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SUSTAINABLE FUTURE DEFENSIVE MANAGED FUND

KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION DOCUMENT

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.

Liontrust Sustainable Future Defensive Managed Fund is a sub-fund of the Liontrust Sustainable Future ICVC and categorised as a UCITS scheme. This document is based upon the 2 Inc class (ISIN: GB00BMN90635). This Fund is managed by Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, a subsidiary of Liontrust Asset Management PLC.

Objective

- The Fund aims to deliver income and capital growth over the long term (5 years or more).

Policy

- The Fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark meaning that the Investment Adviser has full discretion over the composition of the Fund's portfolio, subject to the stated investment objectives and policies.
- The Fund will invest globally. All investments will be expected to conform to our social and environmental criteria as set out on the Liontrust website (liontrust.co.uk).
- Allocations to equities, fixed income, and cash will vary over time depending on market circumstances. Asset allocation limits will remain in line with the following asset allocation ranges:
  - Equity – 20-50%
  - Fixed income – 10-60%
  - Cash – 0-20%
- The Fund may invest in collective investment schemes including other Liontrust Funds (up to 10% of Fund assets), other transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, and deposits.
- The Fund is permitted to use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management and for investment purposes.

Recommendation

- This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

How to buy

- You may buy or sell shares on a daily basis (but not weekends or Bank Holidays). Orders must be received by 11:59am for execution at 12:00 midday valuation point on the same day. Further details can be found at www.liontrust.co.uk.

Investment process

- The Fund can invest in equities, bonds and cash.
- For equities, the process starts with a thematic approach in identifying the key structural trends that will shape the global economy of the future. We currently invest in three transformative trends (Better Resource Efficiency, Improved Health and Greater Safety and Resilience) and 20 themes within these. The team then invests in well-run companies whose products and operations capitalise on these transformative changes.
- While themes are at the heart of idea generation, there are three further criteria all holdings have to satisfy:
  - Broader sustainability: While a company might have significant exposure to a theme, the team has to check how sustainable the rest of its activities are.
  - Business fundamentals: The team assesses a company's ability to generate high returns on equity.
  - Financial modelling and valuation: This information is used to construct financial models detailing the revenue, margin and earnings progression the company is likely to deliver over the next five years.
- For the fixed income process, macroeconomic analysis determines the managers' top-down view of the world and this helps shape portfolio construction and appetite for risk. After this, the managers aim to focus on high-quality issuers and believe this can reduce bond specific risk. Assessment of quality is a distinctive part of their process, combining traditional credit analysis with a detailed sustainability assessment based on their proprietary model.
- The managers seek the best-value bonds from high-quality issuers across the capital structure, along the maturity curve and issued in primary credit markets (UK, US and Europe).
- The Fund's asset allocation is based on long-term risk/return profiles of equities, bonds and cash. The managers then tactically adjust these exposures within predefined ranges to enhance overall investment returns. Tactical positioning is driven by analysis of leading economic indicators and then an assessment of asset class valuations relative to both their own history and to each other.

Risk and reward profile

Lower Risk
Typically lower rewards

Higher Risk
Typically higher rewards



- This Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) is based on historical data and may not be relied upon to gauge the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The SRRI shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.
- The lowest category (1) does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund's risk and reward category has been calculated using the methodology set by the European Commission. It is based upon the rate by which the Fund or a representative fund or index's value has moved up and down in the past.
- The Fund is categorised 4 primarily for its exposure to a diversified portfolio of Global equities and bonds.
- The SRRI may not fully take into account the following risks:
  - that a company may fail thus reducing its value within the Fund;
  - overseas investments may carry a higher currency risk. They are valued by reference to their local currency which may move up or down when compared to the currency of the Fund.
  - Bonds are affected by changes in interest rates and their value and the income they generate can rise or fall as a result;
  - the creditworthiness of a bond issuer may also affect that bond's value. Bonds that produce a higher level of income usually also carry greater risk as such bond issuers may have difficulty in paying their debts. The value of a bond would be significantly affected if the issuer either refused to pay or was unable to pay.
- The Fund may, under certain circumstances, invest in derivatives, but it is not intended that their use will materially affect volatility. Derivatives are used to protect against currencies, credit and interest rate moves or for investment purposes. There is a risk that losses could be made on derivative positions or that the counterparties could fail to complete on transactions. The use of derivatives may create leverage or gearing resulting in potentially greater volatility or fluctuations in the net asset value of the Fund. A relatively small movement in the value of a derivative's underlying investment may have a larger impact, positive or negative, on the value of a fund than if the underlying investment was held instead. The use of derivative contracts may help us to control Fund volatility in both up and down markets by hedging against the general market.
- The Fund may encounter liquidity constraints from time to time. The spread between the price you buy and sell shares will reflect the less liquid nature of the underlying holdings.
- The Fund may have both Hedged and Unhedged share classes available. The Hedged share classes use forward foreign exchange contracts to protect returns in the base currency of the Fund.
- Outside of normal conditions, the Fund may hold higher levels of cash which may be deposited with several credit counterparties (e.g. international banks). A credit risk arises should one or more of these counterparties be unable to return the deposited cash.
- Counterparty Risk: any derivative contract, including FX hedging, may be at risk if the counterparty fails.
- ESG Risk: there may be limitations to the availability, completeness or accuracy of ESG information from third-party providers, or inconsistencies in the consideration of ESG factors across different third party data providers, given the evolving nature of ESG.
- For full details of the Fund's risks, please see the prospectus which may be obtained from Liontrust (address overleaf) or online at www.liontrust.co.uk.

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Charges for this fund

- 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.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

- This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

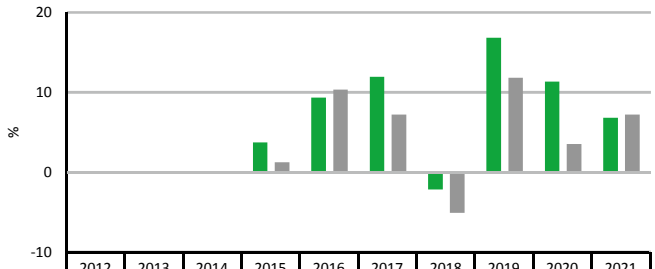
Charges taken from the Fund over the year	
Ongoing charges	0.86%

Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific circumstances	
Performance fee	None

- **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 or fund platform if you are not using a financial adviser.
- **The ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2021. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:
  - portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the UCITS when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment undertaking.
- For more information about charges, please see the Charges and Expenses section of the Fund's prospectus, which is available electronically at www.liontrust.co.uk.

Past performance

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance. It has been calculated on the basis that any distributable income of the Fund has been reinvested. The past performance shown in the chart takes into account all charges except entry and exit charges.
- The Fund launch date is 23 July 2014.
- The 2 Inc share class launch date is 23 July 2014.
- The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Liontrust Sustainable Future Defensive Managed 2 Inc				3.7	9.3	11.9	-2.2	16.8	11.3	6.8
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares				1.2	10.3	7.2	-5.1	11.8	3.5	7.2

Practical information

Authorisation	This Fund is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.
Depositary	Bank of New York Mellon (International) Ltd.
Investment Adviser	Liontrust Investment Partners LLP.
Further information	Copies of the prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly reports, which are the primary source of additional information, are available, without charge, from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ. They are also available electronically at www.liontrust.co.uk.
Taxation	UK tax legislation may have an impact upon your own personal tax position.
Fund prices and other information	The Fund's last published price is available from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP at www.liontrust.co.uk or by writing to us at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ or by telephoning 0344 892 0349 during business hours (9.00am – 5.00pm).
Remuneration	Information on the current remuneration policy of the Fund, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, is available at www.liontrust.co.uk. A paper copy of this information is available free of charge upon request from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ.

Liontrust Fund Partners LLP 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. This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 15 February 2022.