# **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

Aberdeen UK Property Fund Class I Acc (ISIN GB00BTLX1F24) Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited is the Manager.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

## **Investment Objective**

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or fund will be a PAIF at all times and, as such, its investment objective is to carry on property investment business and to manage cash raised for investment in the property investment business.

Performance Target: To meet the IA UK Direct Property Sector Average return (after charges) over the long term with lower volatility. The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

The ACD believes this is an appropriate target for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund and the constituents of the sector.

# **Investment Policy**

- The fund will invest at least 70% in a diversified portfolio of UK freehold and leasehold commercial property selected from across the retail, office, industrial and other sectors.

- The fund may also invest indirectly in commercial property through investment vehicles such as quoted and unquoted property companies or funds (including those managed by Aberdeen Standard Investments). - The fund may invest up to 30% in short term government bonds such as gilts, money-market instruments and cash.

#### **Management Process**

- The management team use market research and their discretion (active management) to identify investments that are expected to benefit from changes in property prices and property improvements. They will maintain a diverse asset mix at sector level.

# **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

- Investors should be aware of the following risk factors:The use of derivatives carries the risk of reduced liquidity, substantial loss and increased volatility in adverse market conditions, such as a failure amongst market participants. The use of derivatives may result in the fund being leveraged (where market exposure and thus the potential for loss by the fund exceeds the amount it has invested) and in these market conditions the effect of leverage will be to magnify losses.
- Commercial property is less liquid than other asset classes such as bonds or equities. Selling property can be a lengthy process so investors in the fund should be aware that they may not be able to sell their investment when they want to.
- Commercial property transaction charges are higher than those which apply in other asset classes. Investors should be aware that a high volume of transactions would have a material impact on fund returns.
- Property valuation is a matter of judgment by an independent valuer and is therefore a matter of the valuer's opinion rather than fact. The fund employs a single swinging pricing methodology to protect
- against the dilution impact of transaction costs. Due to the high transaction charges associated with the fund's assets, a change in the pricing basis will result in a significant movement in the fund's published price.

All investment involves risk. This fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the fund's objective will be attained.

The price of assets and the income from them may go down as well as up and cannot be guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than their original investment

Inflation reduces the buying power of your investment and income. The value of assets held in the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

The fund could lose money if an entity (counterparty) with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honour its obligations to the fund

In extreme market conditions some securities may become hard to value or sell at a desired price. This could affect the fund's ability to meet redemptions in a timely manner.

The fund could lose money as the result of a failure or delay in operational processes and systems including but not limited to third party providers failing or going into administration.

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#### **Derivatives and Techniques**

- The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk, reduce cost and/or generate additional income or growth consistent with the risk profile of the fund (often referred to as "Efficient Portfolio Management"). - Where derivatives are used, this would typically be to maintain allocations following a significant inflow into the fund.

Investors in the fund may buy and sell shares on any dealing day (as defined in the Prospectus).

If you invest in income shares, income from investments in the fund will be paid out to you. If you invest in accumulation shares, income will be added to the value of your shares.

Recommendation: the fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years. Investors should satisfy themselves that their attitude to risk aligns with the risk profile of this fund before investing.

# CHARGES

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund including marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

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

Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

Charges taken from the fund over a year

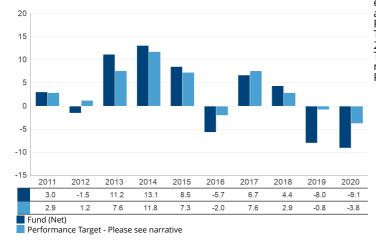
Ongoing charges	0.90%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	

#### Performance fee

0.00%

## PAST PERFORMANCE

Aberdeen UK Property Fund, Class I Acc, 31 December 2020 % Returns



#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This document describes only one share class and other share classes are available. Information on how to buy and sell shares is available by contacting us (see below). Detailed information about the Fund, including its Prospectus, latest

Annual and Half-Yearly reports and current prices is available at aberdeenstandard.com. Alternatively, please contact Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited, PO\_BOX 12233, Chelmsford, Essex CM99 2EE. Telephone: 0345 113 6966. Email:

customer.services@aberdeenstandard.com. The documents are available in English only

The depositary of the Fund is Citibank Europe plc, acting through its UK Branch

The Fund's Authorised Corporate Director is Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited.

The tax legislation of the United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position

Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers 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

Details of an up-to-date Remuneration Policy including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, and the identities of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the Remuneration Committee are available at aberdeenstandard.com and a paper copy will be made available free of charge on request to the Authorised Corporate Director. The Ongoing Charges figure is an estimate based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund. An estimate is used in order to provide the figure that will most likely be charged.

Where the Fund invests in an open-ended collective investment scheme which is operated or managed by the ACD/the Manager or an associate of the ACD/the Manager, no additional annual management charge will be incurred by the Fund on such an investment.

The annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made

The Ongoing Charge figure is as at 31/12/2020.

A switching charge may be applied in accordance with the Prospectus. For more information about charges please see Prospectus. Further information on the charges can be found in the Prospectus.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Performance is net of charges and does not take into account any entry, exit or switching charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the Charges section.

Performance is calculated in GBP. The fund was launched in 2016. The share/unit class was launched in 2016

The past performance information for the period prior to 04 March 2016 reflects that of the Aberdeen Property Trust (a unit trust). Performance Target - IA UK Direct Property Sector Average (GBP).