

## 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.

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Fund Services

# IFSL Sanlam Defensive Fund Class B Shares

A Sub-fund of IFSL Sanlam OEIC (ISIN Accumulation: GB00BMDKKS88)

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

## Objectives and Investment Policy

The aim of the Fund is to grow the value of your investment over a period of at least 5 years. This growth is expected to come from a combination of profit on investments and income paid out of investments, such as interest and dividends.

- The Fund is actively managed which means the investment manager decides which investments to buy or sell, and when. The Fund will be managed on a low to medium risk strategy, with between 20-80% invested in bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies and governments. This may include investment grade bonds, where the issuer has a higher capacity to repay the debt, as well as sub-investment grade bonds, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest. In particular, the Investment Manager looks for bonds which pay a good rate of interest given the perceived risk of default.
- Between 20-50% of the Fund will be invested in the shares of companies. The aim is to identify companies: with superior business models where the Investment Manager has conviction that management can deliver against our expectations; or whose future prospects do not appear to be fully reflected in the current stock market price.
- The Fund may also invest in money market instruments, which are shorter term loans, property and commodities, such as gold and oil.
- The Fund may gain exposure to the above asset classes through investing directly or through buying other funds and instruments, including exchange traded funds and investment trusts. This may include other funds managed by the Authorised Corporate Director or Investment Manager.
- Investments will cover a range of global markets, with no more than 20% being

invested in emerging or frontier markets.

- The Fund may use derivatives and structured products (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset or other variable factor such as exchange rates or stock markets) for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and for meeting the investment objectives of the Fund. The fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. Derivatives may be used to increase or decrease market or currency exposure. It is expected the use of derivatives will not have a significant impact on the risk profile of the Fund. The Fund may also invest in other funds which are permitted to use derivatives to varying degrees.
- The Fund will hold cash to enable the ready settlement of liabilities (including redemptions) and for the efficient management of the Fund. The Fund may also hold a larger cash balance (up to a maximum of 30%) as part of the Fund's strategy to meet the investment objective.

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 managed so it is eligible for inclusion in the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares 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 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 will be exposed to stock markets and market conditions can change rapidly. Prices can move irrationally and be affected unpredictably by diverse factors, including political and economic events.
- 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.

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

- 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.

- Dividends paid by companies are not guaranteed and can be cancelled, which may impact the Fund's ability to deliver an income to investors.

- 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.

As this share class does not have 12 months accounting data the ongoing charges figure is based on estimated expenses. This share class has benefited from expense funding whereby some of the charges outlined in the prospectus have been fully or partially funded. Without this expense funding it is anticipated the OCF would be higher and potentially to the extent of having a noticeable impact on the returns investors receive. When this expense funding ceases if the OCF is expected to increase by an amount greater than 5% of its current value, Investment Fund Services Limited will give investors 60 days' written notice. \*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 Sections 22 - 24 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	0.34%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions

Performance Fee	None
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## Past Performance

As the Fund has no performance data for one complete year, there is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance.

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.

This Fund was launched on 30 September 2019

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## 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, once published, 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

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

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 for the UCITS.

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.