

# GF SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND

KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION DOCUMENT

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.

Liontrust GF Special Situations Fund is a sub-fund of Liontrust Global Funds plc. This document is based upon the C1 GBP Accumulating share class (ISIN: IE00B76P4R28), which is the representative class for all other classes.

#### Objective

 To provide long-term capital growth by investing in mainly UK equities using the Economic Advantage investment process.

#### **Policy**

- The Fund invests at least 80% in companies traded on the UK and Irish stock exchanges.
- The Fund is not restricted in choice of investment in terms of company size or sector.
- Income from the Fund's investments may either be paid or reinvested in the Fund depending on whether you choose an accumulating or distributing class.

#### Recommendation

 This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

#### How to buy

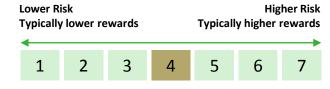
 You may buy or sell shares on a daily basis (but not weekends or Bank Holidays). Orders must be received by 11.59am (Irish time) for execution at 12.00 midday valuation point. Further details can be found at www.liontrust.co.uk/ How-to-invest.

# **Investment process**

 The Fund can invest in any companies in the UK and Ireland regardless of their size or sector, enabling the managers to find the best opportunities wherever they are across the UK stock market.

- A fundamental principle of competitive markets is that profits regress to the mean. The fund managers believe the secret to successful investing is to identify those few companies that have a durable Economic Advantage which allows them to defy this principle and sustain a higher than average level of profitability for longer than expected. This surprises the market and can lead to strong share price appreciation.
- Economic Advantage is the collection of distinctive characteristics of a company that competitors struggle to reproduce even if those competitors have understood the benefits arising from those characteristics.
- In the fund managers' experience, the hardest characteristics for competitors to replicate are three classes of intangible assets: intellectual property, strong distribution channels and significant recurring business.
- The Fund measures the universe of Economic Advantage companies for the market's appreciation of their potential earnings growth. Under-appreciated companies have the strongest potential for share price growth.
- Every smaller company held in the Fund has at least 3% of its equity held by main board directors. Companies are also assessed for employee ownership below the board and changes in equity ownership are monitored.
- Further details may be found in the prospectus and information on the investment process may be found at www.liontrust.co.uk.

## Risk and reward profile



- The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) is based on historical data and may not be relied upon to gauge the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The SRRI shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.
- The lowest category (1) does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund's risk and reward category has been calculated using the methodology set by the European Commission. It is based upon the rate by which the Fund or a representative fund or Index's value has moved up and down in the past.

- The Fund is categorised 4 primarily for its exposure to UK companies.
- The SRRI may not fully take into account the following risks:
  - that a company may fail thus reducing its value within the Fund;
  - any company which has high overseas earnings may carry a higher currency risk;
- The Fund may, under certain circumstances, make use of derivative instruments but it is not intended that their use will materially affect volatility.
- For full details of the Fund's risks, please see the prospectus which may be obtained from Liontrust (address overleaf) or online at www.liontrust.co.uk.



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#### 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	
Entry charge	5%
Exit charge	None

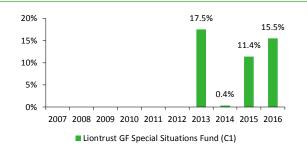
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before
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Charges taken from the Fund over the year		
Ongoing charges	Classes A1, A2, C1: 2.41% (capped at 2.75%) Class C3: 1.41% (capped at 1.75%) Classes C6, C7: 0.825% (capped at 0.825%)	
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific circumstances		
Performance fee	None	

- The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial adviser.
- The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 31 December 2016. 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 UCITS when buying or selling shares in another collective investment undertaking.
- For more information about charges, please see the Charges and Expenses section of the Fund's prospectus, which is available electronically at www.liontrust.co.uk/Literature/Download Literature.

#### Past performance

- Past performance has been calculated on the basis that any distributable income of the Fund has been reinvested.
- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- All charges, except the entry charge, have been included in the performance calculations.
- The C1 Class launched on 8 November 2012.
- The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.



## **Practical information**

Manager and authorisation	This Fund is a sub-fund of Liontrust Global Funds plc, an open-ended umbrella type investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds. This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. It is also recognised in various European States including the UK. Further details regarding the list of countries where this fund is registered for sale can be found on our website www.liontrust.co.uk.
Depositary	Custody of the Fund's assets are held by Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited.
Investment adviser	Liontrust Investment Partners LLP.
Further information	Copies of the prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly reports, which are the primary source of additional information, are available, without charge, from Liontrust Investment Partners LLP, 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ. They are also available electronically at www.liontrust.co.uk/Literature/ DownloadLiterature.
Taxation	Irish tax legislation may have an impact upon your own personal tax position.
Fund prices and other information	The Fund's last published price is available from Liontrust Investment Partners LLP at www.liontrust.co.uk/Products/FundPrices or by writing to us at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ, or by telephoning 020 7412 1777 during business hours (9.00am - 5.30pm).
	The C1 GBP Class is the representative share class for all classes, which are available as described in the prospectus.
Rights to switch between sub- funds	Investors may switch between other sub-funds of the Liontrust Global Funds plc without charge. Details may be found in the prospectus.
Remuneration	Information on the current remuneration policy of the Fund, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, is available at www.liontrust.co.uk. A paper copy of this information is available free of charge upon request from

Liontrust Investment Partners LLP at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ.