

## 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.

IFSL

Fund Services

# IFSL Marlborough Bond Income Fund Class A Units

(ISIN Income GB0004326707)

This Fund is managed by Investment Fund Services Limited (IFSL)

## Objectives and Investment Policy

The aim of the Fund is to provide income, that is, money paid out from an investment as interest, with the potential for some capital growth, that is, to increase the value of your investment. The Fund aims to outperform the average of the IA Sterling Corporate Bond sector over any 5 year period, after any charges have been taken out of the Fund. However, there is no certainty this will be achieved.

At least 80% of the Fund will be invested in bonds issued by companies and institutions. These will be investment grade bonds which are loans issued by entities that have a high capacity to repay the debt.

The Fund may also invest in sub-investment grade bonds which can be more vulnerable to changing economic conditions, bonds issued by governments, shares (including preference shares and permanent interest bearing shares), bonds which may be converted into shares (known as convertible bonds) and money market instruments (which are shorter term loans).

The Fund is actively managed which means the Manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when. The Manager's principal aim is to buy bonds and hold them to maturity in order to maximise the income generated, although some investments may be sold prior to maturity.

The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of securities and has no constraints in relation to industry.

The Manager uses derivatives (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor) and forward transactions, for the purposes of efficient portfolio management in order to reduce currency risk in the Fund, also known as hedging.

From time to time, the Fund may also use derivative instruments to gain exposure to certain currencies or manage interest rate risk in the Fund.

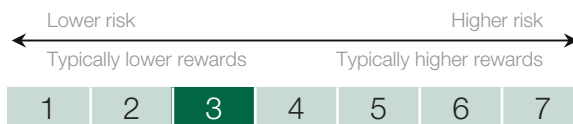
The Fund may hold up to 20% in cash to enable the ready settlement of liabilities, for the efficient management of the Fund and in pursuit of the Fund's objectives.

The performance target is the level of performance the Fund aims to deliver however there is no certainty this will be achieved. The Investment Association (IA), the trade body for UK investment managers, has created a number of 'sectors' as a way of dividing funds into broad groups with similar characteristics. The Fund will be in the IA Sterling Corporate Bond sector. This Fund aims to be in the top half of all funds included in this sector, as published by Morningstar.

The IFSL Marlborough Bond Income Fund pays income. If you wish to receive this please tell us. If you do not wish to receive income we will reinvest it to buy more units for you.

You can buy or sell all or part of your investment on any business day subject to the minimum holding requirements.

## Risk and Reward Profile



This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of this share class based on past data. It uses historic returns over the last five years. If five years' data is not available, simulated data based on a representative portfolio is used.

Past data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category may change in the future and is not guaranteed. The lowest category does not mean risk free. The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

This Fund has been measured as 3 because its investments have experienced low to moderate volatility in the past. The Fund's volatility is affected by various risks, including:

- The Fund has exposure to bonds, the prices of which will be impacted by factors including: changes in interest rates, inflation expectations and perceived credit quality.

- When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk is generally greater for longer term bonds and for bonds with perceived lower credit quality.

- The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of your investment.

Risks which are not adequately captured by the risk indicator include:

- Bonds that produce a higher level of income carry greater risk that the issuer will not be able to pay the income or repay the capital at maturity.

- In certain market conditions some assets may be less predictable than usual. This may make it harder to sell at a desired price and/or in a timely manner.

- In extreme market conditions redemptions in the underlying funds or the Fund itself may be deferred or suspended.

- The insolvency of any institution providing services, such as safekeeping of assets or holding investments with returns linked to financial contracts (known as derivatives), may expose the Fund to financial loss.

- The Fund may enter into various financial contracts (known as derivatives) in an attempt to protect the value of the Fund's assets or to reduce the costs of investing, although this may not be achieved.

All or part of the fees and expenses may be charged to the capital of the Fund rather than being deducted from income. Future capital growth may be constrained as a result of this.

A more detailed description of the risks that apply to this Fund can be found in the Fund's 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. The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 30/11/2021. From 30 April 2021, the Ongoing Charge calculation has been extended to include, where relevant, charges incurred by closed-ended vehicles such as investment trusts. 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 UCITS when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please see Section 15 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com).

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

<b>Entry Charge</b>	5.00%
<b>Exit Charge</b>	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

### Charges taken from the fund over each year

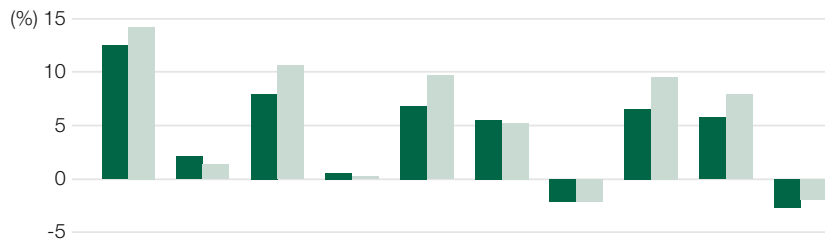
<b>Ongoing Charges</b>	1.60%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions

<b>Performance Fee</b>	None
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## Past Performance

### Historic performance to 31 December 2021



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
■ Fund	12.5	2.2	8.0	0.5	6.8	5.5	-2.2	6.5	5.7	-2.7
■ Benchmark	14.3	1.3	10.6	0.2	9.7	5.2	-2.2	9.5	7.9	-2.0

Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

Performance figures are calculated in Sterling on a bid price basis and include net reinvested income. They include the annual management charge and all other Fund expenses but do not include the entry charge.

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Benchmark: IA £ Corporate Bond.

## Practical Information

If you wish to sell all or part of your investment please write to us at Investment Fund Services Limited, Marlborough House, 59 Chorley New Road, Bolton, BL1 4QP or telephone 0808 178 9321. Your deal will be placed at the next valuation point after we receive your instruction.

The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly Report and Accounts for the Fund are available free of charge at [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com) or by calling 0808 178 9321. The documents are available in English only.

For further details including how to invest please see the Supplementary Information Document which is available at [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com) or call 0808 178 9321

Other unit classes of the Fund are available. For further details please see the Fund's Prospectus which is available at [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com).

You may switch to any Fund in the range on request, subject to a switching

charge.

The Trustee for the Fund is HSBC Bank Plc.

UK taxation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Fund prices are available on our website [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com). Some price information is also published in the Financial Times.

Investment Fund Services 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.

The Remuneration Policy of Investment Fund Services Limited is available from [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com). This Policy describes how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the governance arrangements in place around these payments. A paper copy of this Policy is also available free of charge upon request.