## Non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information

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IFSL
Fund Services

# The Galatea Opportunity Fund Institutional Accumulation

**A Sub-fund of The Galatea Fund (ISIN: GB00BGLNHC03)**

**This Fund is managed by Investment Fund Services Limited (IFSL)**

## Objectives and Investment Policy

The Fund is intended to provide capital appreciation through exposure to asset combinations that will reflect medium volatility (not exceeding 10% per year measured over rolling 5 year periods) over the medium term to long term (at least 7 years).

To achieve the investment objective, the Fund's investment policy is to invest at least 70% in a portfolio of collective investment schemes (both regulated and unregulated structures), which includes exchange traded funds and investment trusts. The Company may also invest in equities, corporate and government debt securities, warrants, money market instruments, cash and near cash and deposits.

It is the Fund's policy to maintain the flexibility to use derivatives and forward currency transactions for the purposes of Efficient Portfolio Management ("EPM"), including hedging, as defined by the Regulations.

Investment in collective investment schemes will generally be directed toward funds which invest primarily in equities and debt securities, however the Company may invest in collective investment schemes which have different investment strategies or restrictions to the Company, including the ability to invest in derivatives for investment purposes or gain exposure to assets which are not expressly included in this policy, for example commodities and property. The Company may invest in CIS which are managed by the ACD, a Portfolio Manager or their associates.

The Company is actively managed and has no limit to which it is invested in each sector or asset type, nor is there any particular geographic focus. The Portfolio Manager has full flexibility to adjust the proportion of the property of the Company depending on its view of market conditions and the assets which it believes are most likely to achieve the Company's investment objective, including increasing the amount of cash held in order to protect against excess market risk. From time to time the liquidity of the Company may be increased substantially if judged to be in the interests of investors.

To gauge the relative performance of the Fund, Shareholders may compare the Fund's performance against the Investment Association's Flexible Investment Sector (the "Sector"). Further information on the Sector can be obtained from www.theia.org/industry-data/fundsectors/definitions.

The Sector has been recommended for comparison purposes as the flexible nature of the Fund's Investment Policy and lack of minimum or maximum limits on exposure to any particular asset type is most closely aligned to funds categorised within the Sector. Due to the nature of the flexibility afforded to funds within the Sector, performance comparisons against the Sector may be least representative during periods of very strong performance (either positive or negative) in particular markets which the Fund may have less or more exposure to than the average fund categorised within the Sector.

The Sector is to be used for comparison purposes only and is not a performance target nor shall it constrain the Portfolio Manager in the way in which the Fund's assets are constructed or managed. Shareholders are reminded that past performance is no guide to future performance, the value of Shares and the income may fall as well as rise and capital is at risk. There is also no guarantee that the Fund will achieve a positive return over this or any other time period.

Income is not distributed but is rolled up (accumulated) into the value of your investment.

You can buy or sell all or part of your investment on any business day subject to the minimum holding requirements.

## Risk and Reward Profile

This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of this share class based on past data. It uses historic returns over the last five years. If five years' data is not available, simulated data based on a representative portfolio is used.

Past data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category may change in the future and is not guaranteed. The lowest category does not mean risk free. The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

This Fund has been measured as 4 because its investments have experienced moderate volatility in the past. The Fund's volatility is affected by various risks, including:

- The Fund will be exposed to stock markets and market conditions can change rapidly. Prices can move irrationally and be affected unpredictably by diverse factors, including political and economic events.

- The Fund has exposure to bonds, the prices of which will be impacted by factors including; changes in interest rates, inflation expectations and perceived credit quality.

- When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk is generally greater for longer term bonds and for bonds with higher credit quality.

- The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of your investment.

- In certain market conditions some assets may be less predicatable than usual. This may make it harder to sell at a desired price and/or In a timely manner.

- The Fund may invest a large part of its assets in other funds for which investment decisions are made independently of the Fund. If these investment managers perform poorly, the value of your investment is likely to be adversely affected. Investment in other Funds may also lead to duplication of fees and commissions.

A more detailed description of the risks that apply to this Fund can be found in the Fund's prospectus.

## Charges

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. The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 28/02/2020.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 non-UCITS retail scheme when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

**For more information about charges, please see Sections 23 - 25 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at www.ifslfunds.com.**

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

| | |
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| **Entry Charge** | 5.00% |
| **Exit Charge** | None |

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

**Charges taken from the fund over each year**

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| **Ongoing Charges** | 1.44% |

**Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions**

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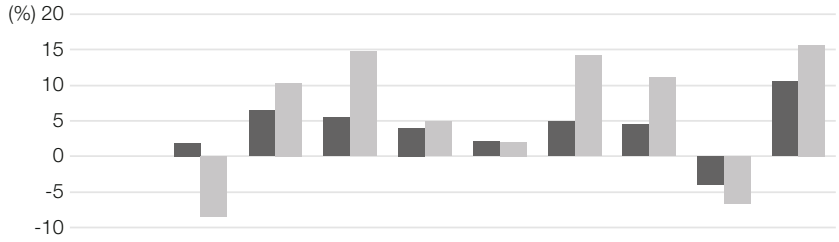
| **Performance Fee** | None |

## Past Performance

### Historic performance to 31 December 2019




| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
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| Fund | – | 1.9 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 4.9 | 4.5 | -3.9 | 10.6 |
| Benchmark | – | -8.5 | 10.3 | 14.8 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 14.2 | 11.1 | -6.6 | 15.6 |

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of 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 and takes account of all ongoing charges, but not entry and exit charges. The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.

The Fund was launched in April 2010.

This share class was launched on 16 December 2013.

In the period to 16/12/2013, past performance is represented by retail shares

Benchmark: IA Flexible Investment.

## Practical Information

If you wish to sell all or part of your investment please write to us at Investment Fund Services Limited, Marlborough House, 59 Chorley New Road, Bolton, BL1 4QP or telephone 0808 178 9321. Your deal will be placed at the next valuation point after we receive your instruction.

The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly Report and Accounts for the Fund are available free of charge at www.ifslfunds.com or by calling 0808 178 9321. The documents are available in English only.

For further details including how to invest please see the Supplementary Information Document which is available at www.ifslfunds.com or call 0808 178 9321

Other share classes of the Fund are available. For further details please see the Fund's Prospectus which is available at www.ifslfunds.com. The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly Reports cover all the Funds within the OEIC.

You may switch to any Fund in the range on request, subject to a switching charge.

The Depositary for the Fund is NatWest Trustee & Depositary Services Limited.

UK taxation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Fund prices are available on our website www.ifslfunds.com. Some price information is also published in the Financial Times.

The Sub-funds of the OEIC are segregated by law. In the unlikely event of one Sub-fund having debts, the assets of the other funds may not be used to settle these.

The Remuneration Policy of Investment Fund Services Limited is available from www.ifslfunds.com. This Policy describes how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the governance arrangements in place around these payments. A paper copy of this Policy is also available free of charge upon request.

## Key Investor Information

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HSBC Global Asset Management

# American Index Fund

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

Class: Accumulation C
ISIN: GB00B80QG615

**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** over the long term, which is a period of 5 years or more, by tracking the performance of the S&P 500 Index (the "Index").
- The Index is made up of the 500 largest stock market listed companies in the United States of America, as defined by the Index provider.
- The Fund will invest directly in shares (**equities**) of all of the companies that make up the Index and in the same or very similar proportions in which they are included in the Index.
- However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in shares of all the companies of the Index. The Fund may not invest in all the companies of the Index to manage transaction costs or to reflect market conditions, regulations or HSBC's banned weapons policy.
- The Fund may hold cash and other funds, including funds managed by the **HSBC Group**, to manage day-to-day cash flow requirements.
- The anticipated **tracking error** for the Fund is expected to be up to 0.20%.

