

# 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.

## Strategic Equity Capital plc ("the Company")

ISIN: GB00B0BDCB21

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Competent Authority: Financial Conduct Authority

### What is this product?

- Type:** The Company is a closed-ended investment company whose shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange and an alternative investment fund under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive. The Company's ordinary shares are therefore available to the general public.
- Objective:** The investment objective of the Company is to achieve growth in the value of investments over a medium-term period, principally through capital growth. The Company seeks to achieve this objective through its investment policy which is to invest primarily in equity and equity-linked securities quoted on markets operated by the London Stock Exchange, with the flexibility to invest up to 20% of the Company's gross assets at the time of investment in (i) securities quoted on other recognised exchanges; and (ii) unquoted securities.
- Intended retail investor:** The Company is suitable for all investors seeking a fund that aims to deliver growth with a long investment term horizon as the core or a component of a portfolio of investments. The stock market provides ready access to the investment. The investor should be prepared to bear losses. The Company is compatible for mass market distribution.
- Bid/Offer spread:** Shares of the Company are bought and sold via markets. Typically at any given time on any given day, the price you pay for a share may be higher than the price at which you could sell it.

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

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 or because we are not able to pay you.



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.**

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

Capital may be at risk as the value of investments may go down as well as up and is not guaranteed and therefore investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

The shares may trade at a discount to the net asset value of the Company.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

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## Performance Scenarios

This table shows the money you could get back over the next 5 years, under different scenarios, assuming that you invest £10,000 today.

The scenarios shown illustrate how your investment could perform. You can compare them with the scenarios of other products.

The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies and are not an exact indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you.

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs you pay to your adviser or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

Investment £10,000		1 year	3 years	5 years (Recommended holding period)
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	£5,594	£4,817	£3,951
	Average return each year	-44%	-22%	-17%
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	£8,473	£7,932	£7,788
	Average return each year	-15%	-7%	-5%
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	£10,453	£11,403	£12,440
	Average return each year	5%	4%	4%
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	£12,863	£16,354	£19,824
	Average return each year	29%	18%	15%

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

As a shareholder of the Company which is a listed company you would not be able to make a claim to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme about the Company in the event that the Company is unable to pay out. A default by the Company or any of the underlying holdings could affect the value of your investment.

## 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 here 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

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

Investment £10,000 Scenarios	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after 3 years	If you cash in after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total costs	£186	£558	£930
Impact on return (RIY) per year	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%

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**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; and
- the meaning of the different cost categories.

One-off costs	Entry costs	n/a	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment.
	Exit costs	n/a	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment when it matures.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	0.1%	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	1.1%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments.
Incidental costs	Performance fees	0.6%	The impact of the performance fee. We take these from your investment if the product outperforms its benchmark of rolling three year FTSE Small Cap ex IT total return index plus 2% per annum, subject to a high watermark.
	Carried interest	n/a	The impact of carried interest.

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

**Recommended minimum holding period:** 5 years.

The Company's ordinary shares are designed to be held over the long term and may not be suitable as short term investments. There is no guarantee that any appreciation in the value of the Company's investments will occur and investors may not get back the full value of their investments. The value of ordinary shares and the income derived from them (if any) may go down as well as up. The Company does not have a fixed winding up date and therefore, unless shareholders voted to wind up the Company, Shareholders will only be able to realise their investment through the market. Although the ordinary shares are traded on the main market, it is possible that there may not be a liquid market in the shares and investors may have difficulty selling them. Accordingly, investors may be unable to realise their shares at the quoted market price (or at the prevailing net asset value per share), or at all. You may sell your investment within the recommended holding period without penalty.

## How can I complain?

As a shareholder of the Company you do not have the right to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service about the management of the Company.

If you wish to complain about the Company or the Key Information Document, please address your complaint to:

**GVQ Investment Management Limited's Compliance Officer**

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## Other relevant information

Copies of the latest annual and half yearly annual reports may be obtained from [www.strategicequitycapital.com](http://www.strategicequitycapital.com).

The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this key information document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules.

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.