

# Premier Miton Income Fund

## Sterling class A - Income shares

### Objective

The objective of the fund is to provide an income together with capital growth over the long term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended term for holding shares in this fund. This does not mean that the fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested. The income will be paid twice a year, by dividend distributions.

### Fund facts

Fund size	£171.1m
Historic yield	4.70%
Launch dates	Fund - 07 Jul 1976 Share class - 07 Jul 1976
Fund structure	OEIC
Reporting dates	Final - 30 Apr Interim - 31 Oct
Base currency	GBP
Valuation point	12:00 noon
ISA eligible	Yes
Investment Association sector	IA UK Equity Income
Performance comparators	FTSE All-Share Index IA UK Equity Income

Please see page 3 for further information.

### Fund manager



**Emma Mogford**  
 Joined Premier Miton  
**Nov 2020**  
 Manager since  
**Nov 2020**

### Fund codes

ISIN	GB0003884508
Sedol	0388450
Bloomberg	CREINF:LN

### Minimums

Initial	Top-up	Withdrawal	Holding
£1,000	£500	£500	£500

**Important information. At an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 29 September 2022, shareholders approved a proposal to merge this fund into the Premier Miton Monthly Income Fund. Therefore, this fund will close on 14 October 2022.**

### Investment overview

- Income and growth: Aiming to deliver total return using income style investments
- Quality at a reasonable price: Focus on profitable companies with dividend income
- Disciplined: Consistent and transparent process
- Half yearly income: Paying out available dividends from underlying holdings
- Integrated Environmental Social and Governance (ESG): consideration of ESG factors in the stock

selection process is based on the belief that good ESG practices leads to good financial performance for companies and is better for the environment and society. Although companies are not excluded based on their ESG credentials, when the team's analysis highlights ESG concerns in holdings, they look to engage with companies to drive improvement.

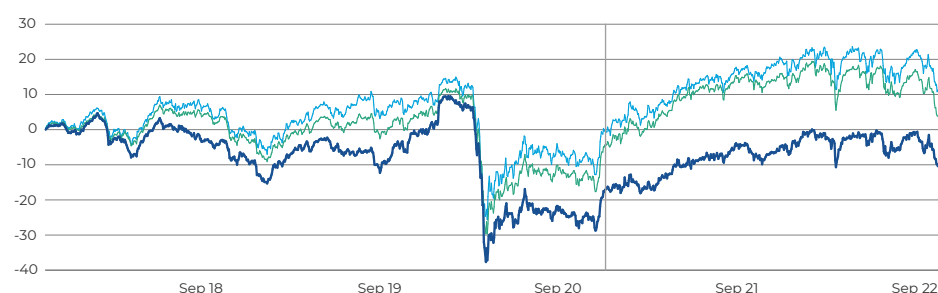
### Awards and ratings



Awards and ratings are based on past events and are not an indication of future performance. Ratings are not a recommendation. Please see page 4 for further information.

### Performance over 5 years (%)

— Manager start date: 19 Nov 2020



Cumulative performance (%)							Manager start
Fund	-5.34	-4.78	-3.37	-7.22	-10.43	56.02	7.95
Index	-5.88	-3.45	-4.00	2.40	11.32	79.46	12.20
Sector	-7.13	-6.07	-8.47	0.50	3.78	72.34	8.62
Calendar year performance (%)		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Fund		10.91	-16.08	26.40	-22.46	17.05	-9.18
Index		13.10	-9.47	19.17	-9.82	18.32	-7.87
Sector		11.32	-10.54	20.07	-10.73	18.39	-11.29
Discrete annual performance (%)		29.09.17 28.09.18	28.09.18 30.09.19	30.09.19 30.09.20	30.09.20 30.09.21	30.09.21 30.09.22	
Fund		-3.43	-0.02	-23.45	25.43	-3.37	
Index		5.87	2.68	-16.59	27.89	-4.00	
Sector		3.43	-0.17	-17.24	32.67	-8.47	

Source: FE fundinfo, on a total return basis. All returns are based in Sterling. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested. On 20.01.2020, this fund moved from a single pricing basis (mid) to a swing pricing basis.

**Risks:** The value of investments may fluctuate which will cause fund prices to fall as well as rise and investors may not get the original amount invested. The performance information presented on this page relates to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. More information about the risks of investment is provided later in this document.



