



# Artemis Target Return Bond Fund (the “fund”)

**Class I accumulation shares, GBP [ISIN: GB00BJXPPH66]**

A sub-fund of Artemis Investment Funds ICVC.

The fund is managed by Artemis Fund Managers Limited.

## KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

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## OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

### Objective

To achieve a positive return of at least 2.5% above the Bank of England (BOE) base rate, after fees, on an annualised basis over rolling three-year periods.

### Investment policy

#### What the fund invests in

- Bonds in any currency, directly or indirectly using derivatives, including:
  - Government bonds
  - Corporate bonds
  - Asset-backed securities
  - Mortgage-backed securities
- The fund may also invest in cash and near cash, other transferable securities, other funds (up to 10%) managed by Artemis and third party funds, and money market instruments.

#### Use of derivatives

The fund may use derivatives:

- for investment purposes to achieve the fund objective, including taking long and short positions in sovereign bonds, credit spreads (via credit default swaps on single issuers or indices), interest rates or inflation expectations
- to produce additional income or growth
- for efficient portfolio management purposes to reduce risk and manage the fund efficiently.

#### Where the fund invests

- Globally.
- No more than 40% net exposure (longs minus shorts) in emerging market debt securities.
- At least 90% of the fund will be denominated in or hedged back to sterling.

#### Industries the fund invests in

- Any
- Credit quality of bonds the fund invests in

- Investment grade, being:
  - BBB- or above by Standard & Poor's; or
  - BBB- or above by Fitch; or
  - Baa3 or above by Moody's
- No more than 40% net exposure (longs minus shorts) in below investment grade securities.
- Up to 10% in unrated bonds.
- The fund will not invest in bonds below B3 by Moody's, B- by S&P or B- by Fitch (the Minimum Bond Rating). Where the fund has exposure to an index the Minimum Bond Rating will apply to the average credit rating of bonds making up the index.

#### Other limitations specific to this fund

- The fund's portfolio duration will vary between -2 years and +4 years.
- No more than 40% net exposure (longs minus shorts) in aggregate in a combination of emerging market debt securities and below investment grade securities.
- Up to 5% exposure to any non-government issuer of investment grade securities.
- Up to 3% exposure to an individual issuer of below investment grade securities or an issuer listed, headquartered or having significant business in emerging markets. In this context, emerging market countries means countries included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index and those included in the World Bank definition of developing economies or those countries which are, in the manager's opinion, developing countries.

### Investment strategy

- The fund is actively managed.
- A combination of three strategies is used:
  - Carry strategy: a global portfolio of investment grade corporate and government bonds. This aims to generate predictable returns over the medium term.
  - Credit strategy: aims to generate returns through the manager's highest-conviction ideas on credit assets which are expected to rise or fall in value over a particular period. These ideas may be implemented through trades which are intended to exploit the relative prospects of two assets or indices, for example by taking a long position in one and a short position in the other.
  - Rates strategy: aims to exploit expected movements in inflation rates, interest rates globally and the value of global government bonds. The manager seeks to generate returns by using derivatives to take long and short positions in global government bonds, inflation rates or interest rates.

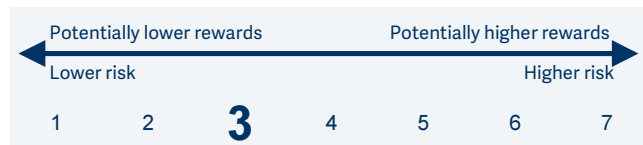
### Benchmarks

- Bank Of England Base Rate + 2.5%  
BOE base rate is a measure of the interest rate at which the BOE, the UK's central bank, lends money to other banks. It is used as a way of estimating the amount of interest which could be earned on cash. It acts as a 'target benchmark' that the fund aims to outperform by at least 2.5%, after fees, on an annualised basis over rolling three-year periods.  
There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve a positive return over a rolling three-year period or any other time period and your capital is at risk.

### Other information

- Dealing frequency: Normally Monday to Friday except UK public holidays and non-dealing days. Visit [www.artemisfunds.com/non-dealing-days](http://www.artemisfunds.com/non-dealing-days) for more information. Instructions received before 12 noon UK time will be processed at 12 noon on the same day.
- Distribution policy: This is an accumulation class. Income received is reinvested in the value of the fund.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



- The fund is in the category shown due to historic volatility (how much and how quickly the value of shares in the fund may have risen and fallen in the past due to movements in markets, currencies and interest rates). It may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the fund.
- The risk category has been calculated using historic data and may not be a reliable indicator of the fund's future risk profile.
- A risk indicator of “1” does not mean that the investment is “risk free”.

**The risk indicator may not fully take into account the following risks and the following may affect fund performance:**

