

# **Key Information Document**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

# **Product**

Fund Name: Miton UK MicroCap Trust plc (The Company)

ISIN: GB00BWFGQ085

Manufacturer: Premier Portfolio Managers Limited

**Competent authority:** Financial Conduct Authority

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# What is this product?

Type: Ordinary shares in an investment company registered in England as a public limited company and listed on the London

Stock Exchange. It is approved by the Commissioners of HMRC under sections 1158 and 1159 of the Corporation Tax

Act.

Objectives: The investment objective of the Miton UK MicroCap Trust plc is to provide capital growth over the long term.

The Company aims to achieve its objective by investing in a portfolio of the smallest companies listed or traded on a UK stock exchange by their market value at the time of investment. It is likely that the majority of the companies held in the Company's portfolio will be listed on the FTSE AIM All-Share Index (an index consisting of all companies listed on the Alternative Investment Market which meet the FTSE's eligibility criteria) and will typically have a market capitalisation of less than £150 million at the time of investment.

The Company may also invest other securities issued by such companies, including bonds and new share issues. It also has the flexibility to invest up to 10% of the portfolio, in aggregate or individually, at time of purchase, in the shares of companies not listed or traded on a stock market and may invest up to 10% in other investment funds. The portfolio does not track any benchmark index, which means that the manager is not constrained to particular industry sectors and has a wider investment universe to choose from.

The Company may utilise derivative instruments for reducing risk and to generate additional capital or income for the portfolio.

Other product features include:

• The Company has the ability to borrow up to 15% of the Net Asset Value assets for the Company. Where these borrowings are utilised, this will have the effect of magnifying any gains and losses made by the Company.

• Shares in the Company are bought and sold on the stock market. Typically, at any given time on any given day, the price you pay for a share will be higher than the price at which you could sell it.

Intended retail investor:

This product is intended for investors who are prepared and able to accept the risk of some loss to their original investment amount in order to receive a potential return, and who plan to stay invested for at least 5 years. Investors should consider investment in the Company as part of a wider portfolio of investments.

**Term:** The Company does not have a fixed life.

The Company has a voluntary redemption facility through which shareholders are entitled to request the redemption of all or part of their holding of Ordinary shares on an annual basis. The annual Redemption Point for the ordinary shares is 2 November. There is no Maturity Date.

# What are the risks and what could I get in return?

# Risk Indicator 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Lower risk Higher risk



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact the ability for you to receive a positive return on your investment. The product is exposed to exchange rate volatility, as it holds assets denominated in multiple currencies. For other risks, please see the AIFMD Disclosure Document <a href="https://www.mitonukmicrocaptrust.com">https://www.mitonukmicrocaptrust.com</a>. The Product invests in a range of small and micro sized companies quoted or traded on a stock exchange in the UK. Smaller companies tend to experience higher volatility in their share prices compared to many other asset types such as bonds or money market instruments. Therefore products specialising in smaller companies tend to experience higher volatility in the returns that they produce over time. The volatility in the share prices of smaller companies and the Product may mean that the value of your investment may be negatively impacted in the short term. There are a wide range of factors that could contribute to that volatility, for example, products concentrated in one geographic location are more vulnerable to market sentiment in that specific location.



### **Investment Performance Information**

The Product is classified with a risk indicator of 5 out of 7 which is a moderate-high risk class. The risk indicator assumes you keep the Product for five years, however the actual risk can vary significantly depending upon when you sell your investment. The value of your investment is driven by the price of the Product on the stock market. You may not be able to sell your shares easily or may have to sell at a price that significantly impacts on how much you get back if the stock market is experiencing a strong down-turn or if market liquidity is low (there are insufficient buyers of shares to balance those wishing to sell). The Product invests in a range of small and micro sized companies quoted or traded on a stock exchange in the UK. Smaller companies tend to experience higher volatility in their share prices companies tend to experience higher volatility in the returns that they produce over time. The volatility in the share prices of smaller companies and the Product may mean that the value of your investment may rise or fall in the short term. There are a wide range of factors that can contribute to that volatility, for example, products concentrated in one geographic location are more vulnerable to market sentiment in that specific location. The most relevant comparative index against which to measure the investment performance of the Product is the Numis 1000 Index. This index is representative of the bottom (smallest) 2% of companies (excluding investment companies) on the UK stock market. Whilst this index can be used to compare the performance of the Product over the long term.

