Total Equity USD
<b>Opening Balance at 1 January 2021</b>	2	-	31,794,765	31,794,767	2
Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	-	(25,503,132)	-	(25,503,132)	(25,503,132)
Transfer to Revaluation Reserve	-	25,503,132	(25,503,132)	-	-
Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Commodity Securities	-	-	-	-	25,503,132
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,291,633</b>	<b>6,291,635</b>	<b>2</b>
Opening Balance at 1 January 2022	2	-	6,291,633	6,291,635	2
Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	-	64,593,276	-	64,593,276	64,593,276
Transfer to Revaluation Reserve	-	(64,593,276)	64,593,276	-	-
Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Commodity Securities	-	-	-	-	(64,593,276)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70,884,909</b>	<b>70,884,911</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>4</sup> This represents the difference between the value of Commodity Contracts and the price of Commodity Securities.

