## 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.

# IFSL Ascot Lloyd UK Equity Income Fund A Shares

A Sub-fund of the IFSL Ascot Lloyd Multi-Manager OEIC (ISIN Income: GB00BNDM9X92) (ISIN Accumulation: GB00BNDM9W85)

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

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The aim of the Fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, through a combination of income, which is money paid out of investments such as dividends from shares, and capital growth, which is profit on investments held. The Fund aims to deliver a greater income, net of fees, than average of the FTSE All-Share Index, over any 3 year period, however there is no certainty this will be achieved.

The Fund is actively managed which means the Investment Managers decide which investments to buy or sell and when. Investment decisions are taken based on individual company research in addition to the Investment Manager's view on global economic and market conditions.

At least 80% of the Fund will be invested in UK shares of companies, also known as equities, which are those listed in, incorporated in, or that have significant economic exposure to, the UK. This may include exposure through holdings in investment trusts, funds and ETFs.

The Fund may invest in shares of companies of varying sizes, for example from large cap to small cap. The exposure to small cap companies (often higher risk) may, at times, be significant.

The Fund may also invest up to 20% of the Fund in non-UK shares of companies, along with other asset types, such as bonds, warrants, and money market instruments.

Up to 10% of the Fund may be invested in units/shares in other funds (which could include other funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director, the Investment Managers or one of their associates).

The Fund may hold up to 20% in cash to enable the ready settlement of liabilities, for the efficient management of the portfolio or in pursuit of the Fund's investment objective.

The Fund can use derivatives or forward transactions, instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor, in order to meet the Fund's objective (also known as investment purposes), or for efficient portfolio management purposes including the reduction of risk (hedging).

The performance target is the level of performance the Fund aims to deliver however there is no certainty this will be achieved.

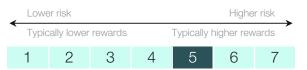
The Fund aims to pay out income each year, net of fees, greater than the average income paid out by the constituents of the FTSE All-Share Index. The FTSE All-Share Index represents all UK companies traded on the London Stock Exchange.

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 UK Equity Income 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 5 because its investments have experienced moderate to high 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 bonds, the prices of which will be impacted by factors including; changes in interest rates, inflation expectations and perceived credit quality.

The Fund will invest mainly in the UK therefore investments will be vulnerable to sentiment in that market which may strongly affect the value of the Fund.

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.

The Fund may enter into various financial contracts (known as derivatives) in an attempt to protect the value of the Fund's assets, to reduce the costs of investing or for investment purposes. There is however a risk that the desired result may not be achieved or may result in gains or losses greater than the amount originally invested.

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

Dividends paid by companies are not guaranteed and can be cancelled, which may impact the Fund's ability to deliver an income 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.

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.

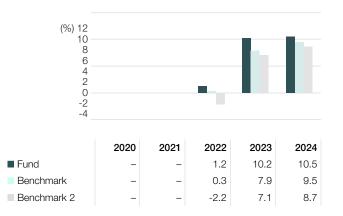
The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 28/02/2025. This share class has benefited from expense funding whereby some of the charges outlined in the prospectus have been fully or partially funded. Without this expense funding it is anticipated the OCF would be higher and potentially to the 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 Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please see Sections 24 - 26 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at www.ifslfunds.com.

Past Performance

#### Historic performance to 31 December 2024



**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.

 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	0.69%
Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions	
Performance Fee	None

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: FTSE AllSh TR GBP.

Benchmark 2: IA UK Equity Income.

The Depositary for the Fund is HSBC Bank plc.

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.

Benchmark data source: FTSE Russell https://www.ftserussell.com/legal/legaldisclaimer

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.