# EDENTREE RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE STERLING BOND FUND

## SHARE CLASS B GB00B2PF8D20

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

This fund is a sub-fund of EdenTree Investment Funds, an open ended investment company managed by EdenTree Investment Management Limited as the Authorised Corporate Director.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

The Fund aims to generate a regular level of income payable quarterly.

The EdenTree Responsible and Sustainable Sterling Bond Fund seeks to invest in a highly diversified portfolio of Government bonds and good quality fixed-interest securities issued by companies which make a positive contribution to society and the environment through sustainable and socially responsible practices. The Fund's investments will be at least 80% denominated in Sterling but the Fund may invest in other currency bonds and securities that the Manager thinks appropriate to meet the investment objective.

The portfolio will consist of at least 80% listed securities but the Manager may also invest in units in collective investment schemes, money-market instruments, derivatives and forward transactions, deposits, nil and partly-paid securities, bonds, convertible bonds, cash and near cash as deemed economically appropriate to meet the Fund's objective.

The Fund seeks to avoid investment in certain areas such as companies which have a material involvement (10% or more) in alcohol and tobacco production, weapon production, gambling, publication of violent or explicit materials, oppressive regimes, companies using animals to test cosmetic or household products, intensive farming and fossil fuel exploration and production.

The Fund favours companies that follow good Business Ethics, Corporate Governance, Employment & Labour practices, Environment and Climate Management, Human Rights, and Community Relations and is particularly positive on companies that contribute to Education, Health & Wellbeing, Social Infrastructure and Sustainable Solutions. Further details of EdenTree's Responsible and Sustainable Investment Policy are available on request or can be downloaded from our website at www.edentreeim.com.

We do not currently intend to use derivatives for any purpose other than the efficient management of the Fund. Derivatives are financial instruments that can provide ways of benefiting from movements (up or down) in the price of underlying assets, such as stocks or bonds, without taking ownership of the assets themselves.

You may buy and sell shares on any day on which the London Stock Exchange is open for business.

Any income on the Fund will be paid out to you or you may choose to have it reinvested by purchasing additional shares. The Fund may not be appropriate if you plan to withdraw your money within 5 years.

More information on the investment policy can be found in the full Prospectus which is available at www.edentreeim.com/literature

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#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



- The risk category above is not a measure of capital loss or gains, but of how significant the rises and falls in the Share Class price have been historically.
- For example a Share Class whose price has experienced significant rises and falls will be in a higher risk category, whereas a Share Class whose price has experienced lesssignificant rises and falls will be in a lower risk category.
- As the Share Class risk category has been calculated using historical data, it may not be a reliable indication of the Share Class future risk profile.
- Please note that the Share Class risk category may change in the future and is not guaranteed. The lowest risk category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- The Share Class is in risk category 3 as its price has experienced moderate rises and falls historically.

#### What risks are associated with this fund?

- The value of your investment and the income you get from it may fall as well as rise and you could get back less than you put in. What you get back when you cash in your investment will depend on investment performance.
- Selecting stocks due to our ethical criteria means that the choice of stocks is limited to a subset of the stockmarket and this could lead to greater volatility.
- Changes in interest rates will affect the value and the interest earned from the bonds held by the Fund. When interest rates rise, the capital value of the Fund is likely to fall and vice versa.
- The issuer of a financial security held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due. The value of a security may be affected by the general state of the economy and market perception of the risk of default.

More details on all of the risks mentioned above can be found in the full Prospectus.

#### **CHARGES FOR THIS FUND**

The charges you pay are used to cover the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

## One-off charges taken before or after you invest Entry charge 0% Exit charge None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money (before it is invested) (before the proceeds of your investment are paid out).

#### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charges 0.59%

#### Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee

None

The entry charge shown is a maximum figure. In some cases you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial adviser or distributor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 31 December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year and excludes portfolio transaction costs.

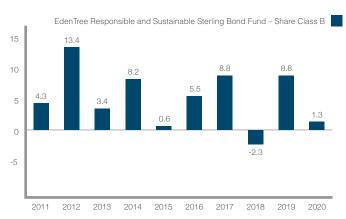
If you switch Funds within the EdenTree Investment Management range you will be charged a maximum 1% entry charge on your new Fund.

For more information about charges, please see Appendix 1 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at www.edentreeim.com/literature

For further details, or to receive a free copy in English of the full Prospectus and the latest Report and Accounts, please contact us at:

EdenTree Investment Management PO Box 3733, Swindon SN4 4BG Telephone 0800 358 3010 www.edentreeim.com

#### PAST PERFORMANCE



Bar chart showing the year by year percentage growth of the EdenTree Responsible and Sustainable Sterling Bond Fund – Share Class B

- The Fund was launched on 18 February 2008.
- This Share Class was launched on 18 February 2008.
- Performance figures are calculated in Sterling on a mid-price basis and include net reinvested income. The calculation incorporates the annual management charge and all other Fund expenses but excludes the entry charge.
- The base currency of the Fund is Sterling.
- Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Depositary: The Bank of New York Mellon (International)
   Limited
- The UK tax regime may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- You can check the latest prices for the Fund in the Financial Times or on our website.
- You are entitled to switch from this Fund to another Fund on request, subject to a switching charge.
- The authorised fund manager may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.
- The Fund has its own specific portfolio of assets and liabilities. The assets of the Fund belong exclusively to that Fund and shall not be used to discharge the liabilities of, or claims against, any other person or body, including the Company or any other Fund, and shall not be available for such purpose.
- The following share classes are available for the Fund: Income.

Information on the Authorised Fund Manager's current remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, and the composition of the remuneration committee are available at www.edentreeim.com. Alternatively a paper copy is available free of charge on request.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. EdenTree Investment Management Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This key investor information is accurate as at 19 February 2021.

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#### Non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



Class: Accumulation C

ISIN: GB00BLKQD051

## Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Cautious Portfolio

a sub-fund of HSBC OpenFunds, (the "OEIC"); managed by HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Explanations of terms shown within the objectives and policy in bold, can be found within the glossary on our website: http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com.

#### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

- The Fund aims to provide growth in line with its risk profile in the long term, which is a period of five years or more.
- The Fund invests in a range of sustainable investment strategies. A summary of the sustainable investment strategies that we consider for inclusion in the Fund is detailed in the Prospectus.
- This is one of a range of actively managed Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Portfolios offered at different risk levels. The Fund is rated as 1, where 1 is a lower level of risk and 5 is a higher level of risk. The level of risk stated is to allow investors to compare the risk relative to other Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Portfolios. This differs from the Risk and reward profile below, which we are required to provide by regulation and which allows investors to compare the risk for different types of funds.
- As the Fund is managed with the aim of maximizing returns in line with its long term risk profile any potential returns are likely to be limited by the risk profile of the Fund.
- To achieve its objective the Fund will invest a minimum of 40% of its value in other funds that in turn invest in a range of asset types such as bonds, shares of companies (equities) and property that meet one or more sustainable investment strategies, as well as cash. The Fund will be invested across global markets.
- The other funds that the Fund invests in will, where possible, be those managed by the HSBC Group. Where this isn't possible the Fund may invest in funds managed by other fund providers.
- The Fund may invest up to 60% of its value directly in asset types such as bonds where the investment objective can be more efficiently achieved, as well as cash.
- The asset allocation of each fund in the range reflects the risk level. Under normal market conditions, the asset allocation of the Fund will be as follows: Equities: 10%–40%, Bonds: 60%– 90%, Other asset types, including cash: 0%–15%. These percentages will fluctuate based upon market movement and

- adjustments to the **asset allocation** to enable the Fund to meet its aim.
- To demonstrate the performance of the Fund against its sustainable investment aim the environmental, social and governance (ESG) and carbon intensity ratings of the Fund are compared to the ratings of a reference comparator. The reference comparator represents the ESG and carbon intensity ratings the Fund might have achieved if it did not have a sustainable investment aim. The reference comparator is a combination of market capitalisation indices that represent the asset classes held by the Fund and in the same proportions (weighting) as the Fund.

#### Use of Benchmarks

 The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark. The performance of the Fund is compared against the performance of funds that are part of the Morningstar Cautious Allocation category, with both returns and volatility considered in the comparison.

#### Use of Derivatives

- The Fund may invest in different types of derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes, including hedging, and for broader investment purposes to help the Fund meet its objective. In particular derivatives will be used to reduce or increase the Fund's exposure to different types of assets and to reduce the risk associated with movements in the rate of exchange between Sterling and other currencies in which the Fund's assets may be held. The Fund does not intend to use derivatives extensively and their use will be consistent with the risk profile of the Fund.
- Income is reinvested.
- You may sell your investment on any business day by contacting the administrator before the dealing deadline at 12pm.
- Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of 5 years.

#### **Risk and Reward Profile**



The risk and reward indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

#### Why is this Fund in this specific category?

This Fund is classified in category 4 because its price or simulated data has shown medium fluctuations historically.

### Material risks not fully captured by the Risk and Reward Indicator:

- Counterparty Risk The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- Credit Risk A bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.
- Derivatives Risk Derivatives can behave unexpectedly. The
  pricing and volatility of many derivatives may diverge from strictly
  reflecting the pricing or volatility of their underlying reference(s),
  instrument or asset.

- Emerging Markets Risk Emerging markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.
- Exchange Rate Risk Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- Interest Rate Risk When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk of this happening is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality.
- Investment Fund Risk Investing in other funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Governance of underlying assets can be the responsibility of third-party managers.
- Investment Leverage Risk Investment Leverage occurs when the economic exposure is greater than the amount invested, such as when derivatives are used. A Fund that employs leverage may experience greater gains and/or losses due to the amplification effect from a movement in the price of the reference source.
- Liquidity Risk Liquidity is a measure of how easily the Fund's holdings can be quickly converted to cash. The value of the Fund's holdings may be significantly impacted by liquidity risk during adverse market conditions.
- Operational Risk Operational errors may affect transactions, valuation, accounting, financial reporting and other processes relating to the Fund.

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The charges you pay are used to pay the running costs of the Fund, including the marketing and distribution costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of the investment.

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge 0.00% Exit charge 0.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

#### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge

Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee None

0.77%

- The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum that may be charged. In some cases you may pay less. You can obtain the actual charges from your financial adviser.
- A conversion charge may be payable.
- The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the charges. The ongoing charges figure shown is an estimate due to a material change in the fee structure. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

Further information on Charges can be found in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the Fund's Prospectus.

#### **Past Performance**



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up.
- Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested. Past performance takes account of all ongoing charges but not entry, exit or conversion charges.
- · The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.
- The Fund was launched on 20 April 2020.
- · Insufficient data is available to provide past performance figures.

#### **Practical Information**

#### Depositary

State Street Trustees Limited.

#### **Further information**

Further information about the OEIC including the latest Prospectus, latest published prices of shares, annual report and half yearly report may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Administrator, HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited, PO Box 3733, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon SN4 4BG or by visiting www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com. The most recent Prospectus is

www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com. The most recent Prospectus is available in English. This document describes a single share class of the OEIC. The Prospectus, annual and half yearly reports are prepared for the entire OEIC.

#### Share classes

Other share classes are available, as detailed in the Prospectus. It is possible to convert your shares into a different share class or switch your shares into a different Fund within the OEIC. Details of how to do this are in the Prospectus (please note an initial charge may apply).

#### **Remuneration Policy**

The Remuneration Policy of the Authorised Corporate Director, which describes the remuneration practices and governance arrangements for UCITS and AIFMD Authorised entities, is available at www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com (please select "About Us" then "Our Governance" then "Remuneration Practices and Governance Arrangements for UCITS and AIFMD Authorised Entities") or on request free of charge from the Administrator.

#### Tax

UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal position. Segregated liability

The OEIC is an umbrella investment company with segregated liability between Funds. This means that the holdings of one Fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other Funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other Fund.

The Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This key investor information is accurate as at 12 February 2021.

#### Non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information

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Class: Accumulation C

ISIN: GB00BF1H4H99

## Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Conservative Portfolio

a sub-fund of HSBC OpenFunds, (the "OEIC"); managed by HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Explanations of terms shown within the objectives and policy in bold, can be found within the glossary on our website: http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com.

#### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

- The Fund aims to provide growth through investment in assets that meet sustainable investment principles in the long term, which is a period of five years or more.
- The Fund invests in a range of sustainable investment strategies. A summary of the sustainable investment strategies that we consider for inclusion in the Fund is detailed in the Prospectus.
- This is one of a range of actively managed Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Portfolios offered at different risk levels. The Fund is rated as 2, where 1 is a lower level of risk and 5 is a higher level of risk
- The level of risk stated is to allow investors to compare the risk relative to other Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Portfolios. This differs from the Risk and reward profile below, which we are required to provide by regulation and which allows investors to compare the risk for different types of funds.
- As the Fund is managed with the aim of maximising returns in line with its long term risk profile any potential returns are likely to be limited by the risk profile of the Fund.
- To achieve its objective the Fund will invest a minimum of 60% of its value in other funds that in turn invest in range of asset types such bonds, shares of companies (equities) and property that meet one or more sustainable investment strategies, as well as cash. The Fund will be invested across global markets.
- The other funds that the Fund invests in will, where possible, be those managed by the HSBC Group. Where this isn't possible the Fund may invest in funds managed by other fund providers.
- The Fund may invest up to 40% of its value directly in asset types such as bonds where the investment objective can be more efficiently achieved, as well as cash.
- The asset allocation of each fund in the range reflects the risk level. Under typical market conditions, the asset allocation of the Fund will be as follows: Equities: 25%–50%, Bonds: 40%– 75%, Other asset types, including cash: 0%–20%. These percentages will fluctuate based upon market movement and

- adjustments to the **asset allocation** to enable the Fund to meet its aim.
- To demonstrate the performance of the Fund against its sustainable investment aim the environmental, social and governance (ESG) and carbon intensity ratings of the Fund are compared to the ratings of a reference comparator. The reference comparator represents the ESG and carbon intensity ratings the Fund might have achieved if it did not have a sustainable investment aim. The reference comparator is a combination of market capitalisation indices that represent the asset classes held by the Fund and in the same proportions (weighting) as the Fund.

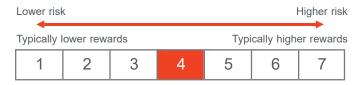
#### Use of Benchmarks

The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark. The
performance of the Fund is compared against the performance
of funds that are part of the Morningstar Moderately Cautious
Allocation Category, with both returns and volatility considered
in the comparison.

#### Use of Derivatives

- The Fund may invest in different types of derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes, including hedging, and for broader investment purposes to help the Fund meet its objective. In particular derivatives will be used to reduce or increase the Fund's exposure to different types of assets and to reduce the risk associated with movements in the rate of exchange between Sterling and other currencies in which the Fund's assets may be held. The Fund does not intend to use derivatives extensively and their use will be consistent with the risk profile of the Fund.
- Income is reinvested.
- You may sell your investment on any business day by contacting the administrator before the dealing deadline at 12pm.
- Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of 5 years.

#### Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

#### Why is this Fund in this specific category?

This Fund is classified in category 4 because its price or simulated data has shown medium fluctuations historically.

## Material risks not fully captured by the Risk and Reward Indicator:

- Counterparty Risk The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- Credit Risk A bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.
- Derivatives Risk Derivatives can behave unexpectedly. The
  pricing and volatility of many derivatives may diverge from strictly
  reflecting the pricing or volatility of their underlying reference(s),
  instrument or asset.

- Emerging Markets Risk Emerging markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.
- Exchange Rate Risk Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- Interest Rate Risk When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk of this happening is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality.
- Investment Fund Risk Investing in other funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Governance of underlying assets can be the responsibility of third-party managers.
- Investment Leverage Risk Investment Leverage occurs when the economic exposure is greater than the amount invested, such as when derivatives are used. A Fund that employs leverage may experience greater gains and/or losses due to the amplification effect from a movement in the price of the reference source.
- Liquidity Risk Liquidity is a measure of how easily the Fund's holdings can be quickly converted to cash. The value of the Fund's holdings may be significantly impacted by liquidity risk during adverse market conditions.
- Operational Risk Operational errors may affect transactions, valuation, accounting, financial reporting and other processes relating to the Fund.

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#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge 0.00% Exit charge 0.00%

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#### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge 0.76%

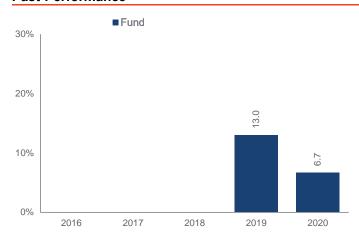
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions None

Performance fee

- The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum that may be charged. In some cases you may pay less. You can obtain the actual charges from your financial adviser.
- A conversion charge may be payable.
- The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the charges. The ongoing charges figure shown is an estimate due to a material change in the fee structure. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

Further information on Charges can be found in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the Fund's Prospectus.

#### **Past Performance**



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up.
- Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested. Past performance takes account of all ongoing charges but not entry, exit or conversion charges
- The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.
- The Fund was launched on 24 October 2018.

#### **Practical Information**

#### Depositary

State Street Trustees Limited.

#### **Further information**

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www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com. The most recent Prospectus is available in English. This document describes a single share class of the OEIC. The Prospectus, annual and half yearly reports are prepared for the entire OFIC

#### Share classes

Other share classes are available, as detailed in the Prospectus. It is possible to convert your shares into a different share class or switch your shares into a different Fund within the OEIC. Details of how to do this are in the Prospectus (please note an initial charge may apply).

#### **Remuneration Policy**

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#### Tax

UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal position. Segregated liability

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The Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This key investor information is accurate as at 12 February 2021.



## SUSTAINABLE FUTURE CORPORATE BOND FUND



This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

Liontrust Sustainable Future Corporate Bond Fund is a sub-fund of the Liontrust Sustainable Future ICVC and categorised as a UCITS scheme. This document is based upon the 2 Inc class (ISIN: GB0030029069). This Fund is managed by Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, a subsidiary of Liontrust Asset Management PLC.

#### Objective

The Fund aims to deliver income with capital growth over the long term (5 years or more).

