

# 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.

**abrdn Global Corporate Bond Screened Tracker Fund, a Sterling denominated sub fund of the abrdn OEIC IV, N Acc Shares (ISIN: GB00BDFZ6M47). This fund is managed by abrdn Fund Managers Limited.**

## OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

### Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by tracking the return of the Bloomberg Global Corporate Screened Index (Hedged to GBP).

**Performance Target:** To match the return of the Index (before charges). There is no certainty or promise that the Performance Target will be achieved.

Bloomberg Global Corporate Screened Index (Hedged to GBP) (the "Index") is a representative index of the global market for investment grade corporate bonds, which excludes companies which are involved in certain activities.

### Investment Policy

#### Portfolio Securities

- The fund will invest at least 90% in bonds (which are like loans to companies that pay interest) that make up the Index.
- The fund will invest primarily in investment grade bonds (which are like loans to companies that pay interest and are typically regarded as having a low default risk).
- The fund may also invest in other bonds (including those issued by governments and government-related bodies), other funds (including those managed by abrdn), cash and assets that can be turned into cash quickly. These investments may not comply with the exclusions applied by the Index, as described under "Management Process".

### Management Process

- The management team aims to replicate performance of the Index in deciding which investments are to be included in the portfolio (passive management) and the number and weightings of investments may vary.
- Due to the nature of the passive management process, the fund's performance deviation from the Index is expected to be minimal.
- The Index is composed of a subset of bonds within the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index (Hedged to GBP) (the "Parent Index"). Unlike the Parent Index, the Index excludes companies which are involved in certain activities. For full details, please refer to the fund Prospectus.

### Derivatives and Techniques

- The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk, reduce cost and/or generate additional income or growth consistent with the risk profile of

the fund and reduce (hedge) risk related to currency movements on nonsterling bonds.

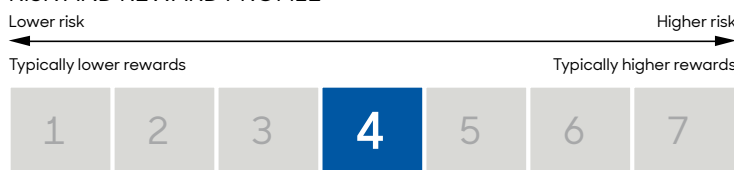
- Derivatives are linked to the value of other assets. In other words, they derive their price from one or more underlying asset. They can generate returns when the value of these underlying assets rise (long positions) or fall (short positions).
- Derivatives include instruments used to manage expected changes in interest rates, inflation, currencies or creditworthiness of corporations or governments.

Investors in the fund may buy and sell shares on any dealing day (as defined in the Prospectus).

If you invest in income shares, income from investments in the fund will be paid out to you. If you invest in accumulation shares, income will be added to the value of your shares.

**Recommendation:** the fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years. Investors should satisfy themselves that their attitude to risk aligns with the risk profile of this fund before investing.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.

The current rating is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

The fund is rated as 4 because of the extent to which the following risk factors apply:

- **Tracking Error Risk** - The fund may not perform fully in-line with the index which it is tracking because of factors which may include transaction costs, timing and holding mismatching, or in the event of extreme market disruption.
- **Currency Hedged Indices Risk** - Due to timing differences, currency hedging applied to the fund may differ to that of the index. This may mean that the fund's performance deviates from that of the index.
- **Credit Risk** - The fund invests in securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- **Interest Rate Risk** - The fund invests in securities which can be subject to price fluctuation for a variety of reasons including changes in interest rates or inflation expectations.
- **Derivatives Risk** - The use of derivatives may involve additional liquidity, credit and counterparty risks. In some cases the risk of loss from derivatives may be increased where a small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a larger impact on the value of the derivative.

- **ESG Investment Risk** - Applying ESG and sustainability criteria in the investment process may result in the exclusion of securities within the fund's benchmark or universe of potential investments. The interpretation of ESG and sustainability criteria is subjective meaning that the fund may invest in assets which similar funds do not (and thus perform differently) and which may not align with the personal views of any individual investor.