- Market volatility risk:** The value of the fund and any income from it can fall or rise because of movements in stockmarkets, currencies and interest rates, each of which can move irrationally and be affected unpredictably by diverse factors, including political and economic events.
- Currency risk:** The fund's assets may be priced in currencies other than the fund base currency. Changes in currency exchange rates can therefore affect the fund's value.
- Absolute return risk:** The fund is not guaranteed to produce a positive return and as an absolute return fund, performance may not move in line with general market trends or fully benefit from a positive market environment.
- Emerging markets risk:** Compared to more established economies, investments in emerging markets may be subject to greater volatility due to differences in generally accepted accounting principles, less governed standards or from economic or political instability. Under certain market conditions assets may be difficult to sell.
- Derivatives risk:** The fund may invest in derivatives with the aim of profiting from falling ('shorting') as well as rising prices. Should the asset's value vary in an unexpected way, the fund value will reduce.
- Credit risk:** Investments in bonds are affected by interest rates, inflation and credit ratings. It is possible that bond issuers will not pay interest or return the capital. All of these events can reduce the value of bonds held by the fund.
- Higher-yielding bonds risk:** The fund may invest in higher-yielding bonds, which may increase the risk to capital. Investing in these types of assets (which are also known as sub-investment grade bonds) can produce a higher yield but also brings an increased risk of default, which would affect the capital value of the fund.
- Bond liquidity risk:** The fund holds bonds which could prove difficult to sell. As a result, the fund may have to lower the selling price, sell other investments or forego more appealing investment opportunities.
- Counterparty risk:** Investments such as derivatives are made using financial contracts with third parties. Those third parties may fail to meet their obligations to the fund due to events beyond the fund's control. The fund's value could fall because of loss of monies owed by the counterparty and/or the cost of replacement financial contracts.
- Mortgage- or asset-backed securities risk:** Mortgage- or asset-backed securities may not receive in full the amounts owed to them by underlying borrowers.
- Charges from capital risk:** Where charges are taken wholly or partly out of a fund's capital, distributable income may be increased at the expense of capital, which may constrain or erode capital growth.
- Leverage risk:** The fund may operate with a significant amount of leverage. Leverage occurs when the economic exposure created by the use of derivatives is greater than the amount invested. A leveraged portfolio may result in large fluctuations in its value and therefore entails a high degree of risk including the risk that losses may be substantial.

Please refer to the fund's prospectus for full details of these and other risks which are applicable to this fund.

## CHARGES FOR THE FUND

### 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 the fund over a year

Ongoing charge	0.400%
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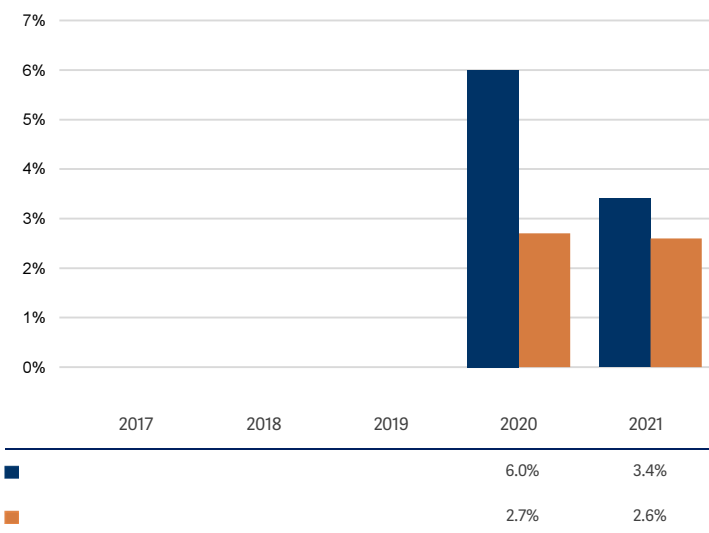
### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. The charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.
- The ongoing charges figure is an estimate rather than a historic figure because this better reflects the expected future charges. The charges may vary from year to year. The exact charges made for each financial year are contained in the fund's annual report.
- The annual management charge is taken from income.

For more information about charges, please see the fund's prospectus, which is available at [www.artemisfunds.com](http://www.artemisfunds.com) or [www.fundinfo.com](http://www.fundinfo.com).

## PAST PERFORMANCE



- Class I accumulation shares, GBP
- Bank Of England Base Rate + 2.5%

- Past performance is net of all charges except any costs incurred when investors buy or sell the fund.
- How the fund has performed in the past is not a guide to how it will perform in the future.
- Performance is calculated in sterling.
- Fund launch date: 3 December 2019.
- Class launch date: 3 December 2019.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan Europe Limited.

**Further information:** Can be obtained from the fund's prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly reports. The documents are in English and are available free of charge. These can be found, along with other information such as the price of the fund's classes by contacting Artemis or visiting [www.fundinfo.com](http://www.fundinfo.com).

**Sub-fund assets:** The assets of each sub-fund belong exclusively to it and are not available to meet the liabilities of any other sub-fund or Artemis Investment Funds ICVC.

**Remuneration policy:** Information about Artemis' remuneration policy is available at [www.artemisfunds.com](http://www.artemisfunds.com); a paper copy is available free of charge on request.

**Tax legislation:** UK tax legislation that applies to the fund may have an impact on your personal tax position.

**Liability:** Artemis 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 prospectus for the fund.

**Glossary:** For more information about some of the terms used in this document, please visit [www.artemisfunds.com/glossary](http://www.artemisfunds.com/glossary).

**Switches:** Subject to any restrictions on the eligibility of investors for a particular class, you can switch your investments between funds or classes in the Artemis range. For further information, please refer to the prospectus or contact Artemis.

**Contact Artemis:** Visit [www.artemisfunds.com](http://www.artemisfunds.com) or call 0800 092 2051 (from UK) or +441268 445 401.

**Authorisation and regulation:** The fund is authorised in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority. Artemis Fund Managers Limited is authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This key investor information document is accurate as at 15 February 2022.

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**BNY MELLON**  
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

# BNY Mellon Global Short-Dated High Yield Bond Fund

**STERLING W (ACC.) (HEDGED) (ISIN: IE00BD5CVF34)**

a sub-fund of BNY Mellon Global Funds, plc. This Fund is managed by BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A.

## Objectives and Investment Policy

### OBJECTIVE

To deliver positive returns greater than the Cash Benchmark SOFR (90-day compounded) on a 3 year rolling basis.

