# **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.



# Jupiter Merlin Income and Growth Select L-Class

L-Class Accumulation Units, ISIN: GB00BF154S42

The Manager is Jupiter Unit Trust Managers Limited.

# Objectives and investment policy

#### Objective

To provide a return, through a combination of income and capital growth, net of fees, over the long-term (at least five years).

#### Policy

At least 70% of the Fund is invested globally in collective investment schemes and exchange traded funds (ETFs) which give exposure to shares of companies, fixed-interest debt securities, money market instruments, deposits and cash. The Fund forms part of the Jupiter Select range, meaning that typically between 40% to 70% and at least 25% will be invested in funds managed or operated by Jupiter or an associate of Jupiter.

Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other transferable securities, as well as cash and near cash, money market instruments and deposits. The Fund will have exposure (direct and/or indirect) of 40% to 85% (typically between 65% to 75%) to shares of companies. At least 25% of the Fund will (in aggregate) be invested directly or indirectly in: (i) shares of companies based in the UK or funds investing in such companies; and/or (ii) transferable securities which are denominated in sterling or hedged back to sterling.

The Fund may use derivatives (i.e. financial contracts whose value is linked to the expected price movements of an underlying investment), with the aim of generating returns (i.e. for investment purposes) and/or reducing the overall costs and risks of the Fund. The Investment Manager expects that derivative use will be primarily for reducing costs or risks.

### Strategy

The team believes that with deep and thorough research, they are able to identify active fund managers with the ability to generate strong risk-adjusted returns. The Fund will tend to invest in a focused portfolio of funds where the manager has the highest conviction.

#### **Benchmarks**

Comparator benchmark - ARC Steady Growth Private Client Index

This is a risk-based index which has 60% - 80% relative risk to world equities. It is a fair representation of the risk-adjusted return which might be achieved by the Fund

and as such it is an appropriate comparator benchmark.

Comparator benchmark - IA Mixed Investment 40%-85% Shares Sector

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to help investors to compare funds with broadly similar characteristics. This Fund is classified in the IA Mixed Investment 40%-85% Shares Sector.

## **Active Management**

The Fund is actively managed. This means the fund manager is taking investment decisions with the intention of achieving the Fund's investment objective; this may include decisions regarding asset selection, regional allocation, sector views and overall level of exposure to the market.

Any income arising in relation to this unit class will be accumulated (i.e. automatically reinvested and reflected in the price of the shares).

Investors are able to buy and sell units during any business day between 9am and 5.30pm. If you tell us to buy or sell units before 12pm on any business day we will make the transaction on the same day. If you tell us to buy or sell units after 12pm we will make the transaction on the following business day.

#### Recommendation

This fund may not be suitable for investors who plan to withdraw their capital within 5 years.

# Risk and reward profile

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.

Typically lower rewards, lower risk

Typically higher rewards, higher risk



- The lowest category does not mean 'no risk'.
- The Fund is in this category due to the nature of its investments and previous levels
  of volatility (how much the value of the Fund rises and falls).
- Currency (FX) Risk The Fund can be exposed to different currencies and movements in foreign exchange rates can cause the value of investments to fall as well as rise.
- Interest Rate Risk The Fund can invest in assets whose value is sensitive to changes in interest rates (for example bonds) meaning that the value of these investments may fluctuate significantly with movement in interest rates.e.g. the value of a bond tends to decrease when interest rates rise.
- Pricing Risk Price movements in financial assets mean the value of assets can fall as well as rise, with this risk typically amplified in more volatile market conditions.
- Credit Risk The issuer of a bond or a similar investment within the Fund may not
  pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
- Derivative risk the Fund may use derivatives to reduce costs and/or the overall risk of the Fund (this is also known as Efficient Portfolio Management or "EPM").
   Derivatives involve a level of risk, however, for EPM they should not increase the

overall riskiness of the Fund.

- Counterparty Risk the risk of losses due to the default of a counterparty e.g. on a derivatives contract or a custodian that is safeguarding the Fund's assets.
- Charges from capital Some or all of the Fund's charges are taken from capital.
   Should there not be sufficient capital growth in the Fund this may cause capital erosion.
- For a more detailed explanation of risk factors, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the Scheme Particulars.



## Charges

#### 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 and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. In some cases, you might pay less and you can find out the actual entry and exit charges from your financial adviser or distributor.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

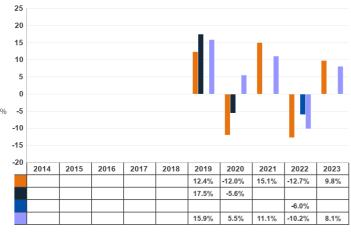
Ongoing charges 1.64%

Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee NONE

- 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 ongoing charges figure is based on the fixed annual charge as detailed in the Scheme Particulars. With effect from 23/02/24 the fixed annual charge may be subject to a discount based on the value of the Fund's scheme property. The current discount rate, if applicable, can be found at www.jupiteram.com/tiered-pricing.Where the Fund invests in other underlying funds, which may include closed-ended funds such as investment trusts, the ongoing charges figure will include the ongoing charges for those funds, and will therefore vary from year to year. The ongoing charges figure excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling shares in another collective investment undertaking.
- Further information about charges is available in sections 18 and 19 of the Scheme Particulars which are available from Jupiter on request.

# **Past performance**



Source: Jupiter/Factset SPAR 2023

- Fund
- Target Benchmark
- Comparator Benchmark Composite
- Comparator Benchmark

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 12/02/1996
- Share/unit class launch date: 09/02/2018
- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- The past performance shown in the chart includes all charges except any entry and exit charges.
- On 07/09/21 the Fund's Objective, Policy and Target Benchmark changed. From 07/09/21, the Target Benchmark was removed. Prior to 07/09/21 the Target Benchmark performance shown in the chart is that of; Benchmark Composite:-75% FTSE All-Share, 12.5% BAML High Yield Bond index, 12.5% BAML Investment Grade Bond. Past performance for the Fund prior to this date was achieved under circumstances which no longer apply.
- From 05/04/2023 the Comparator Composite Benchmark of 25% FTSE All-Share, 50% MSCI World, 12.5% ICE BAML Global High Yield Bond Index, 12.5% ICE BAML Global Corporate Index (hedged to GBP) was removed and the ARC Steady Growth Private Client Index was added as a Comparator Benchmark in its place.
- Comparator Benchmark IA Mixed Investment 40%-85% Shares Sector
- Comparator Benchmark ARC Steady Growth Private Client Index

### **Practical information**

- The Trustee and Depositary of the Fund is Northern Trust Investor Services Limited ("NTISL"). NTISL has delegated custody services to The Northern Trust Company, London Branch.
- Further information can be found by requesting the Scheme Particulars or annual and half-yearly report and accounts which are available from Jupiter on request by contacting our Customer Services Team on 0800 561 4000. These documents are available in English and are free of charge.
- Jupiter operates a Group-wide remuneration policy, overseen by an independent Remuneration Committee. Details of this policy, including an overview of remuneration elements and associated governance processes, are set out on our website https://www.jupiteram.com/remuneration-policy/. A paper copy of these Remuneration Disclosures is available free of charge, upon request.
- Unit prices can be found by visiting the Jupiter website, www.jupiteram.com.
- Tax law may have an impact on your own tax position. We advise you to take tax advice where necessary.
- Jupiter Unit Trust Managers Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Scheme Particulars of the Fund.
- Other unit classes are available. Further information is available from Jupiter on request.