Key Investor Information

This document provides you with the 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.

WS Canlife Global Equity Fund (the "fund"), Class C Accumulation, a fund within WS Canada Life Investments Fund (the "Company") (ISIN: GB00B78SPK99)

Waystone Management (UK) Limited is the Authorised Corporate Director of the Fund

Objective and investment policy

Objective

To achieve growth in capital (an increase in the value of the fund) after all costs and charges have been taken, over any five year period.

There is no guarantee that the objective will be met over any time period and you may get back less than you invest.

Investment Policy

To invest at least 80% of the fund in the shares of companies worldwide, including emerging markets (which are countries whose economies are progressing towards becoming advanced). As part of this the fund may also invest in REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts are companies that aim to generate an income and/or profit from investing in property).

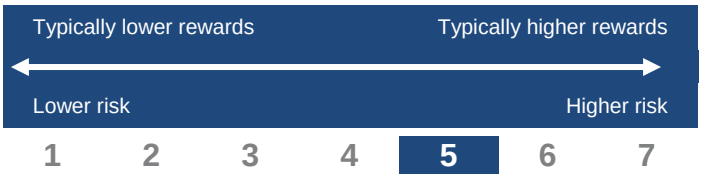
The fund may also invest up to 20% in bonds (loans to either a company or government that usually pay interest), money market instruments (which are short term loans that pay interest) and cash.

The Investment Manager uses a top-down approach (looks at the big picture first, e.g. the economy) to identify countries and sectors (e.g. technology, healthcare, energy) to invest in and a bottom up approach (analysing individual shares rather than markets) to determine which companies to invest in. The Investment Manager has a team of regional specialists, who select, in their opinion, the best companies in their region to invest in. The Investment Manager favours companies with low debt, strong cash flows and a high return on equity (increasing profits without the need for high levels of investment in the business) and which, in their opinion, will prosper due to their market positioning, products, superior management and financial strength.

Other features of the fund:

- The fund is actively managed. The Investment Manager uses its expertise to select investments for the fund and has the discretion to invest without the need to adhere to a particular benchmark.
- The fund may invest in other funds (including those managed by the Manager, the Investment Manager and their associates).
- The fund can invest across different geographic regions, industry sectors and market capitalisations without limitation.
- You can buy and sell shares in the fund on each business day.
- Income from the fund will be added to the value of your investment.
- Derivatives (whose value is linked to that of another investment, e.g company shares, currencies) may be used to manage the risk profile of the fund.
- Recommendation: This fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



- This indicator shows how much a fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that fund may have made losses as well as gains.
- The fund has been classed as 5 because its volatility has been measured as above average.
- This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this fund.
- The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a fund is risk free.
- Currency Risk: As the fund invests in global securities, movements in exchange rates may, when not hedged, cause the value of your investment to increase or decrease.
- Property Investment Risk: The fund may invest in the shares of companies that are invested in property (real estate investment trusts) rather than property itself. The value of these investments may fluctuate more than property. In unfavourable market conditions, they may be harder to sell in a timely manner and at reasonable prices, than in normal market conditions. This could have a negative impact on the value of the fund.
- Counterparty Risk: The failure of a firm involved in a transaction with the fund or providing services to the fund may expose the fund to financial loss.
- Emerging Markets Risk: The fund may invest in emerging markets, which are markets in countries that are developing. Emerging markets may have more political and economic risks than developed markets, resulting in price movements that may cause a loss to the fund.
- Changes in Interest Rate risk: A rise in interest rates generally causes bond prices to fall.
- Credit Risk: The value of a bond may be affected by its credit rating, the lower the rating the higher the risk of the issuer not paying interest or repaying the loan.
- Liquidity Risk: The fund may hold investments where, in difficult market conditions, there is an increased risk that a position cannot be bought or sold in a timely manner or at a reasonable price and the Manager may suspend dealing in the fund.
- Concentration Risk: The fund may hold investments with a particular industry, sector or geographical focus. This means that the performance of a single industry, sector or geographical region within the fund has a greater effect (loss or gain) on the value of the fund.
- Company Bond Risk: In unfavourable market conditions, bonds issued by companies may be harder to sell in a timely manner and at reasonable prices, than in normal market conditions. This could have a negative impact on the value of the fund. In extreme market conditions this could affect the fund's ability to meet investors' redemptions.
- Securities Lending Risk: The fund may receive additional income for lending the investments it holds (e.g company shares) to other parties. If the borrower fails to meet their obligations then the fund may incur a financial loss.
- For more information about the fund's risks please see the Risk Factors section of the prospectus which is available at www.waystone.com.

Charges for this fund

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

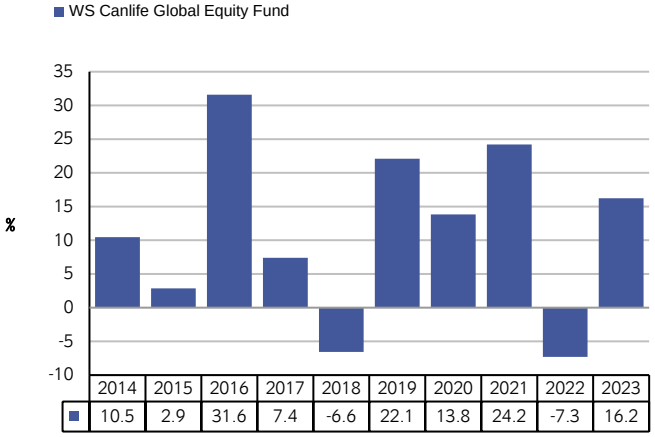
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry Charge	None
Exit Charge	None
Charges taken from the fund over the year	
Ongoing Charges	0.79%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance Fee	None

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ended 15 August 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. The ongoing charges are taken from the income of the fund. They exclude portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

You may also be charged a dilution levy (an amount to cover dealing costs incurred by the fund) on entry to or exit from the fund.

For more information about charges, please see the Company's prospectus which is available at www.waystone.com.

Past performance



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
■	10.5	2.9	31.6	7.4	-6.6	22.1	13.8	24.2	-7.3	16.2

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance in the chart shown opposite is net of tax and charges but excludes the entry charge that may be paid on the purchase of an investment.
- The fund was launched in May 2012.
- Past performance takes into account all charges and costs
- Past performance is calculated in GBP

Practical information

WS Canada Life Investments Fund	This key investor information document describes a fund within the Company. The prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire company.
Documents	You can obtain further detailed information regarding the Fund and the Company's latest Value Assessment report, its Prospectus, latest annual reports and any subsequent half yearly reports free of charge from the Authorised Corporate Director by calling 0345 606 6180 or visiting www.waystone.com and also by request in writing to Waystone Management (UK) Limited, PO Box 389, Darlington, DL1 9UF. Details of Waystone Management (UK) Limited remuneration policy (including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the compostion of the remuneration committee) are available at www.waystone.com or by requesting a paper copy free of charge (see above for contact details).
Prices of shares and further information	You can check the latest prices by calling 0345 606 6180 or by visiting our website www.waystone.com.
Right to switch	Subject to any restrictions on the eligibility of investors for a particular share class, a shareholder in one fund may be able at any time to switch all or some of his shares in one fund for shares in another fund in the company. Please see the prospectus for full details.
Fund Segregation	The Company is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between funds. This means that the holdings of this fund are maintained separately under UK law from the holdings of other funds of the Company and your investment in this fund will not be affected by any claims against another fund of the Company.
Depositary	The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited
Tax	UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.
Liability	Waystone Management (UK) 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 Company.

This fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). Waystone Management (UK) Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the FCA.

This key investor information is accurate as at 16/02/2024.