All investment involves risk. This fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the fund's objective will be attained.

The price of assets and the income from them may go down as well as up and cannot be guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than their original investment.

Inflation reduces the buying power of your investment and income.

The value of assets held in the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

The fund could lose money if an entity (counterparty) with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honour its obligations to the fund.

In extreme market conditions some securities may become hard to value or sell at a desired price. This could affect the fund's ability to meet redemptions in a timely manner.

The fund could lose money as the result of a failure or delay in operational processes and systems including but not limited to third party providers failing or going into administration.

## CHARGES

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

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

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|--------------|-------|
| Entry charge | 0.00% |
| Exit charge  | 0.00% |

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

### Charges taken from the fund over a year

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| Ongoing charges | 0.08% |
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

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| Performance fee | 0.00% |
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The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The Ongoing Charges figure is an estimate based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund. An estimate is used in order to provide the figure that will most likely be charged.

Where the Fund invests in an open-ended collective investment scheme which is operated or managed by the ACD/the Manager or an associate of the ACD/the Manager, no additional annual management charge will be incurred by the Fund on such an investment.

The annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

The Ongoing Charge figure is as at 12/03/2024.

A switching charge may be applied in accordance with the Prospectus.

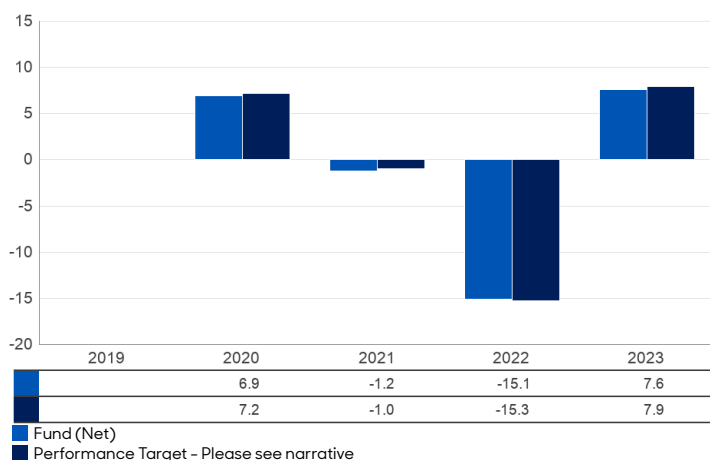
For more information about charges please see Prospectus.

Further information on the charges can be found in the Prospectus.

## PAST PERFORMANCE

abrdn Global Corporate Bond Screened Tracker Fund, N Acc, 31 December 2023

% Returns



Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Performance is net of charges and does not take into account any entry, exit or switching charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the Charges section.

Performance is calculated in GBP.

The fund was launched in 2017. The share/unit class was launched in 2019.

Performance Target – Bloomberg Global Corporate Screened Index (Hedged to GBP) from 21/08/2023. Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporates (Hedged to GBP) from 29/08/2017 to 20/08/2023

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This document describes only one share class and other share classes are available. Information on how to buy, sell and switch shares is available by contacting us (see below).

Detailed information about the Fund, including its Prospectus, latest Annual and Half-Yearly reports and current share prices is available at [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com). Alternatively, please contact abrdn Fund Managers Limited, PO BOX 12233, Chelmsford, Essex CM99 2EE. Telephone: 0345 113 6966. Email: [customer.services@abrdn.com](mailto:customer.services@abrdn.com). The documents are available in English only.

abrdrn OEIC IV offers a range of funds with diversified investment objectives. The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly reports cover all the funds within abrdn OEIC IV. In the unlikely event of one fund having debts, the assets of the other funds may not be used to settle these. The Fund's Authorised Corporate Director is abrdn Fund Managers Limited.

The depositary of the Fund is Citibank UK Limited.

The tax legislation of the United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position.

abrdrn 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. Details of an up-to-date UCITS V Remuneration Policy Statement, including but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, and the identities of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the Remuneration Committee, are available at [abrdn.com](http://abrdn.com), and a paper copy will be made available free of charge on request to the Authorised Corporate Director.