#### **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.



# Quilter Investors Strategic Bond Fund A (GBP) Income Shares (GB0033747352)

A sub-fund of Quilter Investors Balanced OEIC. Managed by Quilter Investors Limited

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

**Objective:** total return from capital growth and income over a period of five years or more.

**Policy:** the Fund gains exposure to a broad universe of bonds and similar debt investments (i.e. bonds issued by governments, companies and other public entities) by investing not less than 70% of the value of its property, in collective investment schemes that themselves invest anywhere in the world. However, the Fund may also invest directly in bonds and similar debt investments issued anywhere in the world.

This may include investment grade and/or sub-investment grade bonds and similar debt investments without restrictions on credit ratings provided by Standard and Poor's, Moody's or similar agencies.

For those investments not denominated in British Pounds, the Fund will use techniques to try to reduce the effects of changes in the exchange rate between British Pounds and other currencies (i.e.hedging). This aims to protect the Fund against losses caused by currency movements between the

Fund's base currency, British Pounds, and the currency of the underlying assets of the Fund.

The Fund uses derivatives (i.e. financial contracts whose value is linked to the expected price movements of an underlying investment) with the aim of generating returns and/or reducing the overall costs and risks of the Fund.

**Performance Comparator:** the performance comparator for the Fund is the IA Sterling Strategic Bond Sector average performance. The Fund is actively managed and is not managed with reference to a benchmark.

**Recommendation:** the Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

**Treatment of income:** income from investments, net of expenses, will be paid to shareholders.

**Dealing:** you can generally buy and sell shares on any day on which the London Stock Exchange is open for normal business – please refer to the Prospectus for exceptions.

## Risk and Reward Profile



The calculated risk and reward category, as shown above, uses a method of calculation derived from EU rules. It is based on the rate at which the returns of the Fund have moved up and down in the past (i.e. volatility) and is not a guide to the future risk and reward category of the Fund. The category shown is not a target or guarantee and may shift over time. Even the lowest category 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. The seven-category scale is nonlinear, for example, 2 is not twice as risky as 1.

Funds in category 4 have in the past shown moderate volatility. With a fund of category 4, you have a moderate risk of losing money but your chance for gains is also moderate.

**Investment risk** - there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective. A capital loss of some or all of the amount invested may occur.

**Strategy risk** - as the Fund invests in other collective investment schemes, which themselves invest in assets such as bonds, company shares, cash and currencies, it will be subject to the collective risks of these other funds. This may include sub-investment grade credit risk.

**Credit risk** - the issuer of a bond or a similar investment within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.

Bonds which are rated below investment grade are considered to have a higher risk exposure with respect to meeting their payment obligations.

**Interest rate risk** - investments in bonds are affected by interest rates and inflation trends which may affect the value of the Fund.

Currency risk - the Fund is denominated in British Pounds and may use techniques to try to reduce the effects of changes in the exchange rate between the currency of the underlying investments and the base currency of the Fund. These techniques may not eliminate all the currency risk. The value of your shares may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate movements.

**Derivative risk** - the Fund uses derivatives to generate returns and/or to reduce costs and the overall risk of the Fund. Using derivatives can involve a higher level of risk. A small movement in the price of an underlying investment may result in a disproportionately large movement in the price of the derivative investment. Derivatives also involve counterparty risk where the institutions acting as counterparty to derivatives may not meet their contractual obligations.

Capital erosion risk - the Fund takes its charges from the income of the Fund in the first instance. The impact of Fund charges may be material on the value of any income you receive from your investment. There is potential for capital erosion if insufficient income is generated by the Fund to cover these charges. Capital erosion may have the effect of reducing the level of income generated.

For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the "Risks" section of the prospectus.

## **Charges**

These charges are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distribution. Overall, they reduce the growth of your investment.

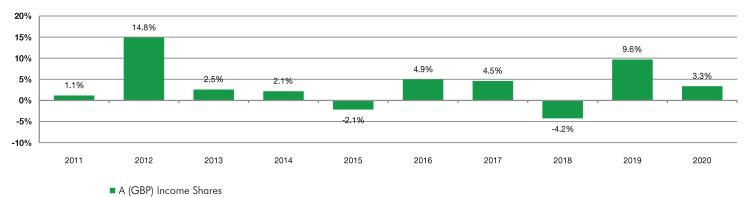
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	1.20%
Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

The charges shown are the maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less.

The ongoing charges figure is based on the expenses of the Fund for the 12 month period ending December 2020. This includes fixed operating costs known as the flat expense rate. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling shares in another collective investment undertaking and may vary from year to year.

You can find out more details about the charges by looking at Appendix I of the prospectus.

#### **Past Performance**



In March 2011 the Fund changed its Objectives and Investment Policy. The performance before this date was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the Charges section.

The value of the class is calculated in British Pounds.

The Fund launched on 3 November 2003. This class started to issue shares on 3 November 2003.

#### **Practical Information**

The Depositary is Citibank Europe plc, UK branch.

Quilter Investors Strategic Bond Fund is a sub-fund of Quilter Investors Balanced OEIC (the "Company"). The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated from other sub-funds although it is not yet known whether a foreign court would give effect to segregated liability under a foreign law contract and so this is not certain in every circumstance.

Further information about the Company, copies of its prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports may be obtained, for the entire Company, free of charge in English from the registrar, SS&C, P.O. Box 10278 Chelmsford, CM99 2AR or visit www.quilterinvestors.com.

Details of Quilter Investors Limited's remuneration policy which includes a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identities of the persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits and details of the remuneration committee, are available at www.quilterinvestors.com. A paper copy will be made available free of charge upon request to Quilter Investors Limited.

The latest share prices are available from the registrar during normal business hours and will be published daily at www.quilterinvestors.com.

You may switch your shares to the shares of another sub-fund of the Company free of charge. For further details see the "Switching" section of the prospectus.

This Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of the United Kingdom. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your financial adviser.

Quilter Investors 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.

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