Use of derivatives

- The Fund may invest in different types of **derivatives** for **efficient portfolio management**, including **hedging**. In particular the Fund may use **derivatives** to help it manage cash flows and dividend payments with the aim of generating **returns** that are consistent with the Index. The use of **derivatives** 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

Lower risk ← → Higher risk

Typically lower rewards — Typically higher rewards

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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 6 because its price or simulated data has shown high 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.
- **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.
- **Exchange Rate Risk** Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- **Index Tracking Risk** To the extent that the Fund seeks to replicate index performance by holding individual securities, there is no guarantee that its composition or performance will exactly match that of the target index at any given time ("tracking error").
- **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.

## Charges

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.

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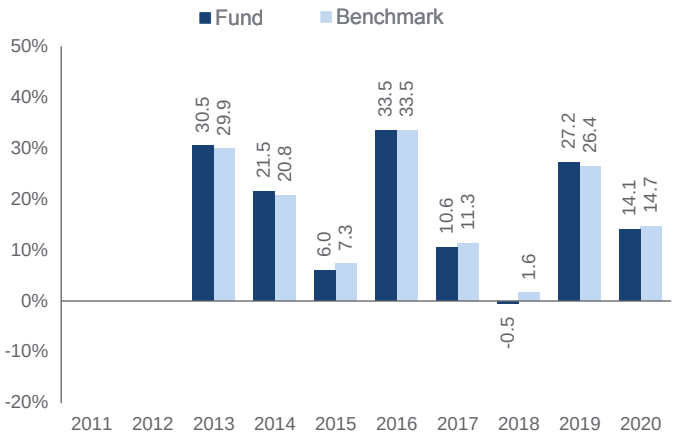
| **One-off charges taken before or after you invest** | |
| Entry charge | 0.00% |
| Exit charge | 0.00% |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. | |
| **Charges taken from the Fund over a year** | |
| Ongoing charge | 0.06% |
| **Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions** | |
| Performance fee | None |

- 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 is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 15/11/2020. Charges may vary from year to year.

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 performance of the Fund is shown against the performance of the S&P 500 Index.
- The Fund was launched on 31 October 1988.

## 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 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.

**Management Company**
HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited, the Authorised Corporate Director, 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 OEIC.

**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.

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HSBC Global Asset Management

# Japan Index Fund

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

Class: Accumulation C
ISIN: GB00B80QGN87

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## Objectives and Investment Policy

- The Fund aims to provide **growth** over the long term, which is a period of 5 years or more, by tracking the performance of the FTSE Japan Index (the "Index").
- The Index is made up of large and medium sized stock market listed companies in Japan.
- The Fund will invest directly in shares (**equities**) of all of the companies that make up the Index and in the same or very similar proportions in which they are included in the Index.
- However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in shares of all the companies of the Index. The Fund may not invest in all the companies of the Index to manage transaction costs or to reflect market conditions, regulations or HSBC's banned weapons policy.
- The Fund may hold cash and other funds, including funds managed by the **HSBC Group**, to manage day-to-day cash flow requirements.
- The anticipated **tracking error** for the Fund is expected to be up to 0.20%.

Use of derivatives

- The Fund may invest in different types of **derivatives** for **efficient portfolio management**, including **hedging**. In particular the Fund may use **derivatives** to help it manage cash flows and dividend payments with the aim of generating **returns** that are consistent with the Index. The use of **derivatives** 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

Lower risk — Higher risk

Typically lower rewards — Typically higher rewards

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

This Fund is classified in category 6 because its price or simulated data has shown high 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.
- **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.
- **Exchange Rate Risk** Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
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| **Charges taken from the Fund over a year** | |
| Ongoing charge | 0.12% |
| **Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions** | |
| Performance fee | None |

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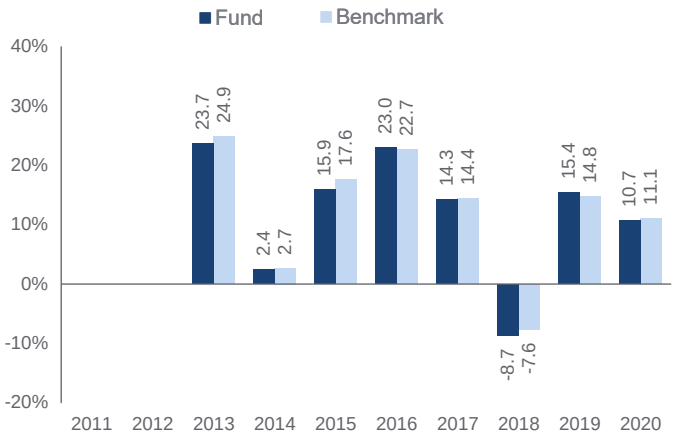


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- The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.
- The performance of the Fund is shown against the performance of the FTSE Japan Index.
- The Fund was launched on 14 January 1989.

## Practical Information

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HSBC Global Asset Management

# Pacific Index Fund

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

Class: Accumulation C
ISIN: GB00B80QGT40

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## Objectives and Investment Policy

- The Fund aims to provide **growth** over the long term, which is a period of 5 years or more, by tracking the performance of the FTSE World Asia Pacific excluding Japan Index (the "Index").
- The Index is made up of large and medium sized companies in developed and advanced **emerging markets** in the Asia Pacific region, excluding Japan.
- The Fund will invest directly in shares (**equities**) of all of the companies that make up the Index and in the same or very similar proportions in which they are included in the Index.
- However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in shares of all the companies of the Index. The Fund may not invest in all the companies of the Index to manage transaction costs or to reflect market conditions, regulations or HSBC's banned weapons policy.
- The Fund may hold cash and other funds, including funds managed by the **HSBC Group**, to manage day-to-day cash flow requirements.
- The anticipated **tracking error** for the Fund is expected to be up to 0.40%.

Use of derivatives

- The Fund may invest in different types of **derivatives** for **efficient portfolio management**, including **hedging**. In particular the Fund may use **derivatives** to help it manage cash flows and dividend payments with the aim of generating **returns** that are consistent with the Index. The use of **derivatives** will be consistent with the risk profile of the Fund.
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- **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.
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| **Charges taken from the Fund over a year** | |
| Ongoing charge | 0.18% |
| **Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions** | |
| Performance fee | None |

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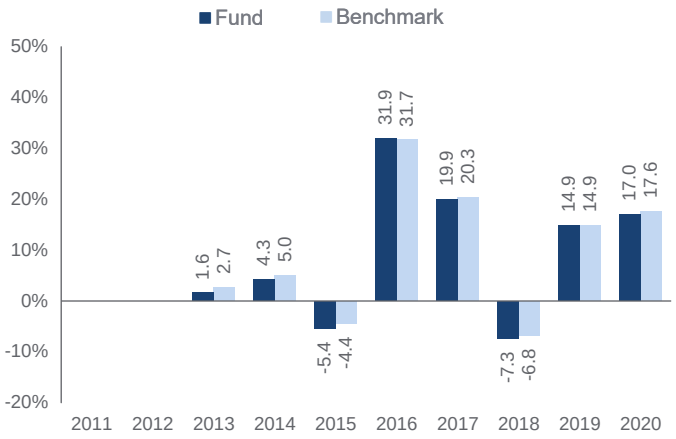


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- Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested. Past performance takes account of all ongoing charges but not entry, exit or conversion charges.
- The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.
- The performance of the Fund is shown against the performance of the FTSE World Asia Pacific excluding Japan Index.
- The Fund was launched on 20 November 1998.

## 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 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.

**Management Company**
HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited, the Authorised Corporate Director, 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 OEIC.

