

# Non-UCITS retail scheme 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.

## Smithfield Alternative Investment Fund Net Income Shares [ISIN:GB00BQSTTS14]

The Fund is a sub-fund of Smithfield Funds.

The Authorised Corporate Director of the Fund is Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited part of the Evelyn Partners group.

### Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to generate a balance between income and growth through investment in both UK and international markets.

The Fund will invest in:

- other investment funds (regulated and unregulated)
- transferable securities (shares and bonds issued by governments and other organisations)
- warrants
- cash, money market instruments and deposit

Typically investments will include funds investing into renewable energy projects, infrastructure, high yielding, high risk debt strategies and absolute return funds.

The Fund will target its investment into a range of collective investment schemes and transferable securities that invest into asset classes that seek to have a low correlation to global equity markets and have a more consistent return profile.

The Fund may potentially invest predominantly in the units or shares of other collective investment schemes.

The Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management (EPM), i.e. to protect against market or currency movements, to reduce costs, or to earn income or capital.

Any income the Fund generates will be paid out to you.

You can buy and sell shares from Monday to Friday where these days are business days.

The Fund is actively managed, which means that the manager has discretion over the composition of its portfolio, and the Fund is not tracking a benchmark nor is the Fund constrained by the value, price or components of a benchmark or any other aspect. The Fund is also not aiming to match or exceed the return of any benchmark.

For full investment objectives, policy details and risk factors, please refer to the Prospectus.

### 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.

Typically lower rewards,  
lower risk

Typically higher rewards,  
higher risk



- The Fund is in a higher category because the price of its investments have risen or fallen frequently and more dramatically than some other types of investment. The category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. Even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- Risks associated with property investment, may include fluctuations in land prices, construction costs, interest rates, property yields, changes in taxation, legislation changes in landlord and tenant legislation, environmental factors, changes in the supply and demand for property. Where the Fund invests in bonds, there is a risk the bond issuer may fail to meet its repayments. This is usually a greater risk for bonds that produce a higher level of income. Changes in interest rates, inflation and the creditworthiness of the bond issuer may also affect the bond's market value.
- Where the Fund invests into other investment funds, they may invest in different assets, countries or economic sectors and therefore have different risk profiles not in line with those of the Fund. Investment trusts and closed ended funds may borrow to purchase additional investments. This can increase returns when stock markets rise but will magnify losses when markets fall. The value of an investment trust or a closed-ended fund moves in line with stock market demand and its share price may be less than or more than the net value of the investments it holds.
- The Fund is entitled to use derivative instruments for EPM. Derivatives may not achieve their intended purpose. Their prices may move up or down significantly over relatively short periods of time which may result in losses greater than the amount paid. This could adversely impact the value of the Fund. The organisation from which the Fund buys a derivative may fail to carry out its obligations, which could also cause losses to the Fund.
- The Fund may invest in securities not denominated in sterling, the value of your investments may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates. If there are significant requests for redemption of shares in the Fund at a time when a large proportion of the Fund's assets are invested in illiquid investments (which are assets that may at times be hard to sell), there is a risk that there may be a delay in the investments being sold or the price at which they are sold may adversely affect the value of the Fund. The Fund's ability to settle redemptions could be impaired and it might be necessary to suspend dealings in shares in the Fund and in such circumstances investors may experience a delay or receive less than expected when selling their investments.

## 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	7.00%
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

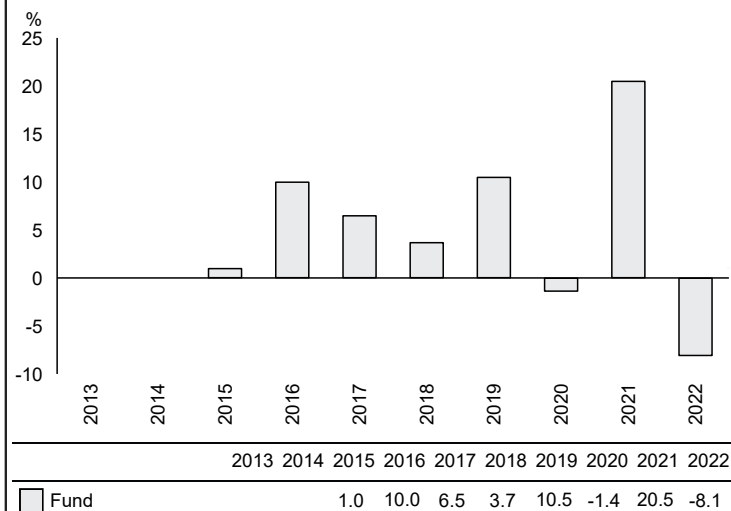
Ongoing charges	1.34%
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### Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee	NONE
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- The ongoing charges figure is estimated due to a change in fee structure on 01/04/2023. As such the previous ongoing charges calculation no longer offers a reliable indication of the charges that the Fund is exposed to. The ongoing charges figure may vary from year to year and will exclude the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).
- The ongoing charges figure is a representation of the charges taken from the Fund over a year. The estimated ongoing charge of 1.34% is based on the current Investment Management Charge of 0.35%. Should the maximum Investment Management Charge of 0.55% per annum of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund be charged in future, the estimated ongoing charges figure would be 1.54%.
- Previously, the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) included expenses incurred by underlying holdings of collective investment schemes in relation to the Fund (the synthetic OCF). Following guidance issued by the Investment Association on 2 July 2020, the synthetic OCF calculation has been expanded to include investment trusts.
- A dilution levy may be charged on a purchase or sale of shares in the Fund in some cases. It may be necessary to reduce the difference between the cost of buying or selling the Fund's investments and the Fund's mid-market share price. Any dilution levy charged will be paid into the Fund.
- The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.
- For further information about charges, please refer to relevant sections in the Fund's Prospectus.

## Past performance



- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 22/09/2014.
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- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- The price of the Fund and any income from it can go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- All charges and fees, except any entry, exit or switching charges, have been included within the performance calculation.

## Practical information

- The Depository of the Fund is NatWest Trustee & Depository Services Limited.
- You can get further information on the Fund, including how to buy and sell shares, from the Prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly reports and accounts, which are in English only. You can get copies of these free of charge, by telephoning 0141 222 1151.
- The latest share prices are available on [www.trustnet.com](http://www.trustnet.com) or by telephoning 0141 222 1151.
- UK tax laws may impact your own tax position.
- The Prospectus and long report are prepared for the entire entity. The liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by UK law and the Fund should not be liable for any debts that cannot be paid by another sub-fund.
- There are other Funds available in the umbrella. You can switch to a different Fund by writing to Transfer Agency, 206 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5SG.
- Details of the Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited remuneration policy are available on <https://www.evelyn.com/regulatory/remuneration-code-disclosure> and a copy will be made available free of charge on request.

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This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 03/04/2023.