### POLICY

#### The Fund will:

- invest the majority (over 50%) of its assets in a portfolio of high yielding bonds that are short dated (mature or are expected to mature within approximately 3 years) with no geographical, industry or sector focus;
- invest in debt and debt related securities which may be investment grade quality, sub investment grade quality (lower than BBB- at the date of purchase as rated by Standard & Poor's or equivalent rating agencies) or unrated;
- invest on a long and short basis; and
- invest in derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from other assets) to help achieve the Fund's investment objective. The Fund will also use derivatives with the aim of risk or cost reduction or to generate additional capital or income.

#### The Fund may:

- invest more than 20% in emerging markets;
- invest up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in debt and debt related securities listed or traded on Russian markets;
- invest without limitation in sub-investment grade or unrated securities;
- invest up to 10% in other collective investment schemes;
- invest up to 10% of its net assets in unsecuritised loan participations and/or loan assignments;

- invest up to 10% of its net assets in aggregate in transferable securities or money market instruments which are not admitted to or dealt in on an Eligible Market, in accordance with the UCITS Regulations; and
- invest a majority of its assets in cash, liquid or near cash assets in order to protect the value of the Fund.

**Benchmark:** The Fund will measure its performance against SOFR (90-day compounded) (the "Cash Benchmark"). SOFR (the Secured Overnight Financing Rate) is a broad measure of the cost of borrowing cash overnight collateralised by U.S. Treasuries and is administered by the New York Federal Reserve.

The Cash Benchmark is used as a target against which to measure its performance on a rolling annualised 3-year basis, before fees.

The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager has discretion over the selection of investments, subject to the investment objective and policies disclosed in the Prospectus.

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Share Class Hedging:** The Fund's base currency is USD whereas this share class currency is GBP. In order to reduce the risk of exchange rate movements between the share class currency and the base currency, a hedging strategy is used, although its outcome is not guaranteed.

**Treatment of income:** net income from investments will be retained within the Fund and reflected in the value of your shares.

**Dealing:** you can buy and sell your shares in the Fund between 9:00 and 17:00 (Irish time) on each business day in Ireland. Instructions received before 12:00 will receive the price quoted on that day. The minimum initial investment for this share class is GBP 15,000,000.

## Risk and Reward Profile



We have calculated the risk and reward category, as shown above, using a method of calculation derived from EU rules. It is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past (i.e. volatility) and is not a guide to the future risk and reward category of the Fund. The category shown is not a target or guarantee and may shift over time. Even the lowest category 1 does not mean a risk-free investment.

This Fund is in category 4 because its historical value has shown moderate volatility. With a Fund of category 4, you have a moderate risk of losing money but your chance for gains is also moderate.

### THE FOLLOWING RISKS MAY NOT BE FULLY CAPTURED BY THE RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR:

- **Objective/Performance Risk:** There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objectives.

- **Currency Risk:** This Fund invests in international markets which means it is exposed to changes in currency rates which could affect the value of the Fund.
- **Derivatives Risk:** Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset from which their value is derived. A small movement in the value of the underlying asset can cause a large movement in the value of the derivative. This can increase the sizes of losses and gains, causing the value of your investment to fluctuate. When using derivatives, the Fund can lose significantly more than the amount it has invested in derivatives.
- **Changes in Interest Rates & Inflation Risk:** Investments in bonds/ money market securities are affected by interest rates and inflation trends which may negatively affect the value of the Fund.
- **Credit Ratings and Unrated Securities Risk:** Bonds with a low credit rating or unrated bonds have a greater risk of default. These investments may negatively affect the value of the Fund.
- **Credit Risk:** The issuer of a security held by the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
- **Emerging Markets Risk:** Emerging Markets have additional risks due to less-developed market practices.

- **Liquidity Risk:** The Fund may not always find another party willing to purchase an asset that the Fund wants to sell which could impact the Fund's ability to sell the asset or to sell the asset at its current value.
- **Share Class Hedging Risk:** The hedging strategy is used to reduce the impact of exchange rate movements between the share class currency and the base currency. It may not completely achieve this due to factors such as interest rate differentials.

- **Counterparty Risk:** The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as custody of assets or acting as a counterparty to derivatives or other contractual arrangements, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

A complete description of risk factors is set out in the Prospectus in the section entitled "Risk Factors".

## Charges

The charges cover the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

### ONE-OFF CHARGES TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER YOU INVEST

Entry charge	<b>5.00%</b>
Exit charge	<b>None</b>

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

### CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND OVER A YEAR

Ongoing charge	<b>0.63%</b>
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### CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

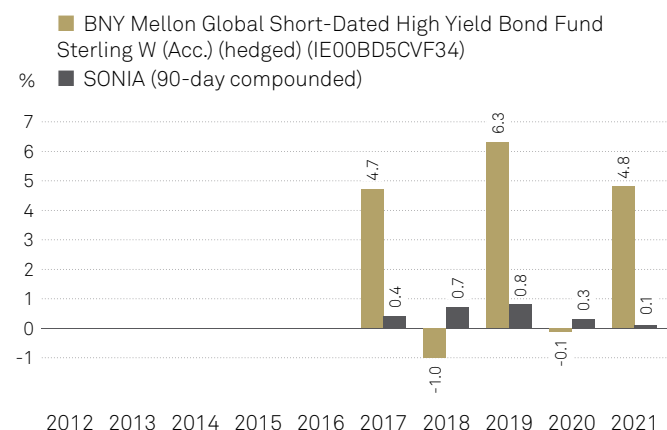
Performance fee	<b>None</b>
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The entry charge shown is a maximum figure but you may pay less. The actual entry charge can be obtained from your financial adviser or distributor.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses calculated on 31 December 2021. This may vary from year to year. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid when buying or selling units in another mutual fund.

More information about charges is available in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the Prospectus.

## Past Performance



The chart includes all charges except entry charges.

Fund launch date - 30 November 2016.

