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.

ES Investec Wealth & Investment Balanced Fund

A Accumulation (GBP), ISIN: GB00BMW2QC19
A sub-fund of the ES Investec Wealth & Investment OEIC
Equity Trustees Fund Services Ltd is the Authorised Corporate Director of the Fund

Objectives and Investment Policy

Investment objective:

The Fund objective is to achieve a positive total return (income and capital growth) over a rolling five year period, after the deduction of all fees, whilst targeting volatility (i.e. the degree of fluctuation of the value of the assets) of its portfolio of between 55% and 65% of the volatility of the FTSE All Share Index over the same rolling five year period. Although the Fund aims to deliver a positive total return over a rolling five year period, there is no guarantee that this will be achieved over this time period, or any time period. The Fund's capital is at risk meaning that the Fund could suffer a decrease in value and the value of your investment would decrease as a result.

Investment policy:

The Fund aims to achieve its investment objective by investing between 45% and 75% in equities such as company shares (which may include property companies such as REITs). Indirect exposure may also be achieved through investment in Collective Investment Schemes, and between 10% and 35% of its value in fixed interest securities such as Government and Corporate bonds. Although the Funds equity exposure may sit anywhere between the upper and lower limits of the range quoted at any given time, the Investment Managers target asset allocation model for the Fund anticipates a typical equity exposure of 60% of the funds value.In addition to its investments in fixed interest securities and equities, the fund may also invest indirectly in property, alternative investments and cash and may gain its exposure to any of the asset classes through investment in collective investment schemes. Investment in collective investment schemes can include those operated and/or managed by the ACD or the Investment Manager.

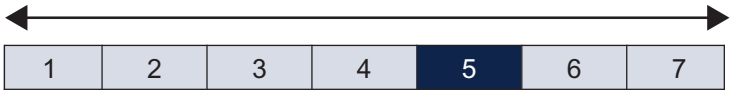
The Fund aims to achieve its objective with the volatility (i.e. the degree of fluctuation of the value of the assets) of its portfolio of between 55% - 65% of the volatility of the FTSE All Share Index (the "Constraining Benchmark"), over the same rolling five year period. The Fund is actively managed, meaning the Investment Manager uses their expertise to pick investments to achieve the Fund's objective. The Investment Managers decisions on which investments to pick may however be influenced by the need to manage the portfolio to meet the Funds stated volatility target. This means that an investment may be bought or sold by the Investment Manager to ensure that the portfolio remains within the target volatility range.

The Fund will invest in a broad range of companies by industry sector and size and does not have to hold the same companies that are included in the Target or Constraining Benchmarks or in the same weights.

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**



1	2	3	4	**5**	6	7

This Fund is ranked at 5 because funds of this type have experienced average rises and falls in value in the past. The risk and reward score is based on past performance and calculated in accordance with European legislation. It may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The risk and reward score is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean risk free. While the risk indicator takes into account the broader risk profile, the following risks are considered most relevant to this Fund:

- **Equity Securities Risk:** Equities can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher market risks than bonds, money market instruments or other debt instruments. Fluctuation in value may occur in response to activities of individual companies, the general market, economic conditions, or changes in currency exchange rates.
- **Credit and Fixed Interest Securities Risk:** Fixed interest securities (bonds) are particularly affected by trends in interest rates and inflation. If interest rates go up, the value of capital may fall, and vice versa. The value of a fixed interest security will fall in the event of the default or reduced credit rating of the issuer.
- **Liquidity Risk:** There is a risk that adverse market conditions may affect the Fund's ability to sell assets at the price the Fund would like, or the Fund may have to sell them at a loss.
- **Currency Risk:** To the extent that a Sub-Fund holds assets that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency, any changes in currency exchange rates could reduce investment gains or income, or increase investment losses.
- **Investment in Collective Investment Schemes:** This Fund invests into other funds which themselves invest in assets such as bonds, company shares, cash and currencies. The objectives and risk profiles of these underlying funds may not be fully in line with those of this Fund.

For a full list of risks relevant to the Fund please see the Fund Prospectus.

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	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

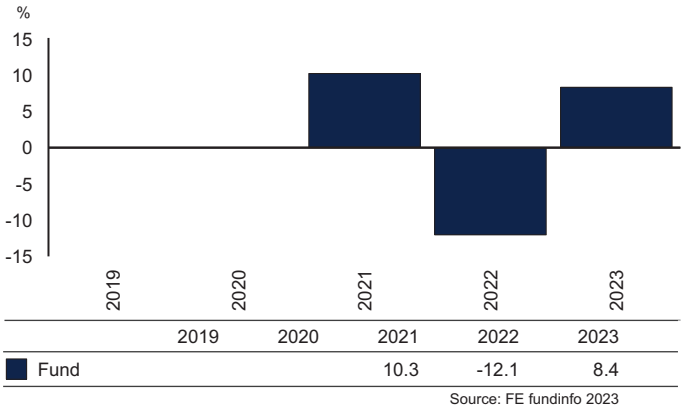
These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	0.97%

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

- For the ongoing charge, the figure is at 31/10/2023.
- All charges and fees, except any investor dealing charges, have been included within the performance.
- For more information about charges please refer to the Fund's Prospectus which is available from the ACD at www.equitytrustees.com.

Past Performance



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund			10.3	-12.1	8.4

Source: FE fundinfo 2023

- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 17/08/2020.
- Share/unit class launch date: 05/10/2020.
- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- The Sub-Fund is not managed to target or exceed the performance of any specific benchmark. However, the ACD welcomes investors to compare the Sub-Fund's performance by comparison to the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares.

Practical information

- Further Information: Detailed information on this Fund, including how to buy, sell and switch shares and other share classes available can be found within the Principal Prospectus and the annual and semi-annual reports which are available free of charge. These documents are only available in English and can be downloaded from our website (www.equitytrustees.com). Daily prices are also available from our website.
- The remuneration policy of Equity Trustees Fund Services Ltd the ACD is available at www.equitytrustees.com. A paper copy will be made free of charge available upon request.
- Other practical information, including current share prices for the Fund, may be obtained from our website or by contacting us.
- Depositary: State Street Trustees Limited is the depositary for this Fund.
- Tax Legislation: The tax laws of the UK, in addition to the tax laws of your country of residence, may impact how your investment in the Fund is taxed. You are advised to seek professional tax advice.
- Liability Statement: Equity Trustees Fund Services Ltd 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 fund.
- Your investment will fall and rise in value and you could get back less than you invest.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 31 January 2024.