

# Key Investor Information

This document provides you with the 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.

## WS Montanaro European Income Fund (the "fund"), GBP A Accumulation Shares, a fund within WS Montanaro Funds (ISIN: GB00BJRCFY03)

Waystone Management (UK) Limited is the Authorised Corporate Director of the Fund

### Objective and investment policy

#### Objective

To achieve growth in income (money available to be paid out by the fund) and capital (an increase in the value of the fund) after all costs and charges have been taken, over any five year period.

There is no guarantee that the objective will be met over any time period and you may get back less than you invest.

#### Investment Policy

To invest at least 60% of the fund in the shares of small and medium sized companies, including REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts are companies that aim to generate an income and/or profit from investing in property), in the European Union (excluding the United Kingdom), Iceland, Norway and Switzerland; that have a maximum market capitalisation (the total value of the company) of €20 billion.

The fund may also invest up to 40% in larger companies, including REITs, in the European Union (excluding the United Kingdom), Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, money market instruments (which are short term loans that pay interest) and cash.

The Investment Manager will invest in shares of companies in accordance with their Ethical, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Policy. This policy prevents, for example, investment in any shares that have more than 10% in revenue from the following: weapons, tobacco, gambling, pornography and alcohol. (The full ESG policy is available at [www.waystone.com](http://www.waystone.com)).

In addition, the Investment Manager buys companies that in their opinion are of high quality, well-managed, with sound balance sheets and operate in markets that offer the potential to grow faster than the economy as a whole.

#### Other features of the fund:

- The fund is actively managed. The Investment Manager uses its expertise to select investments for the fund and has the discretion to invest without the need to adhere to a particular benchmark.
- The fund can invest across different industry sectors without limitation.
- You can buy and sell shares in the fund on each business day.
- Income from the fund will be added to the value of your investment.
- Derivatives (whose value is linked to that of another investment, e.g company shares, currencies) may be used to manage the risk profile of the fund.
- Recommendation: This fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

### Risk and reward profile



- This indicator shows how much a fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. As the fund has less than 5 years price history, this calculation incorporates the volatility of an appropriate benchmark index. The higher a fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that fund may have made losses as well as gains.
- The fund has been classed as 6 because its volatility has been measured as above average to high.
- This indicator is based on a mixture of the fund's historical data and simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this fund.

- The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time. Number 1 on the scale does not mean that a fund is risk free.
- Counterparty Risk: The failure of a firm involved in a transaction with the fund or providing services to the fund may expose the fund to financial loss.
- Derivative Risk: A derivative may not perform as expected and may create losses greater than its cost.
- Liquidity Risk: Smaller companies' securities are often traded less frequently than those of larger companies which means they may be more difficult to buy and sell. Their prices may also be subject to short term swings (both up and down) in their value.
- Currency Risk: As the fund can be exposed to different currencies, changes in exchange rates may decrease the value of your investment.
- Ethical and ESG Investments Risk: The fund is prevented from investing in certain sectors or companies. This narrower range may constrain the fund's performance. If an investment no longer meets the ethical exclusion criteria it will be sold and the price obtained may be less than could be obtained if a forced sale was not required.
- For more information about the fund's risks please see the Risk Factors section of the prospectus which is available at [www.waystone.com](http://www.waystone.com).

## Charges for this fund

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

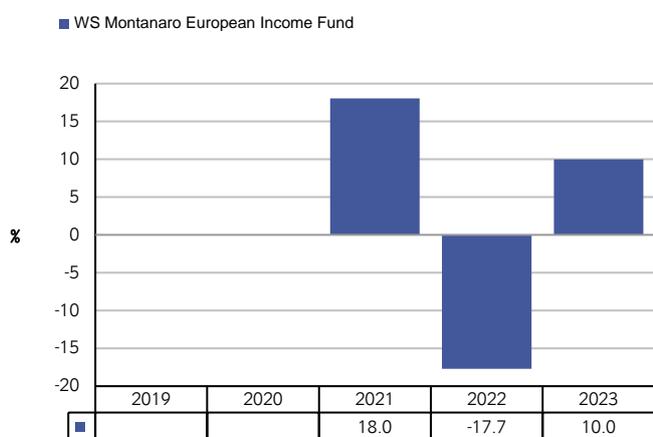
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry Charge	None
Exit Charge	None
Charges taken from the fund over the year	
Ongoing Charges	0.80%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance Fee	None

The ongoing charges figure is capped at 0.80% until further notice. If the cap was not in place, the uncapped ongoing charge figure would be 0.99% based on expenses as at 9 June 2023. The ongoing charges are taken from the capital of the fund. They exclude portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

You may also be charged a dilution levy (an amount to cover dealing costs incurred by the fund) on entry to or exit from the fund. This is normally only charged when the dealing costs are significant.

For more information about charges, please see the Company's prospectus which is available at [www.waystone.com](http://www.waystone.com).

## Past performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance in the chart shown opposite is net of tax and charges but excludes the entry charge that may be paid on the purchase of an investment.
- The fund was launched in January 2020.
- The share class was launched on 31 January 2020.
- Past performance takes into account all charges and costs
- Past performance is calculated in GBP

## Practical information

WS Montanaro Funds	This key investor information document describes a fund within the Company. The prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire company.
Documents	You can obtain further detailed information regarding the Fund and the Company's latest Value Assessment report, its Prospectus, latest annual reports and any subsequent half yearly reports free of charge from the Authorised Corporate Director by calling 0345 922 0044 or visiting <a href="http://www.waystone.com">www.waystone.com</a> and also by request in writing to Waystone Management (UK) Limited, PO Box 389, Darlington, DL1 9UF. Details of Waystone Management (UK) Limited remuneration policy (including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the composition of the remuneration committee) are available at <a href="http://www.waystone.com">www.waystone.com</a> or by requesting a paper copy free of charge (see above for contact details).
Prices of shares and further information	You can check the latest prices by calling 0345 922 0044 or by visiting our website <a href="http://www.waystone.com">www.waystone.com</a> .
Right to switch	Subject to any restrictions on the eligibility of investors for a particular share class, a shareholder in one fund may be able at any time to switch all or some of their shares in one fund for shares in another fund in the company. Please see the prospectus for full details.
Fund Segregation	The Company is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between funds. This means that the holdings of this fund are maintained separately under UK law from the holdings of other funds of the Company and your investment in this fund will not be affected by any claims against another fund of the Company.
Depository	The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited
Tax	UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.
Liability	Waystone Management (UK) 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 Company.

This fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). Waystone Management (UK) Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the FCA.

This key investor information is accurate as at 31/01/2024.