

# LIONTRUST

## EUROPEAN INCOME 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 European Income Fund is an Authorised Unit Trust and categorised as a UCITS scheme. This document is based upon the I Inc class (ISIN: GB00BD2WZ329). This Fund is managed by Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, a subsidiary of Liontrust Asset Management PLC.

#### Objective

- The Fund aims to deliver a high level of income with potential for capital growth over the long term (5 years or more).
- Income Target Benchmark: The Fund aims to deliver a net target yield of at least the net yield of the MSCI Europe ex UK Index each year.

#### Policy

- The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the benchmark(s) in the performance table by virtue of the fact that it uses the benchmark(s) for performance comparison purposes. The benchmark(s) are not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the benchmark.
- The Fund will invest in companies which are incorporated, domiciled, listed or conduct significant business in the EEA or Switzerland.
- The Fund will typically invest 95% (minimum 80%) of its assets in equities or equity related derivatives, but may also invest in collective investment schemes (up to 10% of Fund assets), corporate debt securities, other transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash and deposits.
- The Fund is permitted to use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management. The Fund is also permitted to use derivatives for investment purposes, however the Fund will only do so on providing investors with 60 days' notice. Please refer to the Derivatives sections in the prospectus for further details.

#### Recommendation

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

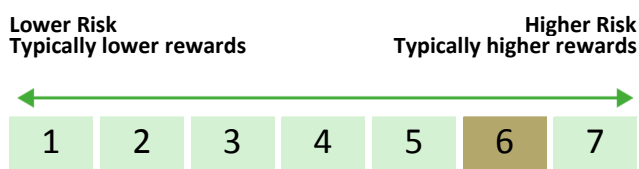
#### How to buy

- You may buy or sell units 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](http://www.liontrust.co.uk). The Fund is dual priced; it has an offer (buying) price and a bid (selling) price and the difference between these (bid-offer spread) is dependent on the underlying holdings. This means investors buying and selling are compensating existing investors for any dilution in the fund's value caused by underlying transaction costs. For a fuller explanation, please visit [www.liontrust.co.uk](http://www.liontrust.co.uk).

#### Investment process

- The fund managers have three objectives in managing the funds:
  - A yield that is higher than the market;
  - An income stream that grows in the long run faster than inflation; and
  - Long-term capital growth that is at least in line with inflation.
- The fund managers seek to achieve these aims through investing in growing companies with low capital requirements that pay out expanding dividends. They use dividend growth as a proxy for earnings growth – and expect to see dividends rising over time as companies increase pay outs to shareholders while earnings grow. Since dividends are paid out in cash, companies with increasing pay outs will need to produce high quality cash earnings, with less scope for artificial inflation through financial manipulation or lower quality numbers.
- The fund managers also expect the value of companies with strong and growing dividends to increase at least in line with inflation over the long term. They believe a company targeting shareholder pay outs should help improve management focus on capital discipline, which can help to sustain higher valuations and avoid value-destroying actions.
- They are typically more stable, mature and secure companies, whose asset base and business has been built up over many years and is defended by an economic moat – an economic edge, competitive advantage or assets that are hard to replicate by new entrants, such as a strong brand, niche products or a dominant market position.

#### Risk and reward profile



- 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 adopted by the Financial Conduct Authority. 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 6 for its exposure to European companies.
- The SRRI may not fully take into account the following risks:
  - that a company may fail thus reducing its value within the Fund;
  - any company which has high overseas earnings may carry a higher currency risk.
- The Fund may make use of derivative instruments but it is not intended that their use will materially affect volatility.
- Counterparty risk: any derivative contract, including FX hedging, may be at risk if the counterparty fails.
- The Fund may have a concentrated portfolio and therefore can lead to more risk than where investments are held more widely.
- 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](http://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

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| 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

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| Ongoing charges | 0.91% |
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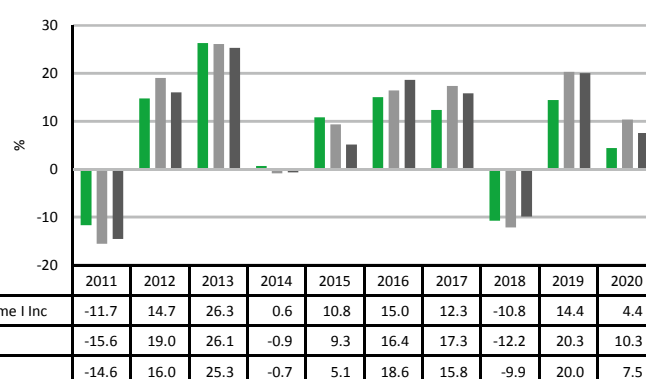
#### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific circumstances

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| Performance fee | None |
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- 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 2020. 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.
- In order to maximise income payments the Fund's fees, charges and expenses are taken from capital. This has the effect of increasing the Fund's income distribution but will constrain capital performance by an equivalent amount.
- 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](http://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 launched on 15 December 2005.
- The I Inc share class was launched on 15 December 2005.
- The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.



### Practical information

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| Authorisation                     | This Fund is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Trustee                           | 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 <a href="http://www.liontrust.co.uk">www.liontrust.co.uk</a> .                                                                                                            |
| 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 <a href="http://www.liontrust.co.uk">www.liontrust.co.uk</a> 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 <a href="http://www.liontrust.co.uk">www.liontrust.co.uk</a> . 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. |