

# 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.

## The Northern Star Fund Class A Sterling Income

A sub Fund of The Northern Funds

This Fund is managed by Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited

ISIN (Income): GB00BNNTLG71

### Objectives and Investment Policy

To achieve capital growth and generate income over a period of five years or more. The emphasis is on capital growth over income generation, net of fees.

Global exposure will be sought by investing in equities (at least 50%) and fixed interest securities (between 5% and 40%). It is expected that investment in equities and fixed interest securities will be made indirectly through collective investment schemes, although the fund may also invest directly. Any exposure to unlisted securities will be up to a maximum of 10%. The Fund can also invest in money market instruments, deposits, units in other collective investment schemes, hedge funds, venture capital, commodities, infrastructure and property, in accordance with the Fund's investment and borrowing powers in order to achieve the Fund's objective. The Fund may at times hold high levels of cash or specific investment types due to market movements, as a short term measure in times of market stress. The Investment Manager may also make use of some derivative/option facilities where considered prudent for efficient portfolio management.

The Fund uses the ARC Steady Growth Private Client Index as a benchmark for performance comparison purposes. The benchmark is not a target benchmark and the Fund is not constrained by it.

The benchmark has been selected because it is an aggregation of a large number of Sterling based multi-asset mandates in the industry with a similar level of volatility.

The ACD reserves the right to change the benchmark following consultation with the Depositary and in accordance with the rules of COLL. A change could arise, for example, where the ACD determines that an alternative may be more appropriate. Shareholders will be notified of such a change through an update to the Prospectus and the change noted in the subsequent annual and half yearly reports.

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 4 due to the volatility of simulated data which sits in a range of between 5% and 10%. 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.
- 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.
- 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

5.00%

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.

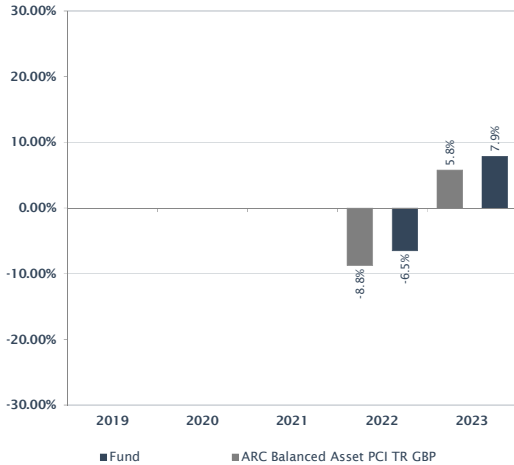
<b>Exit Charge</b>	<b>None</b>
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investments are paid out	
<b>Ongoing charges</b>	<b>1.37%</b>
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>None</b>

The ongoing charge is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 30th September 2023. 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 sections 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

(a) The Fund launched in 2021

(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

## 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 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 Northern Star Fund, The Northern Star Fund Class A Sterling Income Income unit class. There are other unit classes available.

It is possible for you to switch your entitlement between sub-Funds of The Northern Funds. 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 Northern Funds in its entirety.

The assets of The Northern Star Fund are segregated from other sub-Funds and can only be used to meet the liabilities of The Northern Star 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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