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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.

Sarasin Global Higher Dividend (Sterling Hedged), a sub-fund of Sarasin Funds ICVC

Class A Accumulation Shares **ISIN:GB00B41SLB80**

This Fund is managed by Sarasin Investment Funds Limited

Objectives and Investment Policy

Objective

We seek:

• to grow the value of the fund over a rolling 5 year period after deducting fees and costs

• to provide 50% more income than the MSCI World Index (Net) in Sterling terms. We measure income after adjusting for withholding taxes.

Investment Policy

We invest at least 80% of the Fund in the shares of companies from around the world.

We also invest in derivatives and use them to increase performance and generate income, as well as manage investment risk and to gain cost-effective access to investments. Derivatives are financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of another asset (e.g. indices, rates, share prices, currencies).

We can also invest in bonds, other funds (including those managed by Sarasin) and cash.

The Fund will seek to reduce the impact of currency volatility by hedging the majority of its overseas currency exposure back to Sterling.

The fund is actively managed. We carefully select the Fund's investments and have free choice to select companies from any country/region, sector or industry. We identify the long-term investment themes that drive growth and lead to disruption in global economies and industries, and will shape the world in which we live and invest. We select companies based on our own analysis of which are most likely to benefit from our themes, and are well placed to grow their revenues and cash flows and whether they provide attractive income levels as a result of them.

We use derivatives to adjust how sensitive the Fund is to changes in currencies - whether to act on opportunities or control risk, to gain cost-effective access to investments, and to generate income.

The Fund's performance can be assessed by reference to the MSCI World Index (Net) (Local Currency) GBP over rolling 5 year periods as this represents the performance of shares of companies from around the world.

The Fund's income can be assessed by reference to the income produced by the MSCI World Index (Net) on an annual basis as this represents the performance of shares of companies from around the world.

Distribution Policy

Any income due from your investment is reflected in the value of your shares rather than being paid out.

Dealing Frequency

You can buy and sell shares in the Fund before 12 noon GMT on any business day in London.

Recommendation

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

For full investment objectives and policy details please refer to the Prospectus.

Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk **Higher risk**



Potentially lower reward **Potentially higher reward**

1	2	3	**4**	5	6	7

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and return, calculated using the volatility of monthly returns over five years. As it is based upon how the fund has performed in the past, you should note that the fund may well perform differently in the future. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time.

The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money.

The Fund is ranked at 4 reflecting observed historical returns. The fund is in this category because it has shown moderate levels of volatility historically.

The following risks may not be fully captured by the Indicator:

- Liquidity Risk: If a derivative transaction is particularly large or if the relevant market is illiquid (as is the case with many privately negotiated derivatives), it may not be possible to initiate a transaction to liquidate a position at an advantageous price, to assess or value a position or to assess the exposure to risk. An adverse price movement in a derivative position may also require a cash payment to counterparties that might in turn require, if there is insufficient cash available in a fund, the sale of investments under disadvantageous conditions.
- Counterparty and Settlement Risk: The fund may enter into derivative transactions in over-the-counter markets, which will expose the fund to the credit risk of their counterparties. The fund may be exposed to the risk of settlement default where the counterparty may default on its obligations to perform under the relevant contract. In the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of a counterparty, the fund could experience delays in liquidating the position as well as significant losses, including declines in value during the period in which the fund seeks to enforce its rights.
- Leverage: This means that the exposure to the underlying market or asset may be greater than 100%. Leverage has the potential to magnify gains or losses on the underlying. You should be aware that, if the underlying moves in the opposite direction to that anticipated by you, the losses incurred will be greater in percentage terms than those incurred by a direct investment in the underlying itself. The prices of leveraged products can therefore be volatile.
- The Fund actively invests in derivatives, which are linked to the rise and fall of other assets. Derivatives will be used both to achieve the investment objective, and to simply reduce the risk or manage the Fund more efficiently. The price movements in these assets can result in larger movements of the Fund share price and may create losses greater than the cost of the derivative.
- Market Risk: This is a general risk that the value of a particular derivative may change in a way which may be detrimental to the Funds' interests and the use of derivative techniques may not always be an effective means of, and sometimes could be counter-productive to, the Funds' investment objectives and derivatives used to generate additional income may constrain capital growth.
- The fund has charges deducted from capital. This may reduce the potential for growth.
- Currency Hedged Class: Hedging activities may not be entirely effective in achieving the purpose for which they have been entered into. Currency hedging can also reduce and may completely offset gains in market circumstances that would otherwise have been beneficial had the position not been hedged.

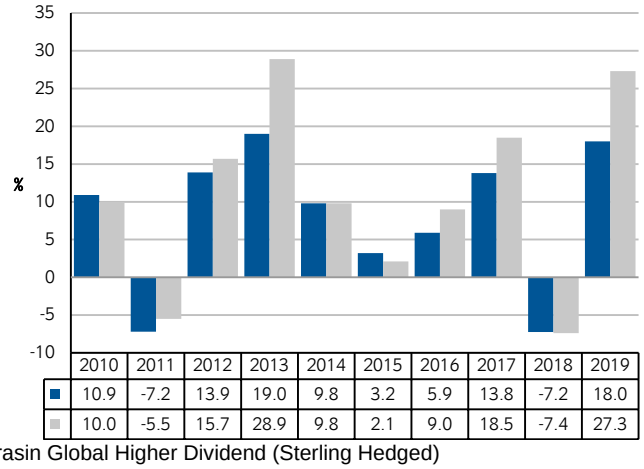
Charges

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	No charge
Exit charge	No charge
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.	
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	1.73%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	No charge

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 31.12.2019. 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 Fund when buying or selling in another fund.
For more information about charges, please refer to the relevant sections of the Prospectus available at www.sarasinandpartners.com

Past Performance



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sarasin Global Higher Dividend (Sterling Hedged)	10.9	-7.2	13.9	19.0	9.8	3.2	5.9	13.8	-7.2	18.0
MSCI World (Local Ccy) (GBP)	10.0	-5.5	15.7	28.9	9.8	2.1	9.0	18.5	-7.4	27.3

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance, prices may fluctuate and you may not get back your original investment.
- The performance figures include all ongoing charges and exclude any entry charges or exit charges.
- The past performance was calculated in GBP on a net asset value basis with gross dividends reinvested.
- The Fund was launched on 12/05/2009
- This Share Class was launched on 20/10/2009

Practical Information

Depositary: NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited.
Further Information: You can get further detailed information regarding the Fund, including how to buy, sell and switch shares, within the Prospectus, our Additional Information Document and the Annual and Semi-annual Reports and Accounts which you can get free of charge from Sarasin & Partners LLP. These are available in English only. You can also call us on 0333 300 0373, or look on our website: www.sarasinandpartners.com for further information including the latest share prices.
Practical Information: This document contains information on Class A Accumulation Shares only which have been selected as a representative share class of the Fund. Other share classes of the Fund are available and further details can be found in the Prospectus. You are entitled to switch from one share class to another, either in the Fund or another sub-fund of Sarasin Funds ICVC, provided that you meet the criteria for that share class. Details of how to do this are contained in the Prospectus.
Fund Information: The Fund is a sub-fund of the Sarasin Funds ICVC which is an investment company with variable capital incorporated under the OEIC Regulations. It is a UCITS scheme as defined in the FCA Collective Investment Schemes Handbook. This Key Investor Information describes a sub-fund of the Sarasin Funds ICVC and the Prospectus and Annual Reports will be prepared for the entire Sarasin Funds ICVC. This Fund was previously known as the Sarasin Global Equity Income Fund (Sterling Hedged).
Liability Statement: Sarasin Investment Funds 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.
Fund Liability: The assets of the Fund are segregated from those of the other sub-funds of Sarasin Funds ICVC; therefore, the assets of the Fund will not be available to meet a claim of a creditor or another third party made against another sub-fund.
Tax Legislation: The Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of the United Kingdom. Depending on your own country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details you should consult a tax adviser.
Remuneration Policy: The Remuneration Policy of the Manager, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, and the associated governance arrangements, is available at www.sarasinandpartners.com or free of charge from Sarasin & Partners LLP, Juxon House, 100 St Paul's Churchyard, London, EC4M 8BU.
Representative in Switzerland: J. Safra Sarasin Investmentfonds AG, Wallstrasse 9, CH-4002 Basel. Paying agent in Switzerland: Bank J.Safra Sarasin AG, Elisabethenstrasse 62, CH-4002 Basel. Place where relevant documents may be obtained by investors in Switzerland: the prospectus, articles of association and key investor information document, as well as the latest annual report and any subsequent half yearly report, may be obtained free of charge from the representative and the paying agent in Switzerland.