# **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.

# IFSL Ravenscroft Balanced Fund Class B Shares

A Sub-fund of the IFSL Ravenscroft OEIC (ISIN Income GB00BZ3T3S78, Accumulation GB00BZ3T3R61)

This Fund is managed by Investment Fund Services Limited (IFSL)

### Objectives and Investment Policy

The aim of the Fund is to provide capital growth, that is, to increase the value of your investment, over a minimum of 5 years.

At least 90% of the Fund will be invested in other funds, including exchange traded funds and investment trusts, collectively 'Investment Funds'. This may include other funds operated by the Authorised Corporate Director or its associates.

Through these Investment Funds, the Fund will gain exposure to the following asset classes:

• Between 20-60% in the shares of companies. • At least 30% in bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies and governments (including below investment grade), and cash, including money market instruments, which are shorter term loans. • Up to 20% in real assets, such as property and commodities (for example gold and oil), although there may be prolonged periods where the Fund has no exposure to these asset classes. • In addition to the above, the Investment Funds may also hold other permitted investments, such as warrants, although this is expected to be minimal.

The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when. The investments will span a range of developed and emerging markets globally with no particular maximum or minimum exposure to any one market or geographical region.

The Investment Manager will carefully select Investment Funds that best meet the investment objectives of the Fund and asset allocation decisions between the

types of assets held will be based upon the Manager's view of the risks being assumed and the potential reward.

Shares in companies will include global blue-chip multinational companies (core equity) and sector or geographic investments that will benefit from identifiable trends associated with a growing global population, rising wealth and/or developments in technology (theme equity).

The Fund may invest directly in money market instruments for liquidity management purposes.

Whilst the Fund itself will not use derivatives (investments whose returns are linked to another asset or other variable factor); the Investment Funds purchased may have the ability to do so to varying degrees.

The Investment Association (IA), the trade body for UK investment managers, has created a number of 'sectors', as a way of dividing funds into broad groups with similar characteristics.

The Fund's investment policy puts it in the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector. You may want to assess the Fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

The Fund pays income. If you wish to receive this please tell us. If you do not want to receive income you will be given accumulation shares which means income is invested back into the Fund and reflected in the price of your shares.

You can buy or sell all or part of your investment on any business day subject to the minimum holding requirements.

#### Risk and Reward Profile



This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of this share class based on past data. It uses historic returns over the last five years. If five years' data is not available, simulated data based on a representative portfolio are used.

Past data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category may change in the future and is not guaranteed. The lowest category does not mean risk free. The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

This Fund has been measured as 4 because its investments have experienced moderate volatility in the past. The Fund's volatility is affected by various risks, including:

The Fund will be exposed to financial markets and market conditions can change rapidly. Prices can move irrationally and be affected unpredictably by diverse factors, including political and economic events.

The Fund may be exposed to the shares of smaller companies which are typically riskier than larger, more established companies. Difficulty in trading may arise, resulting in a negative impact on your investment. Shares in smaller companies may be harder to sell at a desired price and/or in a timely manner, especially in difficult market conditions.

The Fund may be exposed to emerging markets, which are typically riskier than more established markets, as they can involve a higher than average risk due to

the volatility of currency exchange rates, limited geographic focus, investment in a smaller number of issues, political and economic instability and less liquid markets. Difficulty in trading may arise, resulting in a negative impact on your investment.

The Fund may be exposed to bonds, the prices of which will be impacted by factors including; changes in interest rates, inflation expectations and perceived credit quality.

The Fund will have exposure to overseas markets, either directly or indirectly, and is therefore exposed to currency risk. As a result, the value of your investment can be affected by changes in exchange rates.

In certain market conditions, the Fund may not be able to sell one or more of its assets for the full value, or at all. This could affect the performance of the Fund and could cause the Fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares, meaning investors may not be able to have immediate access to their holdings.

A company that we deal with may renege on its obligations, costing the Fund money.

Operational processes, including those related to the safekeeping of assets, may fail. This may result in losses to the Fund, or inconvenience to investors.

Investors are encouraged to read the 'risk factors' section of the Fund's prospectus to find a more extensive list of the risks that apply to this Fund.

#### Charges

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. The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 30/11/2023. This share class has benefited from expense funding whereby some of the charges outlined in the prospectus have been fully or partially funded. Without this expense funding it is anticipated the OCF would be higher and potentially to the extent of having a noticeable impact on the returns investors receive. When this expense funding ceases if the OCF is expected to increase by an amount greater than 5% of its current value, Investment Fund Services Limited will give investors 60 days' written notice. 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 in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please see Sections 22 - 24 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at www.ifslfunds.com.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry Charge 0.00% 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 each year

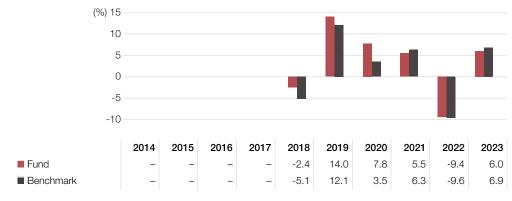
Ongoing Charges 1.31%

Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions

Performance Fee None

## Past Performance

# Historic performance to 31 December 2023



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up.

Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested and takes account of all ongoing charges, but not entry and exit charges. The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.

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Benchmark: IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares.

# **Practical Information**

If you wish to sell all or part of your investment please write to us at Investment Fund Services Limited, Marlborough House, 59 Chorley New Road, Bolton, BL1 4QP or telephone 0808 178 9321. Your deal will be placed at the next valuation point after we receive your instruction.

The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly Report and Accounts for the Fund are available free of charge at www.ifslfunds.com or by calling 0808 178 9321. The documents are available in English only.

For further details including how to invest please see the Supplementary Information Document which is available at www.ifslfunds.com or call 0808 178 9321.

For further details please see the Fund's Prospectus which is available at www.ifslfunds.com. The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly Reports cover all the Funds within the OEIC.

You may switch to any Fund in the range subject to meeting the investment

criteria, please refer to the Prospectus for further details.

The Depositary for the Fund is NatWest Trustee & Depositary Services Limited.

UK taxation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Fund prices are available on our website www.ifslfunds.com.

The Sub-funds of the OEIC are segregated by law. In the unlikely event of one Sub-fund having debts, the assets of the other funds may not be used to settle these

Investment Fund Services 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 Remuneration Policy of Investment Fund Services Limited is available from www.ifslfunds.com. This Policy describes how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the governance arrangements in place around these payments. A paper copy of this Policy is also available free of charge upon request.