

# **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.

## Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond Fund (Income - Class Z GBP Shares)

A sub-fund of Royal London Asset Management Funds plc ISIN: IE00B979BF49 FundRock Management Company S.A. as its Management Company

#### Objectives and investment policy

Objective The investment objective of the Fund is to provide income. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by outperforming its benchmark, SONIA (the "Benchmark") by 2% per annum over rolling three year periods.

**Policy** The Fund invests a large portion of its assets in short maturity sub-investment grade bonds (those of lower credit quality) issued by companies domiciled in the UK, Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas. The Fund may also invest in short maturity investment grade securities (higher credit quality). It may also invest in short maturity bonds issued by European governments and government related agencies. The Fund may use financial derivatives, but for efficient portfolio management purposes only.

The Benchmark is being used by the Fund for performance comparison purposes only and the Fund does not intend to track it. While the Fund may invest in investments which are constituents of the Benchmark, the Fund will be actively managed and its portfolio will not be constrained by reference to any index or only invest in instruments within it.

**Recommendation** The Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3-5 years.

#### Concepts to understand

**Bonds** Securities that represent an obligation to repay a debt, with interest. Investment grade bonds are high quality bonds that are viewed as being highly likely to make all scheduled payments of interest and principal. Low quality bonds carry higher risk but also typically pay higher rates of interest.

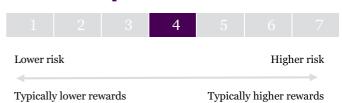
Derivative A financial instrument whose price is dependent upon or derived from one or more underlying asset.

Efficient Portfolio Management An investment technique that allows the use of derivatives for at least one of the following purposes: to increase the value of the Fund; to protect the value of the Fund or to reduce the risks of certain investments.

You can buy and sell your shares on each working day in London, except public holidays, at 5.00pm (Irish time) if you tell us before 5.00pm (Irish time) that you want to do so. Instructions received after 5.00pm (Irish time) will be processed at 5.00pm (Irish time) on the following working

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 shown in risk category 4 because its share price has shown a medium 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 that is used by all companies offering such funds in Europe.

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

The risk indicator does not adequately capture the following risks, which

are materially relevant to the Fund:

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

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.

**Exchange Rate Risk** Investing in assets denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund means the value of the investment can

be affected by changes in exchange rates.

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

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.

Emerging Markets Risk Investing in Emerging Markets may provide the potential for greater rewards but carries greater risk due to the possibility of high volatility, low liquidity, currency fluctuations, the adverse effect of social, political and economic instability, weak supervisory structures and

accounting standards.

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. **Derivative Risk** Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of

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

#### 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	0.48%
Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions:	
Performance fee	None

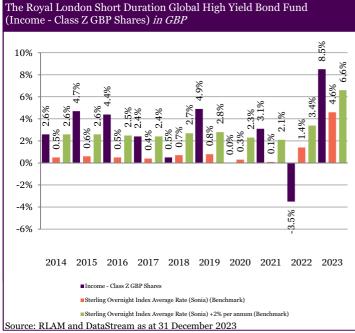
The entry and exit charge is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Ongoing charge is based on the Fund Management Fee (FMF), which is the periodic fee paid to cover the expenses of the Fund. This figure does not include portfolio transaction costs.

#### 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 15 February 2013 and the share class on 15 February 2013.



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. All performance shown assumes reinvestment of dividends.

From the 15th December 2020 performance is compared against the: Sterling Overnight Index Average Rate (SONIA) and Sterling Overnight Index Average Rate (SONIA) +2% per annum.

Prior to this date performance is compared against the: ICE 3 Month LIBOR Index and ICE 3 Month LIBOR Index +2% per annum.

#### **Practical information**

Depositary: State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Ltd.

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.com. 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.com.

The Fund is a sub-fund of Royal London Asset Management Funds plc, which is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds. As a consequence, the holdings of one sub-fund are kept separate from the holdings of other sub-funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other sub-fund. Investors may exchange their shares in the Fund for shares in other sub-funds of Royal London Asset Management Funds plc.

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

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

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

**Notices:** FundRock Management Company 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.

This Fund and Royal London Asset Management Funds plc are authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

The Management Company is authorised in Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

A paper copy of the detailed and up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, is available free of charge at its registered office and on the website <a href="https://www.fundrock.com/policies-and-compliance/remuneration-policy/">https://www.fundrock.com/policies-and-compliance/remuneration-policy/</a>, under section "Fund documentation".

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