

# 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.

## Optima Balanced Sub-Fund

A sub Fund of the Thesis Optima Fund

This Fund is managed by Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited ISIN (Accumulation): GB00B4VW8970 ISIN (Income): GB00B4R2S135

### Objectives and Investment Policy

This Fund's investment objective is to achieve income and capital growth.

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective primarily through investment in shares or units of regulated and/or unregulated collective investment schemes and/or closed ended funds. This may include schemes or funds managed by the Manager and/or an associate.

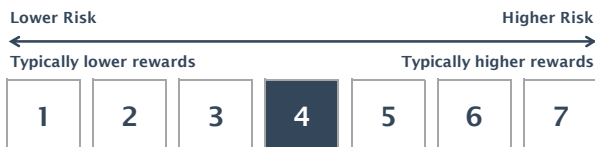
The Fund may also invest directly in transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, deposits, near cash and cash and derivatives. In exceptional circumstances, the Manager may take larger cash positions. The Fund may utilise derivatives for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and for investment purposes.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.

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

### Risk and Reward Profile



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.
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.
- 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- Bond values are affected by changes in interest rates, inflation and any decline in creditworthiness of the bond issuer.
- Credit risk is the risk of loss stemming from a borrower's failure to repay the loan or meet its contractual obligation.
- 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.
- Non investment grade bonds have a higher risk of default.

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	None
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	2.00%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

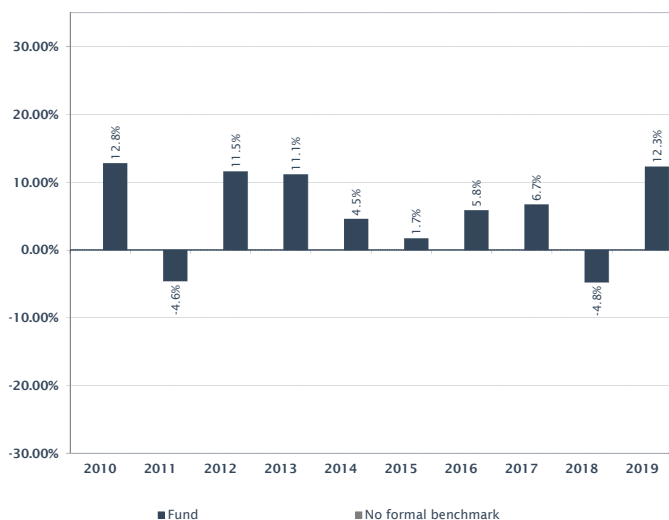
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charge is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 31st March 2020. 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 Fund when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment scheme.

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

## Past Performance



Performance source: Morningstar Direct

- The Fund launched in 2011
- 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
- Past performance has been calculated in pounds sterling
- Performance will be calculated as Total Return, including all charges levied against the Fund
- Past performance has limited value as a guide to future performance
- Investments may go down as well as up

## 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](mailto: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](http://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 30th September.

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 Optima Balanced Sub-Fund, the Optima Balanced Sub-Fund Accumulation unit class. This document also represents the Income unit class. There are also other unit classes available within this fund.

It is possible for you to switch your entitlement between sub-Funds of the Thesis Optima Fund. You can obtain more information about switching by emailing [thesisut@tutman.co.uk](mailto:thesisut@tutman.co.uk). You should be aware that an exchange of units for units (of whatever class) in another sub-Fund is treated as a redemption and sale and is a disposal for Capital Gains Tax purposes. The Prospectus and Report and Accounts are prepared for the Thesis Optima Fund in its entirety.

The assets of the Optima Balanced Sub-Fund are segregated from other sub-Funds and can only be used to meet the liabilities of the Optima Balanced Sub-Fund and not of any other sub-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](http://www.tutman.co.uk) and a copy can be obtained, free of charge, on request.

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This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 19th October 2020.

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