

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.

TM Merlin Fund

This Fund is managed by Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited

ISIN (Income): GB0006889678

Objectives and Investment Policy

To generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities (company shares) and bonds (loans to governments or companies).

Performance Target: To exceed the Asset Risk Consulting Private Client Indices (PCI) Steady Growth Net Return Index per annum on average after charges over rolling 5 year periods. The Performance Target is the level of performance the management team hopes to achieve for the Fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

The Manager believes the Asset Risk Consulting Steady Growth PCI peer group is an appropriate target for the Fund because the relative risk to equity markets is 60-80 which aligns with the investment policy of the Fund.

The fund invests at least 70% in global equities, corporate investment grade bonds and government bonds issued anywhere in the world. The fund may hold other securities and asset classes (e.g. supranational and other types of bonds and listed real estate) issued anywhere in the world. The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by the Manager, or its associates, or the investment manager or their associates), money-market instruments and cash. The management team use their discretion (active management - which means the Investment Manager will actively make decisions about how to invest the Scheme Property and which investments to buy and sell instead of simply following a market index) to identify holdings based on an analysis of global economic and market conditions (for example, interest rates and inflation) and analysis of a company's prospects and creditworthiness compared to that of the market. They focus on selecting companies and bonds and ensuring that the allocation of assets meets the fund's objectives.

The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk, to reduce cost and/or generate additional income or growth consistent with the risk profile of the fund (often referred to as "Efficient Portfolio Management"). Derivative usage in the fund is expected to be very limited. Where derivatives are used, this would mainly be to manage expected changes in interest rates, companies share prices, currencies or creditworthiness of corporations or governments. The fund may also invest in other funds which may use derivatives extensively although these investments shall be in line with fund's overall risk profile.

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 daily at 12 midday.

Risk and Reward Profile



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'.
- 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.
- 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	1.23%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

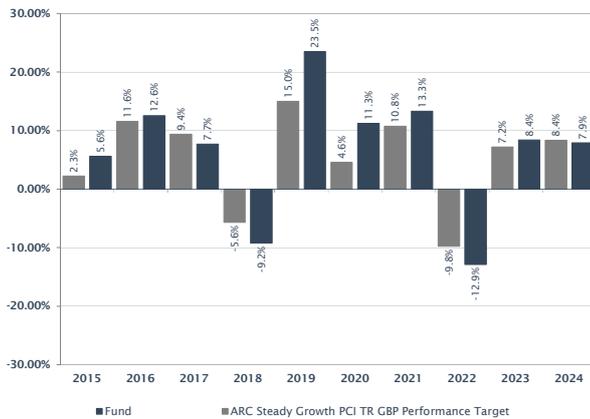
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charge is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 30th November 2024. 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' of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available on request via email to thesisut@tutman.co.uk

Past Performance



(a) The Fund launched in 1999. The TM Merlin Fund launched in 1999

(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 is 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

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 30 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 TM Merlin Fund, TM Merlin Fund Income unit class. At present, this is the only unit class available.

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.

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