Share class launch date - 30 November 2016.

Performance of this share class is shown in GBP.

Performance of the Benchmark is shown in GBP.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

\* Please note that the Fund's performance is shown on an annual basis on this chart. The Fund aims to deliver positive returns greater than the SONIA (90-day compounded) on a rolling annualised 3 year basis before fees.

Effective 1st November 2021, the benchmark changed from the GBP London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) to the Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA). All benchmark past performance prior to this date was calculated against GBP LIBOR.

## Practical Information

**Documents:** The Fund is a sub-fund (part) of BNY Mellon Global Funds, plc ("BNY MGF"), an umbrella structure comprising different sub-funds. This document is specific to the Fund and share class stated at the beginning of this document. Copies of the Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports which are prepared for the umbrella, may be obtained free of charge from [www.bnymellonim.com](http://www.bnymellonim.com) or from BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company, One Dockland Central, Guild Street, IFSC, Dublin 1, Ireland. These documents are available in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.

**Share price:** The latest share price and other information, including how to buy or sell shares, are available from the website and address given above. Other share classes are offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.

**Switching:** Investors may switch shares in the Fund for shares in other sub-funds of BNY MGF provided they satisfy the criteria applicable to investment in other sub-funds. Further information on switching is contained in the "Voluntary Switching and/or Conversion of Shares" section of the Prospectus.

**Legal Status:** The assets of the Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in BNY MGF and may not be used to discharge the liabilities or claims of any other sub-fund.

**Liability statement:** BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) 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.

**Depositary:** The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV Dublin Branch.

**Tax:** The tax legislation of the Fund's domicile may have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to an adviser.

**Remuneration Policy:** Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits are available on [www.bnymellonim.com](http://www.bnymellonim.com). A paper copy will be made available free of charge upon request.

**Index Providers:** Further information about the index providers is set out under 'Benchmark Provider Disclaimers' in the Prospectus.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF"). This key investor information is accurate as at 8 February 2022.



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## Close Select Fixed Income Fund – X (Accumulation)

A sub-fund of Close Discretionary Funds unit trust (ISIN: GB00BD6DSC14)

This Fund is managed by Close Asset Management (UK) Limited

### OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY

**Objective:** To generate income while maintaining its capital value over the medium term (i.e. more than 5 years).

**Investment policy:** The Fund will hold at least 80% of its portfolio in sterling denominated (or hedged back to sterling) fixed interest securities (including government bonds and corporate bonds) and deposits (including money market instruments).

The fixed interest securities in which the Fund invests may be investment grade, sub-investment grade or unrated. Investment grade securities for the purposes of this Fund are those which are rated at least BBB- (or equivalent) by a single rating agency at the time of purchase.

There may be occasions where the Manager considers that it is prudent, given market conditions, to maintain higher levels of liquidity in the Fund. In such circumstances, the Manager may hold up to 20% of the Fund in cash.

In order to gain indirect exposure to fixed interest securities and deposits (including money market instruments), the Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes (which may include schemes managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager) and closed-ended funds. The Fund may also invest in international non-Sterling fixed income securities.

The Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management.

### OTHER INFORMATION:

Units can be bought or sold in the Fund on any business day, as defined in the Prospectus.

An order must be received by the Administrator by 11:45am on any business day to receive that day's fund price. Please note that if an order is placed by an intermediary or Financial Adviser they may require extra processing time.

Units will be in income units. Income from investments held by the Fund may be directly paid out.

**The Fund should be regarded as a long term investment and may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money in the short to medium term i.e. within 5 years.**

### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

The Risk and Reward profile 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 based on past data (the past 5 years), may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.



The fund is ranked at 4 because funds of this type have experienced average rises and falls in value in the past.

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The lowest category does not mean risk free.

### INVESTING IN THE FUND CARRIES THE FOLLOWING MAIN RISKS:

**Counterparty risk:** The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which it transacts becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the Fund.

**Currency risk:** The Fund invests in overseas assets, denominated in currencies other than Sterling. The Manager aims to remove some of the impact of changes in some exchange rates by hedging, a currency transaction which may protect against such movements. While the Fund operates portfolio hedging to reduce this risk, it may not always be fully effective.

**Default risk:** The Fund may invest in bonds which provide a fixed or variable return and which are a form of loan, the value of which depends on the issuer being able to make its payments. There is a risk that the issuer will fail to do so. Although the Fund generally invests in bonds with high ratings, a high rating does not guarantee an issuer's ability to pay.

**Derivatives risk:** The Fund uses derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes only (currency hedging). Using derivatives can involve a higher level of risk. A small movement in the price of an underlying investment may result in disproportionately large movements in the price of the derivative instrument.

**Focus risk:** The Fund's value may fall where it has concentrated exposure to an issuer or type of security that is heavily affected by an adverse event.

**Investment risk:** The Fund invests in equities and bonds globally. Share prices can rise or fall due to a number of factors affecting global stock markets.

**Liquidity risk:** In extreme market conditions, some securities held by the fund may become hard to value or sell. In these circumstances, performance may be affected and redemptions in the fund may need to be deferred or the fund suspended for a period of time.



**Management risk:** Investment management techniques that have worked well in normal market conditions could prove ineffective or detrimental at other times.

The full list of the Fund's risks are contained in the "Risk Factors" section of the Prospectus.

## CHARGES

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

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

Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

The entry charge is the maximum that could be taken out of your money before it is invested. The charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less. Consult your financial adviser for details.