#### Policy

- The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the benchmark(s) in the performance table by virtue of the fact that it uses the benchmark(s) for performance comparison purposes. The benchmark(s) are not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the benchmark.
- The Fund will invest a minimum of 80% of its assets in investment grade corporate bonds that are sterling denominated or hedged back to sterling. All investments will be expected to conform to our social and environmental criteria as set out on the Liontrust website (liontrust.co.uk).
- The Fund may also invest in government bonds, collective investment schemes (up to 10% of Fund assets), sub-investment grade bonds, other fixed income securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash and deposits.
- The Fund is permitted to use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management and for investment purposes.

#### Recommendation

 This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

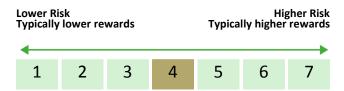
#### How to buy

 You may buy or sell shares on a daily basis (but not weekends or Bank Holidays). Orders must be received by 11:59am for execution at 12:00 midday valuation point on the same day. Further details can be found at www.liontrust.co.uk.

#### **Investment process**

- Macroeconomic analysis is used to determine the managers' top down view of the world and this helps shape all aspects of portfolio construction and appetite for risk. After this, the managers aim to focus on high-quality issuers and believe this can reduce bond specific risk. Their assessment of quality is a distinctive part of their process, in which they combine traditional credit analysis with a detailed sustainability assessment based on their proprietary model.
- The fund managers assess individual bonds for whether they believe the bonds offer attractive long-term returns and for absolute and relative valuations. There is no point in investing in a bond merely because it is cheap relative to others in the sector if the fund managers believe the total returns are not attractive to the end investor.
- The fund managers seek the best value bonds issued by high-quality issuers across the capital structure, along the maturity curve and that have been issued in the primary credit markets (UK, US and Europe).

#### Risk and reward profile



- This Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) is based on historical data and may not be relied upon to gauge the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The SRRI shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.
- The lowest category (1) does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund's risk and reward category has been calculated using the methodology adopted by the Financial Conduct Authority. It is based upon the rate by which the Fund or a representative fund or index's value has moved up and down in the past.
- The Fund is categorised 4 primarily for its exposure to a diversified portfolio
  of debt instruments along with a number of derivative positions.
- The SRRI may not fully take into account the following risks:
  - Bonds are affected by changes in interest rates and their value and the income they generate can rise or fall as a result.
  - The creditworthiness of a bond issuer may also affect that bond's value. Bonds that produce a higher level of income usually also carry greater risk as such bond issuers may have difficulty in paying their debts. The value of a bond would be significantly affected if the issuer either refused to pay or was unable to pay.
- Counterparty risk: any derivative contract, including FX hedging, may be at risk if the counterparty fails.
- The Fund can invest in derivatives. Derivatives are used to protect against currencies, credit and interests rates move or for investment purposes. There is a risk that losses could be made on derivative positions or that the counterparties could fail to complete on transactions.
- The value of these securities will fall if the issuer is unable to repay their debt or has their credit rating reduced. Generally, the higher perceived credit risk of the issuer, the higher the rate of interest.
- Fluctuations in interest rates are likely to affect the value of the bonds and other fixed-interest securities held by the Fund. If long-term interest rates rise, the value of your shares is likely to fall.
- For full details of the Fund's risks, please see the prospectus which may be obtained from Liontrust (address overleaf) or online at www.liontrust.co.uk.



## SUSTAINABLE FUTURE CORPORATE BOND FUND

#### Charges for this fund

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest		
Entry charge	None	
Exit charge	None	

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

- **The entry and exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less you can find this out from your financial adviser or fund platform if you are not using a financial adviser.
- The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:
  - portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the UCITS when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment undertaking.
- For more information about charges, please see the Charges and Expenses section of the Fund's prospectus, which is available electronically at www.liontrust.co.uk.

#### Charges taken from the Fund over the year

Ongoing charges

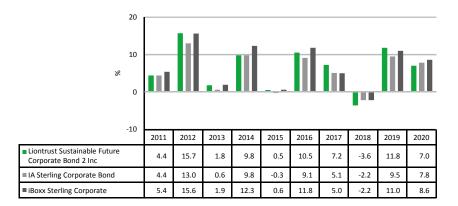
#### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific circumstances

None Performance fee

#### Past performance

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance. It has been calculated on the basis that any distributable income of the Fund has been reinvested. The past performance shown in the chart takes into account all charges except entry and exit charges.

  The Fund launched on 19 February 2001.
- The 2 Inc share class was launched on 19 February 2001.
  The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.



#### **Practical information**

Authorisation	This Fund is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.
Depositary	Bank of New York Mellon (International) Ltd.
Investment Adviser	Liontrust Investment Partners LLP.
Further information	Copies of the prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly reports, which are the primary source of additional information, are available, without charge, from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ. They are also available electronically at www.liontrust.co.uk.
Taxation	UK tax legislation may have an impact upon your own personal tax position.
Fund prices and other information	The Fund's last published price is available from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP at www.liontrust.co.uk or by writing to us at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ or by telephoning 0344 892 0349 during business hours (9.00am – 5.00pm).
Remuneration	Information on the current remuneration policy of the Fund, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, is available at www.liontrust.co.uk. A paper copy of this information is available free of charge upon request from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R OEZ.



## SUSTAINABLE FUTURE DEFENSIVE MANAGED FUND



This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

Liontrust Sustainable Future Defensive Managed Fund is a sub-fund of the Liontrust Sustainable Future ICVC and categorised as a UCITS scheme. This document is based upon the 2 Inc class (ISIN: GB00BMN90635). This Fund is managed by Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, a subsidiary of Liontrust Asset Management PLC.

#### Objective

The Fund aims to deliver income and capital growth over the long term (5 years or more).

#### Policy

- The Fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark meaning that the Investment Adviser has full discretion over the composition of the Fund's portfolio, subject to the stated investment objectives and policies.
- The Fund will invest globally. All investments will be expected to conform to our social and environmental criteria as set out on the Liontrust website (liontrust.co.uk).
- Allocations to equities, fixed income, and cash will vary over time depending on market circumstances. Asset allocation limits will remain in line with the following asset allocation ranges:
  - Equity 20-50%
  - Fixed income 10-60%
  - Cash 0-20%
- The Fund may invest in collective investment schemes including other Liontrust Funds (up to 10% of Fund assets), other transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, and deposits.
- The Fund is permitted to use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management and for investment purposes.