## What could affect my return positively?

A number of factors can have a positive influence on returns from the Product. The share prices of the companies held in the Product can be influenced by a number of factors, these include macro-economic conditions such as global growth; they should benefit from good economic growth in the UK and potentially elsewhere. Furthermore, the long term profitability and financial strength of each company will impact on its share price, with growing profits and strong cash generation likely to be positive. If the industry sector in which an investee company sits or the broader stock market are performing well that can have a positive influence on its share price.

The share price of the Product itself may be positively influenced by demand for the investment universe in which it invests and also by demand for this type of investment product.

# What could affect my return negatively?

Stock markets can fall when their valuations reach levels that are over-optimistic for their future prospects, particularly if there is a deterioration in outlook. This can occur if the macro-economic backdrop worsens, for example, due to rising inflation and / or changes in interest rates. Events globally can also have a negative impact, geo-political events e.g. the conflict in Ukraine or changes to economic conditions. Similarly, if an individual company's valuation becomes too high, or its prospects deteriorate and its dividends fall, its share price might suffer. The share price of the Product itself may be negatively influenced by demand for the investment universe in which it invests and also by demand for this type of investment product.

# What outcome could I expect if the Trust matures or is redeemed or encashed under severely adverse market conditions?

Investors should be aware that the investment objective is set over the long term and shorter investment horizons could lead to adverse outcomes for investors and under weaker economic conditions or falling stock markets, redeeming or cashing in shares may lead to losses. In an extreme situation such losses might exceed 30% of the value of the investment.

# What happens if the Company is unable to pay out?

As a shareholder of Miton UK MicroCap Trust plc, you are not able to make a claim to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme about Miton UK MicroCap Trust plc in the event that the Company fails, however you will have the same rights as other ordinary shareholders.

## What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs. The amounts shown in the table below are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest £10,000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.



## Costs over time

Investment Scenarios (£10,000)	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after half recommended period of 5 years (after 3 years)	If you cash in at the recommended period of 5 years
Total costs	£215.00	£607.64	£952.64
Impact on return (RIY) per year	2.15%	2.15%	2.15%

You may be liable to pay stamp duty of a maximum of 0.5% when you purchase investment trust shares. The actual amount payable will vary depending on where you purchase the shares and the persons selling you or advising you must provide you with information about this and any other costs which they may charge you and the impact of those costs on your investment over time.

### **Composition of costs**

The table below shows:

- The impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period.
- The meaning of the different cost categories.

One-off costs	Entry costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment. [This is the most you will pay, and you could pay less].
	Exit costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment when it matures.
Recurring costs	Portfolio transaction costs	0.32%	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs*	1.83%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments.
Incidental costs	Performance fees	0.00%	This product does not have any performance fees.
	Carried interests	0.00%	This product does not have any carried interests.

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that due to changes to the Company's service providers, effective from 04/03/2024, some of the charges used in the cost calculations have been estimated

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

# 5 Years

This product has no required minimum holding period but is designed for medium to long term investment. Since the value of investments can rise and fall over differing time periods, you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. You may sell your shares on the open market on any day which the London Stock Exchange is normally open for business.

# How can I complain?

Complaints about the Company or the key information document should be sent to Premier Portfolio Managers Limited at Eastgate Court, High Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 3DE; telephone number 01483 456 1122 or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:investorservices@premiermiton.com">investorservices@premiermiton.com</a>. Information about how to complain is also available at <a href="mailto:www.premiermiton.com">www.premiermiton.com</a>. Complaints about a person advising on or selling the Product should be pursued with that person.

Please note as a shareholder of The UK Microcap Trust plc you do not have the right to make a claim to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) about the management of The UK Microcap Trust plc.

# Other relevant information

Investors should read the Company's product documentation before investing. The Prospectus, Report and Accounts and Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD) Disclosure Document contain important information regarding the types of assets the Company may invest in and their specific risks. Depending on how you buy these shares you may incur other costs, including broker commission, platform fees and Stamp Duty. The distributor will provide you with additional documents where necessary.

The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this KID follow the methodology prescribed by UK rules and are based on information as at 31 December 2023. As stated in the section "What are the risks and what could I get in return" the scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past and are not an indicator of future performance.