# **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 Neuberger Berman Absolute Alpha Fund Class P

A sub Fund of the TM Neuberger Berman Investment Funds

This Fund is managed by Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited ISIN (Accumulation): GB00BFMXJ482 ISIN (Income): GB00BFMXJ714

## Objectives and Investment Policy

The Fund aims to achieve a positive absolute return (net of fees) over a market cycle (typically 3 years), irrespective of market conditions. An absolute return is not guaranteed over a market cycle, a 12 month or any period and the Fund may experience periods of negative return. The Fund's capital is at risk.

The Fund will seek to achieve this investment objective by investing directly or indirectly in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated or listed in developed markets globally. Exposure to these markets may be gained through both long positions (e.g. where the Fund has purchased a security and would benefit from the price going up and vice versa) and synthetic short positions (e.g. where the Fund has sold a derivative on a company where the benefit to the Fund would be for the price to fall and vice versa).

The Fund's investment process is driven by research with a particular emphasis on the interplay between the funding markets, the financial services industry and the overall economy. The Fund is typically expected to have a net exposure range of between 20% net short and 65% net long.

The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, permitted money-market instruments, units in other collective investment schemes, permitted deposits and cash.

Derivatives usage may be for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and investment purposes and may be exchange traded or traded off exchange through market counterparties. Currency risks will be hedged as far as practicable.

The Company uses the SONIA (Sterling Overnight Index Average) benchmark over a 3 year period for performance comparison purposes only and the benchmark is not a target benchmark and the Company is not constrained by it.

The comparator has been selected for performance comparison as it reflects the investment objective of the Fund and is a measure reflective of the return an investor may be able to achieve on cash savings.

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**

Lower Risk				Higher Risk		
Typically I	ower rewa	rds		Турі	cally highe	r rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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

· 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'.

· 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.

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

 $\cdot$  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					
Entry Charge	3.00%				
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	1.39%				
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions					
Performance fee	None				

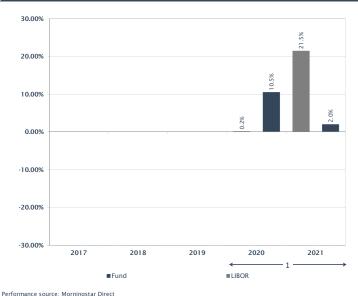
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charge is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 30th September 2021. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

 $\cdot$  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 section headed "Fees and 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 2019

(b) The bar chart shows the calendar year returns for the last 2 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 11th May 2021 the benchmark is one month SONIA. Prior to this the benchmark was LIBOR.

#### **Practical Information**

The depositary of the Fund is State Street Trustees Limited. The depositary has delegated the function of custodian to State Street Bank and 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 July.

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 TM Neuberger Berman Absolute Alpha Fund, the TM Neuberger Berman Absolute Alpha Fund Class P Accumulation share class. This document also represents the Class P Income share class. There are also other share classes available within this sub-fund.

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.

It is possible for you to switch your entitlement between sub-Funds of the TM Neuberger Berman Investment Funds. You can obtain more information about switching by emailing thesisut@tutman.co.uk. You should be aware that an exchange of shares for shares (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 TM Neuberger Berman Investment Funds in its entirety.

The assets of the TM Neuberger Berman Absolute Alpha Fund are segregated from other sub-Funds and can only be used to meet the liabilities of the TM Neuberger Berman Absolute Alpha 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 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.

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