#### Recommendation

 This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

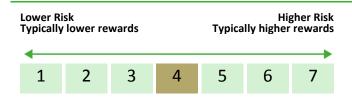
#### How to buy

 You may buy or sell shares on a daily basis (but not weekends or Bank Holidays). Orders must be received by 11:59am for execution at 12:00 midday valuation point on the same day. Further details can be found at www.liontrust.co.uk.

#### **Investment process**

- The Fund can invest in equities, bonds and cash.
- For equities, the process starts with a thematic approach in identifying the key structural trends that will shape the global economy of the future. We currently invest in three transformative trends (Better Resource Efficiency, Improved Health and Greater Safety and Resilience) and 20 themes within these. The team then invests in well-run companies whose products and operations capitalise on these transformative changes.
- While themes are at the heart of idea generation, there are three further criteria all holdings have to satisfy:
  - Broader sustainability: While a company might have significant exposure to a theme, the team has to check how sustainable the rest of its activities are.
  - Business fundamentals: The team assesses a company's ability to generate high returns on equity.
  - Financial modelling and valuation: This information is used to construct financial models detailing the revenue, margin and earnings progression the company is likely to deliver over the next five years.
- For the fixed income process, macroeconomic analysis determines the managers' top-down view of the world and this helps shape portfolio construction and appetite for risk. After this, the managers aim to focus on high-quality issuers and believe this can reduce bond specific risk. Assessment of quality is a distinctive part of their process, combining traditional credit analysis with a detailed sustainability assessment based on their proprietary model.
- The managers seek the best-value bonds from high-quality issuers across the capital structure, along the maturity curve and issued in primary credit markets (UK, US and Europe).
- The Fund's asset allocation is based on long-term risk/return profiles of equities, bonds and cash. The managers then tactically adjust these exposures within predefined ranges to enhance overall investment returns. Tactical positioning is driven by analysis of leading economic indicators and then an assessment of asset class valuations relative to both their own history and to each other.

#### Risk and reward profile



- This Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) is based on historical data and may not be relied upon to gauge the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The SRRI shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time
- The lowest category (1) does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund's risk and reward category has been calculated using the methodology adopted by the Financial Conduct Authority. It is based upon the rate by which the Fund or a representative fund or index's value has moved up and down in the past.
- The Fund is categorised 4 because funds of this type have experienced medium to high rises and falls in value in the past.
- The SRRI may not fully take into account the following risks:
  - that a company may fail thus reducing its value within the Fund;
  - any company which has high overseas earnings may carry a higher currency risk;
  - overseas investments may carry a higher currency risk. They are valued by reference to their local currency which may move up or down when compared to the currency of the Fund.
- Fluctuations in interest rates are likely to affect the value of the bonds and other fixed-interest securities held by the Fund. If long-term interest rates rise, the value of your shares is likely to fall.
- The Fund can invest in derivatives. Derivatives are used to protect against currencies, credit and interests rates move or for investment purposes. There is a risk that losses could be made on derivative positions or that the counterparties could fail to complete on transactions.
- The Fund has holdings which are denominated in currencies other than Sterling and may be affected by movements in exchange rates.

- Consequently the value of an investment may rise or fall in line with the exchange rates.
- Investments in emerging markets may involve a higher element of risk due to less well regulated markets and political and economic instability.



## SUSTAINABLE FUTURE DEFENSIVE MANAGED FUND

#### Charges for this fund

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest		
Entry charge	None	
Exit charge	None	

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

- **The entry and exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less you can find this out from your financial adviser or fund platform if you are not using a financial adviser.
- The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:
  - portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the UCITS when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment undertaking.
- For more information about charges, please see the Charges and Expenses section of the Fund's prospectus, which is available electronically at www.liontrust.co.uk.

Charges taken from the Fund over the year		
Ongoing charges	0.89%	

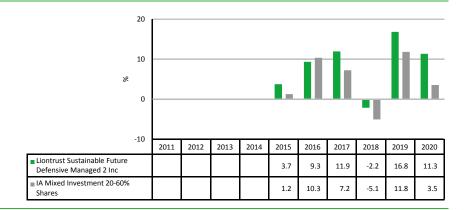
#### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific circumstances

Performance fee	None
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#### Past performance

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance. It has been calculated on the basis that any distributable income of the Fund has been reinvested. The past performance shown in the chart takes into account all charges except entry and exit charges.

  The Fund launched on 23 July 2014.
- The 2 Inc share class was launched on 23 July 2014.
  The base currency of the Fund is pounds



#### **Practical information**

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## Royal London Sustainable Managed Growth Trust (Accumulation - Class C Shares)

ISIN: GB00B8H7XS88 Managed by RLUM Limited

#### Objectives and investment policy

**Objective** The Fund's investment objective is to achieve a total return over the medium term (3-5 years) by investing mainly in sterling-denominated bonds, with some exposure to the shares of UK companies, that are deemed to make a positive contribution to society. Investments in the Fund will adhere to the Manager's ethical and sustainable investment policy.

The Fund is actively managed.

**Policy** At least 65% of the Fund will be invested in bonds (typically sterling-denominated), both government and corporate. Between 30% and 70% of the Fund's investment will be in investment grade corporate bonds.

Up to 35% of the Fund will be invested in the shares of companies, with between 0% and 30% invested in the shares of UK companies, which are those based in the UK, or which have significant UK business operations. The remainder of the Fund's assets may be invested in a range of securities, including government bonds, index-linked bonds, securitisations, supranational bonds, agency bonds, preference shares, floating-rate notes, asset-backed securities and bonds denominated in currencies other than sterling.

The Fund focuses on the sustainability of the products and services of the companies it invests in, as well as their standards of environmental, social & governance (ESG) management, alongside financial analysis. For further details of the Manager's ethical and sustainable investment policy please refer to the Prospectus. Investors can view the current policy at <a href="https://www.royallondon.com/existing-">https://www.royallondon.com/existing-</a>

customers/yourproducts/ manage-your-isa-or-unit-trust/rlum-isa-overview/.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in other investment funds, known as collective investment schemes. Typically only a small portion of assets will be invested in cash.

The Fund may also invest a small amount of its portfolio in derivatives (investments that derive their value from another closely related underlying investment) for investment purposes and efficient portfolio management (EPM).

**Recommendation** This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years. You should aim to keep your units for at least five years, although you can sell them at any time.

#### Concepts to understand

**Total Return** A total return is a combination of capital growth and income. Capital growth is defined as the rise in an investment's value over time and income as the payment an investment generates, such as dividends or bond coupons.

**Bonds** are defined as fixed-income investments issued as debt by companies and public bodies to raise finance. Investors in bonds receive a previously agreed, non-variable interest payment until the investment matures. Corporate bonds are those issued by companies to raise finance.

**Environmental, social and governance** A list of predefined criteria that determines how a company operates in terms of sustainability and overall corporate governance.

Efficient Portfolio Management A list of approved investment techniques, including the use of derivatives, used to protect against excessive risk, reduce cost or generate extra income or growth. You can buy and sell your shares on each working day, except public holidays, at 12:00 noon if you tell us before 12:00 noon that you want to do so. Instructions received after 12:00 noon will be processed at 12:00 noon on the following working day.

Other share classes may be available as described in the Prospectus. If this is an income share class, any income will be paid out to you. If this is an accumulation share class, any income will be reinvested in the Fund.

#### Risk and reward profile



Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

The fund is shown in risk category 4 because its unit price has shown a medium to low level of volatility historically. The indicator has been calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. As an investment, bonds are typically more volatile than money market instruments but less volatile than shares. Bonds issued by corporations are typically more volatile than bonds issued by governments.

This Fund has a mixture of bonds, money market instruments and shares.

The risk and reward indicator is not a measure of the expected rise or fall in capital but shows how sharply the Fund's share price has gone up and down historically. A fund whose share price has experienced sharp or large increases or decreases will sit in a higher risk category, whereas a fund whose share price has experienced small or gradual increases or decreases will sit in a lower risk category.

The indicator is calculated using a standard methodology that is used by all companies offering such funds in Europe.

The risk/reward indicator is an estimate and not a guarantee. Going forward, the Fund's actual volatility could be higher or lower, and its rated risk/reward profile could change. The lowest risk category does not mean the investment is risk free.

The risk indicator does not adequately capture the following risks, which are materially relevant to the Fund:

**Investment Risk** The value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount invested.

**Concentration risk** The price of Funds that invest in a reduced number of holdings, sectors, or geographical areas may be more heavily affected by events that influence the stockmarket and therefore more volatile.

**Credit Risk** Should the issuer of a fixed income security become unable to make income or capital payments, or their rating is downgraded, the value of that investment will fall. Fixed income securities that have a lower credit rating can pay a higher level of income and have an increased risk of default.

**Derivative Risk** Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the underlying asset which can increase both Fund losses and gains. The impact to the Fund can be greater where they are used in an extensive or complex manner, where the Fund could lose significantly more than the amount invested in derivatives.

**EPM Techniques** The Fund may engage in EPM techniques including holdings of derivative instruments. Whilst intended to reduce risk, the use of these instruments may expose the Fund to increased price volatility.

**Exchange Rate Risk** Investing in assets denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund means the value of the investment can be affected by changes in exchange rates.

**Interest Rate Risk** Fixed interest securities are particularly affected by trends in interest rates and inflation. If interest rates go up, the value of capital may fall, and vice versa. Inflation will also decrease the real value of capital.

**Liquidity Risk** In difficult market conditions the value of certain fund investments may be difficult to value and harder to sell, or sell at a fair price, resulting in unpredictable falls in the value of your holding.

Counterparty Risk The insolvency of any institutions providing 1 of 2 services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss

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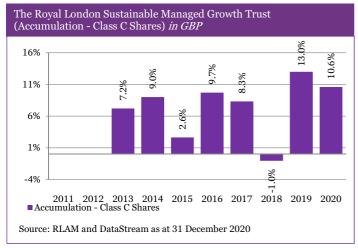
One-off charges taken before or after you invest:	
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None
Charges taken from the fund over a year:	
Ongoing charge	0.67%
Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions:	
Performance fee	None

The entry and exit charge is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year and does not include portfolio transaction costs. Ongoing charges are the same for all investors.

#### Past performance

The graph shows fund performance over the past 10 years where available. The figure for a given year shows how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during that year. These results reflect ongoing charges taken from the Fund, but do not reflect any entry charges you might have to pay.

The Fund was launched on 4 December 2012 and the share class on 4 December 2012.



Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated.

The chart shows performance in British pounds after the ongoing charges and the portfolio transaction costs have been paid. Entry and exit charges are excluded from calculations of past performance.

#### **Practical information**

Trustee: HSBC Bank plc

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This KIID describes one share class of the Fund. The Prospectus and annual and semi-annual shareholder reports are prepared for the entire Fund across all share classes.

For fund performance and most recent share price, visit www.rlam.co.uk.

Should you wish to switch share classes or funds, please see the "Switching" section of the Prospectus for details.

**Tax:** Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund may have an impact on the personal tax position of their investment in the Fund.

Contact your adviser to discuss tax treatment, suitability of this investment, and other questions.

**Notices:** RLUM Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.

Details of the Company's remuneration policy are available at www.rlam.co.uk including: (a) a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated; and (b) the identities of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits. A paper copy of these details may be obtained, free of charge, on request from the Company, at the address below.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

**Address:** Royal London Asset Management 55 Gracechurch Street, London EC3V ORL

Telephone: 0800 195 1000 Website: www.rlam.co.uk

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Publication Date: This Key Investor Information is accurate

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## **Key Investor Information**

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## Royal London Sustainable Managed Income Trust (Income - Class C Shares)

ISIN: GB00B84PHQ15 Managed by RLUM Limited

#### Objectives and investment policy

**Objective** The Fund's investment objective is to achieve an income over a 12-month period that consistently exceeds typical cash deposit rates (measured by SONIA), paid out on a monthly basis, by predominantly investing in sterling-denominated bonds that are deemed to make a positive contribution to society.