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charges	0.48%
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### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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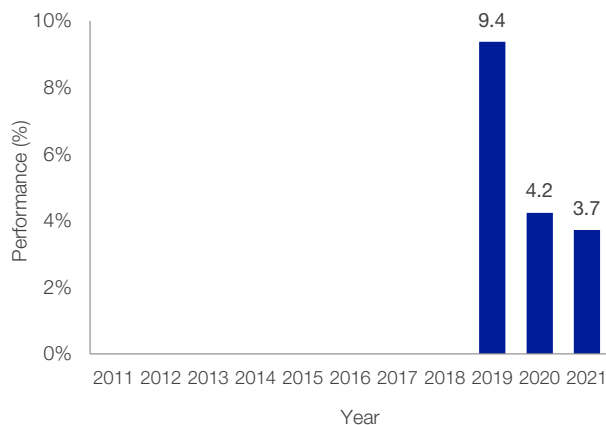
The figure for the ongoing charges excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling shares or units in another fund and transaction costs paid to the custodian of the Fund.

The ongoing charges are based on the Fund's expenses for the twelve months ending 31 March 2022, this now includes the Fund Management Fee which is fixed. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year. Following the recent changes to disclosure requirements; Close-Ended Funds are now included in the calculation of the synthetic element of the ongoing charge.

Further information about charges can be found in the Fees section of the Prospectus.

If you invest through a third party provider (including platforms) you are advised to consult them directly as charges, performance, and terms and conditions may differ materially to those shown in this document.

## PAST PERFORMANCE



The past performance is calculated in GBP. This chart includes all charges except entry and exit charges.

**You should be aware that past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.**

Fund launch date – 15 October 2012.

Unit class launch date – 19 March 2018.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**The Trustee** is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited.

The Fund's **Investment Adviser** is Close Asset Management Limited.

This Key Investor Information Document may not contain all the information you need.

The Fund is a sub-fund of the Close Discretionary Funds ("CDF"), 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.

Investors may switch their units in the Fund for units in another sub-fund within CDF, subject to meeting certain conditions. These conditions, as well as other information about dealing, other unit classes of this Fund and other funds in this Trust may be obtained by contacting us (see below).

You can place an order to buy, sell or switch units of the Fund by contacting your adviser or distributor, or us directly at Close Asset Management (UK) Limited, PO Box 367, Darlington, DL1 9RG; or by calling us on 0370 606 6402\*.

\*Calls to this number are recorded for monitoring purposes.

For the latest published price of the units in the Fund, or to obtain the Prospectus or annual/semi-annual report, please

visit [www.closebrothersam.com/funds](http://www.closebrothersam.com/funds) or please contact the registered office of the Fund at 10 Crown Place, London EC2A 4FT. Documents are available free of charge in English.

The assets of the Fund are ring-fenced and cannot be used to pay the debts of other CDF sub-funds.

This Fund is subject to UK tax laws, which may have an impact on your personal tax position. Please speak to a financial adviser for further information.

Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits and the composition of the remuneration committee are available on [www.closebrothersam.com/funds](http://www.closebrothersam.com/funds). A paper copy of the remuneration policy is available free of charge at the registered office.

Close Asset Management (UK) 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 part of the prospectus for the Fund.

The Fund is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"). Close Asset Management (UK) Limited is authorised in the UK and regulated by the FCA.

This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 2 September 2022.

Close Brothers Asset Management is a trading name of Close Asset Management Limited (Registered number: 01644127) and Close Asset Management (UK) Limited (Registered number: 02998803). Both companies are part of the Close Brothers Group plc group of companies, are registered in England and Wales and are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered office: 10 Crown Place, London EC2A 4FT. VAT registration number: 245 5013 86. CBAM4989. 02.09.2022.

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## HSBC Global Funds ICAV - China Government Local Bond Index Fund

a sub-fund of HSBC Global Funds ICAV, (the "UCITS");  
managed by HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.

Class: SCHGBP  
ISIN: IE000ITR68Z1

## Objectives and Investment Policy

### Investment Objective:

The Fund aims to provide regular income and capital growth by tracking as closely as possible the performance of the Bloomberg China Treasury + Policy Bank Index (total return) (the Index).

### Investment Policy:

The Index is comprised of Renminbi (CNY) denominated treasury bonds that are listed on China Interbank Bond Market. The currency of the Index is US dollars (USD) and returns are unhedged.

The Index includes fixed-rate government and policy bank bonds with a minimum outstanding amount of at least CNY 5 billion, and a maturity of at least one year.

The Fund is passively managed and invests in, or gain exposure to CNY bonds all of which are Index constituents. If the overall portfolio matches the characteristics of the Index, the Fund can also invest outside of the Index; into securities which are expected to provide similar performance and risk characteristics to certain Index constituents, or that were or will be Index constituents.

The Fund may invest in cash and money market instruments, may invest up to 10% of its assets in funds for efficient portfolio

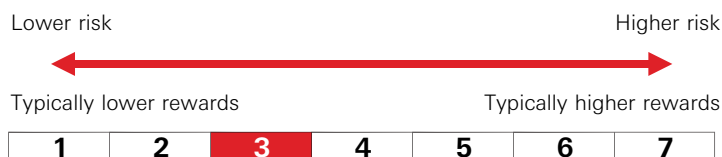
management purposes, may invest up to 100% of its assets in non-investment grade bonds.

The Fund may invest more than 10% and up to 100% of its assets in government bonds issued by a single government issuer (the People's Republic of China) which may be non-investment Grade; and may invest up to 20% in securities issued by the same non-government issuer. In exceptional market conditions this limit may be increased to 35%.

The Fund may also invest in derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes (such as to manage risk and costs, or to generate additional capital or income).

- ◆ The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions for up to 30% of its assets. However, this is not expected to exceed 25%.
- ◆ The reference currency of your shares is GBP. Your shares seek to hedge the currencies of denomination of the underlying portfolio assets to GBP.
- ◆ Income is reinvested.
- ◆ You may sell your investment on most working days.
- ◆ Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of 3 years.

