# **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.

# IFSL Trade Union Unit Trust Class A Units

(ISIN Income: GB0009007468)

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

# **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The aim of the Fund is to provide capital growth, that is, to increase the value of an investment, over a minimum of 5 years, together with some income, which is money paid out of an investment such as dividends from shares.

The Fund aims to outperform the benchmark (60% FTSE All Share Index and 40% MSCI Europe ex UK Index) by 1% each year over any 3 year period, with income reinvested and after any charges have been taken out of the Fund. However, there is no certainty this will be achieved.

At least 80% of the Fund will be invested in the shares of companies listed on UK and European stock markets, with between 50-70% invested in the UK and 30-50% elsewhere in Europe.

The Fund is actively managed which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when. Investment decisions are taken based on individual company research in addition to the Investment Manager's view on global economic and market conditions.

The Investment Manager uses the FTSE All Share and MSCI Europe ex UK indices as a reference point when constructing the portfolio and for risk management

purposes.

From time to time the Fund may also hold other funds (which could include other funds managed by the Manager or the Investment Manager), which themselves invest in UK and European companies although this will not exceed 5%.

The Fund will typically hold a small cash balance (less than 5%) to enable the ready settlement of liabilities, for the efficient management of the Fund and in pursuit of the Fund's objectives although may occasionally exceed this figure. The Fund may also use money market funds for cash management purposes.

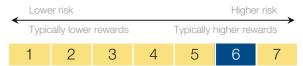
The performance target is the level of performance the Fund aims to deliver.

The Manager believes the target is appropriate based on the investment policy of the Fund and the constituents of each index.

The Fund pays income. If you wish to receive this please tell us. If you do not wish to receive income we will reinvest it to buy more units for you.

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 unit 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 are 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 6 because its investments have experienced high volatility in the past. The Fund's volatility is affected by various risks, including:

The Fund will be exposed to financial 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 may be exposed to the shares of smaller companies which are typically riskier than larger, more established companies. Difficulty in trading may arise, resulting in a negative impact on your investment. Shares in smaller companies may be harder to sell at a desired price and/or in a timely manner, especially in difficult market conditions.

The Fund may be exposed to emerging markets, which are typically riskier than more established markets, as they can involve a higher than average risk due to the volatility of currency exchange rates, limited geographic focus, investment in a smaller number of issues, political and economic instability and less liquid markets. Difficulty in trading may arise, resulting in a negative impact on your

investment.

The Fund will have exposure to overseas markets, either directly or indirectly, and is therefore exposed to currency risk. As a result, the value of your investment can be affected by changes in exchange rates.

The Fund has a concentrated portfolio, which means it has greater exposure to a smaller number of assets. Therefore, the performance of a single investment in the Fund has a greater effect on the price of the Fund.

The Fund will invest mainly in the UK therefore investments will be vulnerable to sentiment in that market which may strongly affect the value of the Fund.

In certain market conditions, the Fund may not be able to sell one or more of its assets for the full value, or at all. This could affect the performance of the Fund and could cause the Fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares, meaning investors may not be able to have immediate access to their holdings.

A company that we deal with may renege on its obligations, costing the Fund money.

Operational processes, including those related to the safekeeping of assets, may fail. This may result in losses to the Fund, or inconvenience to investors.

Dividends paid by companies are not guaranteed and can be cancelled, which may impact the Fund's ability to deliver an income to investors.

Investors are encouraged to read the 'risk factors' section of the Fund's prospectus to find a more extensive list of the risks that apply to this Fund.

#### 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 shown has been estimated, following a change to the Fund's annual management charge, which reduced from 1% to 0.75% on 14th August 2023. 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 Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking

For more information about charges, please see pages 13, 14, 20 and 21 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at www.ifslfunds.com.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

**Entry Charge** 0.00% **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

**Ongoing Charges** 0.82%

Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions

Performance Fee None

# **Past Performance**

# Historic performance to 31 December 2023



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

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 unit class is calculated in GBP.

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Benchmark: TUFM Custom 60% FTSE Allsh TR & 40% MSCI Europe Ex UK +1%.

# **Practical Information**

Fund

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.

The Trustee for the Fund is HSBC Bank plc.

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

Fund prices are available on our website www.ifslfunds.com.

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