

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 Acorn Trust
Net Accumulation Units [ISIN:GB00B735D893]
Net Income Units [ISIN:GB00B4K99180]

The Authorised Fund Manager of the Fund is Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited, part of the Evelyn Partners group.

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to achieve a balance between capital growth and income by investing in any country and in any economic sector of the world.

The Fund may invest directly or indirectly in:

- other investment funds (both regulated and unregulated)
- transferable securities(includes but are not limited to share, bonds issued by governments and other organisations)
- warrants
- cash, money market instruments and deposits
- gold

The Manager's investment policy may mean that at times it may be appropriate for the Fund not to be fully invested but to hold cash or near cash. In the light of extreme market conditions, the Manager may raise or reduce the liquidity of the Trust from normal working levels.

The Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management (EPM), i.e. to protect against market or currency movements, to reduce costs, or to earn income or capital. The Fund may use derivatives and forward transactions for investment purposes on the giving of 60 days' notice to Unitholders. The use of derivatives for investment purposes may alter the risk profile of the Fund.

Net Income units: Any income the Fund generates will be paid out to you.

Net Accumulation units: Any income the Fund generates will be reinvested.

You can buy and sell units on the 14th and the final business day of the month, except where the 14th is not a business day it shall be the next business day thereafter.

The Fund is actively managed, which means that the manager has discretion over the composition of its portfolio, and the Fund is not tracking a benchmark nor is the Fund constrained by the value, price or components of a benchmark or any other aspect. The Fund is also not aiming to match or exceed the return of any benchmark.

For full investment objectives, policy details and risk factors, please refer to the Prospectus.

Risk and reward profile

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.

**Typically lower rewards,
lower risk**

**Typically higher rewards,
higher risk**



- The Fund is in a medium category because the price of its investments may have risen or fallen to some extent. The category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. Even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- The price of the Fund and any income from it can go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Where the Fund invests in structured products, there may be cases where the organisation from which we buy an asset (usually a financial institution such as a bank) fails to carry out its obligations, which could cause losses to the Fund.
- Where the Fund invests into other investment funds, they may invest in different assets, countries or economic sectors and therefore have different risk profiles not in line with those of the Fund.
- Investment trusts and closed ended funds may borrow to purchase additional investments. This can increase returns when stock markets rise but will magnify losses when markets fall. The value of an investment trust or a closed-ended fund moves in line with stock market demand and its share price may be less than or more than the net value of the investments it holds.
- Where the Fund invests in warrants, these may be hard to buy and sell and their prices may move up and down suddenly. This could significantly impact investment performance.
- The Fund is entitled to use derivative instruments for EPM. Derivatives may not achieve their intended purpose. Their prices may move up or down significantly over relatively short periods of time which may result in losses greater than the amount paid. This could adversely impact the value of the Fund. The organisation from which the Fund buys a derivative may fail to carry out its obligations, which could also cause losses to the Fund.
- The price of gold or other resources may be subject to sudden, unexpected and substantial fluctuations. This may lead to significant declines in the values of any companies developing these resources in which the Fund invests and significantly impact investment performance. The Fund may invest in securities not denominated in sterling, the value of your investments may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates.

Charges

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%
Exit charge	0.00%

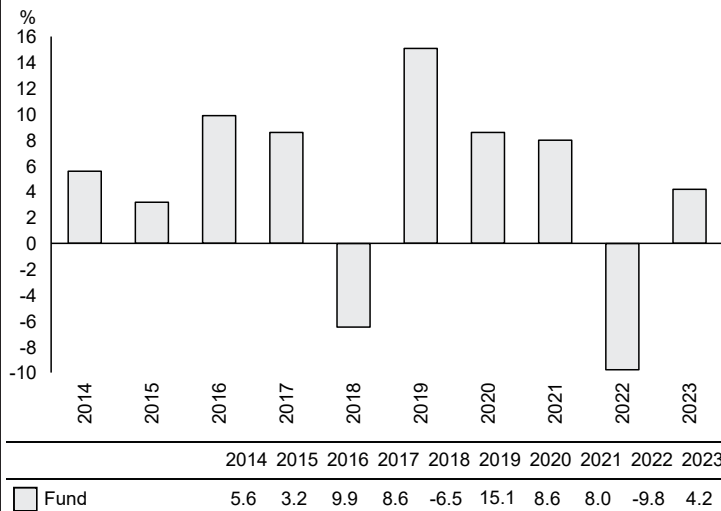
These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	1.52%

Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions	
Performance fee	NONE

- The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).
- Previously, the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) included expenses incurred by a Fund on any investments in collective investment schemes and closed ended vehicles such as investment trusts (the synthetic OCF). Following guidance issued by the Investment Association on 30 November 2023, any synthetic OCF will no longer include closed ended vehicles.
- The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.
- The ongoing charges figure is for the year ending 30/11/2023.
- For further information about charges, please refer to relevant sections in the Fund's Prospectus.

Past performance



Source: FE fundinfo 2024

- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 03/02/2012.
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- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- All charges and fees, except any entry, exit or switching charges, have been included within the performance calculation.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is NatWest Trustee & Depositary Services Limited.
- You can get further information on the Fund, including how to buy and sell units, from the Prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly reports and accounts, which are in English only. You can get copies of these free of charge, by telephoning 0141 222 1151.
- The latest unit prices are available on www.trustnet.com or by telephoning 0141 222 1151.
- UK tax laws may impact your own tax position.
- Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions 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 parts of the prospectus for the non-UCITS.
- There are no other classes available to those detailed in the KIID. You can convert between classes by writing to Transfer Agency, 177 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, G2 7ER.
- Details of the Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited remuneration policy are available on <https://www.evelyn.com/regulatory/remuneration-code-disclosure> and a copy will be made available free of charge on request.