# **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.

# **Sterling Core Plus Bond Fund**

#### a sub-fund of Fidelity Institutional Funds

Income Shares (ISIN: GB00B19CHH94)

This fund is managed by FIL Investment Services (UK) Limited

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

- The fund aims to deliver an income with the potential to increase the value of your investment.
- The fund will be at least 70% exposed to sterling denominated (or hedged back to sterling) debt instruments such as UK and overseas government and corporate bonds as well as high yield debt instruments (with a rating of BB+/Ba1 or less) and emerging market debt.
- Investments may be made in relation to debt instruments issued in currencies other than sterling. Hedging back to sterling aims to reduce the risk of exposure to other currencies.
- The remainder will be invested in other investment types such as cash and derivatives.
- Derivatives are investments whose value is linked to another investment, or to the performance of a stock exchange or to some other variable factor, such as interest rates and used to reduce risk or transaction costs and/or to generate extra income or further increase the value of your investment.
- The fund may also use derivatives with the aim of achieving the investment objective.
- The fund is actively managed. The Investment Manager identifies suitable opportunities for the fund utilising in-house research and investment capabilities.
- The Investment Manager will, when selecting investments for the fund and for the purposes of monitoring risk, consider a blend of 50% ICE BofAML 15+ Year UK Gilt Index and 50% ICE BofAML 15+ Year Sterling Non-Gilt Index.
- The Investment Manager has a wide degree of freedom relative to the index and may invest in issuers, sectors, countries and security types not included in the index in order to take advantage of investment opportunities. This means the fund's investments and therefore performance may vary significantly from the index.
- Income from the fund is either paid out to you or it is used to buy you more shares in the fund.
- Shares can usually be bought and sold each business day of the fund.

### Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk

Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

Typically higher rewards

Typically higher rewards

- Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest category does not mean a "risk free" investment.
- The risk and reward profile is classified by the level of historical fluctuation of the Net Asset Values of the share class, and within this classification, categories 1-2 indicate a low level of historical fluctuations, 3-5 a medium level and 6-7 a high level.
- The value of your investment may fall as well as rise and you may get back less than you originally invested.
- The fund may invest in instruments denominated in currencies other than the fund base currency. Changes in currency exchange rates can therefore affect the value of your investment.
- Currency hedging may be used which aims to reduce the effect of such changes. However, the effects may not be completely eliminated to the degree expected.
- The use of derivatives may result in "leverage" by which we mean a level of exposure which could expose the fund to the potential of greater gains or losses than would otherwise be the case.
- There is a risk that the issuers of bonds may not be able to repay the money they have borrowed or make interest payments. While we seek to mitigate this, the fund may be exposed to the risk of financial loss if it invests into an instrument issued by an entity that subsequently defaults on its borrowings. Losses may also be realised if an entity that the fund is exposed to ceases to make interest payments over a period of time or indefinitely. Bond prices have an inverse relationship with interest rates such that when interest rates rise, bonds may fall in value. Rising interest rates may cause the value of your investment to fall.
- The fund may be exposed to the risk of financial loss if a counterparty used for derivative instruments subsequently defaults.



## Charges for this fund (ISIN: GB00B19CHH94)

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 N/A
Exit charge N/A

This 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.

#### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charges 0.49%

# Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee N/A

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 / distributor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 30/06/2021. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

- performance fees (where applicable);
- 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.

For more information about charges, including the possibility that swing pricing may apply, please consult the most recent Prospectus.

#### **Past Performance**



If applicable, events in the fund's life which may have affected the performance history are highlighted as an '\*'; in the chart, which may include changes to the fund's objective and details of such events can be found on our website or by requesting it from your appointed representative or your usual Fidelity contact. If applicable, the Objectives and Investment Policy section shall refer to a benchmark and information on previous benchmarks may be found in the annual report and accounts.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance results.

If any, the past performance shown takes into account the ongoing charges with exception of any applicable entry/exit charges.

The fund was launched on 14/08/2006. This class was launched on 14/08/2006. Past performance has been calculated in GBP.

The performance of the Benchmark is also included in the graph for comparative purposes.

#### **Practical Information**

- The depositary is J.P.Morgan Europe Limited.
- For more information, please consult the Prospectus and latest Reports and Accounts which can be obtained free of charge in English and other main languages from the Fund Manager, the distributors or online at any time.
- Details of the summary Remuneration Policy are available via https://www.fil.com. A paper copy can be obtained free of charge in English from the Fund Manager.
- The Net Asset Values per Share are available at the registered office of the Fund Manager. They are also published online at www.fidelityinternational.com where other information is available.
- The tax legislation in United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details you should consult a tax advisor.
- This document describes a sub-fund and share class of Fidelity Institutional Funds (the 'investment company'). The Prospectus and Reports and Accounts are prepared for the entire investment company.
- FIL Investment Services (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 investment company.
- The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund of Fidelity Institutional Funds are segregated by law so that assets of this sub-fund will not be used to pay liabilities of other sub-funds
- More share classes are available for this investment company. Details can be found in the Prospectus.
- You have the right to switch from this share class into the same or possibly other share class types of this or another sub-fund. Details on switching rules can be found in the Prospectus.