## Portfolio breakdown

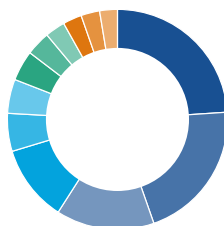
### Top 10 holdings (%)



■ Top 10 holdings 38.1%  
■ Rest of portfolio 61.9%

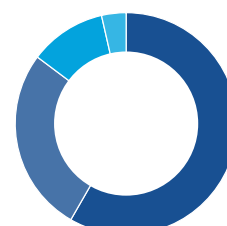
Unilever	5.4
RELX Group	4.9
Smiths Group	4.3
BAE Systems	4.2
British American Tobacco	4.1
Smith & Nephew	3.3
IG Group Holdings	3.1
Sage Group	3.1
Bunzl	3.0
Sanofi	3.0

### Sector (%)



■ Industrials	23.9
■ Financials	20.7
■ Consumer Staples	14.4
■ Health Care	11.3
■ Utilities	5.6
■ Information Technology	5.0
■ Energy	4.5
■ Cash & equivalent	3.6
■ Communication Services	2.9
■ Real Estate	2.8
■ Consumer Discretionary	2.7
■ Materials	2.6

### Market capitalisation (%)



■ Large (£3bn to £50bn)	58.3
■ Mega (over £50bn)	26.9
■ Mid (£500m to £3bn)	11.2
■ Cash & equivalent	3.6

## Charges

**Ongoing charges figure (OCF)** 1.70%  
as at 30.04.2022

The OCF is 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 (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The OCF includes the annual management charge. Transaction charges will also apply. Please refer to the [total costs & charges document](#) for more information.

**Initial charge** 4.00%

The initial charge has been waived by Premier Miton until further notice. However, if you have invested via a financial adviser, the initial charge may still apply and be paid to your adviser.

### Charges are taken from capital

As the objective of the fund is to treat the generation of income as either an equal or higher priority than capital growth, the fund's charges will be taken from capital instead of income. This may result in higher levels of income payments but could result in capital erosion or constrain capital growth.

## Income

**Historic yield** 4.70%

The historic yield reflects the distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the share prices of the funds.  
**The yield is not guaranteed and will fluctuate.**

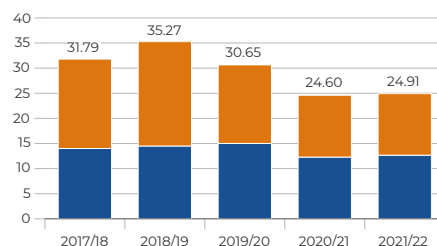
**Payment frequency** Biannually

**Payment dates** 31 Dec, 30 Jun

**Ex dividend dates** 1 Nov, 1 May

### Income distribution (pence per share)

Total income distributions in each of the fund's last 5 financial years.



**The dividend amount that is paid each year can go down and up and is not guaranteed**



## Performance comparators

The fund is classified in the IA UK Equity Income sector, which we believe is a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the fund.

As the fund invests in UK companies, we believe the FTSE All-Share Index is also a meaningful comparator to help investors assess performance.

## General risks

Reference to any stock or fund is not a recommendation for investment purposes. All types of investment carry a degree of risk. It is possible you could lose some, or all, of the money you invest. The level of risk varies depending on the type of investment. Typically, you are less likely to lose money over the long term from an investment that is considered low risk, although potential returns may also be lower. Investments considered higher risk typically offer greater opportunities for better long-term returns,

though the risk of losing money is also likely to be higher.

When you invest, it is important that you understand the risk to your money and are comfortable with that level of risk. If you are unsure, we would recommend that you consult a financial adviser.

The value of your investment might not keep up with any rise in the cost of living.

You could lose money if financial markets fall.

There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the fund will be achieved.

The levels of taxation that apply to income or capital gains from the fund, including any tax relief that may be available, will depend on your personal tax situation.

Funds with similar objectives may not perform in the same way as they are likely to have different holdings.

Fund performance will be affected by investment decisions made by the fund manager.

## Other risks

Some of the main specific risks of investing in this fund are summarised here. Further detail is available in the prospectus for the fund.

### Equities

Equities (shares) can experience high levels of price fluctuation.

### Geographic concentration

Funds that have a strong focus on a particular country or region can carry a higher risk than funds with a more diversified portfolio.

### Inflation

Higher inflation can lead to some investments falling in value, particularly those with a fixed level of interest, for example government bonds and corporate bonds.

### Infrastructure

Investments are often in large-scale projects whose profitability can be affected by supply problems or rising prices for raw materials or natural resources. Changes in the wider

economy and government regulation can also have a significant influence.

### Interest rate

Changes in central bank interest rates can affect all types of assets, in particular, securities such as government bonds and corporate bonds that generally offer a fixed level of interest. If interest rates go up, the value of a bond may fall, and vice versa.

### Legal and tax

The income or capital gains from investments can sometimes be affected by changes in legal and tax regulations or how these rules are applied.

### Liquidity

In some instances, for example, when market conditions generally are difficult, holdings in a fund may be difficult to sell and buy at the desired price. The fund value could fall as a result.

### Operational

Processes, systems and controls around your investment might fail. The more complex or unusual the investments that the fund holds, the more likely this is to happen. For example, developing markets may have less reliable systems or lower standards of governance than more developed markets.

### Property and Real Estate Investment Trusts

Property values can rise and fall sharply depending on the strength of a country's economy.

### High volatility

This fund may experience high volatility due to the composition of the portfolio or the portfolio management techniques used.



## Ratings, awards and other information

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Aswing pricing is where the price can swing to either a bid or an offer basis depending on the investment and redemption activity in the fund. This means the investor selling or buying fund shares bears the associated [dis]

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## Glossary

### Accumulation shares

A fund may have accumulation and income shares. If an investor selects this share type, any income generated by the fund is automatically reinvested. The amount of the reinvested income is reflected in the increased price of each accumulation share.

### Annual management charge (AMC)

The yearly fee paid to Premier Miton for managing a fund, expressed as a percentage of your investment. The AMC does not typically change from year to year.

### Assets

Different groups of investments such as company shares, bonds, commodities or property.

### Capital

Describes financial assets, particularly cash, or other assets, such as shares, owned by a person or organisation.

### Capital growth

The increase in the value of an asset or investment over time, measured by its current value compared to its purchase cost.

### Dividends

The portion of its capital that a company chooses to return to its shareholders. For a fund or trust, this is the payment of fund's income to its shareholders.

### Equities

Another name for shares (or stock) in a company.

### Investment Association (IA)

The trade association that represents investment management firms in the UK.

### IA sectors

To help with comparisons between the thousands of funds available, funds are categorised into different groups or sectors, organised and reviewed by the Investment Association (IA).

### IA UK Equity Income sector

Funds which invest at least 80% in UK equities and which intend to achieve a historic yield on the distributable income in excess of 100% of the FTSE All Share yield at the fund's year end on a 3 year rolling basis and 90% on an annual basis.

### Index

An index is a method of tracking the performance of a group of shares, bonds, other assets or factors. For example, the FTSE 100 Index is made up of the 100 largest companies on the London Stock Exchange.

### Individual Savings Account (ISA)

A type of tax-free scheme, set up by the government, designed to help people make the most of their savings and investments. All income and gains from an ISA investment are exempt from UK Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax. HM Revenue and Customs sets the maximum amounts that you are allowed to invest into an ISA each tax year.

### Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

A measure of what it costs to invest in a fund over a year. It includes the fee paid to Premier Miton for the management of the fund (known as the annual management charge), with the remainder covering costs that have to be paid to external companies for other services relating to the ongoing administration and management of a fund, such as the fees paid to the depositary, custodian, regulator, auditor and administrator. The fee is deducted from the value of the fund and reflected in the fund's share price. The OCF is typically calculated once a year and can change from year to year.

### Total return

A way of showing how an investment has performed, and is made-up of the capital appreciation or depreciation and includes any income generated by the investment. Measured over a set period, it is expressed as a percentage of the value of the investment at the start of that period.

### Yield

The dividend per share divided by the stock's or fund's price per share and expressed as a percentage. The historic yield is the dividend income distributed during the past year and expressed as a percentage of the share price on a particular day.

## Contact us

From 9:00am to 5:30pm, Monday to Friday,  
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