**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.

iShares by BlackRock

KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

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# iShares Emerging Markets Equity Index Fund (UK)

A sub-fund of BlackRock Collective Investment Funds

Class H Accumulating GBP

ISIN: GB00BJL5BW59

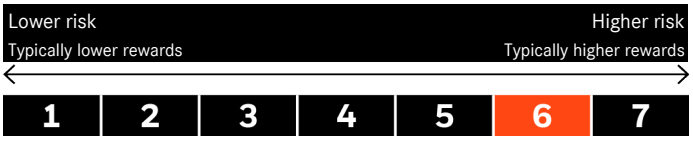
Manager: BlackRock Fund Managers Limited

## Objectives and Investment Policy

- The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE Emerging Index, the Fund's benchmark index.
- The Fund is passively managed and the investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so may take into consideration the benchmark index. The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the benchmark index.
- The benchmark index measures the performance of equity securities of leading companies listed in the emerging markets. The benchmark index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index. Free float-adjusted means that only shares readily available in the market rather than all of a company's issued shares are used in calculating the benchmark index. Free float-adjusted market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares readily available in the market.
- The Fund may indirectly invest in emerging markets by investing in American Depository Receipts (ADRs) and Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs), which are listed or traded on stock exchanges and regulated markets outside emerging markets. ADRs and GDRs are investments issued by financial institutions which give exposure to underlying equity securities.
- The Fund uses optimising techniques to achieve a similar return to its benchmark index. These techniques may include the strategic selection of certain securities that make up the benchmark index or other securities which provide similar performance to certain constituent securities. These may also include the use of derivatives (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets).
- The Fund may also 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.
- Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for short-term investment.
- Your units will be accumulating units (i.e. dividend income will be included in their value).
- Your units will be denominated in Sterling, the Fund's base currency.
- You can buy and sell your units daily. The minimum initial investment for this unit class is £100,000.

For more information on the Fund, share/unit classes, risks and charges, please see the Fund's prospectus, available on the product pages at www.blackrock.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 six 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.
  - Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund and sustainability-related risks.
  - Currency Risk: The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of the investment.
  - 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.
- Particular risks not adequately captured by the risk indicator include:
  - 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.

## Charges

The charges 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.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please refer to your financial advisor or the distributor for the actual entry and exit charges.

*Subject to a charge of up to 2% paid into the Fund where the Manager suspects excessive trading by an investor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the twelve month period ending 22 December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the custodian and any entry/exit charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

** To the extent the Fund undertakes securities lending to reduce costs, the Fund will receive 62.5% of the associated revenue generated and the remaining 37.5% will be received by BlackRock as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the ongoing charges.

| One-off charges taken before or after you invest | |
|---|---|
| Entry Charge | 5.00% |
| Exit Charge | None* |

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

| Charges taken from the Fund over each year | |
|---|---|
| Ongoing Charges | 0.19%** |
| **Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions** | |
| Performance Fee | None |

## Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

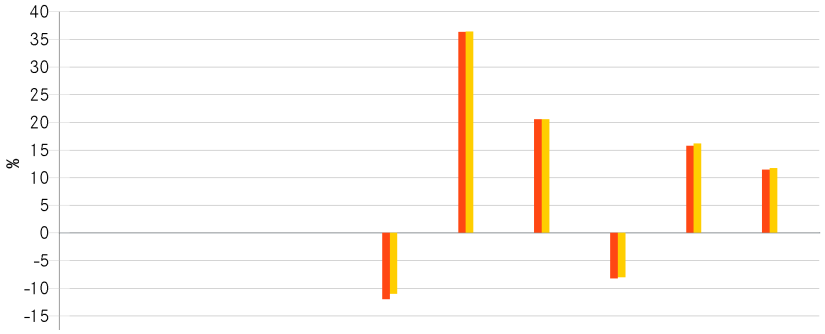
The chart shows the Fund's annual performance in GBP for each full calendar year over the period displayed in the chart. It is expressed as a percentage change of the Fund's net asset value at each year-end. The Fund was launched in 2009. The unit class was launched in 2014.

Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.

†[1]FTSE Emerging Index (GBP)

As of 31 December 2014, the Benchmark Index converted from a close of business valuation to a midday valuation. Historic performance of the Benchmark has been simulated by the Benchmark provider and such data is used for the purposes of demonstrating historic performance in the "Past Performance" table from 31 July 2009 or from the launch of the share class if later.

Historic performance to 31 December 2020




| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | | | | | -12.0 | 36.3 | 20.6 | -8.3 | 15.8 | 11.4 |
| Target †[1] | | | | | -11.1 | 36.4 | 20.6 | -8.1 | 16.1 | 11.7 |

## Practical Information

- The trustee and depositary of the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited, which also acts as custodian.
- Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the latest annual report and half-yearly reports of the BlackRock Collective Investment Funds (BCIF). These documents are available free of charge in English. These can be found, along with other information, such as unit prices, on the BlackRock website at www.blackrock.com, on the iShares website at www.ishares.com or by calling Investor Services on 0800 44 55 22.
- Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund may have an impact on the personal tax position of your investment in the Fund.
- The Fund is a sub-fund of BCIF, an umbrella structure comprising different sub-funds. This document is specific to the Fund and unit class stated at the beginning of this document. However, the prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports are prepared for the umbrella.
- BlackRock Fund Managers 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 Fund's prospectus.
- The assets of the Fund are held on trust for its unitholders under English trust law which means that its assets cannot be used to discharge the liabilities of other sub-funds within BCIF. In addition, the Fund's assets are held separately from the assets of other sub-funds.
- Investors may switch their units in the Fund for units in another sub-fund within BCIF, subject to meeting certain conditions as set out in the prospectus.
- The Remuneration Policy of the Management Company, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, and the associated governance arrangements, is available at www.blackrock.com/Remunerationpolicy or on request from the registered office of the Management Company.

# Key Investor Information

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## JPM Global Macro Opportunities Fund C - Net Accumulation
## a Share Class of JPM Global Macro Opportunities Fund
## a Fund of JPMorgan Fund ICVC

ISIN GB00B4WKYF80

The Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") is JPMorgan Funds Limited

## Objective and Investment Policy

**Investment Objective:** To provide positive investment returns over a rolling 3 year period in all market conditions by investing in securities globally, using financial derivative instruments where appropriate. A positive return is not guaranteed over this or any time period and a capital loss may occur.

**Investment Approach:**

- Investment process based on macroeconomic research to identify global investment themes and opportunities.
- Flexible and focused approach to take advantage of global trends and changes through traditional and non-traditional assets.
- Fully integrated, risk management framework provides detailed portfolio analysis.

**Investment Policy:** The Investment Adviser uses an investment process based on macroeconomic research to identify global investment themes and opportunities. The Investment Adviser uses a flexible asset allocation approach, using a broad range of asset classes, instruments and techniques. Allocations may vary significantly and exposure to certain asset classes, markets, sectors or currencies may be concentrated from time to time, in response to market conditions and opportunities.The Fund is expected to have an annualised volatility of 10%.

The Investment Adviser will invest, directly or through the use of Financial Derivative Instruments (derivatives), in global Equity securities (including smaller capitalisation companies), Bonds, (including up to 100% in government and public securities, below investment grade and unrated debt securities), Commodity Index Instruments, currencies, Convertible Securities, collective investment schemes and cash and cash equivalents. Issuers of securities may be located in any country, including Emerging Markets.

The Investment Adviser may have net Long or net Short Position exposure to asset classes, industry sectors, markets and /or currencies depending upon market conditions and opportunities. This may result in a net short position at the overall Fund level. Long Positions will be achieved directly or through the use of Financial Derivative Instruments, and Short Positions will be achieved via the use of Financial Derivative Instruments only.

The Fund may use Financial Derivative Instruments (derivatives) for investment purposes or Efficient Portfolio Management including hedging, where appropriate.

Although most of the non-Sterling securities will be hedged back into Sterling, the Investment Adviser will also use opportunities in the foreign exchange market to maximise returns.

