# **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.



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# Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity Fund (the "Fund") - Class B Shares

A sub-fund of Premier Miton Growth Funds ICVC (the "Company")

Class B Income Shares, ISIN no.GB0004080809 (representative share class) & Class B Accumulation Shares, ISIN no. GB00BLBJB877

Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") - Premier Portfolio Managers Ltd.

### Objectives and investment policy

The objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth over the long-term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended period for holding shares in this Fund. This does not mean that the Fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested

A minimum of 80% of the Fund's assets are invested in shares in companies incorporated, domiciled or which have a significant part of their business in the UK and up to 20% may be in other investments which may include shares in companies listed in other geographical regions such as Europe and the USA, government and corporate (company) bonds, convertible bonds (bonds that can convert into company shares), collective investment schemes, deposits cash and near cash.

The fund managers will focus on companies that act responsibly; those with a strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) profile and those that it believes are part of long term themes that have a positive influence on society and the environment. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will meet both ESG and responsible investing criteria.

The long term themes will include; health and education, protecting the planet and enhancing society and will seek to avoid investing in companies that have a negative social or environmental impact. Companies across a wide range of industrial sectors can have businesses that drive or benefit from these themes, which may evolve over time.

The fund manager analyses a company on a wide range of responsible factors including specific ESG criteria such as corporate governance, management, environmental and social impact of business.

The Fund has a Committee of Reference, comprising of independent, experienced individuals from a range of backgrounds. Alongside the Investment Adviser, the Committee is responsible for reviewing and amending, where necessary, the responsible investing and ESG criteria and themes.

A Non-Financial Objectives Report will be published twice a year that will detail the alignment of the Fund's investments to the investment themes, report on the ESG criteria and proxy voting and provide other information on the responsible investing approach.

The Fund may use derivatives, warrants and forward transactions (whose value is based on the change in price of an underlying investment) for the purposes of efficient

portfolio management, including hedging (hedging is designed to offset the risk of another investment falling in price). The use of derivatives in the Fund will be limited.

The Fund is actively managed which means that the fund managers will choose the investments, currencies and markets held in the Fund but always within the boundaries outlined in the Fund's objective and policy.

The full investment objective and policy, which outline all the eligible investments as well as types of investments that will be avoided, are available in the Fund's prospectus. You can buy, sell and switch shares in the Fund on any UK business day. We will need to receive your instruction before 12 noon to buy shares at that day's price.

#### Terms explained:

**Accumulation shares:** any income made by the Fund will be reinvested to grow the value of your investment.

Income shares: any income made by the Fund will be paid out to you.

**Derivatives:** this is a financial contract whose value is related to the value of an underlying asset or index, often used with the aim of managing risk or enhancing returns.

**Bonds:** Issued by companies or governments and similar to a loan in nature, usually paying a fixed or variable interest rate.

Corporate bonds: Issued by companies and similar to a loan in nature, usually paying a fixed rate of interest.

Convertible bonds: a type of bond that the holder can convert into shares of the issuing company in certain circumstances.

**Efficient portfolio management:** managing the Fund in a way that is designed to reduce risk or cost and/or generate extra income or growth.

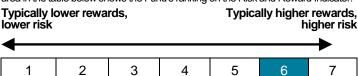
**Hedge:** an investment which aims to reduce the risk of adverse price movements in an asset or group of assets.

**Warrants:** a type of derivative that gives the holder the right to buy or sell an underlying asset at a set price within a set period.

**Forward transactions:** a type of derivative between two parties to buy or sell an asset at a specified price and time in the future.

# Risk and reward profile

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.



The Fund is ranked as 6 because it has experienced relatively high rises and falls in value over the past five years.

Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Fund excludes holdings in equities which do not meet its responsible investing criteria, this may reduce diversification across industry sectors. Reducing diversification can increase the risk of greater price volatility. The Fund holds equities

which are concentrated geographically in the UK. Assets concentrated by geographic location are more exposed to market sentiment, positive or negative, in that location and can carry a greater risk than funds holding more geographically diversified assets. Equities tend to experience greater price volatility than many other asset types such as bonds or money market instruments. The fund holds equities diversified across market capitalisations, including small and middle capitalisation companies. The return on equity of small and middle capitalisation companies tends to be more volatile than the return on large capitalisation companies. Funds with higher price volatility are structured to generate higher returns but at the risk of larger potential losses.

The indicator may not take fully into account the following risks of investing in this fund:

- Liquidity risk: during difficult market conditions some securities, such as equities issued by smaller capitalisation companies, may become more difficult to sell at a desired price.
- Legal or tax risk: arising from a change in legal regulations, tax rules or the application of them.

A more detailed description of the risks identified as being applicable to the Fund are set out in the 'Risk Factors' section of the Prospectus.



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### 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.

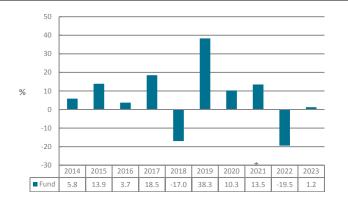
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year		
Ongoing charges	1.21%	
Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions		
Performance fee	NONE	

- Switching charge (for switching into the Fund from another fund) 0%.
- The ongoing charges figure ("OCF") is based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are units/shares of another fund).
- For more information about charges, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.
- For the Ongoing Charge, the figure was calculated as at 31/08/2023.

# Past performance



- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 07/07/1986.
- Share/unit class launch date: 07/07/1986.
- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- Performance is net of charges (excluding entry charge) and net of tax.
- Performance allows for distributions having been reinvested.
- \* On 14/12/2021 the investment objective and policy of the Fund was amended. Performance shown before this date was therefore achieved under different circumstances.

#### **Practical information**

- . This Fund is not available for investment by EU resident retail clients or US Persons (as defined in the Prospectus).
- This document should be read in conjunction with the Supplementary Information Document (SID).
- For further information about the Fund, including the SID, a free English language copy of the full Prospectus, half-yearly and annual reports and accounts (which are prepared in relation to Premier Miton Growth Funds ICVC of which the Fund is a sub-fund), please visit www.premiermiton.com, call us on 0333 456 6363 or email us at premiermiton\_enquiry@ntrs.com. Calls may be monitored and recorded for training and quality assurance purposes.
- You can also obtain other practical information including the current price of shares in the Fund on the website.
- Large print, braille or audio versions of this Key Investor Information Document (KIID) are available on request by calling us on 0333 456 6363 or emailing us at premiermiton\_enquiry@ntrs.com.
- You can exchange your shares for shares in other sub-funds of the Company, as and when they are available.
- For more information on how to switch to another sub-fund, please call us on 0333 456 6363 or see the Prospectus on the website.
- The Fund's Depositary is Northern Trust Investor Services Limited.
- UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- Premier Portfolio Managers 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 Fund.
- The Fund has its own portfolio of assets and liabilities and its assets shall not be available to satisfy debts that have arisen in other sub-funds of the Company (this concept is known as "segregated liability").
- The Class B Income Shares have been used as representative.
- Information about the share classes available can be found in the Prospectus.
- A copy of the Remuneration Policy, which includes a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of those who make up the
  Remuneration Committee, which is responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits, is available on the website (www.premiermiton.com). A paper copy will
  be made available free of charge, upon request.

The Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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