

# 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.

## FP Mattioli Woods Balanced Fund, a sub-fund of FP Mattioli Woods Funds ICVC

Class D Income Shares (GBP) (ISIN GB00BZCN8H48)

The Fund is managed by FundRock Partners Limited.

### Objective and investment policy

#### Objective:

The investment objective of the Fund is to preserve capital and generate capital growth (the increase in value of investments) over an investment term in excess of five years and to generate income (money paid out by an investment, such as interest from a bond or a dividend from a share). It is not guaranteed that the Fund will achieve its objective of capital preservation.

#### Policy:

- The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing a minimum of 70% in collective investment schemes (including open ended investment companies, unit trusts, exchange-traded funds and closed ended investment companies) gaining exposure to global fixed income securities (such as bonds), global equity securities (such as shares), property securities, infrastructure securities and alternative asset classes.
- The Fund will also have the ability to invest in shares, bonds (a loan, usually to a company or government, that pays interest), money market instruments (investments usually issued by banks or governments that are a short term loan to the issuer by the buyer), cash and near cash deposits at any time.
- The Fund will not invest more than 25% in any single collective investment scheme.
- The Investment Manager expects that the Fund will typically invest in the region of 65% in equities. This does not, however, operate to restrict the Fund's investment in equities and the Fund may at any time invest anywhere between 0-85% in equities.
- The Fund can invest in other funds managed by the ACD or its associates.
- The Fund may hold both investment grade and sub-investment grade bonds. Sub-investment grade bonds have a lower credit rating than investment grade bonds and carry a higher degree of risk.
- Use may also be made of derivatives (investments whose value is linked to another investment, or the performance of a stock exchange or to some other variable factor, such as interest rates) for efficient portfolio management purposes (to reduce costs and/or the overall risk of the Fund). The use of derivatives is not intended to alter the risk profile of the Fund.
- The asset allocation of the Fund will be constructed and managed in such a way as to ensure there is diversity (the holding of a variety of investments that typically perform differently from one another) within the Fund both by geography and investment sector, but with a bias to sterling assets that reflects the likely residency of most of the Fund's investors.
- The Fund will have exposure to alternative asset classes (such as commodities, hedge funds, property and infrastructure).
- The Fund is suitable for investors looking for a balanced investment approach.
- A balanced investment approach is a traditional medium-risk, long-term strategy; this will typically be made up of a blend of asset classes and geographic regions. It is likely to

offer suitable diversification to mitigate risk to a degree and offers a risk position intended to sit halfway between the much higher risk tolerance we class as adventurous and the lower end risk tolerance we class as defensive (the latter is also intended for much shorter term strategies).

- The Fund is actively managed.

#### Benchmark:

**Investment Association's (IA) Mixed Investment Shares 40-85% sector peer group ("Peer Group")**

- The Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector peer group comprises other funds which pursue a similar objective to the Fund. As such, the ACD considers the performance of this sector group to be a suitable comparator for Investors to use when assessing the performance of the Fund.
- However, the Peer Group is not used to constrain the construction of the portfolio or investment management decisions. Given the Fund's particular objective, the Fund's holdings typically have a very low level of overlap with the Peer Group. It is therefore not appropriate to categorise the Peer Group as a target benchmark against which performance of the Fund is set or constraining benchmark which constrains the portfolio composition of the Fund. Instead the Peer Group is used as a comparison tool to give context for the performance of the Fund. The ACD retains the option of adding additional comparator benchmarks in the future, where it is felt that it would be valuable for investors to have additional measures against which to compare the Fund.

#### Other information:

- You can buy and sell shares on most business days where the London Stock Exchange is open for a full range of services.
- The Fund's base currency is Pounds Sterling.
- We carry out investors' requests, to buy, sell or switch, at midday on each business day (which excludes UK public holidays). If we receive a request after midday, we deal with it on the next business day.
- Recommendation: The Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.
- The portfolio is suitable for investors that are willing to invest over an investment term in excess of five years and accept some short-term price volatility in order to generate sustained longer-term capital growth and income.
- There can be no guarantee that the objective of the Fund will be achieved.
- On encashment, particularly in the short-term, you may receive less than the original amount invested.
- If you hold income shares, income from investments in the Fund will be paid out to you twice a year.

### Risk and reward profile

#### Lower Risk

Typically lower rewards

#### Higher Risk

Typically higher rewards



- This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Class D Shares above appear as a '5' on the scale. This is partly because the Fund invests in the shares of companies, whose values tend to vary more widely.
- The Fund does not provide its investors with any guarantee on performance, nor on monies invested in it.
- In addition to the risk captured by the indicator, the overall Fund value may be considerably affected by:
  - Counterparty Risk - The Fund could lose money if an entity with which it interacts becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the Fund.
  - Liquidity Risk - Certain securities could become hard to value, sell at a desired time and price, or cease to trade altogether.
  - Management Risk - Investment management techniques that have worked in normal market conditions could prove ineffective or detrimental at other times.
  - Exchange Rate Risk - Fluctuations in exchange rates may cause the value of your investment to rise or fall.
  - Investing in other collective investment schemes - As an investor of another collective investment scheme, the Fund will bear, along with the other investors, its portion of the

expenses of the other collective investment scheme, including management, performance and/or other fees. These fees will be in addition to the management fees and other expenses which a Fund bears directly with its own operations.

