

# 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.

## Abaco Fund ICVC

ISIN: GB0033355271

This Fund is managed by Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited.

### Objectives and Investment Policy

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth.

The Fund will seek to do this by investing in:

- transferable securities;
- units in collective investment schemes;
- money market instruments;
- deposits;
- cash or near cash investments;
- warrants; and
- derivatives.

The Fund will have a diversified portfolio and invest in markets across the world.

There will be no emphasis placed on any particular economic, industrial or geographical sector.

In normal market conditions most of the Fund will be invested save for an amount of cash as is needed to be able to readily settle liabilities, which would normally be 10%. However, if markets are volatile or uncertain the investment adviser may hold a substantial part of the Fund in cash, deposits or money market instruments.

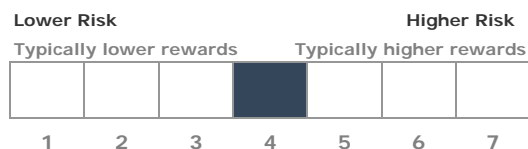
Derivatives will be used only for hedging purposes and not more than 5% in value of the property of the Fund will consist of warrants.

Fund selections and recommendations are made using a mix of quantitative and qualitative analysis. Analysts consider medium to long-term cumulative performance of funds (including ETFs) but also investigate discrete period returns and risk metrics. Fund managers passing filter tests are then met in order to gain an understanding of their investment process and current market positioning. Terms will be negotiated with any fund house chosen and thereafter due diligence is on-going through regular assessment of performance and update meetings.

The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.

Income arising from the Fund is distributed to the holders of income shares, and reinvested in the case of accumulation shares. Investors can buy and sell shares on demand when the scheme prices daily at 12 midday.

### Risk and Reward Profile



The risk rating of the Fund is category 4 due to the volatility of the Fund price which sits in a range of between 5% and 10%. The risk rating is calculated using historical data and a prescribed standard deviation methodology.

- This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.
- This indicator is not a measure of the risk that you may lose the amount you have invested.

The following risks are material in addition to the risks captured by the indicator above:

- Where derivative or structured product investments in the Fund may include a counterparty, there is a risk that the counterparty will not fulfil their obligation.
- The Fund may use derivatives to reduce costs, overall risk and/or generate additional capital or income. This is known as Efficient Portfolio Management (EPM). When used for EPM purposes, there should not be an increase in the overall risk level of the Fund.
- More political, economic or structural challenges face emerging markets or less developed countries than developed countries which may increase volatility and uncertainty.
- Investment in other funds may mean that the objectives and risk profiles of those underlying funds may not (always) be fully in line with those of the Fund.
- The price of units/shares and any income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Fund will actually be achieved.
- The price of gold/natural resources in which the Fund invest may be subject to sudden, unexpected and substantial fluctuations that may lead to significant declines in the values of the shares concerned and hence the Net Asset Value of the Fund.
- Significant exposure to a particular industrial sector or geographical region puts the fund at risk of a localised event making a significant impact on the value of the Fund.

All the risks currently identified as being applicable to the Fund are set out in the 'Risk' section of the Prospectus.

## Charges for this Fund

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.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry Charge	6.00%
Exit Charge	None
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investments are paid out	
Ongoing charges	2.01%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

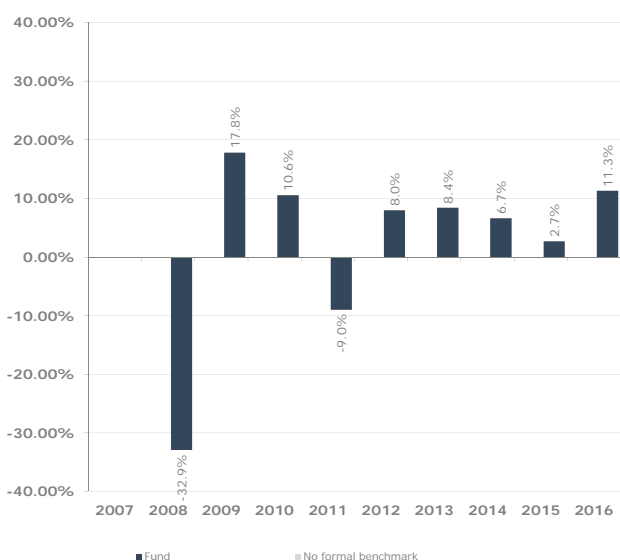
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charge is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 31st March 2017. 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 Fund when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment scheme.

For more information about charges, please see section headed 'Charges and Other Expenses' of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available on request via email to [thesisut@tutman.co.uk](mailto:thesisut@tutman.co.uk)

## Past Performance



Performance source: Morningstar Direct

- The Fund launched in 2003
- The bar chart shows the calendar year returns for the last 9 full calendar years. If a column is blank, there is insufficient performance data to provide a complete calendar year of performance
- Past performance has been calculated in pounds sterling
- Performance will be calculated as Total Return, including all charges levied against the Fund
- Past performance has limited value as a guide to future performance
- Investments may go down as well as up

## Practical Information

The depositary of the Fund is National Westminster Bank Plc. The depositary has delegated the function of custodian to The Northern Trust Company.

Please email [thesisut@tutman.co.uk](mailto:thesisut@tutman.co.uk) if you require, or have any queries in relation to, the Fund price, Report and Accounts or Prospectus. All documentation relating to the Fund is available in English and is free of charge. The most recent prices will appear daily on the Financial Express website at [www.fundlistings.com](http://www.fundlistings.com) and can also be obtained by telephone on 01483 783900. The annual Report and Accounts will be made available annually on the 31st May.

UK tax legislation may have an impact on the personal tax position of investors. Thesis Unit Trust Management 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 part of the Prospectus for the Fund.

The information in this document relates to a single class of the Abaco Fund ICVC, the Abaco Fund ICVC Accumulation share class. At present, there is one other share class available.

Information on the current remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of the remuneration committee members, is available on our website at [www.tutman.co.uk](http://www.tutman.co.uk) and a copy can be obtained, free of charge, on request.

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