The Fund may invest in China A-Shares via the China-Hong Kong Stock Connect Programmes.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Shares of the Fund may be redeemed on demand, with dealing normally on a daily basis.

**Benchmark:** The benchmark of the Fund is ICE 1 Month GBP LIBOR.

The Fund is actively managed. The Benchmark is a performance comparator however the Fund will be managed without reference to its Benchmark. The Benchmark has been chosen as it reflects the investment strategy for the Fund.

**Distribution Policy:** This Share Class will reinvest income.

For an explanation of some of the terms used in this document, please visit the glossary on our website at www.jpmorgan.co.uk/kiid-glossary.

## Risk and Reward Profile

**Lower risk** ← → **Higher risk**

Potentially lower reward — Potentially higher reward

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | **5** | 6 | 7 |
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The above rating is based on the historic volatility of the Net Asset Value of the Share Class over the last five years and the volatility which is consistent with the risk limit of the Sub-Fund.

The risk and reward category shown above is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may change over time.

A Share Class with the lowest risk rating does not mean a risk-free investment.

**Why is this Share Class in this category?** This Share Class is classified in category 5 because its Net Asset Value has shown medium to high fluctuations historically and this category is consistent with the risk limit of the Sub-Fund.

**Other material risks:**

- The value of your investment may fall as well as rise and you may get back less than you originally invested.
- The Fund aims to provide a positive return in any market conditions over a rolling 3 year period, although this is not guaranteed.
- The Fund can use sophisticated investment techniques that differ from those used in traditional equity funds.
- The Fund should not be used as a substitute for liquidity funds or cash accounts.
- The Fund uses financial derivative instruments for investment purposes. The value of financial derivative instruments can be volatile and may result in gains or losses in excess of the amount required initially to establish a position in the derivative. The ACD is required to disclose in Appendix A of the Prospectus the sum of the gross notional exposure of the financial derivative instruments used (including those used for hedging or efficient portfolio management) as the expected level of leverage. However, this figure does not take into account whether the instrument increases or decreases investment risk and so may not be representative of the overall level of investment risk in the Sub-Fund.
- Some financial derivative instruments (derivatives) traded on an exchange may be illiquid, and as a result, may need to be held until the derivative contract position expires. This may have an adverse impact on the return of the Fund.
- The value of equity and equity-linked securities may fluctuate in response to the performance of individual companies and general market conditions.
- The value of bonds and other debt securities may change significantly depending on market, economic and interest rate conditions as well as the creditworthiness of the issuer. Issuers of bonds and other debt securities may fail to meet payment obligations (default) or the credit rating of bonds and other debt securities may be downgraded. These risks are typically increased for below investment grade and certain unrated securities, which may also be subject to higher volatility and be more difficult to sell than investment grade securities.
- The Fund invests opportunistically and exposure to the markets may vary substantially over a short period of time depending on market conditions. Therefore the Fund may not be fully invested in rising markets; conversely the Fund could be more than fully invested in a falling market. In both circumstances the performance of the Fund would suffer.
- To the extent that any underlying assets of the Fund are denominated in a currency other than Sterling and are not hedged back to Sterling, movements in currency exchange rates can adversely affect the return of your investment. The currency hedging that may be used to minimise the effect of currency fluctuations may not always be successful.
- The value of securities in which the Fund invests may be influenced by movements in commodity prices which can be very volatile.
- Emerging markets may be subject to increased political, regulatory and economic instability, less developed custody and settlement

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practices, poor transparency and greater financial risks. Emerging market currencies may be subject to volatile price movements. Emerging market securities may also be subject to higher volatility and be more difficult to sell than non-emerging market securities.

- The Fund may invest in China A-Shares through the China-Hong Kong Stock Connect Programmes which are subject to regulatory change, quota limitations and also operational constraints which may result in increased counterparty risk.
- The Fund invests in securities of smaller companies which may be more difficult to sell, more volatile and tend to carry greater financial risk than securities of larger companies.
- The possible loss from taking a short position on a security (using financial derivative instruments) may be unlimited as there is no restriction on the price to which a security may rise. The short selling of investments may be subject to changes in regulations, which could adversely impact returns to investors.
- The Fund may be concentrated in a limited number of securities, industry sectors or countries and as a result, may be more volatile than more broadly diversified funds.
- Further information about risks can be found in "Part 11: Risk Warnings" of the Prospectus.

## Charges

| 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 or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

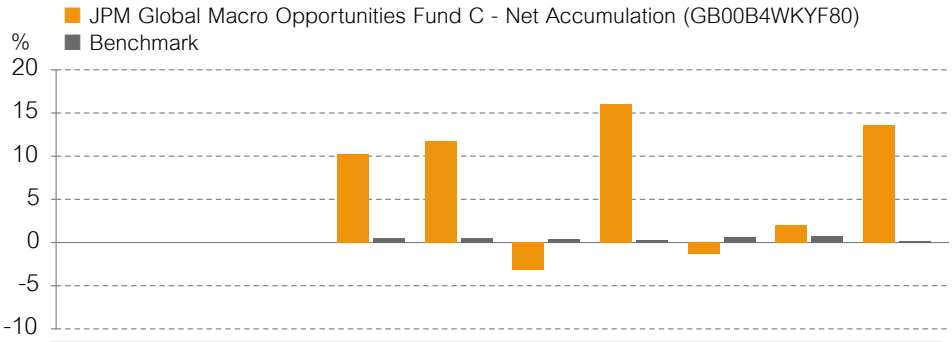
| Charges taken from this Share Class over a year | |
|---|---|
| **Ongoing charge** | 0.66% |

**Charges taken from this Share Class under certain specific conditions**

**Performance fee**: None

- The actual entry and exit charges paid may be less. Information on charges can be obtained from the investor's financial adviser.
- The Prospectus permits a fee to be charged for switching between Funds but this fee is currently waived by the Authorised Corporate Director.
- The ongoing charge is based on the last year's expenses to December 2020 and may vary from year to year.
- Charges are used to pay the costs of running this Share Class. These charges reduce the potential growth of the investment.
- Further information about charges can be found in "Part 5: Charges and Expenses" section of the Prospectus.

## Past Performance




| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 10.3 | 11.8 | -3.2 | 16.0 | -1.3 | 2.0 | 13.6 |
| | | | | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 |

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Performance data has been calculated including tax, ongoing charges and portfolio transaction costs and excluding entry and exit charges, in GBP.
- Fund launch date: 2013.
- Share Class launch date: 2013.

## Practical Information

**Depositary:** The fund depositary is NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited

**Further Information:** A copy of the Prospectus and latest annual and semi-annual financial report in English can be downloaded or ordered online from www.jpmorgan.co.uk/investor or are available free of charge upon request from our UK-based Investor Services Team on 0800 20 40 20 (or +44 1268 44 44 70 if calling from outside the UK) or by writing to J. P. Morgan Asset Management, Client Administration Centre, PO Box 12272, Chelmsford, CM99 2EL.
Share prices can be obtained online at www.jpmorgan.co.uk/investor or by telephoning 0800 20 40 20 (or +44 1268 44 44 70 if calling from outside the UK).
Please note if you call J.P. Morgan Asset Management, calls may be recorded and monitored for security and training purposes.

**Remuneration Policy:** The ACD's Remuneration Policy can be found on https://am.jpmorgan.com/gb/en/asset-management/gim/awm/legal/emea-remuneration-policy. This policy includes details of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, including responsibilities and composition of the committee which oversees and controls the policy. A copy of this policy can be requested free of charge from the ACD.

**Tax:** The Fund is subject to UK tax regulations. This may have an impact on an investor's personal tax position.

**Legal Information:** JPMorgan Funds 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.

JPMorgan Fund ICVC consists of separate Funds, each of which issues one or more Share Classes. This document is prepared for a specific Share Class. The Prospectus and annual and semi-annual financial reports are prepared for JPMorgan Fund ICVC.
The Fund is part of JPMorgan Fund ICVC. The assets and liabilities of each fund in JPMorgan Fund ICVC are segregated by law. This means that the assets of the Fund belong exclusively to the Fund and will not be used to pay the liabilities of any other person or body, including JPMorgan Fund ICVC or any other Fund within JPMorgan Fund ICVC.

