#### **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 Ethical Equity Fund A (GBP) Accumulation Units (GB00B0JZPC21)

A sub-fund of Quilter Investors Trust. Managed by Quilter Investors Limited

# **Objectives and Investment Policy**

**Objective:** income and capital growth by investing in companies that have demonstrated sound ethical practice. The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI World Index, net of charges, over rolling five-year periods.

**Policy:** the Fund invests at least 80% of the value of its property in shares of companies located in developed and emerging markets anywhere in the world, and seeks to exclude companies which fail to meet the prescribed ethical standards. Investment may be direct or indirect (e.g. through collective investment schemes or derivatives), however the Manager expects that the Fund will typically hold investments directly.

The Fund operates a negative screen to avoid activities that are considered unethical such as gambling, alcohol, tobacco, animal testing and armaments. There is also a positive screen to focus the Fund's investment on companies that promote efficiency in areas such as energy, water, resources and food.

The Fund may invest in companies of any size, including smaller companies. The Fund may at times be concentrated in terms of the number of investments it holds (i.e. have less than 50 holdings). The Fund's positioning will at times be materially different from its target benchmark due to the ethical investment criteria, resulting in a different performance profile.

The Fund may use derivatives (i.e. financial contracts whose value is linked to the expected price movements of an underlying investment) with the aim of reducing the overall costs and/or risks of the Fund and/or generating additional income or growth (often referred to as 'Efficient Portfolio Management').

The Fund is managed by an investment adviser selected by the Manager for its expected ability to manage the Fund according to the investment objective and policy. The Manager continuously monitors and may periodically make changes to this appointment.

**Target benchmark:** the target benchmark for the Fund is the MSCI World Index. The target benchmark is representative of the companies in which the Fund typically invests. The Fund is actively managed and the Fund investments may differ from those included in the target benchmark provided they are allowed in the investment policy.

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

**Treatment of income:** as units in this class are accumulation units, income from investments will be reinvested into the Fund and reflected in the value of the units.

**Dealing:** you can generally buy and sell units 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**

Lower risk

Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

Typically higher rewards

Typically higher rewards

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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 6 have in the past shown relatively high volatility. With a fund of category 6, you have a relatively high risk of losing money but your chance for gains is also relatively high.

**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** - the Fund invests in sectors and companies using an ethical investment strategy. This means the range of the Fund's investments may be more restrictive, and consequently the Fund may be less diversified than other investment funds.

Company shares (i.e. equities) risk - the value of company shares may rise and fall due to the performance of individual companies or because of general market and economic conditions.

Concentration risk (number of investments) - the Fund may at times hold a smaller number of investments, and therefore a fall in the value of a single investment may have a greater impact on the Fund's value than if it held a larger number of investments.

Currency risk - the Fund is denominated in British Pounds but holds assets denominated in other currencies. The value of your units may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate movements.

**Derivative risk** - the Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management (EPM). Derivatives involve a level of risk, however, for EPM they should not increase the overall riskiness of the Fund. 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	

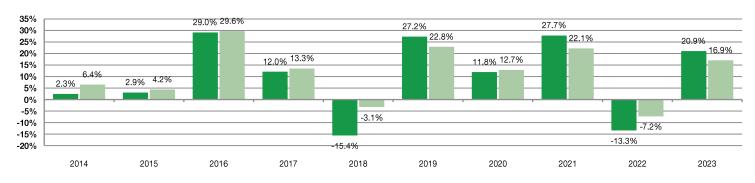
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Ongoing charge	1 67%	
	Fund under specific conditions	

The ongoing charge figure is based on the Fixed Ongoing Charge which is detailed in the prospectus, but may also include charges for investing in closed-ended funds such as investment trusts. The ongoing charge figure 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 applicable to this Fund by looking at Appendix I of the prospectus and the Charges and Expenses disclosure at www.quilter.com/charges-and-expenses.

### **Past Performance**



A (GBP) Accumulation Units

■ Prior to 1/12/2015: FTSE Environmental Opportunities Index, 1/12/2015 to 28/06/2023: FTSE World Index, 29/06/2023 to present: MSCI World Index

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 Index is in British Pounds. The Fund launched on 23 September 2005. This class started to issue units on 23 September 2005.

#### **Practical Information**

The Trustee is Citibank UK Limited.

Quilter Investors Ethical Equity Fund is a sub-fund of Quilter Investors Trust (the "Trust"). 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 Trust, copies of its prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports may be obtained, for the entire Trust, free of charge in English from the registrar, SS&C, P.O. Box 10278 Chelmsford, CM99 2AR or visit www.quilter.com/documents.

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.quilter.com/documents. A paper copy will be made available free of charge upon request to Quilter Investors Limited.

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

You may switch your units to the units of another sub-fund of the Trust 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 Trust.

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This key investor information is accurate as at 16 February 2024.

