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SUSTAINABLE FUTURE MONTHLY INCOME BOND 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 Sustainable Future Monthly Income Bond Fund is a sub-fund of the Liontrust Investment Funds ICVC and categorised as a UCITS scheme. This document is based upon the B Acc class (ISIN: GB00B3Y38F63). This Fund is managed by Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, a subsidiary of Liontrust Asset Management PLC.

Objective

- The Fund aims to produce monthly income payments together with capital growth through investment in sustainable securities.
- Total Return Target Benchmark: The Fund targets a net total return of at least the IBOXX GBP Corporates (5-15Y) index over the long term (rolling 5-year periods).

Policy

- The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the benchmark(s) in the performance table by virtue of the fact that the performance fees payable to the Investment Adviser are calculated based on the performance of the Fund against the IBOXX GBP Corporates (5-15Y) benchmarks and against the relevant IA sector for performance comparison purposes. However, the benchmarks are not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the benchmarks.
- The Fund will invest a minimum of 80% of its assets in investment grade corporate bonds that are sterling denominated or hedged back to sterling.
- The Fund may also invest in government bonds, collective investment schemes (up to 10% of Fund assets), sub-investment grade bonds, other fixed income securities, warrants, cash, deposits and money market instruments.
- The investment objective of the Fund will be achieved through investment in securities that provide or produce sustainable products and services as well as having a progressive approach to the management of environmental, social and governance ("ESG") issues. All investments will be expected to conform to our social and environmental criteria as set out on the Liontrust website (liontrust.co.uk).
- The Fund is permitted to use derivatives and forwards for the purposes of efficient portfolio management and for investment purposes. The Fund will also use derivatives (specifically currency forwards, credit default swaps, interest rate swaps, bond futures and embedded derivatives), to manage the Fund's credit, currency and duration exposures. Please refer to the 'Use of Derivatives' section in the prospectus for further details.

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 for execution at 12:00 midday valuation point on the same day. Further details can be found at www.liontrust.co.uk.

Investment process

- Macroeconomic analysis is used to determine the managers' top down view of the world and this helps shape all aspects of portfolio construction and appetite for risk. After this, the managers aim to focus on high-quality issuers and believe this can reduce bond specific risk. Their assessment of quality is a distinctive part of their process, in which they combine traditional credit analysis with a detailed sustainability assessment based on their proprietary model.
- The fund managers assess individual bonds for whether they believe the bonds offer attractive long-term returns and for absolute and relative valuations. There is no point in investing in a bond merely because it is cheap relative to others in the sector if the fund managers believe the total returns are not attractive to the end investor.
- The fund managers seek the best value bonds issued by high-quality issuers across the capital structure, along the maturity curve and that have been issued in the primary credit markets (UK, US and Europe).

