# **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.

## Abaco Fund ICVC

## This Fund is managed by Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited ISIN (Accumulation):

GB0033355271 ISIN (Income): GB0033355164

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The investment objective of the Company is to provide capital growth, net of fees, from a diversified portfolio spread across global markets over 5 years on a rolling basis.

The Company will aim to achieve its objective through a diversified portfolio spread across global markets. There will be no emphasis placed on any particular economic, industrial or geographical sector.

The Company's exposure will be mainly to equities (at least 60%). The Company may obtain this exposure directly or through investment in collective investment vehicles (regulated and unregulated which may include other schemes managed by the ACD, or the Investment Managers or an associate of the ACD or the Investment Managers). The Company may also invest (directly or indirectly) in other transferable securities, such as bonds, money market instruments, deposits and cash or near cash investments. It may also gain exposure to alternative investments (i.e. commodities) via collective investment vehicles. Normally, the Company will be fully invested save for an amount to enable ready settlement of liabilities (including redemption of shares) and efficient management of the Company both generally and in relation to its strategic objectives. This amount will vary depending upon prevailing circumstances and although it would normally not exceed 10% of the total value of the Company, there may be times when the Investment Managers consider stock markets to be overpriced or that a period of instability exists which presents unusual risks. In such cases or during such periods, a higher level of liquidity may be maintained and, if considered prudent, the amount of cash or near cash instruments held would be increased beyond the limits described above.

In addition, the Company may enter into derivative transactions for Efficient Portfolio Management (including hedging), although its use is expected to be limited. The Investment Managers may invest in other collective investment vehicles that may use derivatives for investment purposes. The Company is actively managed, which means the Investment Managers decide which investments to buy and sell and when.

The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.

Income arising from the Fund is distributed to the holders of income shares, and reinvested in the case of accumulation shares. Investors can buy and sell shares on demand when the scheme prices daily at 12 midday.

## **Risk and Reward Profile**

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The risk rating of the Fund is category 5 due to the volatility of the Fund price which sits in a range of between 10% and 15%. The risk rating is calculated using historical data and a prescribed standard deviation methodology.

· This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

· The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.

· The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

 $\cdot$  This indicator is not a measure of the risk that you may lose the amount you have invested.

The following risks are material in addition to the risks captured by the indicator above:

• The price of units/shares and any income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Past

performance is not a guide to future performance. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Fund will actually be achieved.

• Where investments are in the shares of companies (equities), the value of those equities may fluctuate, sometimes dramatically, in response to the activities and results of individual companies or because of general market and economic conditions or other events.

• Where derivative investments in the Fund may include a counterparty, there is a risk that the counterparty will not fulfil their obligation.

• The Fund may use derivatives to reduce costs, overall risk and/or generate additional capital or income. This is known as Efficient Portfolio

Management (EPM). When used for EPM purposes, there should not be an increase in the overall risk level of the Fund.

Where investments in the Fund are in currencies other than your own, changes in exchange rates may affect the value of your investments.
Investment in other funds may mean that the objectives and risk profiles of those underlying funds may not (always) be fully in line with those of the Fund.

• Significant exposure to a particular industrial sector or geographical region puts the fund at risk of a localised event making a significant impact on the value of the Fund.

All the risks currently identified as being applicable to the Fund are set out in the 'Risk' section of the Prospectus.



## 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	6.00%			
Exit Charge	None			
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investments are paid out				
Ongoing charges	1.58%			
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions				
Performance fee	None			

The ongoing charge is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 30th September 2022. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

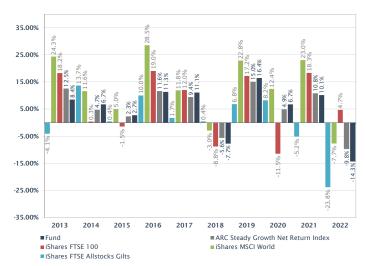
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you

might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

 $\cdot$  Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment scheme.

For more information about charges, please see please see section headed 'Charges and Other Expenses' of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available on request via email to thesisut@tutman.co.uk

## **Past Performance**



#### a) The Fund launched in 2003

b) The bar chart shows the calendar year returns for the last 10 full calendar years. If a column is blank, there is insufficient performance data to provide a complete calendar year of performance

c) Past performance has been calculated in pounds sterling

d) Performance will be calculated as Total Return, including all charges levied against the Fund

e) Past performance has limited value as a guide to future performance

f) Investments may go down as well as up

1. From March 2022 the benchmark is ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI benchmark. Prior to this the benchmarks were iShares FTSE 100, iShares MSCI World, iShares FTSE Allstocks Gilts.

### **Practical Information**

Performance source: Morningstar Direct

The depositary of the Fund is NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited. The depositary has delegated the function of custodian to The Northern Trust Company.

Please email thesisut@tutman.co.uk if you require, or have any queries in relation to, the Fund price, Report and Accounts or Prospectus. All documentation relating to the Fund is available in English and is free of charge. The most recent prices will appear daily on the Trustnet website at www.trustnet.com and can also be obtained by telephone on 01483 783900. The annual Report and Accounts will be made available annually on the 31st May.

UK tax legislation may have an impact on the personal tax position of investors.

The information in this document relates to a single class of the Abaco Fund ICVC, the Abaco Fund ICVC Income share class. This document also represents the Accumulation share class.

Thesis Unit Trust Management 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 part of the Prospectus for the Fund.

Information on the current remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of the remuneration committee members, is available on our website at www.tutman.co.uk and a copy can be obtained, free of charge, on request.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 17th February 2023.

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