

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.



Kames UK Equity Absolute Return Fund

a sub-fund of Kames Capital ICVC

Sterling Class B - Accumulation shares (ISIN: GB00B4XS8040)

This fund is managed by Kames Capital plc. ("the authorised corporate director (ACD)").

Objectives and investment policy

Objective: to achieve a positive absolute return over any 36 month period in all market conditions. By investing in the Fund, capital is at risk. There is no guarantee that the Fund will deliver positive returns over this, or any, time period.

Policy: The Fund invests in derivatives, such as contracts for difference, to gain exposure to equities of companies which are listed, quoted or traded in UK markets or which have their headquarters or a significant part of their activities in the UK but which may also be quoted on a regulated market outside of the UK.

As a consequence of the Fund's extensive use of derivative contracts and the related requirement for the Fund to hold sufficient levels of highly liquid collateral, **a substantial proportion of the Scheme Property of the Fund will consist of cash, near cash and deposits.**

The Fund can also invest directly in equities and equity indices.

At least 90% of the Fund will be invested in, or exposed to, UK companies and/or UK equity indices.

The Fund may invest in, or gain derivative exposure to, companies of any market capitalization (small, medium or large) and in any industry sector.

The Fund aims to achieve limited correlation with broad UK equity markets and looks to achieve lower volatility than UK equity markets (i.e. lower changes in value).

The Fund is actively managed and at any one time, the scope of investment may be themed by industry, size or style to take advantage of opportunities identified.

To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested in the main asset classes listed above, the Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes (up to 10% of Net Asset Value and which may include schemes managed by the ACD or its affiliates), money market instruments, deposits and cash and near cash. It is intended that investment in any other collective investment schemes will be predominately in approved money market instruments.

Derivatives can be used for investment purposes, for example exposure to assets may be gained through the use of derivatives (including long and short positions for the purposes of adjusting risk exposures). Derivatives may also be used for efficient portfolio management (including hedging to reduce currency risk).

Non-Sterling exposure may or may not be hedged back to Sterling to reduce currency risk.

Other information

You can buy, sell or exchange the Fund's shares on any business day (see 'Dealing Day' in the Prospectus Definitions for more information).

Income the Fund receives will be reinvested and automatically reflected in the value of your shares.

The Fund is not managed in reference to any index or benchmark. It is expected that the Fund will be held as part of a diversified portfolio which may include other assets such as bonds, equities, property and cash.

Risk and reward profile

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Lower risk / potentially lower rewards			Higher risk / potentially higher rewards			

The risk/reward profile shows the risk of investing in the Fund, based on the rate at which its value has changed in the past. This Fund has the above risk/reward rating because of its investment strategy: the value of 'absolute return' funds may not change in line with share or bond prices.

The Fund's category is not guaranteed and may change over time. It is calculated using historical data, which may not be a reliable indication for the future. Category 1 does not mean 'risk free'. Positive returns are not guaranteed and no form of capital protection applies.

The following risks, which are not, or are not fully, reflected in the risk/reward profile are also relevant to the Fund:

Counterparty: Investments such as derivatives are made using financial contracts with third parties. Those third parties may fail to meet their obligations to the Fund due to events beyond our control. The Fund's value could fall because of: (i) loss of monies owed by the counterparty; and/or (ii) the cost of replacement financial contracts.

Derivatives: The value of derivatives depends on the performance of an underlying asset. Small changes in the price of that asset can cause larger changes in the value of the derivative. This increases potential gain but also potential loss.

Full details of risks are disclosed in the section 'Risk Factors' in the Prospectus.

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.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charges	0.86%
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Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures, and in some cases you may pay less. You can find out specific charges which apply to your investment by contacting your financial adviser, distributor, or by contacting us using the details given in the Practical Information section.

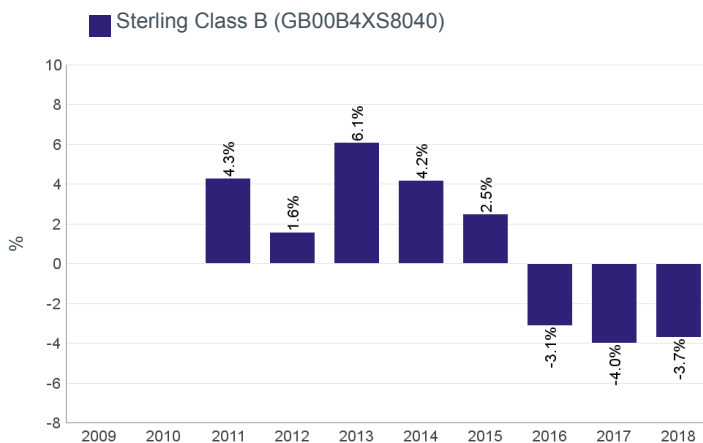
The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the year to 31 December 2018. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes any portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying and selling shares in another fund).

Note: A performance fee was charged on this Fund until 31 March 2012. For the year ending 31 March 2012 the performance fee charged was 0.58%. From 1 April 2012 to 14 February 2013 the performance fee was waived. From 15 February 2013 the performance fee was removed from the Fund.

Switches or Conversion: 1st 4 in any calendar year are free, and subject to a charge of 1.5% on each transaction thereafter.

More detailed information on charges can be found in the 'Fees and Expenses' section of the Prospectus.

Past performance



Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund launch date: 22 February 2010

Share class launch date: 22 February 2010

Performance is calculated in GBP.

The past performance calculation does not take into account the entry and exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the 'Charges' section.

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Practical information

Kames Capital ICVC is a UCITS scheme structured as an umbrella company with various sub-funds, with segregated liability between sub-funds. This document describes one sub-fund of the UCITS; the Prospectus and the Report and Accounts are prepared for the entire UCITS.

You can exchange your holdings into another share class of the Fund, or another sub-fund of the UCITS, at any time. More detailed information on exchanging can be found in the 'Buying, Redeeming, Switching and Conversion of Shares' section of the Prospectus.

The assets and liabilities of the Fund are segregated by law. Accordingly, the assets of this Fund belong exclusively to it and may not be used to meet the liabilities of, or claims against, any other fund within the Kames Capital ICVC. Any liability incurred on behalf of, or attributable to, the Fund shall be discharged solely out of the assets of the Fund.

The depositary is Citibank Europe plc, UK Branch.

The prices of shares will be published daily on our website (www.kamescapital.com).

Further information about the Fund and copies of the Prospectus and the latest Annual and Semi-Annual Report and Accounts can be obtained, free of charge, on our website (www.kamescapital.com) or by calling 0800 358 3009. These documents are available in English.

You should be aware that tax legislation in the UK (where the Fund is authorised) may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Kames Capital plc 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.

Details of the up to date remuneration policy of Kames Capital plc ("the Company") including but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, are available at www.kamescapital.com. A paper copy will be available free of charge upon request at the registered office of the Company.