## Risk and Reward Profile



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

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

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

This Fund is classified in category 3 because its price or simulated data has shown low to medium fluctuations historically.

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

- ◆ **Counterparty Risk** The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- ◆ **Credit Risk** A bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.
- ◆ **Default Risk** The issuers of certain bonds could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds.

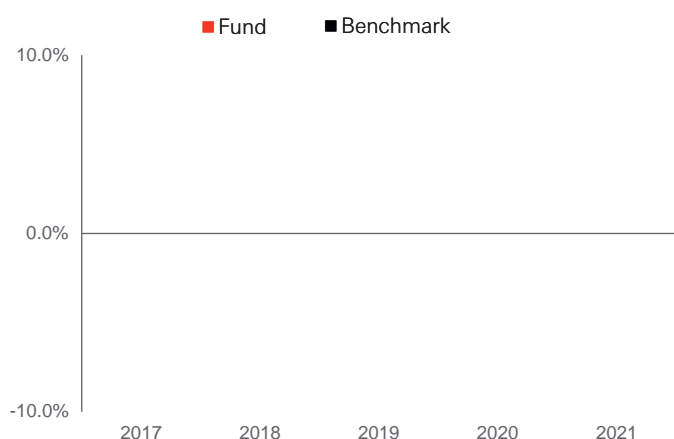
- ◆ **Emerging Markets Risk** Emerging markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.
- ◆ **Exchange Rate Risk** Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- ◆ **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").
- ◆ **Interest Rate Risk** When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality.
- ◆ **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 Risk is the risk that a Fund may encounter difficulties meeting its obligations in respect of financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets, thereby compromising existing or remaining investors.
- ◆ **Operational Risk** Operational risks may subject the Fund to errors affecting transactions, valuation, accounting, and financial reporting, among other things.

## 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.

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	0.33%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

## Past Performance



- ◆ 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 of up to 1.00% of the Net Asset Value of the Shares which are being converted may be payable to the relevant distributor.
- ◆ The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the charges as the share class has not been priced for a full financial year. The UCITS' annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

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

- ◆ 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 investment benchmark for the Fund is the Bloomberg China Treasury + Policy Bank Index (total return).
- ◆ Historically the benchmark has been: Bloomberg Barclays China Treasury and Policy Bank 9% Capped Bond Index (Total Return) from launch until 14/10/2021.
- ◆ The Fund was launched on 28 October 2019.
- ◆ Insufficient data is available to provide past performance figures.

## Practical Information

### Depository

HSBC Continental Europe.

### Further information

Further information about the UCITS including the Prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports of the UCITS and the latest prices of shares, may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Administrator by emailing [ifsinvestorqueries@hsbc.com](mailto:ifsinvestorqueries@hsbc.com), or by visiting [www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com](http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com).

This document describes a single sub-fund of the UCITS. The Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the entire UCITS.

### Share classes

It is possible to switch your shares into shares of a different share class or sub-fund within the ICAV. Details of how to do this are in the "How to convert between sub-funds / Classes" section of the Prospectus.

### Remuneration Policy

The up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are determined, is available

at <http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/luxembourg>. A paper copy is available free of charge from the Management Company.

### Tax

The Fund is subject to Irish tax regulations. This may have an impact on your personal tax position.

### Management Company

HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) 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.

### Segregated liability

HSBC Global Funds ICAV is an open-ended umbrella type Irish collective asset-management vehicle with limited liability and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated under the laws of Ireland. This means that the holdings of one sub-fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other sub-funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other sub-fund.

The Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI).

This key investor information is accurate as at 26 May 2022.



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.

## Rathbone High Quality Bond Fund (I-class)

Fund Manager: Rathbone Unit Trust Management Limited

Accumulation shares ISIN: GB00BD5DN500

Income shares ISIN: GB00BD5DN492

### Objectives and investment policy

We aim to preserve your capital and pay an income by delivering a greater total return than the Bank of England's Base Rate + 0.5%, after fees, over any rolling three-year period. Total return means the return we receive from the value of our investments increasing (capital growth) plus the income we receive from our investments (interest payments). We use the Bank of England's Base Rate + 0.5% as a target for our fund's return because we aim to provide a return in excess of what you would receive in a UK savings account.

This is an investment product, not a cash savings account. Your capital is at risk.

We will invest at least 80% of our fund in government and corporate bonds with high credit ratings. We define a high credit rating as A- and above, based on the average of the three largest rating agencies (Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch). We can invest up to 20% of our fund in a mixture of investment grade government and corporate bonds with lower credit ratings (BBB+ to BBB-) or no rating at all. Up to 10% of the fund can be invested directly in contingent convertible bonds. These specialist bonds, typically issued by banks and insurers, are forcibly replaced with shares if the issuer experiences heavy losses. If a bond's rating falls below BBB-, otherwise known as high yield, we will sell it within six months.

At least 80% of the portfolio will be invested in sterling bonds or in overseas assets whose value we have hedged back to sterling. Hedging means we buy a financial instrument to swap the value of these assets into sterling to protect our investment from changes in the price of foreign currencies.

We actively manage our fund, which means we can choose what we invest in as long as it's in line with the investment objective and policy. Because of this, our fund's performance can diverge significantly from its benchmark over shorter periods of time and therefore isn't appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within three years.

Our fund is designed for investors with a basic knowledge of bonds who seek to protect their capital and receive income. You should intend to invest for longer than three years, understand the risks of our fund and have the ability to bear a capital loss.

You can buy and sell shares on each business day of the fund between 9am and 5pm.

The fund offers accumulation shares (shares in which any income payable by the fund is reinvested) and income shares (shares in which any income received in the fund will be paid to the shareholder).