**Switching and Conversion:** Investors may switch into Shares of another Fund of JPMorgan Fund ICVC or convert Shares in one Class in a Fund to Shares of another Class in the same Fund subject to meeting any relevant eligibility requirements and minimum holding amounts. Further information can be found in "section 4.3.10 - Switching and Conversion of Shares" of the Prospectus.

**Privacy Policy:** You should note that, if you contact J.P. Morgan Asset Management by telephone, those lines may be recorded and monitored for legal, security and training purposes. You should also take note that information and data from communications with you may be processed by J.P. Morgan Asset Management, acting as a data controller, in accordance with applicable data protection laws. Further information about processing activities of J.P. Morgan Asset Management can be found in the EMEA Privacy Policy, which is available at www.jpmorgan.com/emea-privacy-policy. Additional copies of the EMEA Privacy Policy are available on request.

# Key Investor Information

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## Legal & General Global Health and Pharmaceuticals Index Trust
## Class I Accumulation - ISIN: GB00B0CNH387

The authorised fund manager of the Fund is Legal & General (Unit Trust Managers) Limited.

## OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

- The objective of the Fund is to provide growth by tracking the capital performance of the FTSE World Index - Health Care, (the "Benchmark Index"). This objective is after the deduction of charges and taxation.
- The Benchmark Index is comprised of shares in companies engaged in health, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology.
- The Fund seeks to replicate the Benchmark Index and its investments will closely match those that make up the Benchmark Index.
- The Fund will have at least 90% exposure to assets that are included in the Benchmark Index.
- The Fund may also invest in shares which are reasonably expected to become part of the Benchmark Index in the near future or are an alternative to a constituent of the Benchmark Index, money market instruments (such as treasury bills), cash, deposits and collective investment schemes, including those managed or operated by the Manager or an associate of the Manager.
- The Fund may use derivatives (contracts which have a value linked to the price of another asset) to:
  - reduce risk or cost; or
  - generate additional capital or income with no, or an acceptably low, level of risk.

**Other information:**

- The Fund is passively managed as it tracks the Benchmark Index.
- Your units will be accumulation units. Income from the Fund's investments (dividends) will be reinvested back into the value of your units.
- You can buy or sell units in this Fund on any business day. You need to contact us with your instruction before 3.00pm. This is the time we calculate unit prices for this Fund. If you contact us after 3.00pm, the units will be bought or sold at the next business day's price.
- The Fund's base currency is denominated in sterling (British pounds).
- This Fund may be suitable for investors looking for growth from an investment in health, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology company shares as represented by the Benchmark Index.
- Although investors can take their money out at any time, this Fund may not be appropriate for those who plan to withdraw their money within five years.
- This Fund is not designed for investors who cannot afford more than a minimal loss of their investment.
- If you do not understand this document we recommend you seek additional information to help you decide if this Fund is right for you.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk ⟷ Higher risk

Potentially lower rewards — Potentially higher rewards

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | **6** | 7 |
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- The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time. It is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table above shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.
- The Fund is in category 6 because it invests in company shares which are sensitive to variations in the stock market. The value of company shares can change substantially over short periods of time. Company shares are generally considered to be higher risk investments than bonds or cash.
- Even a fund in the lowest category is not a risk free investment.
- The value of your investment may fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. You might get back less than you invest.

Further information on the risks of investing in this fund is contained in the Prospectus available at **www.legalandgeneral.com/reports**.

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

- The Fund could lose money if any institutions providing services such as acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the Fund.
- Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains.
- The return from this Fund is dependent on relatively few individual investments. This means that a fall in the value of an individual investment can have a major impact on the overall performance of the Fund.
- Most of the fund holds investments from a particular market sector, that of health, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology. Funds like this can be more volatile than funds that invest across many market sectors. This is because the value of the fund can go up and down more often and by larger amounts than funds that are spread more widely, especially in the short term.
- The Fund may have underlying investments that are valued in currencies that are different from GBP. Exchange rate fluctuations will impact the value of your investment. Currency hedging techniques may be applied to reduce this impact but may not entirely eliminate it.

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## CHARGES

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 return from your investment.

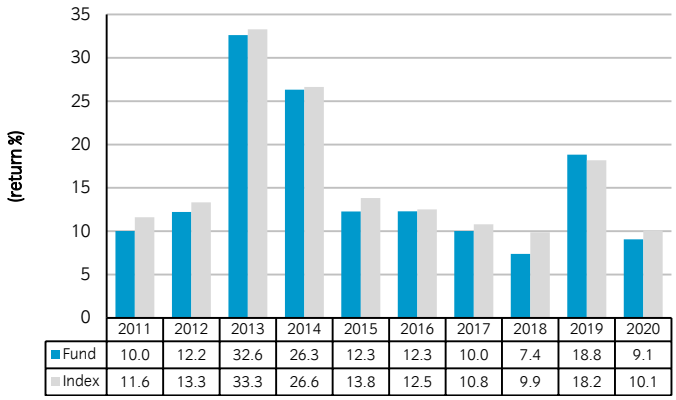
| One-off charges taken before or after you invest | |
|---|---|
| **Entry charge** | 0.00% |
| **Exit charge** | 0.00% |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested. | |
| The price for buying and selling units is subject to a Dilution Adjustment See opposite. | |
| **Charges taken from the fund over a year** | |
| **Ongoing charge** | 0.31% |
| **Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions** | |
| **Performance fee** | None |

- There are no entry or exit charges.
- The ongoing charges figure is based on the latest available expenses at December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year.
- This Fund's ongoing charges include any charges made by any other funds it may invest in. They exclude portfolio transaction costs.
- The ongoing charges are taken from the income of the Fund.

**Other costs:**

- **Dilution Adjustment:** on any day, the prices for buying or selling units in this Fund are the same. The Fund manager calculates a single price for this Fund based on the mid-point between the buying and selling prices of the Fund's assets. In certain circumstances, the Fund manager can adjust this price to account for whether there is more money going into or coming out of the Fund. This is called a 'dilution adjustment'. This can vary but as an example for this Fund we estimate 0.12% for purchases and 0.10% for sales at 28 January 2021. The amount of the dilution adjustment may differ in future.
- For more information about charges and costs, please see the charges and expenses section in the Fund's Prospectus, or visit our website at **legalandgeneral.com/chargesandfees**.

## PAST PERFORMANCE




| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | 10.0 | 12.2 | 32.6 | 26.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 10.0 | 7.4 | 18.8 | 9.1 |
| Index | 11.6 | 13.3 | 33.3 | 26.6 | 13.8 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 18.2 | 10.1 |

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The figures for the Fund take into account the ongoing charges and assume income (after any tax) is reinvested.
- The performance has been calculated in Sterling (British Pounds).
- The Fund will not replicate the performance of its Benchmark Index perfectly. This is because the Fund will incur drags on performance such as expenses, tax and transactions costs, which the Benchmark Index is not subject to.
- The annual return is for a 12 month period ending 31 December.
- The Fund launched in 2000.
- This unit class launched in 2005.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- The trustee and depositary is Northern Trust Global Services SE, UK Branch.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund including copies of its prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports at **www.legalandgeneral.com/reports**. Paper copies of these documents are also available free of charge in English from Legal & General Investments, PO Box 6080, Wolverhampton WV1 9RB.
- Investors can get other practical information, including the latest prices, dilution adjustment and details of any other unit classes that are available, by calling us on **0370 050 0955** Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 6.00pm. Call charges will vary.
- This Fund is subject to the tax legislation of the United Kingdom, which may have an impact on each investor's personal tax position.
- Legal & General (Unit Trust Managers) 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 our Remuneration Policy including our Remuneration Committee and how remuneration and benefits are calculated can be accessed from **www.lgim.com/remuneration**. A paper copy is also available free of charge upon request.
- The Benchmark Index is administered by FTSE International Limited who are listed on the register of administrators and benchmarks maintained by ESMA.

