## Key Investor Information

# IFSL atomos Balanced Fund Class B Shares

A Sub-fund of IFSL atomos OEIC (ISIN Accumulation: GB00BMDKKQ64) This Fund is managed by Investment Fund Services Limited (IFSL)

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The aim of the Fund is to grow the value of your investment over a period of at least 5 years. This growth is expected to come from a combination of profit on investments and income paid out of investments, such as interest and dividends.

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

At least 70% of the Fund will be invested in other funds, including exchange traded funds and investment trusts. This may include other funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or Investment Manager.

The Fund will be managed on a medium to high risk strategy, and through these other funds gain exposure to between 50-80% in the shares of companies.

Up to 50% of the Fund will be exposed to bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies and governments. This may include investment grade bonds, where the issuer has a higher capacity to repay the debt, as well as sub-investment grade bonds, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

The Fund may also have exposure to other assets, such as: • up to 20% in money market instruments, which are shorter term loans. • property and commodities, such as gold and oil up to a maximum of 30%. Although the Fund will have exposure to no more than 10% in any one commodity type or physical property.

The Fund may also gain exposure to the above asset classes through investing directly (other than in respect of property or commodities).

Investments will cover a range of global markets, with no more than 30% of the Fund being invested in emerging or frontier markets.

The Fund may use derivatives and structured products (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset or other variable factor such as exchange rates or stock markets) for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and for meeting the investment objectives of the Fund. The Fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. Derivatives may be used to increase or decrease market or currency exposure. It is expected the use of derivatives will not have a significant impact on the risk profile of the Fund.

The Fund may also invest in other funds which are permitted to use derivatives to varying degrees.

The Fund will hold up to 20% in cash to enable the ready settlement of liabilities (including redemptions) and for the efficient management of the Fund.

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 Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector. You may want to assess the Fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

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**



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 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 investment.

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 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, 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.

#### Charges

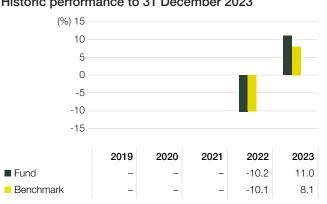
The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment. The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31/07/2024. 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 23 - 25 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at www.ifslfunds.com.

#### **Past Performance**



Historic performance to 31 December 2023



Charges taken from the fund over each year	
Ongoing Charges	0.48%
Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions	

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.

This Fund was launched on 29 January 2019.

Performance Fee

This share class was launched on 12 March 2021.

As at 21 April 2023 the Fund changed its investment policy, therefore the past performance prior to this date is based on an old investment policy. If you would like to receive more information about the previous investment policy, please contact us.

Benchmark: IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares.

#### **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.

Other share classes of the Fund are available. 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 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.

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.