## 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 Titan Defensive Fund A Shares**

A Sub-fund of the IFSL Titan NURS OEIC (Accumulation GB00BT9LYT36) This Fund is managed by Investment Fund Services Limited (IFSL)

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The aim of the Fund is to increase the value of an investment over a minimum of 5 years. The Fund will do this through a combination of capital growth, which is profit on investments held, and income received by the Fund, which is money paid out of investments, such as dividends and interest.

The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when, on a low risk basis.

The Fund will invest directly into a range of asset classes across different industries and geographical regions, however not all asset classes may be held at all times. This will include: • Between 30% and 100% in bonds. • Up to 40% in shares of companies.

The Fund will also hold up to 20% in alternatives, such as: property, through REITS which are real estate investment trusts, commodities (for example gold and oil), through exchange-traded commodities (ETCs), structured products (which are a type of fixed-term investment where the amount you earn depends on the performance of a specific market or asset), money market instruments (which are short term loans) and regulated funds that employ alternative or complex strategies, uncorrelated to shares and bonds (which themselves may employ derivative strategies, which are instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor), to provide diversification within the portfolio.

Bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies, governments and other institutions, may be either investment grade, where the issuer has a high and reliable capacity to repay the debt, or sub-investment grade, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest. Sub-investment grade bonds will be limited to 20% of the Fund.

The above asset classes may also be held indirectly through other funds, exchange traded funds (ETFs) and ETCs which may include those managed by the Authorised Corporate Director, the Investment Manager or one of their

associates. Investment through other funds, ETFs and ETCs will not be more than 15% of the Fund.

The Fund may hold up to 20% in cash.

The Fund can use derivatives or forward transactions, instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor, such as index linked options, for efficient portfolio management purposes including the reduction of risk (hedging). The funds purchased may also have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

The Investment Manager, within the limits of the investment policy, aims to create a defensive blend of investments that together increase in value over time, with a focus on limiting the potential for losses in times of market volatility.

Given the Fund's multi-asset class focus, as detailed in the investment policy, the Investment Manager has created a composite blend of IA sectors as a method of assessing the Fund's performance.

You may want to assess the Fund's performance compared to the performance of this composite blend, by viewing the Investment Manager's fund fact sheet, where this information is available for you. Performance data will also be included in the Value Assessment Report and Fund's Key Investor Information Document when the Fund has been in existence for more than one calendar year.

The Fund uses a composite blend of the following sectors: IA Standard Money Market sector (5%), IA Sterling Corporate Bond Sector (30%), IA Strategic Bond sector (30%), and IA Global Equity sector (35%).

Income is not distributed but is rolled up (accumulated) into the value of your investment.

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**

Low	Lower risk			Higher risk			
Typically lower rewards				Typically higher rewards			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

investment.

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 4 because its investments have experienced moderate 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 emerging markets, which are typically riskier than more established markets, as they can involve a higher than average risk due to the volatility of currency exchange rates, limited geographic focus, investment in a smaller number of issues, political and economic instability and less liquid markets. Difficulty in trading may arise, resulting in a negative impact on your The Fund will 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 may have exposure to overseas markets, either directly or indirectly, and is therefore exposed to currency risk. As a result, the value of your investment can be affected by changes in exchange rates.

Bonds known as 'sub-investment grade' bonds generally produce a higher level of income, but carry greater risk that the issuer will not be able to pay the income or repay the capital at maturity.

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 or to reduce the costs of investing, although this may not be achieved.

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

#### 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. 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.

As this share class does not have 12 months accounting data the ongoing charges figure is based on estimated expenses. 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 Section 26 - 29 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at www.ifslfunds.com.

# Past Performance

As the share class has no performance data for one complete year, there is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance.

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#### 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.

The Depositary for the Fund is NatWest Trustee & Depositary Services Limited.

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.

Investment Fund Services 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.

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.

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	0.75%
Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions	

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Performance Fee	None