Risk and reward profile

Lower Risk
Typically lower rewards

Higher Risk
Typically higher rewards



- This 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 higher of the actual historical annualised volatility and the translated annualised volatility of the Fund based upon the internal Value at Risk limit.
- The Fund invests in investment grade corporate bonds that are sterling denominated or hedged back to sterling. The Fund may also invest in other eligible asset classes as detailed within the prospectus.
- All investments will be expected to conform to our social and environmental criteria.
- The Fund is categorised 4 primarily for its exposure to a diversified portfolio of bonds along with a number of derivative positions.
- The SRRI may not fully take into account the following risks:
  - Bonds are affected by changes in interest rates and their value and the income they generate can rise or fall as a result;
  - the creditworthiness of a bond issuer may also affect that bond's value. Bonds that produce a higher level of income usually also carry greater risk as such bond issuers may have difficulty in paying their debts. The value of a bond would be significantly affected if the issuer either refused to pay or was unable to pay.
- The Fund may, under certain circumstances, invest in derivatives, but it is not intended that their use will materially affect volatility. Derivatives are used to protect against currencies, credit and interest rate moves or for investment purposes. There is a risk that losses could be made on derivative positions or that the counterparties could fail to complete on transactions. The use of derivatives may create leverage or gearing resulting in potentially greater volatility or fluctuations in the net asset value of the Fund. A relatively small movement in the value of a derivative's underlying investment may have a larger impact, positive or negative, on the value of a fund than if the underlying investment was held instead. The use of derivative contracts may help us to control Fund volatility in both up and down markets by hedging against the general market.
- The Fund uses derivative instruments that may result in higher cash levels. Cash may be deposited with several credit counterparties (e.g. international banks) or in short-dated bonds. A credit risk arises should one or more of these counterparties be unable to return the deposited cash.
- The Fund's volatility limits are calculated using the Value at Risk (VaR) methodology. In high interest rate environments the Fund's implied volatility limits may rise resulting in a higher risk indicator score. The higher score does not necessarily mean the Fund is more risky and is potentially a result of overall market conditions.
- There is no guarantee that a total return will be generated over a three year time period or within another time period.
- The Fund may have both Hedged and Unhedged share classes available. The Hedged share classes use forward foreign exchange contracts to protect returns in the base currency of the Fund.
- The Fund may encounter liquidity constraints from time to time. Participation rates on advertised volumes could fall reflecting the less liquid nature of the current market conditions.
- Counterparty Risk: any derivative contract, including FX hedging, may be at risk if the counterparty fails.

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- The level of targeted income is not guaranteed.
- Investors in share classes with a performance fee will pay a variable performance fee amount that is based on the performance of the underlying share class, which is likely to result in different total fees being charged each year and, during periods of outperformance, higher total fees than that of a share class with no performance fee. A performance fee may be payable in case the share class has outperformed its benchmark but had a negative performance.
- ESG Risk: there may be limitations to the availability, completeness or accuracy of ESG information from third-party providers, or inconsistencies in the consideration of ESG factors across different third party data providers, given the evolving nature of ESG.
- 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.

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	None
Exit charge	None

- This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

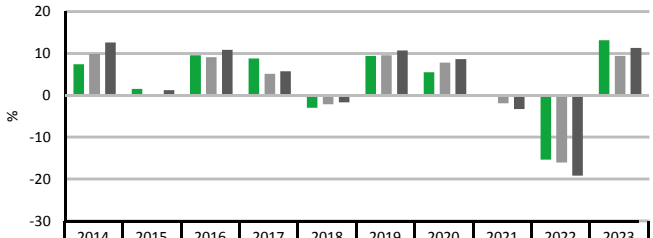
Charges taken from the Fund over the year	
Ongoing charges	0.56%

- **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 or fund platform if you are not using a financial adviser.
- **The ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2023. 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 units/shares in another collective investment undertaking.
- For more information about charges and what is included in each charge, please see the Fund's prospectus, which is available electronically at www.liontrust.co.uk or visit the costs and charges page on our website at www.liontrust.co.uk/cost-and-charges.

Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific circumstances	
Performance fee	None

Past performance

- **Past performance does not predict future returns.** It has been calculated on the basis that any distributable income of the Fund has been reinvested. The past performance shown in the chart takes into account all charges except entry and exit charges.
- The Fund launch date is 14 June 2010.
- The B Acc share class launch date is 06 October 2010.
- The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Liontrust Sustainable Future Monthly Income Bond B Gr Acc	7.4	1.5	9.5	8.8	-3.0	9.4	5.5	-0.2	-15.4	13.1
IA Sterling Corporate Bond	9.8	-0.3	9.1	5.1	-2.2	9.5	7.8	-1.9	-16.1	9.4
iBoxx Sterling Corporates 5-15 years	12.6	1.2	10.8	5.7	-1.7	10.7	8.6	-3.3	-19.2	11.3

Practical information

Authorisation	This Fund is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.
Trustee	Bank of New York Mellon (International) Ltd.
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 Fund Partners LLP, 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ. They are also available electronically at www.liontrust.co.uk.
Taxation	UK 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 Fund Partners LLP at www.liontrust.co.uk or by writing to us at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ or by telephoning 0344 892 0349 during business hours (9.00am – 5.00pm).
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 Fund Partners LLP at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ.

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