

## 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.

# Marlborough High Yield Fixed Interest Fund Class B Units

(ISIN Income GB00B8YR0910)

This Fund is managed by Marlborough Fund Managers Ltd

## Objectives and Investment Policy

The aim of the Fund is to provide investors with income, that is, money paid out of your investment as interest, as well as the opportunity for some growth over a period of five or more years, however, there is no certainty this will be achieved.

At least 80% of the Fund will be invested in high yield bonds issued by companies and institutions. These will be sub-investment grade or unrated bonds, which are loans issued by entities which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions that typically pay higher rates of interest than investment grade bonds.

The Fund may also invest in investment grade bonds, bonds issued by governments, bonds which may be converted into shares (known as convertible bonds), preference shares, permanent interest bearing shares and money market instruments (which are shorter term loans). Whilst the Fund will not buy shares in companies there may be times where the Fund holds shares following a restructuring of an existing holding.

The Fund is actively managed which means the investment team decides which investments to buy or sell and when. Investment decisions are taken based on individual company research in addition to the team's view on global economic and market conditions.

The investment manager uses the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch European Currency High Yield Constrained (hedged to sterling) Index as a reference point

when constructing the portfolio and for risk management purposes.

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

The Fund will typically hold less than 5% in cash to enable the ready settlement of liabilities, for the efficient management of the Fund and in pursuit of the Fund's objectives although may occasionally exceed this figure.

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 High Yield sector. You may want to assess the Fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

The Marlborough High Yield Fixed Interest Fund pays income. If you wish to receive this please tell us. If you do not want 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 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 higher credit quality.

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

- 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.

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.

- 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 31/12/2019. 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 13 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at [www.marlboroughfunds.com](http://www.marlboroughfunds.com).

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

Entry Charge	5.00%
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

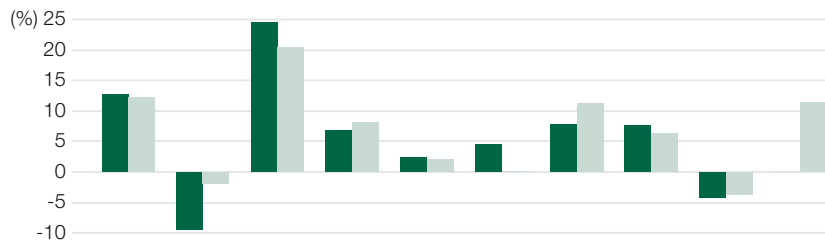
Ongoing Charges	1.08%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions

Performance Fee	None
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## Past Performance

### Historic performance to 31 December 2019



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
■ Fund	12.7	-9.4	24.5	6.8	2.2	4.4	7.7	7.6	-4.2	11.0
■ Benchmark	12.3	-1.8	20.4	8.0	2.0	0.0	11.2	6.3	-3.6	11.4

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.

The Fund was launched on 29 November 2004.

This Unit Class was launched on 31 December 2012 and first priced on 2 January 2013. In the period to 02/01/2013, past performance is represented by the Fund's A class units.

Benchmark: IA £ High Yield.

## Practical Information

If you wish to sell all or part of your investment please write to us at Marlborough House, 59 Chorley New Road, Bolton, BL1 4QP or telephone 0808 145 2501.

The Prospectus and annual report and accounts for the Fund are available free of charge at [www.marlboroughfunds.com](http://www.marlboroughfunds.com) or by calling 0808 145 2500. 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.marlboroughfunds.com](http://www.marlboroughfunds.com) or call 0808 145 2500.

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

You may switch to any Fund in the Marlborough 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 at [www.marlboroughfunds.com](http://www.marlboroughfunds.com). Some price information is also published in the Financial Times.

Marlborough Fund Managers 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 UCITS.

The Remuneration Policy of Marlborough Fund Managers Limited is available from [www.marlboroughfunds.com](http://www.marlboroughfunds.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.