

# Non-UCITS Retail Scheme **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.

# Royal London Monthly Income Bond Fund (Accumulation - Class M Shares)

A sub-fund of Royal London Multi-Asset Funds ICVC Managed by Royal London Unit Trust Managers Limited

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### **Objectives and investment policy**

Objective The Fund's investment objective is to provide income exceeding the income of its benchmark, net of fees, with the potential for capital growth over the medium term (3-5 years). Income is paid out to investors on a monthly basis.

The Fund's composite benchmark has 50% weightings to the Bank of America Merrill Lynch BB-B Global Non-Financial High Yield Constrained Index (hedged to sterling) and the Bank of America Merrill Lynch 1-10 Year Sterling Non-Gilt Index (the "Index"). For further information on the Fund's index, please refer to the Prospectus.

The Fund is actively managed.

Policy At least 70% of the Fund will be invested in other funds, known as collective investment schemes ("CIS"), which can invest in investment and sub-investment grade, and non-rated bonds of companies and governments. Bond investments can be across a range of durations.

Where the manager believes it is in the best interests of the Fund, they may invest the remainder of the Fund's assets in CIS to gain exposure to a range of other securities, including transferable securities, shares and money market instruments. The Fund can also invest in CIS managed by Royal London Unit Trust Management (RLUTM) or another Royal London Group company.

A limited amount of the Fund's assets may be invested directly in shares, bonds, deposits and money-market instruments.

The Fund may also invest a small amount in securities that derive their value from another closely related underlying investment (known as derivatives). These will only be used for efficient portfolio management.

Recommendation The Fund's suitability for investors will depend on their own requirements and attitude to risk. Investors should understand the risks before investing. The Fund may not be appropriate for those investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

#### Concepts to understand

Capital Growth Capital growth is defined as the rise in an investment's value over time.

Bonds are defined as fixed-income investments issued as debt by companies and public bodies to raise finance. Investors in bonds receive a previously agreed, non-variable interest payment until the investment matures. Corporate bonds are those issued by companies to raise finance.

Efficient Portfolio Management A list of approved investment techniques, including the use of derivatives, used to protect against excessive risk, reduce cost or generate extra income or growth.

You can buy and sell your shares on each working day, except public holidays, at 2.00pm if you tell us before 10.30am that you want to do so. Instructions received after 10.30am will be processed at 2.00pm on the following working day.

The Fund issues both income shares (shares in which any income is paid out to you) and accumulation shares (shares in which any income is reinvested in the Fund).

Other share classes may be available as described in the Prospectus. If this is an income share class, any income will be paid out to you. If this is an accumulation share class, any income will be reinvested in the Fund.

## **Risk and reward profile**

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Lower risk				High	er risk

#### Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

The fund is shown in risk category 3 because its share price has shown a medium to low level of volatility historically. The indicator has been calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. As an investment, bonds are typically more volatile than money market instruments but less volatile than shares. Bonds issued by corporations are typically more volatile than bonds issued by governments.

The risk and reward indicator is not a measure of the expected rise or fall in capital but shows how sharply the Fund's share price has gone up and down historically.

A fund whose share price has experienced sharp or large increases or decreases will sit in a higher risk category, whereas a fund whose share price has experienced small or gradual increases or decreases will sit in a

lower risk category. The indicator is calculated using a standard methodology derived from EU rules

The risk/reward indicator is an estimate and not a guarantee. Going forward, the Fund's actual volatility could be higher or lower, and its rated risk/reward profile could change. The lowest risk category does not mean the investment is risk free.

The risk indicator does not adequately capture the following risks, which are materially relevant to the Fund:

Investment Risk The value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount invested.

Credit Risk Should the issuer of a fixed income security become unable to make income or capital payments, or their rating is downgraded, the value of that investment will fall. Fixed income securities that have a lower credit rating can pay a higher level of income and have an increased risk of default.

EPM Techniques The Fund may engage in EPM techniques including holdings of derivative instruments. Whilst intended to reduce risk, the use of these instruments may expose the Fund to increased price volatility.