### Risk and reward profile



(Not risk-free)

This indicator is a measure of the fund's past volatility (the extent and rapidity of up-and-down movements of the value of an investment). It may not be a reliable indication of the fund's future risk. The risk category shown is not a target or a guarantee and may change over time.

The risk indicator for this fund reflects the following:

- As an asset class, bonds have greater risk than money market instruments, but less risk than shares.
- As this fund is less than five years old, the indicator is not based solely on actual performance.

The value of investments in the fund and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment when you sell your shares.

During unusual market conditions, the risks normally experienced by the fund may increase significantly, and in addition, the fund may be subject to the following risks:

**Counterparty risk:** A company that we deal with may renege on its obligations, costing you money.

**Currency risk:** We own assets valued in a currency other than sterling. Changes in the price of foreign currencies can result in gains or losses, even if underlying asset prices stay the same.

**Credit risk:** Bonds that we own can become more or less creditworthy and will fluctuate in value resulting in gains or losses. Bonds that we own may fail to meet their legal obligations, such as missing an interest payment. This is known as a 'default' and will result in a loss.

**Liquidity risk:** Some assets become hard to sell at their expected price. This could mean we have to sell assets below their expected price resulting in a loss. In extreme circumstances, we may suspend the fund to protect your investment, resulting in you being unable to access your money.

**Management risk:** People make the investment decisions for our fund. If they make unfavourable decisions, you could lose money.

**Operational risk:** We rely on complex systems to ensure that trades are completed, our fund's assets are accounted for and that you can buy or sell our fund. If our systems fail, you could be inconvenienced or lose money.

**Interest rate risk:** Most bonds pay us a fixed amount over an agreed period of time. If interest rates rise these bonds become less valuable and we may be locked into an unfavourable investment. If interest rates fall these bonds become more valuable.

## Charges for this fund

The fund manager receives an annual fee, which is included in the ongoing charges shown below. You may be eligible for lower entry charges than the maximum shown; ask your financial adviser. Ongoing charges are the same for all investors in the same class. The ongoing charges figure has been capped at launch.

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

Entry charge	none
Exit charge	none

### Charges taken from the fund over a year:

Ongoing charges	0.40% (Acc shares); 0.40% (Inc shares)
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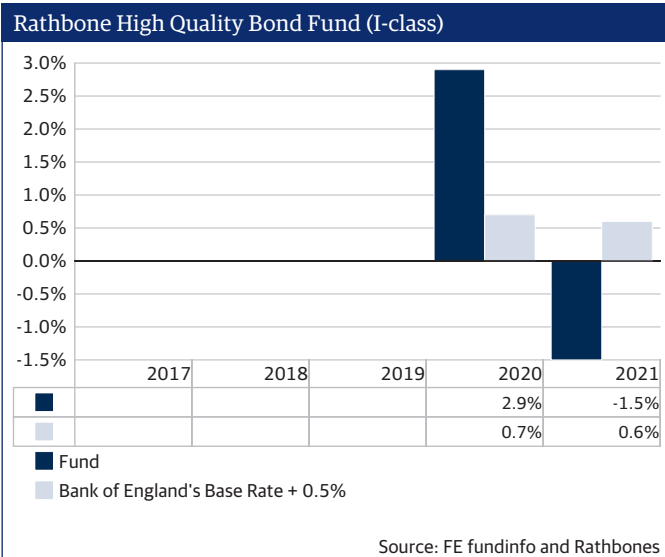
### Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions:

Performance fee	none
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For more information about charges, please see the "Charges" section of the fund's Prospectus, available by calling the Information Line or emailing [rutm@rathbones.com](mailto:rutm@rathbones.com).

## Past performance

Basis of performance: Price performance based upon mid to mid price. Past performance is reported on a full calendar year basis. The fund was launched on the 16 November 2018 and the share class was launched on the 23 July 2019.



Note: There will not be any past performance data within the first year.

## Practical information

**Trustee:** NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services

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For fund performance and most recent unit price, go to [rathbonefunds.com](http://rathbonefunds.com).

The up-to-date remuneration policy of the fund manager, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee, is available free of charge upon request at the fund manager's registered office. A summary thereof is available on [rathbonefunds.com/literature-item/remuneration-policy](http://rathbonefunds.com/literature-item/remuneration-policy).

**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 and the suitability of this investment.

**Notices:** Rathbone Unit Trust Management 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. The assets of each of our funds are segregated, meaning that each fund is insulated from any losses or claims associated with other funds.

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This fund and Rathbone Unit Trust Management Limited are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

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## Royal London Short Duration Credit Fund (Accumulation - Class Z Shares)

A sub-fund of Royal London Bond Funds II ICVC ISIN: GB00BJ4KW917  
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 growth and income) over the medium term (3-5 years) by investing at least 80% in sterling-denominated bonds, of which at least 70% will be short duration (5 years or less).  
The Fund's performance target is to outperform the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch 1-5 Year Sterling Non-Gilt Index (the "Index") over a rolling 5-year period. 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 the bonds of companies and other organisations (known as corporate bonds) that are listed in sterling, of which 70% will have a duration of less than five years. Floating-rate notes, asset-backed securities, supranational bonds and agency bonds are included in this segment of the Fund.  
The remainder of the Fund's assets may be invested in a range of securities, including UK government bonds, the bonds of companies and other organisations that are listed in a currency other than sterling and preference shares. A limited amount may also be invested in bonds with a duration greater than five years and up to 10% can be invested in other funds, known as collective investment schemes.  
A limited amount of the Fund's assets may be invested in other transferable securities and money market instruments. 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.

