

# **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.

## Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable UK Smaller Companies Fund - Institutional Income

A sub-fund of the Castlefield Funds Institutional Income Shares, ISIN GB00B1XQNH95 Authorised Corporate Director - Castlefield Fund Partners Limited

#### Objectives and investment policy

The aim of the fund is to achieve long term capital growth. The investment policy is to invest predominantly in the shares of the quoted UK smaller companies, including those listed on the Alternative Investment Market.

In seeking to achieve the stated investment objective, the Investment Adviser uses a responsible investment research process to identify the universe of securities from which the Fund may invest. The four criteria that need to be evidenced by each investment are reflected in the name of the Fund where "B.E.S.T" indicates Business & financial, Environment & ecological, Social and Transparency & governance; however equal weighting may not be given to each element when screening potential investments.

The Investment Adviser then supplements this research process by selecting only those investments which, by their nature, are considered to be sustainable in order to meet the investment objective. Sustainable activities are considered to be those necessary to ensure the long term continuity of an activity, system, society and enterprise. Further information on the "B.E.S.T" criteria and the sustainability element may be obtained from the Investment Adviser upon request.

### 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 coloured area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.

The Fund holds assets concentrated in the small capitalisation UK equity markets. Assets may also be concentrated by sector. Equities, as an asset class, tend to experience higher volatility than bond or money market portfolios. Funds concentrated by capitalisation, sector and/or geographic location are more vulnerable to market sentiment in that specific capitalisation, sector or location and can carry a higher risk than funds holding more diversified assets.

Typically lower rewards, Typically higher rewards, lower risk higher risk

The indicator may not take fully into account the following risks of investing in this fund:



Liquidity risk: during difficult market conditions some securities, such as smaller capitalisation equities, may become more difficult to sell at a desired price.

The Fund is ranked as a 5 because it has experienced relatively high rises and falls in value over the past five years.

A more detailed description of the risks identified as being applicable to the Fund are set out in the `Risk Factors' section of the Prospectus.

Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

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#### 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 ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).

For more information about charges, please refer to the Fund's prospectus..

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.

For the Ongoing Charge, the figure was calculated as at 03/09/2018.

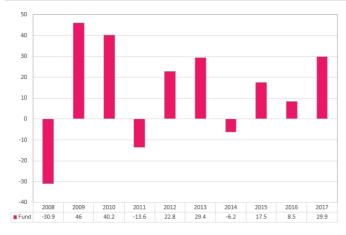
Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charges 1.71%

Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee None

### Past performance



Source: FE 2018

You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.

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Fund launch date: 01/06/2007.

Share/unit class launch date: 01/06/2007.

Performance is calculated in GBP.

Performance is net of tax and charges.

#### Practical information

This document should be read in conjunction with the Supplementary Information Document (SID).

With effect from 01/02/18, the sub-fund changed its name from the Castlefield UK Smaller Companies Fund to the Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable UK Smaller Companies Fund.

For further information about the Fund, including the SID, a free English language copy of the full Prospectus, half-yearly and annual reports and accounts (which are prepared in relation to the Castlefield Funds), please visit www.castlefield.com. Call us on 0161 233 4890 or write to us at Castlefield Fund Partners Limited, 111 Piccadilly, Manchester M1 2HY.

You can also obtain other practical information including the current price of shares in the Fund on the website.

You can exchange your shares for shares in other sub-funds of the Company, as and when they are available.

For more information on how to switch to another sub-fund, please call us on 0161 233 4890 or see the Prospectus on the website. The Fund's Depositary is Société Générale London Branch.

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

Castlefield Fund Partners 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 Fund.

The Fund has its own portfolio of assets and liabilities and its assets shall not be available to satisfy debts that have arisen in other sub-funds of the Company (this concept is known as "segregated liability").

The Institutional Income Shares have been used as representative. Information about other share classes available can be found in the Prospectus.

The Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Castlefield Fund Partners Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 03/09/2018.