# Key Investor Information

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## Legal & General Global Technology Index Trust
## Class I Accumulation - ISIN: GB00B0CNH163

The authorised fund manager of the Fund is Legal & General (Unit Trust Managers) Limited.

## OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

- The objective of the Fund is to provide growth by tracking the performance of the FTSE World -Technology Index, (the "Benchmark Index"). This objective is after the deduction of charges and taxation.
- The Benchmark Index is comprised of shares in companies from the developed and advanced emerging markets that are engaged in information technology and are included in the Benchmark Index.
- The Fund seeks to replicate the Benchmark Index and its investments will closely match those that make up the Benchmark Index.
- The Fund will have at least 90% exposure to assets that are included in the Benchmark Index.
- The Fund may also invest in money market instruments (such as treasury bills), cash, deposits, shares in companies which are reasonably expected to become part of the Benchmark Index in the near future or are an alternative to a constituent of the Benchmark Index and collective investment schemes, including those managed or operated by the Manager or an associate of the Manager.
- The Fund may use derivatives (contracts which have a value linked to the price of another asset) to:
  • reduce risk or cost; or
  • generate additional capital or income with no, or an acceptably low, level of risk.

**Other information:**

- The Fund is passively managed as it tracks the Benchmark Index.
- Your units will be accumulation units. Income from the Fund's investments (dividends) will be reinvested back into the value of your units.
- You can buy or sell units in this Fund on any business day. You need to contact us with your instruction before 3.00pm. This is the time we calculate unit prices for this Fund. If you contact us after 3.00pm, the units will be bought or sold at the next business day's price.
- The Fund's base currency is denominated in sterling (British pounds).
- This Fund may be suitable for investors looking for growth by tracking the shares in companies from developed and advanced emerging markets that are engaged in information Technology as represented by the Benchmark Index.
- Although investors can take their money out at any time, this Fund may not be appropriate for those who plan to withdraw their money within five years.
- This Fund is not designed for investors who cannot afford more than a minimal loss of their investment.
- If you do not understand this document we recommend you seek additional information to help you decide if this Fund is right for you.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk ⟷ Higher risk

Potentially lower rewards — Potentially higher rewards

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | **6** | 7 |
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- The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time. It is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table above shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.
- The Fund is in category 6 because it invests in company shares which are sensitive to variations in the stock market. The value of company shares can change substantially over short periods of time. Company shares are generally considered to be higher risk investments than bonds or cash..
- Even a fund in the lowest category is not a risk free investment.
- The value of your investment may fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. You might get back less than you invest.

Further information on the risks of investing in this fund is contained in the Prospectus available at **www.legalandgeneral.com/reports**.

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

- The Fund could lose money if any institutions providing services such as acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the Fund.
- Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains.
- The return from this Fund is dependent on relatively few individual investments. This means that a fall in the value of an individual investment can have a major impact on the overall performance of the Fund.
- Most of the fund holds investments from a particular market sector, that of information technology. Funds like this can be more volatile than funds that invest across many market sectors. This is because the value of the fund can go up and down more often and by larger amounts than funds that are spread more widely, especially in the short term.
- The Fund may have underlying investments that are valued in currencies that are different from GBP. Exchange rate fluctuations will impact the value of your investment. Currency hedging techniques may be applied to reduce this impact but may not entirely eliminate it.

Legal & General
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

## CHARGES

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 return from your investment.

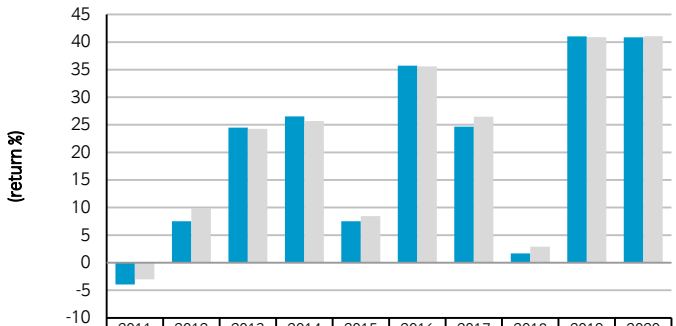
| One-off charges taken before or after you invest | |
|---|---|
| **Entry charge** | 0.00% |
| **Exit charge** | 0.00% |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested. | |
| The price for buying and selling units is subject to a Dilution Adjustment See opposite. | |
| **Charges taken from the fund over a year** | |
| **Ongoing charge** | 0.32% |
| **Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions** | |
| **Performance fee** | None |

- There are no entry or exit charges.
- The ongoing charges figure is based on the latest available expenses at December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year.
- This Fund's ongoing charges include any charges made by any other funds it may invest in. They exclude portfolio transaction costs.
- The ongoing charges are taken from the income of the Fund.

**Other costs:**

- **Dilution Adjustment:** on any day, the prices for buying or selling units in this Fund are the same. The Fund manager calculates a single price for this Fund based on the mid-point between the buying and selling prices of the Fund's assets. In certain circumstances, the Fund manager can adjust this price to account for whether there is more money going into or coming out of the Fund. This is called a 'dilution adjustment'. This can vary but as an example for this Fund we estimate 0.08% for purchases and 0.10% for sales at 28 January 2021. The amount of the dilution adjustment may differ in future.
- For more information about charges and costs, please see the charges and expenses section in the Fund's Prospectus, or visit our website at **legalandgeneral.com/chargesandfees**.

## PAST PERFORMANCE




| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | -3.9 | 7.5 | 24.5 | 26.5 | 7.5 | 35.7 | 24.7 | 1.7 | 41.0 | 40.9 |
| Index | -3.0 | 9.9 | 24.3 | 25.7 | 8.5 | 35.6 | 26.5 | 2.9 | 40.9 | 41.1 |

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The figures for the Fund take into account the ongoing charges and assume income (after any tax) is reinvested.
- The performance has been calculated in Sterling (British Pounds).
- The Fund will not replicate the performance of its Benchmark Index perfectly. This is because the Fund will incur drags on performance such as expenses, tax and transactions costs, which the Benchmark Index is not subject to.
- The annual return is for a 12 month period ending 31 December.
- The Fund launched in 2000.
- This unit class launched in 2005.

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# Royal London Short Duration Gilts Fund (Income - Class M Shares)

A sub-fund of Royal London Bond Funds ICVC ISIN: GB00BD050C73
Managed by Royal London Unit Trust Managers Limited

## Objectives and investment policy

**Objective** The Fund's investment objective is to achieve a total return (combination of capital and income) over the medium term (3–5 years) by investing at least 80% in short-duration (1-5 years) UK government bonds, which are also known as gilts.
The Fund's performance target is to outperform, after the deduction of charges, the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts up to 5 Years Total Return GBP Index (the "Index") over rolling 5-year periods. For further information on the Fund's index, please refer to the Prospectus.
The Fund is actively managed.
**Policy** At least 80% of the Fund will be invested in UK government bonds, of which at least 70% will be short duration (less than five years). The remainder of the Fund's assets may be invested in a range of other securities, including UK Government bonds with a longer duration, non-UK government bonds, supranational bonds and agency bonds. Index-linked bonds and corporate bonds, both UK and non-UK, may also be held.
Up to 10% of the Fund's assets may be invested in other funds, known as collective investment schemes. A limited amount may also be invested in money-market instruments, floating-rate notes and other transferable securities.
The Fund may also hold a small amount of its portfolio in derivatives (investments that derive their value from another closely related underlying investment) for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.
Cash is unlikely to exceed 5% of assets.
**Recommendation** The Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

### Concepts to understand

**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.
**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.
**Rolling 5 Year Period** A rolling 5-year period is any period of five years, no matter which day you start on.
**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

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Lower risk — Higher risk

Typically lower rewards — Typically higher rewards

The fund is shown in risk category 2 because its share price has shown a 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.
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 derived from EU rules.
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.
**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 holding.
**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.
**Government and Public Securities Risk** The Fund can invest more than 35% of net assets in different Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by any EEA State, its local authorities, a third country or public international bodies of which one or more EEA States are members.
**Charges from Capital Risk** Charges are taken from the capital of the Fund. Whilst this increases the yield, it also has the effect of reducing the potential for capital growth.

## Charges

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** | 0.29% |
| **Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions:** | |
| **Performance fee** | None |

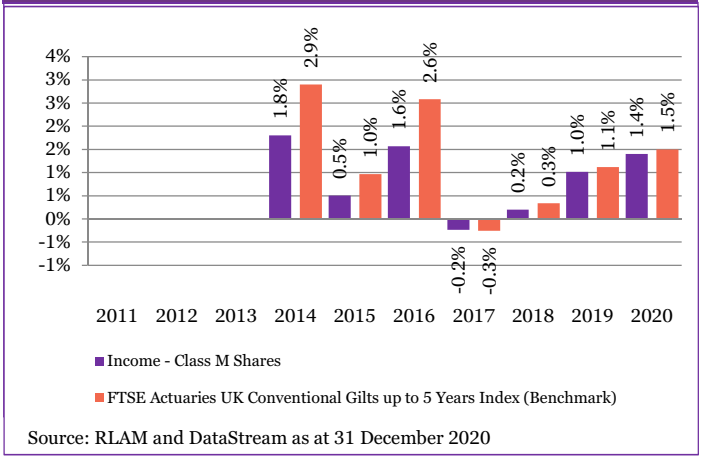
The entry and exit charge is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Ongoing charge is based on the Fund Management Fee (FMF), which is the periodic fee paid to the ACD to cover the expenses of the Fund. This figure does not include portfolio transaction costs. Ongoing charges are the same for all investors in the share class.

## 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 November 2013 and the share class on 8 November 2013.

The Royal London Short Duration Gilts Fund (Income - Class M Shares) *in GBP*




Source: RLAM and DataStream as at 31 December 2020

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

**Depositary:** HSBC Bank plc

**Additional Information:** This Key Investor Information Document (KIID) may not contain all the information you need. For additional information on this fund (including the Supplementary Information Document), on other share classes of this fund and on other funds, or to obtain a free copy of the Fund's Prospectus or the annual and semi-annual shareholder reports, call the information line or write to the registered office, details of which are below. Alternatively, visit www.rlam.co.uk. The Prospectus and shareholder reports are in English.
This document 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.

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The Prospectus and long reports (shareholder reports) are prepared for the entire company. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law. Therefore, the assets of the Fund belong exclusively to it and are not available to meet the liabilities of any other fund of Royal London Bond Funds ICVC.

The Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, Royal London Unit Trust Managers Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority..

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.

**Address:** Royal London Asset Management
55 Gracechurch Street, London EC3V 0RL

**Telephone:** 03456 04 04 04

**Website:** www.rlam.co.uk
A member of the Investment Association

**Publication Date:** This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 24 March 2021

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## Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond Index Fund (the "Fund")

A sub-fund of Vanguard Investment Series Plc

**GBP Hedged Acc**
**ISIN: IE00BH65QG55**
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 Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Ex US MBS 1-5 Year Float Adjusted and Scaled Index (the "Index").
- The Index includes global government, government-related agencies, corporate and securitised bonds, with a maturity between 1 and 5 years. Bloomberg Barclays applies a filter to the Index to exclude US Mortgage Backed Securities from the universe of fixed income securities.
- The Fund attempts to:
  1. Track the performance of the Index by investing in a portfolio of securities that, insofar as possible and practicable, consists of a representative sample of the component securities of the Index.
  2. Remain fully invested except in extraordinary market, political or similar conditions.
- 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. Currency hedging techniques are used to minimise the risks associated with movements in currency exchange rates but these risks cannot be eliminated entirely. As this document relates to a share class where such techniques are used, for the purposes of the "Past performance" section below, the performance of this share class is shown against the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Ex US MBS 1-5 Year Float Adjusted and Scaled Index Hedged in GBP (the "Hedged Index"), which is a currency hedged version of the Index.
- 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 is 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&docId=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

Lower risk ← → Higher risk

Typically lower rewards — Typically higher rewards

| 1 | **2** | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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- 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 2 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 bonds and fixed income-related securities is affected by influential factors such as interest rates, inflation, credit spreads and volatility which, in turn, are driven by other factors including political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.

  - Movements in currency exchange rates can adversely affect the return of your investment. Currency hedging may be used but is not guaranteed to completely eliminate currency risk.

  - Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfers of assets and failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund.

  - 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.
- Credit risk. The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
- 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 uses 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.
- Inflation risk. The value of your investments may not be worth as much in the future due to changes in purchasing power resulting from inflation.

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

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| 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 / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. | |
| Charges taken from the Fund over a year | |
| Ongoing charges | 0.15% |
| Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions | |
| Performance fee | None |

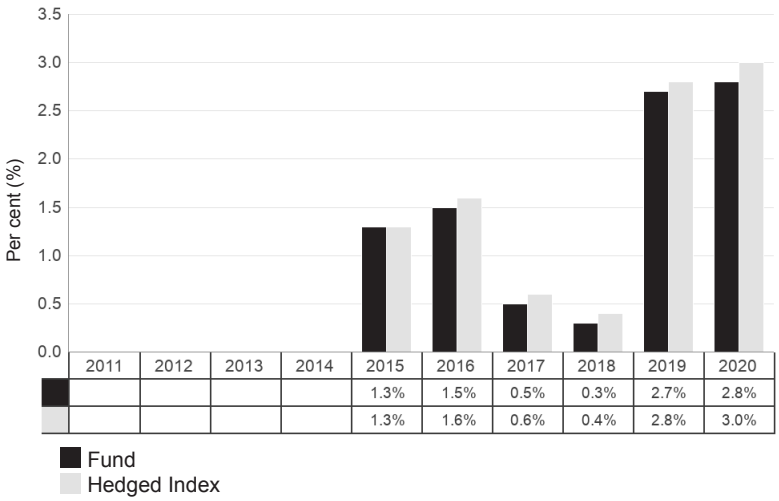
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures and in some cases you might pay less.

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

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 2014.
  This share class was launched in 2014.

## Practical information

- **Depositary:** The Vanguard 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.
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- **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.

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## Vanguard Global Small-Cap Index Fund (the "Fund")

A sub-fund of Vanguard Investment Series Plc

**GBP Acc**
**ISIN: IE00B3X1NT05**
Manager: Vanguard Group (Ireland) Limited ("VGIL")

## Objectives and investment policy

- The Fund employs a passive management – or indexing – investment approach and seeks to provide long-term capital growth by tracking the performance of the MSCI World Small Cap Index (the "Index").
- The Index is comprised of small-sized company stocks in developed markets.
- The Fund attempts to:
  1. Track the performance of the Index by investing in all 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.
  2. Remain fully invested except in extraordinary market, political or similar conditions.
- 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&docId=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

Lower risk ← → Higher risk

Typically lower rewards — Typically higher rewards

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- 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 6 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.

**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 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.

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

## Charges

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.