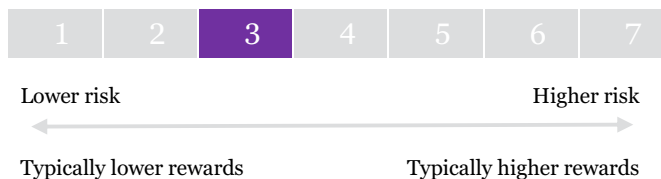
**Total Return** A total return is a combination of capital growth and income. Capital growth is defined as the rise in an investment's value over time and income as the payment an investment generates, such as dividends or bond coupons.

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

**Duration** is an investment's sensitivity to interest-rate changes measured in years.

**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.  
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



The Fund is ranked in risk category 3 because its simulated share price has shown a low to medium level of volatility historically. The Fund was formed by merger and the SRRI was calculated using historic data from the merging fund and may not be a reliable indicator 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.

**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.

**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
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Exit charge	None
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### Charges taken from the fund over a year:

Ongoing charge	0.31%
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### Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions:

Performance fee	None
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The entry and exit charge is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

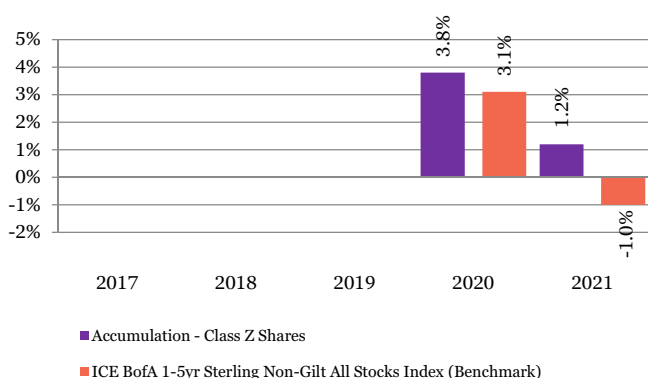
The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year and does not include portfolio transaction costs. Ongoing charges are the same for all investors. The annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made.

## Past performance

The Fund was launched on 12 April 2019 and the share class on 12 April 2019.

The Fund was formed by a merger on 12 April 2019. The performance shown below is that of the merging fund. The merging fund had the same investment objectives and policy as this fund.

The Royal London Short Duration Credit Fund  
(Accumulation - Class Z Shares) in GBP



Source: RLAM and DataStream as at 31 December 2021

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

**Depository:** HSBC Bank plc

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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](http://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 II 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](http://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.

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**Telephone:** 03456 04 04 04

**Website:** [www.rlam.co.uk](http://www.rlam.co.uk)

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# Key Investor Information



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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

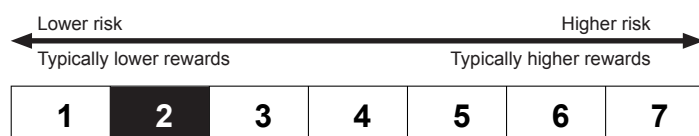
- The Fund employs a passive management – or indexing – investment approach and seeks to track the performance of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Ex US MBS 1-5 Year Float Adjusted and Scaled Index (the "Index").
- The Index includes global government, government-related agencies, corporate and securitised bonds, with a maturity between 1 and 5 years. Bloomberg applies a filter to the Index to exclude US Mortgage Backed Securities from the universe of fixed income securities.
- The Fund attempts to:
  - 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.
  - 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 base currency of the Fund is USD.
- The Fund invests in securities which are denominated in currencies other than the base 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 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



- 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>**



## 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.

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

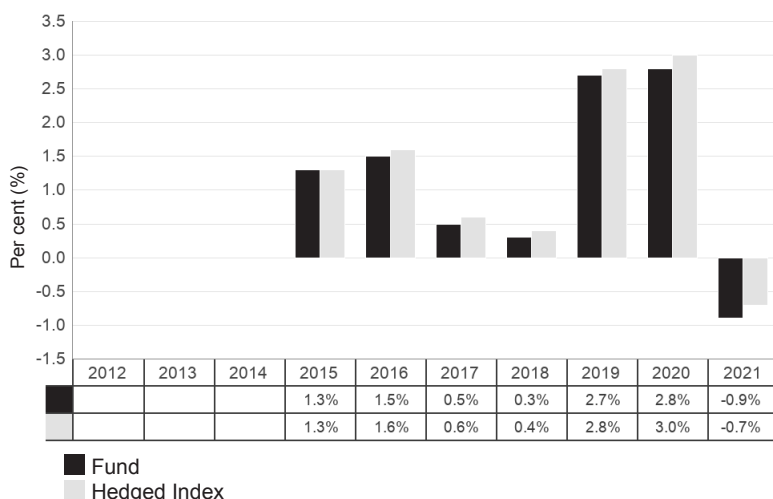
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures and in some cases you might pay less. Investors can find out the actual entry and exit charges from their distributor.

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The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ended 31 December 2021. 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

- **Depository:** The Vanguard Investment Series plc ("VIS") depository 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](http://www.ft.com) or <https://global.vanguard.com>
- **Shares:** You may exchange your shares in the Fund for shares in any other sub-fund of VIS. An entry charge may apply. Details of switching are provided in the Prospectus.
- **Liability:** VGIL may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for this Fund.
- **Tax:** VIS is subject to the tax laws of Ireland. Depending on your country of residence, this may have an impact on your personal tax position. You are recommended to consult your professional tax adviser.
- **Remuneration policy:** Details of VGIL's Remuneration Policy are available at <https://global.vanguard.com/portal/site/portal/ucits-investment-information>, including: (a) a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated; and (b) the identities of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits. A paper copy of these details may be obtained, free of charge, on request from VGIL at 70 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland.