# **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 Global Smaller Companies Fund (the "Fund") - Class C Shares

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

Class C Accumulation Shares, ISIN no.GB00BMXRYN29 (representative share class) & Class C Income Shares, ISIN no. GB00BMXRYM12

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

## Objectives and investment policy

The aim of the Fund is to provide capital growth over the long term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended term 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.

The Investment Adviser aims to achieve the objective of the Fund by investing a minimum of 80% of its assets in an actively managed portfolio of smaller company shares from any geographical region of the world and from any industry or sector. All companies invested in will be listed on the stock markets of countries in the MSCI AC World Small Cap Index, though may not necessarily themselves be constituents of that index. In addition, to be considered, a company cannot be bigger by market capitalisation (size) than the largest company in the MSCI AC World Small Cap Index that is listed in the same country as it, at the time of initial purchase.

Up to 20% of the Fund's assets may be in other investments which may include shares in larger and medium sized companies, fixed income (including bonds issued by governments or companies, which could either be investment grade (higher quality) or non-investment grade (lower quality) bonds), convertible bonds (bonds that can convert into company shares), deposits, cash and near cash and (up to 10%) in units in collective investment schemes (including those managed or operated by the ACD and its affiliates).

The Investment Adviser will seek to maintain a spread of investments and will typically hold between 40 and 80 individual investments, although may exceed this range if, in the Investment Adviser's opinion, it is appropriate to do so. The Fund may invest in derivatives, warrants and forward transactions (whose value is based on the change in price of an underlying investment) for investment purposes as well as 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 Investment Adviser will chose 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, 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.

**ACD:** Authorised Corporate Directors (ACDs) are responsible for the running of an investment fund, other than the investment management.

**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.

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

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

**Investment grade bonds:** Bonds that are expected to have a lower risk of defaulting on interest payments or repayment of the issue value on maturity and receive higher ratings from credit rating agencies.

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

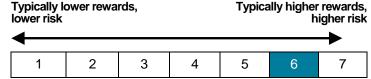
**Efficient portfolio management:** managing the Fund in a way that is designed to reduce risk or cost and/or generate extra income or growth.

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 and portfolios holding similar assets have 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 holds equities issued by smaller companies, diversified by sector and located across the globe, including in emerging markets. It may, at any one point in time, hold a concentration of assets in one geographic location. Equities, as an asset class and particularly those issued by companies with smaller capitalisations or in

emerging markets, tend to experience higher volatility than many other assets such as bonds or money market instruments. Funds concentrated by type of asset and/or geographic location are more vulnerable to market sentiment impacting on one or more of those assets or locations and can carry a higher risk than funds holding more diversified assets. The fund will hold securities denominated in foreign currencies adding to both risk and the possibility of gain. 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 or those in some locations,
  such as emerging markets, may become more difficult to sell at a desired price.
- Operational risk: arising from investments in overseas markets, in particular emerging markets, which may not have the same level of safekeeping and other controls as UK markets.
- 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.

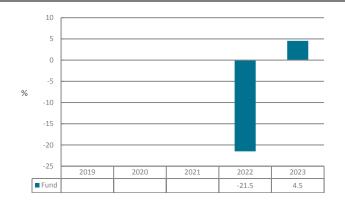
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	4.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

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.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year		
Ongoing charges	0.95%	
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.
- The ACD is capping the "other costs" element of the OCF at 0.20%, meaning that any costs above that rate will be reimbursed. For the avoidance of doubt, ongoing charges are made up of two elements, being 1) the annual management charge, which is fixed at 0.75% per annum; and 2) other costs payable directly from the fund which are being capped at 0.20%. The Fund's future annual report for each financial year will include details on exact charges made.

## Past performance



- Fund launch date: 22/03/2021.
- Share/unit class launch date: 22/03/2021.
- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- Performance is net of charges (excluding entry charge) and net of tax.

### **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 C Accumulation 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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