# **Key Information Document**



Purpose: This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Ordinary shares in Shires Income PLC

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## What is this product?

#### Type

Ordinary Shares in Shires Income PLC, an actively managed investment company registered in England and listed on the London Stock Exchange. Shares of Shires Income PLC (the "Company") are bought and sold via markets. At any time, the price you would pay to acquire a share will normally be higher than the price at which you could sell it. The price may be at a premium or discount to the net asset value of the Company.

#### Term

The Company does not have a fixed life. abrdn Fund Managers Limited may not unilaterally terminate the Ordinary Shares however the Company may be wound up with shareholder approval.

#### **Objectives**

The Company's investment objective is to provide shareholders with a high level of income, together with the potential for growth of both income and capital from a diversified portfolio substantially invested in UK equities but also in preference shares, convertibles and other fixed income securities.

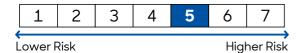
The Company has borrowed to purchase assets.

#### Intended Retail Investor

Investors with basic investment knowledge. Investors who understand the basics of buying and selling shares in stockmarket listed companies and the way these shares are valued. Investors who can accept large short term losses. Investors wanting a return (growth) over the longer term (5 years or more). The Company has specific and generic risks with a risk rating as per the risk indicator. The Company is intended for general sale to retail and professional investors through all distribution channels with or without professional advice.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

#### **Risk Indicator**





The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you sell it at an earlier stage. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because the Company is not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact our capacity to pay you.

Further information on risks is detailed in the Company's annual report available in the literature library on www.shiresincome. co.uk/en/literature-library.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. The Company borrows/ may borrow in order to purchase assets, and this may magnify gains or losses. Shares in the Company may trade at a discount to their Net Asset Value, which may adversely affect the value of your investment, particularly when you come to sell your shares.

#### Performance Scenarios Investment of 10,000 GBP

				(Recommended holding period)
Scenarios		1 year	3 years	ɔ̈ˈ5 yearś
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	1,020 GBP	3,480 GBP	2,430 GBP
	Average return each year	-90%	-30%	-25%
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	7,120 GBP	5,410 GBP	4,420 GBP
	Average return each year	-29%	-19%	-15%
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	9,810 GBP	9,410 GBP	9,020 GBP
	Average return each year	-2%	-2%	-2%
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	13,430 GBP	16,260 GBP	18,300 GBP
	Average return each year	34%	18%	13%

This table shows the money you could get back over the next 5 years, under different scenarios, assuming that you invest 10,000 GBP.

The scenarios shown illustrate how your investment could perform. You can compare them with the scenarios of other products.

The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies, and are not an exact indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment/product.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you.

Market developments in the future cannot be accurately predicted. The scenarios shown are only an indication of some of the possible outcomes based on recent returns. Actual returns could be lower.

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your broker, adviser or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

## What happens if the Company is unable to pay out?

As a shareholder in the Company, you would not be able to make a claim to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme about the Company in the event that the Company is unable to pay dividends to you or if it were unable to pay any amounts due to you on the winding up of the Company.

#### What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs. The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest 10,000 GBP. The figures are estimates and may change in the future. The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

#### Costs over time Investment 10,000 GBP

	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after 3 years	If you cash in after 5 years
Total costs	157 GBP	460 GBP	747 GBP
Impact on return (RIY) per year	1.57%	1.57%	1.57%

#### Composition of costs

The table below shows the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period and, what the different cost categories mean.

One-off costs	Entry costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment.
	Exit costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment when it matures.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	0.12%	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	1.70%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments.

Incidental costs  Performance fees  Carried interests	Performance fees	0.00%	The impact of a performance fee, where applicable.
	0.00%	The impact of carried interests, where applicable.	

The 'Other ongoing costs' set out above represent the costs of the Company and includes the management fee and administrative expenses. In addition, the figure includes the impact of the interest cost paid to third-party lenders for borrowing money to invest in the portfolio (0.53%) but not any income or capital benefit from so doing.

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: 5 years.

This product has no required minimum holding period but is designed for medium to long-term investment. Since the value of investments and the income from them can rise and fall over differing time periods, you should have an investment horizon of at least 5 years when buying an investment of this type.

As the shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange, you may buy or sell shares on any normal business day that the London Stock Exchange is open for business.

## How can I complain?

If you have any complaints about the Company, the KID or the conduct of the manufacturer, you can refer to the 'Contact Us' section of the Manager's website www.invtrusts.co.uk or you may lodge your complaint by writing to us at The Complaints Team, abrdn Investment Trusts, PO Box 11020 Chelmsford CM99 2DB. Complaints regarding the conduct of the person(s) advising on or selling the product should be addressed to the person(s) or to their organisation.

### Other relevant information

The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this document are based on the methodologies prescribed by EU rules. The performance scenarios are based on share price total returns with dividends reinvested. The data used in these calculations and the specific methodology applied may change in the future. Depending on how you buy your shares, you may incur other costs including broker commission, platform fees and stamp duty. Please ask your broker or platform provider for additional information where necessary. Further information on the Company's investment policies, the types of assets in which the Company may invest, borrowing limits as well as details of its management, administration and depositary arrangements can be found on its website: www.shiresincome.co.uk. Copies of the Company's Annual Report, its pre-investment disclosure document and published net asset values can also be found there and are available in paper copy free of charge upon request.