

## 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.

IFSL

Fund Services

# IFSL CAF Fixed Interest Fund Class A Shares

A Sub-fund of the IFSL CAF Investment Fund (ISIN Income: GB00B67GDR02) (ISIN Accumulation: GB00B5LSVX77)

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

## Objectives and Investment Policy

The aim of the Fund is to increase the value of an investment over a minimum of 5 years.

The Fund will do this through a combination of income received by the Fund, which is money paid out of investments, such as dividends from shares and interest from bonds and capital growth, which is profit on investments held.

The provision of consistent income generation by the fund is recognised as important for investors and the Fund will seek to maximise distributions whilst keeping within the scope of the investment objective and policy.

The Fund will be actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy and when. It will invest at least 80% in other collective investment schemes, investment trusts and exchange traded funds (collectively "Investment Funds"). This could include other Investment Funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or the Investment Manager.

The Fund will have exposure to at least 80% in global bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies, governments and other institutions. These may be either investment grade, where the issuer has a high and reliable capacity to repay the debt, or sub-investment grade, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest. This may include up to 20% in bonds held directly.

The Investment Manager considers economic and market conditions when choosing investments, alongside a focus on individual analysis of the Investment Funds. The aim is to identify fund managers who the Investment Manager believes will add value to the Fund in the future and direct bonds that provide good liquidity whilst meeting the

investment objective.

In addition, the Investment Funds may also hold other permitted investments such as shares in companies and money market instruments, although this is expected to be minimal.

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

The Fund can use derivatives or forward transactions to manage currency exposure, in order to reduce currency risk in the Fund, also known as hedging. The Fund will not always hold these, however at times they may be held for extended periods. Any underlying funds held within this Fund may also use derivatives to varying degrees.

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 is included in the IA's Sterling Strategic Bond sector. You may want to assess the Fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

The Fund pays income. If you wish to receive this please tell us. If you do not want to receive income you will be given accumulation shares which means income is invested back into the Fund and reflected in the price of your shares.

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 are 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 4 because its investments have experienced 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.

The Fund may invest a large part of its assets in other funds for which investment decisions are made independently of the Fund. If these Investment Managers perform poorly, the value of your investment is likely to be adversely affected. Investment in other funds may also lead to duplication of fees and commissions.

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 30/04/2023. 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 non-UCITS retail scheme when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please see Section 7 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

Entry Charge	0.00%
Exit Charge	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

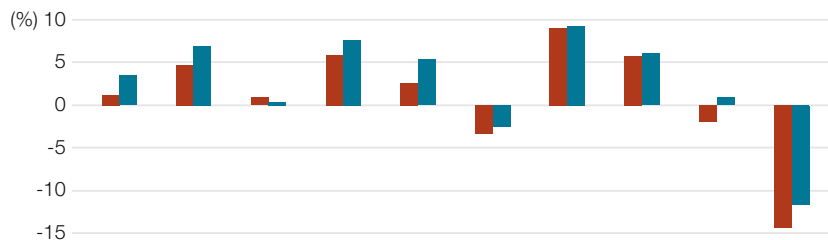
Ongoing Charges	0.83%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions

Performance Fee	None
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## Past Performance

### Historic performance to 31 December 2022



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fund	1.2	4.7	0.9	5.9	2.5	-3.3	9.1	5.8	-2.0	-14.3
Benchmark	3.5	6.9	0.4	7.7	5.4	-2.5	9.2	6.1	0.9	-11.7

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up.

Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested and takes account of all ongoing charges, but not entry and exit charges. The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.

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Benchmark: IA £ Strategic 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 share 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). The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly Reports cover all the Funds within the OEIC.

You may switch to any Fund in the range subject to meeting the investment criteria,

please refer to the Prospectus for further details.

The Depositary 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).

The Sub-funds of the OEIC are segregated by law. In the unlikely event of one Sub-fund having debts, the assets of the other funds may not be used to settle these.

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.