# **Non-UCITS retail scheme 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.

# Hawthorn Portfolio Trust Class A

#### This Fund is managed by Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited

# **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth and grow the real (i.e. after inflation) value of the Units of the Fund, net of fees, by the UK Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus 3% per annum, on average, over a five year rolling period. There is no guarantee that a return will be achieved over this 5 year period, or any other period. Capital is at risk.

The Investment Managers adopt a flexible investment strategy and may invest in some or all sectors, in some or all world markets, in order to best take advantage of economic opportunities worldwide. The Fund will typically comprise of between 60%-100% in equities, up to 40% in fixed income assets (which may include bonds, government and public securities) alternative asset classes (e.g. gold, commodities and property) and cash. The composition of the Scheme Property as between equities and fixed income asset and other alternative assets, will vary over time within the above parameters, in response to the Investment Managers' view of the economic and market environment. In addition, the exposure to equities may fall below 60% during difficult markets. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities including money market instruments and warrants. Investments may be held either directly or indirectly through the use of regulated and unregulated collective investment vehicles (including those managed by the Manager or its associates or the Investment Managers or their associates). Alternative assets (e.g. gold, commodities and property) may be held, but only via permitted instruments such as collective investment vehicles, including investment trusts. Derivatives may be used for the purpose of Efficient Portfolio Management (including hedging) and for investment purposes. The Fund's use of derivatives is expected to be limited. The investment policy of the Fund may mean that at times, where it is considered appropriate, the Scheme Property will not be fully invested and that prudent levels of liquidity will be maintained in order to reduce risk and preserve capital. The Fund will hold cash and cash equivalents to maintain liquidity. The Investment Managers will actively manage the Fund. This means the Investment Managers actively make decisions about how to invest the Scheme Property (and which investments to buy and sell) instead of simply following a market index. The Fund appoints multiple Investment Managers with different investment styles to achieve its objective. Allocations to Investment Managers are subject to change in order to meet the Fund's objective and further details regarding the allocations are available upon request from the Manager.

The performance of the Fund will be measured against the UK Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus 3% per annum for target return purposes only. This index was chosen as a target for the Fund's return because the Fund aims to grow investments above the rate of UK inflation.

The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.

Income arising from the Fund is distributed to the holders of income units. Investors can buy and sell units on demand when the scheme prices 15th and last Business Day of each month at 12 midday.

# **Risk and Reward Profile**

Lower Ris	k		Higher Risk			
Typically I	ower rewa	rds		Турі	cally highe	r rewards
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The risk rating of the Fund is category 4 due to the volatility of the Fund price which sits in a range of between 5% and 10%. 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.
- $\cdot$  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 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.

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

• This Fund is allowed to use derivatives to achieve its objective. Derivatives can cause a Fund to become leveraged. Leverage occurs when exposure to an area invested in is greater than its amount invested, resulting in the Fund being exposed to a potentially greater loss than the initial investment.

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





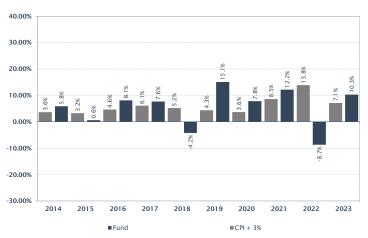
#### Charges for this Fund

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		The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you			
Entry Charge	2.75%	might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.			
Exit Charge	5.00%				
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	1.08%	The ongoing charge is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 31st August 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:			
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions		<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>			
Performance fee	None				
For more information about charges, please see section headed "Charges and Expenses of the Fund" of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available on					

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# **Past Performance**



(a) The Fund launched in 2013

(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  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Fund}}$ 

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

(f) Investments may go down as well as up

#### Performance source: Morningstar Direct

#### Practical Information

The trustee of the fund is NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited. The trustee 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 Hawthorn Portfolio Trust, the Hawthorn Portfolio Trust Class A Income unit class. There are no other unit classes available.

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 19th February 2024.

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