- Non-UCITS Retail Schemes (NURS) - The Fund is classed as a NURS and can have wider investment and borrowing powers than a UCITS scheme with higher investment limits in various areas. It can also invest to a greater extent in areas such as property and unregulated schemes and have the option to borrow on a permanent basis. Such additional powers can increase potential reward, but may also increase risk.
  - Exchange Traded fund's - The Fund may invest in Exchange Traded fund's which represent a basket of securities that are traded on an exchange and may not necessarily trade at the net asset value of their underlying holdings. As a result, they may trade at a price that is above or below the value of the underlying portfolio.
  - Overseas bonds and currencies - From time to time, the Fund may invest in overseas bonds and currencies. These markets may respond to different influences to those that affect the underlying fund's and accordingly carry a higher degree of risk.
  - Fixed Income / Fixed Interest - Fixed interest securities are particularly affected by trends in interest rates and inflation. If interest rates increase, capital values may fall and vice versa. Inflation will erode the real value of capital.
  - Market Fluctuations - The investments of the Fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and other risk inherent in investing in securities. Appreciation in the value of investments is not guaranteed.
  - Interest Rate Risk - Interest rate movements affect the value of bonds. Bonds with a longer maturity period are more sensitive to changes in interest rates.
- For full details of the Fund's risks please see Section 5 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at [www.FundRock.com](http://www.FundRock.com). Alternatively, you can obtain a copy by contacting the Fund's Administrator at FundRock Partners Limited- Mattioli Woods, PO Box 12764, Chelmsford, CM99 2FJ, or, during normal business hours on +44 (0) 330 123 3720.

## Charges for 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.

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

	Class D Inc (GBP)
Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (Entry charge) or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (Exit charge).

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.60%*
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### Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions

Performance fee	None
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\* The methodology for calculation of synthetic expense ratio has changed. Following guidance issued by the Investment Association on 2 July 2020, the synthetic OCF calculation has been expanded to include closed ended vehicles such as investment trusts.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases (including when switching to other funds) you might pay less -you can find out actual entry and exit charges from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on published expenses for the year ended 31 July 2023. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year. The ongoing charges figure includes any portfolio transaction costs which the Fund pays to its service providers (e.g. to the Fund's custodian) and any entry/exit charges the Fund pays when buying/selling units in another fund. In general, however, the figure excludes other portfolio transaction costs.

For more information about charges please see Section 7 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at [www.FundRock.com](http://www.FundRock.com). You may also request the Prospectus from the Fund's ACD at FundRock Partners Limited - Mattioli Woods, PO Box 12764, Chelmsford, CM99 2FJ, or, during normal business hours on +44 (0)330 123 3720. A Supplementary Information Document (SID) giving general details about the Fund is also available at [www.FundRock.com](http://www.FundRock.com) or on the above number.

## Past performance



Source: Morningstar Direct

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The Fund launched on 02 March 2009.

The D Income Share Class (GBP) launched on 31 July 2017.

The past performance shown in the chart takes into account all charges except entry and exit charges.

Performance for the Share Class is calculated in GBP.

Class D Inc (GBP)					-4.3%	15.6%	4.1%	9.1%	-9.2%	4.4%
IA Mixed Investment 40-85%					-6.1%	15.9%	5.5%	11.1%	-10.1%	8.1%

## Practical information

**Depositary:** Citibank UK Limited

**Documents and remuneration policy:** Paper copies of the Fund's Prospectus, the Instrument of Incorporation, the Key Investor Information Documents, the latest annual and semi-annual reports for the Fund and an up-to-date version of the ACD's remuneration policy, including, but not limited to: (i) a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated; and (ii) the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including the composition of the remuneration committee, may be obtained free of charge from the Fund's Administrator at FundRock Partners Limited - Mattioli Woods, PO Box 12764, Chelmsford, CM99 2FJ or during normal business hours on +44 (0)330 123 3720 (or +44 (0)203 975 1041 if Calling from outside the UK). The report, accounts and up-to-date remuneration policy can also be obtained from the ACD's website at [www.FundRock.com](http://www.FundRock.com). These documents are available in English.

**Liability statement:** FundRock Partners 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 Fund. 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 it is not certain in every circumstance.

**Prices of shares and further information:** The last published prices of shares in the Fund and other information on the Fund, including how to buy and sell shares are available at <http://www.trustnet.com/or>, during normal business hours, by Calling +44 (0)330 123 3720. You may switch between other funds of FP Mattioli Woods Funds ICVC. An entry charge may apply. Details on switching are provided in the SID and the Fund's Prospectus.

**Tax:** UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position. Under current UK revenue law and practice, UK resident shareholders may be subject to income tax for income distributions received or capital gains tax on disposal of their shares. Shareholders are advised to consult their professional advisers as to their tax position. Further information on the subject of tax is available in the Prospectus.