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| 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 / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. | |
| Charges taken from the Fund over a year | |
| Ongoing charges | 0.29% |
| Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions | |
| Performance fee | None |

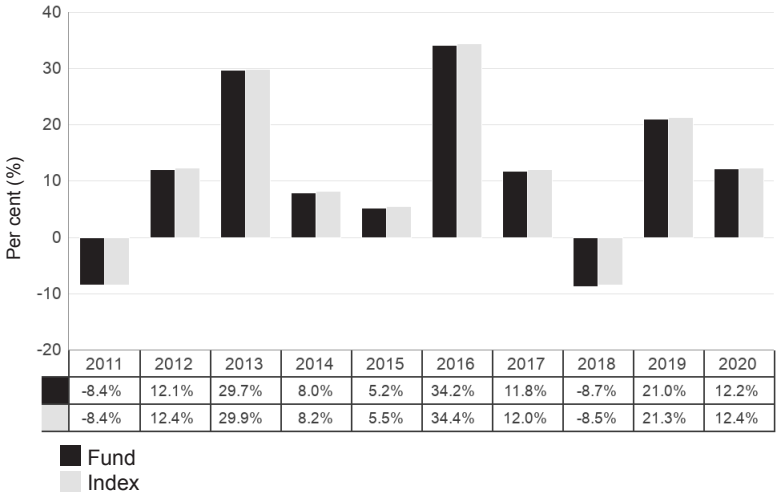
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures and in some cases you might pay less.

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

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




| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
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| Fund | -8.4% | 12.1% | 29.7% | 8.0% | 5.2% | 34.2% | 11.8% | -8.7% | 21.0% | 12.2% |
| Index | -8.4% | 12.4% | 29.9% | 8.2% | 5.5% | 34.4% | 12.0% | -8.5% | 21.3% | 12.4% |

- **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 2009.
  This share class was launched in 2010.

## Practical information

- **Depositary:** The Vanguard 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.
- **Index provider:** The Fund is not sponsored, endorsed or promoted by MSCI and MSCI bears no liability with respect to the Fund or the Benchmark. For more information, see the prospectus.
- **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.

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.

Vontobel

# TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit Fund

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| ISIN | LU1267852595 |
| Share Class | N |
| Currency | GBP |

a sub-fund of Vontobel Fund

This fund is managed by Vontobel Asset Management S.A., which is part of Vontobel Group.

This fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

## Objectives and investment policy

This actively managed sub-fund aims to achieve positive returns over a period of three years, by maintaining a modest level of volatility, regardless of how the financial markets perform.

- The sub-fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed-income securities from companies with an investment grade rating. Up to 20% may be invested in asset-backed securities and up to 20% in contingent convertible bonds (CoCo-Bonds). The sub-fund may also hold cash. In adverse market conditions the sub-fund may hold up to 100% in securities issued or guaranteed by public, semi-public or supranational institutions along with money market instruments or cash.
- The sub-fund invests globally, with a focus on Europe, including Russia.
- The sub-fund may use derivatives to achieve the investment objective and for hedging purposes.
- The portfolio manager has full investment discretion within the predefined investment limits.
- Any income generated will be reinvested and included in the value of your shares.
- Buying and selling securities entails transaction costs payable in addition to the charges listed.
- Redemption of shares: daily when banks in Luxembourg and in London are open for normal business (see prospectus for details and exceptions).
- N shares may only be subscribed by investors who are prohibited from accepting and retaining inducements from third parties and by investors with separate fee agreements for the provision of discretionary portfolio management services, independent advice services or non-independent advice, if they have agreed to not accept and retain inducements from third parties.

## Risk and reward profile

◀ Lower risk — Higher risk ▶

Typically lower reward — Typically higher reward

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The indicator above does not signal the risk of a potential loss, but indicates the fluctuations in the sub-fund's share price in the past.

- The share class is assigned to this category because its share price can fluctuate moderately due to the investment policy applied.
- The historical data used to calculate the profile cannot be used as a reliable guide to the future risk profile of the sub-fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change.
- Even the lowest risk category is not entirely free of risk.

When assigning a sub-fund's share class to a risk category, it may be the case that not all risks are taken into account. Such risks include risks in connection with exceptional market events, operational errors, legal and political events. You can find a detailed list of the risks in the "Notice regarding special risks" section in the general part of the sales prospectus. The following risks have no direct influence on this category, but may still be important:

- Securities with a lower credit quality means a higher risk that an issuer may fail to meet its obligations. The investment value may fall if an issuer's credit rating is downgraded.
- Using derivatives generally creates leverage and entails valuation risks and operational risks. Leverage magnifies gains but also losses. Over-the-counter derivatives involve corresponding counterparty risks.
- Asset-backed securities and their underlying receivables are often intransparent. The sub-fund may also be subject to a higher credit and/or prepayment risk.
- CoCo-Bonds are associated with significant risks, including the risk of coupon payments being cancelled, capital structure inversion risk, and the risk of a CoCo-Bond's maturity being extended.

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs for managing, marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the return on your investment.

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

| | |
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| **Entry charge** | 5.00% |
| **Exit charge** | 0.30% |
| **Conversion fee** | 1.00% |

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**

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| **Ongoing charges** | 0.55% |

**Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions**

**Performance fee**

not charged

The one-off charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial advisor.
The figure for ongoing charges is based on the past twelve months as at 31/08/2020. This figure may vary from year to year. It does not include:

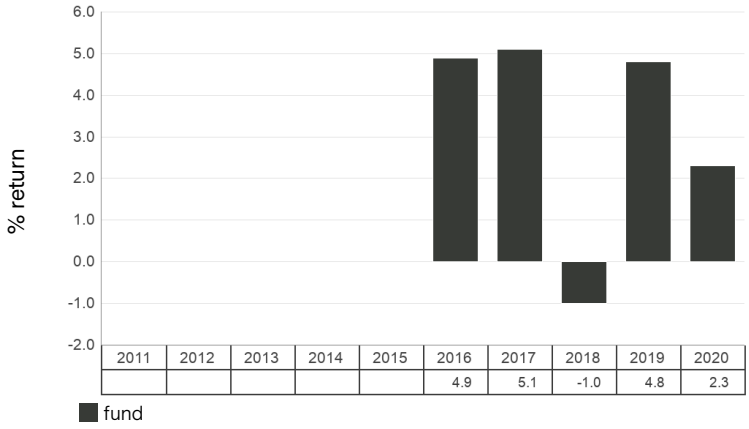
- The fund's transaction costs except for those paid by the fund when buying or selling shares of other collective investment schemes.

You can find more information on costs in the "Fees and expenses" section of the general part of the sales prospectus, available at www.vontobel.com/AM.

## Past performance

The chart shows past performance based on full calendar years.
One-off charges are not included when calculating performance.

- Past performance is not an indicator of current or future returns.
- The stated performance of the share class includes ongoing charges, but excludes one-off charges.
- Shares were first issued for this share class in 2015.
- Past performance is shown in the currency of the share class (GBP).




## Practical information

- The fund's depositary is RBC Investor Services Bank S.A.
- The sales prospectus, up-to-date semi-annual and annual reports, share prices and other practical information are available free of charge at www.vontobel.com/AM in English and German.
- To obtain the documents, you can also contact Vontobel Asset Management S.A., 18, rue Erasme, L-1468 Luxembourg.
- The fund is subject to Luxembourg tax law. This may have an impact on your investment in the fund, depending on where you live. If you have any questions in this regard, please contact your tax advisor.
- Information re. the current remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, is available at www.vontobel.com/AM/remuneration-policy.pdf and will be provided for free in hardcopy upon request.
- This sub-fund is part of an umbrella fund. The various sub-funds are not liable for one another, i.e. only the gains and losses of this sub-fund are relevant for you as an investor. You can request the conversion of some or all of your shares in the sub-fund in accordance with the "Conversion of shares" section, unless stipulated otherwise in the special part of the sales prospectus.
- Vontobel Asset Management S.A. 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.

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This key investor information is accurate as at 10/03/2021.