Investments in the Fund will adhere to the Manager's ethical and sustainable investment policy.

The Fund is actively managed.

**Policy** Typically, 80% of the Fund's assets will be invested in a diversified portfolio of sterling-denominated bonds or bonds hedged back to sterling (there is no formal restriction).

The remainder of the Fund's assets may be invested in a range of securities, including government bonds, index-linked bonds, securitisations, supranational bonds, agency bonds, preference shares, floating-rate notes, asset-backed securities and bonds denominated in currencies other than sterling.

The Fund focuses on the sustainability of the products and services of the companies it invests in, as well as their standards of environmental, social & governance (ESG) management, alongside financial analysis. For further details of the Manager's ethical and sustainable investment policy please refer to the Prospectus. Investors can view the current policy at

https://www.royallondon.com/existing-customers/yourproducts/manage-your-isa-or-unit-trust/rlum-isa-overview/.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in other investment funds, known as collective investment schemes. Typically only a small portion of assets will be invested in cash.

The Fund may also invest a small amount of its portfolio in derivatives (investments that derive their value from another closely related underlying investment) for investment purposes and efficient portfolio management (EPM).

**Recommendation** This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years. You should aim to keep your units for at least five years, although you can sell them at any time.

#### Concepts to understand

the Fund.

**Income** Income is defined as the payment an investment generates, such as dividends or bond coupons.

**Bonds** are defined as fixed-income investments issued as debt by companies and public bodies to raise finance. Investors in bonds receive a previously agreed, non-variable interest payment until the investment matures. Corporate bonds are those issued by companies to raise finance.

**Environmental, social and governance** A list of predefined criteria that determines how a company operates in terms of sustainability and overall corporate governance.

Efficient Portfolio Management A list of approved investment techniques, including the use of derivatives, used to protect against excessive risk, reduce cost or generate extra income or growth.

You can buy and sell your shares on each working day, except public holidays, at 12:00 noon if you tell us before 12:00 noon that you want to do so. Instructions received after 12:00 noon will be processed at 12:00 noon on the following working day.

Other share classes may be available as described in the Prospectus. If this is an income share class, any income will be reinvested in

#### Risk and reward profile



Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

The fund is shown in risk category 3 because its unit price has shown a medium to low level of volatility historically. The indicator has been calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. As an investment, bonds are typically more volatile than money market instruments but less volatile than shares. Bonds issued by corporations are typically more volatile than bonds issued by governments. This Fund invests in bonds but doesn't invest in shares. The risk and reward indicator is not a measure of the expected rise or fall in capital but shows how sharply the Fund's share price has gone up and down historically.

A fund whose share price has experienced sharp or large increases or decreases will sit in a higher risk category, whereas a fund whose share price has experienced small or gradual increases or decreases will sit in a lower risk category.

The indicator is calculated using a standard methodology that is used by all companies offering such funds in Europe. The risk/reward indicator is an estimate and not a guarantee. Going forward, the Fund's actual volatility could be higher or lower, and its rated risk/reward profile could change. The lowest risk category does not mean the investment is risk free.

The risk indicator does not adequately capture the following risks, which are materially relevant to the Fund:

**Investment Risk** The value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount invested.

**Concentration risk** The price of Funds that invest in a reduced number of holdings, sectors, or geographical areas may be more heavily affected by events that influence the stockmarket and therefore more volatile.

**Credit Risk** Should the issuer of a fixed income security become unable to make income or capital payments, or their rating is downgraded, the value of that investment will fall. Fixed income securities that have a lower credit rating can pay a higher level of income and have an increased risk of default.

**Derivative Risk** Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the underlying asset which can increase both Fund losses and gains. The impact to the Fund can be greater where they are used in an extensive or complex manner, where the Fund could lose significantly more than the amount invested in derivatives.

**EPM Techniques** The Fund may engage in EPM techniques including holdings of derivative instruments. Whilst intended to reduce risk, the use of these instruments may expose the Fund to increased price volatility.

**Interest Rate Risk** Fixed interest securities are particularly affected by trends in interest rates and inflation. If interest rates go up, the value of capital may fall, and vice versa. Inflation will also decrease the real value of capital.

**Liquidity Risk** In difficult market conditions the value of certain fund investments may be difficult to value and harder to sell, or sell at a fair price, resulting in unpredictable falls in the value of your hoding.

**Counterparty Risk** The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing the Fund. These charges reduce the potential growth of the investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest:	
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None
Charges taken from the fund over a year:	
Ongoing charge	0.59%
Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions:	
Performance fee	None

The entry and exit charge is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year and does not include portfolio transaction costs. Ongoing charges are the same for all investors

#### Past performance

The graph shows fund performance over the past 10 years where available. The figure for a given year shows how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during that year. These results reflect ongoing charges taken from the Fund, but do not reflect any entry charges you might have to pay.

The Fund was launched on 7 December 2012 and the share class on 7 December 2012.



Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated.

The chart shows performance in British pounds after the ongoing charges and the portfolio transaction costs have been paid. Entry and exit charges are excluded from calculations of past performance.

#### **Practical information**

Trustee: HSBC Bank plc

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## Vanguard ESG Developed World All Cap Equity Index Fund (the "Fund")

A sub-fund of Vanguard Investment Series Plc

**GBP Acc** 

ISIN: IE00B76VTN11

Manager: Vanguard Group (Ireland) Limited ("VGIL")

#### Objectives and investment policy

- The Fund employs a passive management or indexing investment approach and seeks to track the performance of the FTSE Developed All Cap Choice Index (the "Index").
- The Index is a market-capitalisation-weighted index composed of large, mid-, and small-cap stocks of companies located in developed markets around the world. Market-capitalisation is the value of a company's outstanding shares in the market and shows the size of a company. The Index is constructed from the FTSE Developed All Cap Index (the "Parent Index") which is then screened for certain environmental, social, and corporate governance criteria by the sponsor of the Index, which is independent of Vanguard.
- · The Fund attempts to:
- 1. Track the performance of Index by investing in all, or substantially all, of the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as the Index. Where not practicable to fully replicate, the Fund will use a sampling process
- process.

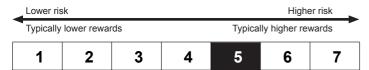
  2. Remain fully invested except in extraordinary market, political or similar conditions.
- The Index excludes shares of companies that the sponsor of the Index determines to be engaged or involved in the following activities: Controversies, Non-renewable energy, Vice products and Weapons.
- The Fund may use derivatives in order to reduce risk or cost and/or generate extra income or growth. The use of derivatives could increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and result in greater fluctuations of the Fund's net asset value. A derivative is a financial contract whose

- value is based on the value of a financial asset (such as a share, bond, or currency) or a market index.
- · The currency of the share class is GBP.
- The Fund invests in securities which are denominated in currencies other than the share class currency. Movements in currency exchange rates can affect the return of investments.
- The Fund may engage in short term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.
- The Fund may not be appropriate for short-term investment.
- Income from the Fund will be reinvested and reflected in the price of shares in the Fund.
- · Portfolio transaction costs will have an impact on performance.
- Shares in the Fund can be bought or sold on a daily basis (save on certain bank holidays or public holidays and subject to certain restrictions described in Appendix 1 of the prospectus) by submitting an application in writing. A full list of the days on which shares in the Fund cannot be sold is available on

https://global.vanguard.com/portal/site/loadPDF?country=global&docld=11630

For further information about the objectives and investment policy of the Fund, as well as the limited relationship with the Index provider, please see Appendix 1 and Appendix 6 of the Vanguard Investment Series plc prospectus (the "prospectus") on our website at https://global.vanguard.com

#### Risk and reward profile



- This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest category does not mean "risk free".
- The Fund is rated 5 due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.
- The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.
- Movements in currency exchange rates can adversely affect the return of your investment.
- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events.

## The risk and reward indicator does not take account of the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- Counterparty risk. The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Liquidity risk. Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily which could cause the Fund to incur higher costs when buying or selling investments or could mean that the Fund is not able to buy or sell investments when it would like to do so.
- Index tracking risk. The Fund is not expected to track the performance of the Index at all times with perfect accuracy. The Fund is, however, expected to provide investment results that, before expenses, generally correspond to the price and yield performance of the Index.
- Index sampling risk. As the Fund may in certain circumstances use an index sampling technique whereby a representative sample of securities are selected to represent the Index, there is the risk that the securities selected for the Fund may not, in the aggregate, approximate the full Index.
- Accuracy risk. There is no assurance that the index provider will compile
  the Index accurately or that the Index will be determined, composed or
  calculated correctly.
- · Environmental, Social and Governance risk. The Fund tracks an index

- which screens out possible investments if they do not meet certain environmental, social and governance ("ESG") criteria. This may affect the Fund's exposure to certain issuers and cause the Fund to forego certain investment opportunities. The Fund may perform differently to other funds, including underperforming funds that do not seek to screen investments in this way.
- Unscheduled rebalancing risk. Apart from scheduled rebalances, the index provider may carry out additional ad hoc rebalances to the Index in order for example, to correct an error in the selection of index constituents.

For further information on risks please see the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus on our website at https://global.vanguard.com

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money be invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	fore it is
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.20%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

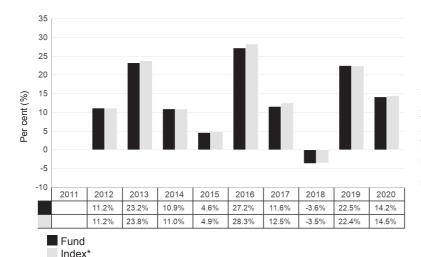
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures and in some cases you might pay less.

Investors can find out the actual entry and exit charges from their financial

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ended 31 December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

For further information about charges, please see the sections entitled "Buying Shares", "Redeeming Shares", "Fees and Expenses", Appendix 1, and the "Swing Pricing" section in Appendix 2 of the prospectus on our website at https://global.vanguard.com

#### Past performance



#### · Past performance:

- 1. Is not a reliable indication of future performance.
- 2. Includes ongoing charges and the reinvestment of income. It excludes entry and exit fees.
- 3. Has been calculated in GBP.
- Shares in the Fund were first issued in 2011.
- This share class was launched in 2011.

\*Performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The benchmark index tracked by the Fund changed with effect from 13 May 2020. Past performance data for each year to 2019 shown in the past performance chart therefore relates to performance of the Fund when tracking the old benchmark index, i.e. the FTSE Developed Index and the performance of that index is also included in the bar chart next to the bar chart showing the performance of the Fund for that period. Past performance data from 2020 onwards will relate to the Index.

#### Practical information

- Depositary: The Vanquard Investment Series plc ("VIS") depositary is Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited.
- Documents, prices of shares and further information: You can obtain copies of the prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual report and accounts for VIS, along with the latest published prices of shares and other information on the Fund, free of charge from Vanguard Investment Series plc c/o Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited, 30 Herbert Street, Dublin 2, D02 W329, Ireland or from our website at https://global.vanguard.com These documents are available in English only.
- Sub-funds: VIS is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds. This means that the holdings of the fund are maintained separately under Irish law from holdings of other sub-funds of VIS and your investment in the Fund will not be affected by any claims against any other sub-fund of VIS.
- Prices: The last published prices of units in the Fund are also available from the FT's website www.ft.com or https://global.vanguard.com
- Shares: You may exchange your shares in the Fund for shares in any other sub-funds of VIS. An entry charge may apply. Details of switching are provided in the prospectus.
- Liability: VGIL may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for this Fund.
- Tax: VIS is subject to the tax laws of Ireland. Depending on your country of residence, this may have an impact on your personal tax position. You are recommended to consult your professional tax adviser.
- Remuneration policy: Details of VGIL's Remuneration Policy are available at https://global.vanguard.com/portal/site/portal/ucits-investment-information, including: (a) a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated; and (b) the identities of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits. A paper copy of these details may be obtained, free of charge, on request from VGIL at 70 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland.