



# 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 Income Fund – General Income Shares

A sub-fund of the Castlefield Funds

General Income Shares, ISIN GB00B13NPH48

Authorised Corporate Director – Castlefield Fund Partners Limited

### Objectives and investment policy

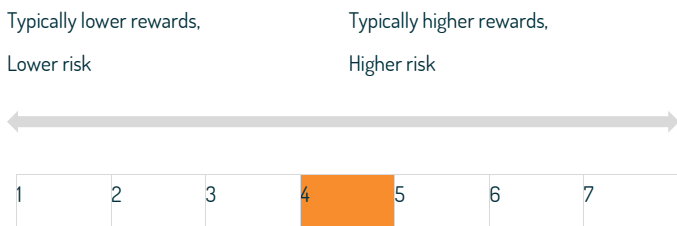
The investment objective of the Fund is predominantly to generate a relatively high level of current income, together with income growth and some capital growth over the long term, which is superior to the median performance of all of the funds forming the official peer group of which the Fund is a part. 'Peer group' is defined as being the Investment Association sector to which the Fund has been allocated (currently being the UK Equity Income Sector) or to which it may be allocated in future, as determined by that body. Long term means over a minimum investment horizon of five years.

This is to be achieved by investing principally in a portfolio of UK equities, although money market instruments, collective investment schemes, deposits, warrants, derivatives (for hedging purposes) and other permitted investments and transactions may also be invested in.

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, Environmental & ecological, Social and Transparency & governance; however equal weighting may not be given to each element of these criteria 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 or 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 is ranked as a 4 because it has experienced relatively high rises and falls in value over the past five years.

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

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

- The Fund holds equities concentrated by location in the UK. Equities, as an asset class, tend to experience higher volatility than many other asset types such as bonds or money market instruments. Funds concentrated in one geographic location are more vulnerable to market sentiment in that specific location and can carry a higher risk than funds holding more diversified assets.
- The level of targeted income is not guaranteed and may not be achieved.

**Liquidity risk:** during difficult market conditions some securities, such as structured investments, corporate bonds and positions in emerging markets, may become more difficult to sell at a desired price.

**Counterparty risk:** arising from securities which require a specific entity, usually a large bank, to honour its obligations to the fund.

**Operational risk:** arising from investments in overseas markets, in particular emerging market countries, which may not have the same level of safekeeping and other controls as UK markets.

**Legal or tax risk:** arising from a change in legal regulations, tax rules or the application of them.

## 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.

For the Ongoing Charge, the figure was calculated as at 31/12/2019.

### 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 advisor about this.

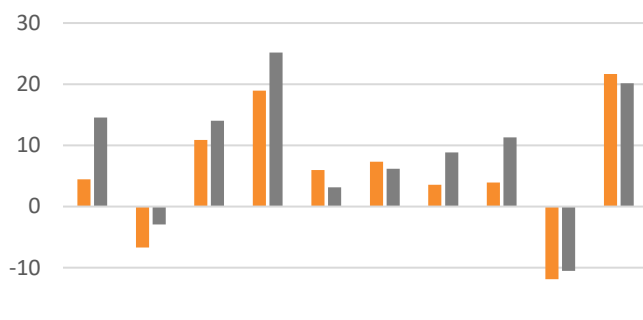
### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charges 1.24 %

### Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee None

## Past performance



### IA Sector - UK Equity Income

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

Fund launch date: 01/06/2007.

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

Performance is calculated in GBP.

Performance is net of charges (excluding entry charge) and net of tax.

\*On 18 July 2012, the investment policy was changed to that now stated. Performance shown before this change was therefore achieved under different circumstances.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fund	4.47	-6.7	10.9	18.94	5.98	7.32	3.54	3.91	-11.9	21.67
IA Sector	14.58	-2.9	14.01	25.2	3.16	6.2	8.84	11.32	-10.5	20.14

Source: FE 2019

## Practical Information

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

With effect from 01/02/2018, the sub-fund changed its name from Castlefield B.E.S.T Income Fund to Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable Income 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](http://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 and the Remuneration Policy 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 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 31.12.2019.