## **Key Investor Information**

# IFSL Marlborough Global SmallCap Fund Class X Shares

A Sub-fund of the IFSL Marlborough No2 OEIC (ISIN Accumulation GB00BQPB2364) 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 your investment, over a minimum of 5 years. The Fund aims to deliver greater returns than the MSCI World Small Cap Index in GBP over any 5 year period after charges, however, there is no certainty this will be achieved.

The Fund will invest in the shares of companies, of which at least 90% of the Fund will be in the shares of small companies listed on a range of global stock exchanges. Investments will span a range of global markets with no maximum or minimum exposure to any one market or geographical region.

The Investment Manager defines small companies as either:

• any company within the MSCI World Small Cap Index above a market capitalisation (the market value of a company's shares) of USD 500 million.

• any company, that is not part of the above index, with a market capitalisation between USD 500 million and USD 5 billion listed in the developed countries represented within the MSCI World Small Cap Index.

Any company that no longer meets either of the above definitions will be sold within 12 months, where possible.

The Fund may, from time to time, hold shares in companies that become unquoted following investment, due to a delisting or other corporate event. The Fund will not make new investment into the shares of companies that are unquoted.

The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when. The Fund will generally hold between 50 and 80 listed companies.

The Fund will not invest in other collective investment schemes.

# The Fund may hold up to 10% in cash or near cash, to enable the ready settlement of liabilities (including redemptions), for the efficient management of the Fund and in pursuit of the Fund's objectives.

The Fund will not invest in derivatives (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset or other variable factor such as exchange rates or stock markets).

The performance benchmark is the level of performance the Fund aims to deliver however there is no certainty this will be achieved.

The MSCI World Small Cap Index has been chosen as the performance target as the composition of the index is broadly similar to the holdings in the Fund.

The Investment Association (IA), the trade body for UK investment managers, has created a number of 'sectors' as a way of dividing funds into broad groups with similar characteristics.

The Fund's investment policy puts it in the IA Global sector. You may want to assess the Fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

You should note that whilst the IA Global Sector represents the global nature of the Fund, the sector contains funds investing across the market capitalisation spectrum from large cap to small cap. Therefore, when larger cap shares are performing better than small cap shares the Fund is more likely to underperform the sector. Conversely, the Fund is more likely to outperform the sector when small cap shares perform better than large cap shares.

The Fund does not pay income. Instead, any income received by the Fund is reinvested back into the Fund.

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

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



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

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.

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

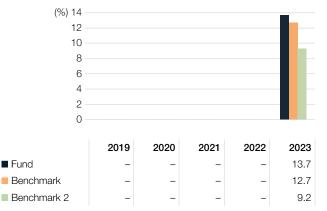
The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment. The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31/07/2023. This share class is benefiting from expense funding whereby some of the charges outlined in the prospectus have been fully or partially funded. Without this expense funding it is anticipated the OCF would be higher and potentially to the extent of having a noticeable impact on the returns investors receive. The expenses will continue to be funded until the Fund grows to a size able to support the OCF quoted on this KIID. Class X is designed to attract investors into the Fund during its establishment through the offer of a reduced annual management charge. The share class will be available to all investors until the Fund's value reaches £50m. Once the Fund's value reaches £50m there will still be an opportunity for investors to invest in the share class whilst the ACD prepares to close the share class. Class X shares are anticipated to be available for a period of 8 weeks following the Fund's value reaching £50m. Once the Class X is closed, the Class P will be launched for all future investment. Investors who hold the Class X will be able to hold these existing shares indefinitely, however no new Class X shares can be purchased once the share class is closed. 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.

#### 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 up.

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

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.

This Fund was launched on 20 September 2022.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Charges taken from the fund over each year

Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions

0.00%

None

0.65%

None

Entry Charge

**Ongoing Charges** 

Performance Fee

Exit Charge

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Benchmark: IA Global.

Benchmark 2: MSCI World Small Cap Index.

#### **Practical Information**

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

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

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

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

You may switch to any Fund in the range subject to meeting the investment criteria, please refer to the Prospectus for further details.

The Depositary 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.

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

Investment Fund Services 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.

Benchmark data source: www.msci.com/notice-and-disclaimer

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