Interest Rate Risk Fixed interest securities are particularly affected by trends in interest rates and inflation. If interest rates go up, the value of capital may fall, and vice versa. Inflation will also decrease the real value of capital

Liquidity Risk In difficult market conditions the value of certain fund investments may be difficult to value and harder to sell, or sell at a fair price, resulting in unpredictable falls in the value of your holding. Emerging Markets Risk Investing in Emerging Markets may provide the potential for greater rewards but carries greater risk due to the possibility of high volatility, low liquidity, currency fluctuations, the

adverse effect of social, political and economic instability, weak

**Counterparty Risk** The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss. **Fund investing in Funds Risk** The Fund is valued using the latest available price for each underlying investment, however it may not fully reflect changing stockmarket conditions and the Fund may apply a 'fair value price' to all or part of its portfolio to mitigate this risk. In extreme liquidity conditions, redemptions in the underlying investments, and/or the Fund itself, may be deferred or suspended.

**Charges from Capital Risk** Charges are taken from the capital of the Fund. Whilst this increases the yield, it also has the effect of reducing the potential for capital growth.

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing the Fund. These charges reduce the potential growth of the investment.

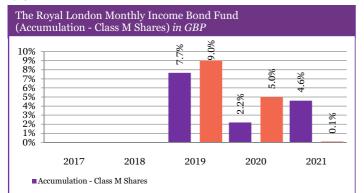
One-off charges taken before or after you invest:					
Entry charge	None				
Exit charge	None				
Charges taken from the fund over a year:					
Ongoing charge	0.55%				
Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions:					
Performance fee	None				

The entry and exit charge is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Ongoing charge is based on the Fund Management Fee (FMF), which is the periodic fee paid to the ACD to cover the expenses of the Fund. This figure does not include portfolio transaction costs. Ongoing charges are the same for all investors in the share class. The OCF reflects costs that the Fund incurs as a result of its investment in the underlying funds.

### **Past performance**

The graph shows fund performance over the past 5 years where available. The figure for a given year shows how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during that year. These results reflect ongoing charges taken from the Fund, but do not reflect any entry charges you might have to pay. The Fund was launched on 25 June 2018 and the share class on 25 June 2018.



Monthly Income Bond Composite Benchmark (Benchmark)

Source: RLAM and DataStream as at 31 December 2021

Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. The chart shows performance in British Pounds after the ongoing charges and the portfolio transaction costs have been paid. Entry and exit charges are excluded from calculations of past performance.

## **Practical information**

**Depositary:** HSBC Bank plc

Additional Information: This Key Investor Information Document (KIID) may not contain all the information you need. For additional information on this fund (including the Supplementary Information Document), on other share classes of this fund and on other funds, or to obtain a free copy of the Fund's Prospectus or the annual and semi-annual shareholder reports, call the information line or write to the registered office, details of which are below. Alternatively, visit www.rlam.co.uk. The Prospectus and shareholder reports are in English.

This document describes one share class of the Fund. The Prospectus and annual and semi-annual shareholder reports are prepared for the entire fund across all share classes. For fund performance and most recent share price, visit www.rlam.co.uk.

Should you wish to switch share classes or funds, please see the "Switching" section of the Prospectus for details.

**Tax:** Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund may have an impact on the personal tax position of their investment in the Fund. Contact your adviser to discuss tax treatment, suitability of this investment, and other questions.

**Notices:** Royal London Unit Trust Managers 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.

The Prospectus and shareholder reports are prepared for the entire company. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law. Therefore, the assets of the Fund belong exclusively to it and are not available to meet the liabilities of any other fund of Royal London Multi-Asset Funds ICVC.

The Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, Royal London Unit Trust Managers Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Details of the Company's remuneration policy are available at www.rlam.co.uk including: (a) a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated; and (b) the identities of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits. A paper copy of these details may be obtained, free of charge, on request from the Company, at the address below.

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