# KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

This document provides you with key investor information about the Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in the Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

Global Bond Fund, a sub-fund of the RBS Investment Funds ICVC

(Income share class 1 ISIN: GB00BGWKS495)

The Fund is managed by RBS Collective Investment Funds Limited.

# **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

The objective of the Fund is to provide a regular income over the long term.

The current policy of the Fund is to achieve a broad exposure to UK and overseas bonds, principally those issued by companies and supranational & governmental bodies. The Fund will do this by investing in a range of other funds as well as investing directly in bonds. Bonds may be Investment Grade, or where unrated deemed equivalent thereto by the Investment Manager, or may be sub-Investment Grade. The Fund will be managed relative to the Benchmark shown below. The Investment Manager will manage the risk profile of the Fund via divergence from the Benchmark within an agreed Tracking Error of 4%.

Managing the Fund in this way will constrain the extent to which the Fund's performance differs from that of the Benchmark and therefore limit the potential return - both above and below the Benchmark return.

This is an active fund which means the Investment Manager makes the decisions about how to invest the Funds money. These investment decisions will always be made within the constraints of the Funds objectives and investment policy. The Benchmark is used to constrain the risk of the Fund but the Investment Manager will choose the assets held and does not aim to track the Benchmark.

Asset Class	Benchmark	Weight
Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Total Return Index Value Hedged (GBP)	75.00%
Sub-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	Bloomberg Global High Yield Total Return Index Value Hedged (GBP)	25.00%

The Benchmark above has been selected to determine the level of risk for the Fund.

Indices used within the Benchmark to represent particular asset classes have been chosen to provide an appropriate representation of those asset classes and due to the relevant data being made available by the benchmark administrator at a reasonable cost. Accordingly, the indices selected and weights within the Benchmark have been chosen on the basis that they provide an appropriate representation of the Fund's portfolio of investments in terms of risk.

For liquidity management purposes the Fund may also invest in cash instruments, deposits and cash funds.

The Fund may also use Derivatives for hedging and Efficient Portfolio Management purposes. Funds in which the Fund invests may also invest in Derivatives for investment purposes, as well as for hedging and Efficient Portfolio Management.

You may normally sell your shares in the Fund on each Business Day. Requests to sell received and accepted by 3pm on a Business Day will be dealt at the price calculated on that Business Day.

The Fund issues both Accumulation and Income shares. If you hold Income Shares you can choose to have your distribution of income paid directly to your bank or building society current account. Alternatively, you may choose to have income distributions automatically reinvested, to purchase further shares of the same Class and Fund.

The Fund is designed for retail customers with little or no experience of investing in collective investment schemes and basic or no knowledge of the characteristics and risks of investing in bonds (capital markets).

A typical investor in the Fund has a low to medium tolerance for risk; they accept that the value of their investment may fluctuate and they have a low to medium tolerance to bear losses to their capital. The minimum investment horizon is 5 years.

# RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



These ratings indicate how the Fund may perform and the risk of losing some or all of your capital. Generally the potential for higher gains also means a higher risk of losses. The lowest rating does not mean a risk free investment.

This Fund is ranked at 4 because funds of this type have experienced average rises and falls in value in the past. The risk and reward category for the Fund is not guaranteed to remain unchanged, and may shift over time.

Historical data, such as is used for calculating the rating, may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The following risk factors contribute to the overall risk and reward indicator:

1. The Fund will invest principally in UK and overseas bonds, so changes in interest rates or the credit rating of companies or other bodies issuing such bonds will affect Fund performance and income paid.

The solvency of organisations in which the Fund invests can change and this can affect the Funds capital and any income paid.

2.As the Fund holds fixed interest securities the level of income that the Fund provides will often vary from one payment to another. In addition, the share price and income from the Fund will rise and fall due to movements in interest rates and inflation.

3. The Fund invests in overseas investments and the share price will go up and down in line with movements in exchange rates as well as the changes in value of the Funds holdings.

4.We take some or all of the annual management charge from capital. Because of this, your capital may be reduced over time if the Funds growth doesnst compensate for it.

## **CHARGES**

One-off charges taken before or after you invest		
Entry charge	None	
Exit charge	None	
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or paid out		
Charges taken from the Fund over a year		
Ongoing charge	0.89%	
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions		
Performance fee	None	

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it, but not the costs of any advice you have been given. These charges reduce the growth of your investment.

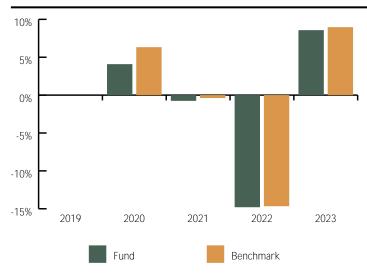
Any entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures, and in some cases investors may pay less.

The ongoing charges figure would ordinarily be based on expenses incurred in the previous financial year ending 28 February 2023. Following a reduction in the Annual Management Charge payable to the ACD with effect from 1 November 2022, we have instead based the ongoing charges figure on the expenses for the half year ending 31 August 2023 as this is a more accurate reflection of the expected ongoing charges. The ongoing charge figure may vary from year to year.

The ongoing charges figure excludes portfolio transaction costs.

For more information about charges, please see the Fees and Expenses section of the Funds Prospectus.

### PAST PERFORMANCE



This chart shows how much the Fund increased or decreased in value as a percentage in each year, alongside its benchmark.

Performance for the Fund has been calculated in Pounds Sterling and takes account of ongoing charges, but excludes entry and exit charges. Performance for the benchmark is based on Index returns and so does not allow for any charges.

The Fund and the share class was launched in 2019. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

We publish an indicative NAV (an estimate of the value of the funds assets) on the last working day of each year due to this being a half day on the London Stock Exchange.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The Depositary for the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited who are responsible for the safekeeping of the Funds assets and ensuring the Fund is managed in accordance with FCA rules.

For more information about the Fund or to obtain copies of the prospectus, or Report and Accounts for the Fund in English at no charge, you can write to us at: RBS Collective Investment Funds Limited, PO Box 9908, Chelmsford, CM99 2AF. Tel: 0345 300 2585.

Customers with hearing and speech impairments can contact us by using Relay UK with textphone. To do so dial 18001 followed by the phone number you want to call.

The prices of Shares are available under the investment section of our website at <a href="https://NatWest.com">https://NatWest.com</a> or on the Financial Times website at <a href="http://www.ft.com/markets">http://www.ft.com/markets</a> or by telephoning the number above.

The Funds assets and liabilities are segregated from the other Funds available within the RBS Investment Funds ICVC. The Funds assets shall not be used to discharge the liabilities of the other Funds within this ICVC.

The Fund is not open to new investors. However existing investors can switch into another Fund within this ICVC using a Fund Switch Form from:

 $\frac{https://www.natwest.com/investments/existing-customers/Key}{Customer\_Documents.html}$ 

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

RBS Collective Investment Funds 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. Details of the up-to-date Remuneration Policy, which includes a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identities of the persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits, are available at

https://www.natwest.com/investments/existing-customers/Key\_Customer\_Documents.html

and a paper copy will be made available free of charge on request to the ACD, at the address shown above.

The Fund and RBS Collective Investment Funds Limited are authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This key investor information is accurate as at 16 February 2024.